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Cabrini Neighborhood Association

*- Enhancing the quality of life in our neighborhood
Meeting the 4th Monday of each month at St Francis Cabrini church*

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791-3171

Traffic Control –
791-7143

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791-4253

Non-emerg. - 791-4444

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388-4711

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The purpose of this newsletter is to provide timely information to all residents in the **Cabrini Neighborhood Association**. This information will keep YOU informed about what is going on in YOUR neighborhood. Bring a new neighbor with you to the next meeting. If you live between Ft. Lowell and Glenn, and Country Club and Palo Verde you are in the Cabrini Neighborhood Association. Take time to improve the quality of life in our neighborhood!

YOU are invited to our next meeting

Monday, November 24, 2007 from 6:30-8:00 PM

St. Frances Cabrini Church Education Bldg. Rm 5 3201 E Presidio

*** Please ask your neighbors to attend ***

**Note: No Meeting in December
See you again at the January 28th meeting**

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH can make all the difference between your neighborhood being safe or being dangerous.

It is time we start watching out for each other. \

Be a responsible neighbor whether a renter or owner.

It's easy to make a difference!! Just use your eyes and ears and report any suspicious activity.

Call Marc at 881-4582 to see how you can get involved.

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Check out our Neighborhood WEBSITE for Meeting news,
And about 100 links to timely events and useful information:

www.neighborhoodlink.com/tucson/cabrini

Click On & Sign In as a neighbor so we can contact you if the need arises.

**The Holidays Are Approaching. Spread Some Cheer –
Volunteer!**     

For hundreds of ways to volunteer your time and talent in Southern Arizona

Call The Volunteer Center of Tucson **881-3300**

Or log on to their website <http://www.volunteertucson.org>

Or

Call the United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona **903-9000**

Or log on to <http://www.volunteersolutions.org/>

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Your November Safety Message From the Tucson Fire Department

As the holiday season approaches, the Tucson Fire Department would like to remind you to check the kitchen for preventable hazards and to supervise children at all times in the kitchen.

Tucson Fire Department recommends these precautions against kitchen burns:

- Never leave a hot stove unattended. (Unattended food on the stove is the number one cause of home fires.)
- Never hold a child while cooking or carrying hot items.
- Cook on back burners whenever possible, and turn all handles toward the back of the stove.
- Don't wear loose-fitting clothing while cooking.
- Keep hot foods and liquids away from the edges of counters and tables. Be especially careful around tablecloths — children can pull hot dishes down onto themselves.

Remember to test your smoke detectors this month. For more safety information, visit our website at

http://www.ci.tucson.az.us/fire/Code_Administration/Community_Safety/Safe_Kids/safe_kids.

**Our First Annual Neighborhood Picnic, Sunday October 21st was a big success.
THANKS to EVERYONE who attended, and...**

Thanks Also to The Picnic Committee & Volunteers: Marc, Linda, Darrell & Ellen, Maria, Armando, Ric & Jorge, Catlow & Lisa, David, Don & Phyllis ...and everyone who helped – big and small...

We counted close to 100 neighbors in attendance.

Our Sincere THANK YOU to our sponsors and donors – please Thank them when you see them

Fry's	Top Hat Theatre	Opa! Greek Food
Jones Photo	Sports Buzz Haircuts	The Depot
Food City	Las Cazuelitas	Albertson's
Fresco Pizzeria	Walmart	Aqua Vita
BrakeMasters	Tan-Tastic	China Star
Tucson Racquet & Fitness	Dominos Pizza	Desert Rose
Catalina Pet Hospital	Natural Balance Health	Michel's Hair Salon
Tucson Botanical Gardens	David Rader Family	Jesse 'Elvis' Walker

And the many community agencies who provided free useful information.

STOP! 4 Way Stops Coming

A large step has been taken to cut down on speeding through our neighborhood.

Thanks to the Traffic Circle Committee, led by David 'Doc' Wilson, with help from T.E. Fennell, Jeanne Duguay, Lisa Shipek, other volunteers and George Pettit of the Ward 3 office – we are expecting the installation of Traffic Circles with 4 Way Stop Signs at the intersections of Monte Vista & Edith and Monte Vista & Sparkman.

About a year ago, Doc circulated a petition to get approval for the circles. Then it was learned that we needed to meet different criteria, so a large group fanned-out along Monte Vista and it's cross streets and completed a second petition drive and collected more than enough signatures. The committee submitted the petitions to Zelin Canchola at the city transportation department, who then had to get the approval of other departments, including emergency services, water and environmental services. A meeting was held downtown on October 25th and the process was approved. The circles will have some low profile native vegetation to add some 'character' to the intersections. We are now on the construction list and expect to see completion in about 6 months.

Congratulations to everyone who volunteered their time and effort to make a big difference in making our neighborhood safer.

Guess we should warn the city that we'll be asking for some kind of speed abatement/stop sign placement on Blacklidge, next....

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If you want help with anything involving public safety, health, human services, or community services in southern Arizona, chances are I&R can help

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