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A message from the Board President

Greetings Parke Tempe Friends and Neighbors! I would like to introduce myself to you as your new HOA President. I have been a resident and homeowner of Parke Tempe since July 2006 and have enjoyed living in this great community! I met many of you at the last two GAIN Block Parties and I look forward to meeting more of you in the months ahead. Please feel free to send your comments, suggestions and concerns to your Board of Directors—we love your ideas! Don't miss your chance to participate in the Neighborhood-wide Garage Sale in April, and use this newsletter for interesting tidbits of helpful information.

Yours in Community,
Kristy Bartusek

Neighborhood-Wide Garage Sale SATURDAY, APRIL 10



Parke Tempe and Pecan Grove Village III will have a neighborhood Garage Sale on Saturday, April 10th at 7:00 am. The HOAs will place ads in the AZ Republic and signs at each entrance. Please feel free to participate! Contact Bob Ruth at 480-831-0950 with any questions.

Mark your Calendars!

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting
April 20, 2010
6:30 PM—8:30 PM
Corona Village Clubhouse
1212 N. Juniper
Chandler, AZ

Helpful telephone numbers

Police (non-emergency)	480-350-8311
Poison Control	602-253-3334
SRP Electric	602-236-8888
Southwest Gas	800-873-2440
Qwest	800-491-0118
Cox Communications	623-594-1000
Graffiti Hotline	480-350-8384
Stray animal hotline	602-506-7387
City of Tempe Complaints	480-966-6211
L&B Association Consultants	480-831-0950

Thank you to our Parke Tempe Neighborhood volunteers who keep the supply of plastic doggie bags filled along the canal path!



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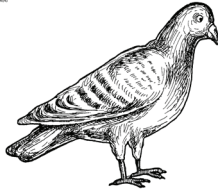
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VOLUNTEERS! We need your help! If you like to plan social events or meet new people, attend the next meeting and we'll find ways for you to help your neighborhood and use your skills!



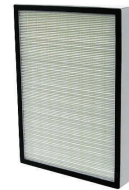
Pigeons



Homeowners have tried numerous methods to eliminate roosting/nesting pigeons on roof tops including spikes, glue and even plastic owls, each with mixed results. Please do not feed the pigeons in the neighborhood—they cause roof damage, their nests can create fire hazards and they are generally messy. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thinking about...Air Filters!

Many residents have air conditioners and heaters that are original to their homes. A friendly reminder about home maintenance this time of year: Change your air filters regularly! This will increase the efficiency of your units and also maintain their lifespan!



St. Patrick's Day...What's It All About?

In 1737, Boston set the stage for the first public celebration of St. Patrick's Day. New York boasts the largest ever St Patrick's Day parade, which took place in 1762. Since 1962, Chicago has maintained a unique tradition of coloring the Chicago River a bright shade of shamrock green. Back then, 100 pounds of green vegetable dye were added to the river, enough to keep it green for a week. Now, 40 pounds of green food coloring keeps the river green for about a day.



Despite some differences, all the celebrations in honor of St. Patrick's Day are driven by a unique theme...it's a celebration for being (or acting) Irish and enjoying all things Irish. The day prompts us to cook and feast the Irish way...to laugh away all worries with Irish jokes...to dance to the tunes of the Irish bands...and to try out some Irish words. Green is the most recognizable color during this holiday as it represents spring, shamrocks, and Ireland. And that's no blarney!

