

Stonegate Email News of 4-29-09

Have you signed up for Saturday's Fashion Show yet? Catch up with friends, sip a glass of wine and watch a *real* fashion show, with modeling, not a trunk show – at the Community Center, this Saturday, May 2, at 3PM. CAbi consultant Darla Cooke will present the spring/summer line, including larger sizes. To RSVP, call her at **(480) 363-7737**. Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited, but there's still plenty of room. There will be no selling during the show. But if you see that perfect outfit, you can talk to Darla after the show.

This coming Tuesday, Little Fins will start its lesson program and swim team in Stonegate Pool. Start-up activities that day include a team meeting for the Stonegate Sharks. So even if you don't plan to put your children into the program until June, it might be a good idea to contact Little Fins now, so you don't miss anything important. In a community with so many pools, learning to swim is essential. The sign-up forms are posted on the Stonegate website: <http://stonegate-scottsdale.com/SG/Carousel/Archives/> or call Little Fins at (480) 585-7684.

Next Monday is Scottsdale brush and bulk collection day. Be sure to set out your items or clippings for pick up on Sunday night. This month we had problems with several residents who put their pick-up items out too early.

While Scottsdale allows items to be set out nine days in advance, Stonegate does not. As with trash cans, we ask that you not bring these things out into public view earlier than necessary.

What makes matters worse is that early set-outs problems tend to be contagious. One person sets their clippings out two weeks in advance and the neighbors, rather than checking the schedule, take that as an indication that next Monday is the pick-up day. Pretty soon you have a whole street full of ugly stuff and it stays that way a long time.

Below is the schedule for Brush and Bulk pick-up weeks for the remainder of the year:

May 4	September 7
June 8	October 5
July 6	November 2
August 10	December 7

A special thank you to Retreat residents Mani Ramisamay and his wife, Dr. Shanti Arunasalam who, in a unique and generous gesture, brought several large trays of delicious Indian-style fish and chicken to share with their Stonegate neighbors at Spring Fling. It was much appreciated and enjoyed by many residents.

Stonegate Previews of May Events

Monday, May 4, 4 – 5 PM.

The Movie Discussion Group will meet again next Monday to discuss *The Soloist*, now in wide release at Sonoran Village and many other local theaters.

Wednesday, May 14, 10 – 11:30AM.

The Stonegate Book Club will hold its last meeting of the year, discussing *Run* by Ann Patchett. Over the four summer months, the Summer Book Club will meet at the same

time (10AM, usually the second Thursday of the month), same place (Stonegate Community Center). The regular Stonegate Book Club's list for the coming year is attached, as is the list for the Summer Book Club – and their June title is *definitely* not what you might have expected.

Sunday, May 17, 4:30 – 7:30PM.

Stonegate Stepping Out presents A Tennis Mixer. Free, of course. Bring your sunscreen and racquet. Sponsor Ann Fitzpatrick, Designated Broker for Garcia Realty Advisors, will provide refreshments and munchies. But if you want to bring your own cooler, that's okay too. (No glass on the courts, though.) Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 13 at 5PM to give our planners a chance to plan. Email mcristinaremick@me.com or call (480) 363-0894.

Friday, May 22. 4PM

The first Dive-In Movie of the season! We'll convene at about 4PM to run Family Games in and out of the water. The movie, *The Game Plan* will start at 7:30PM. Admission is just \$1.00 per person which goes to equipment rental. Our sponsor, **Fitness Experience** in The Mercado, will be there with snacks, beverages, and people to run the games. Sign-up sheets will be available next week on our website or at the Community Center.

Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24, 8:30 – 10:30AM.

Tennis pro Quita Remick has scheduled a free preview weekend for resident kids and parents interested in Stonegate Summer Camp. Got questions? Call Camp Director Jeremy Feldman at (480)688-2181.