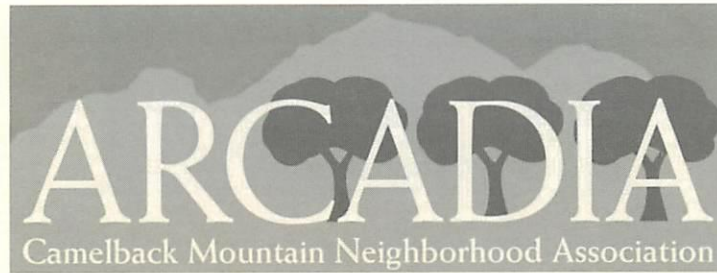


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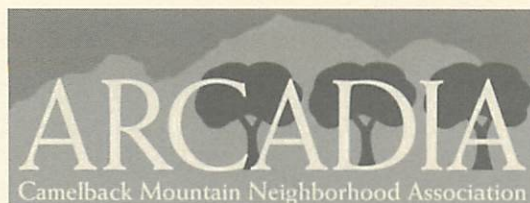
### Are we on your calendar?

Annual Meeting: Sat. May 10 at 9am

This year's Annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for the second Saturday of May, the 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9am at Gangsei Hall on the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church campus, 3641 N. 56<sup>th</sup> Street, (just north of Indian School Road.) If at all possible, please join us then. Mayor Stanton, the City Council, and City Manager Ed Zuercher have been invited to attend. Elected and appointed officials from the City, including officers from the Mountain View Police Precinct, will be available to answer questions of concern to residents of Arcadia. Election of Board Members for the coming year will also be conducted.

This is your opportunity to learn more about events and plans that may affect our quality of life, hopefully for the better. Come join other neighbors and enjoy morning coffee, juice, and pastries over convivial conversation before the informational presentations and the board election.

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## The Spring-Cleaning along Camelback Road



This season's cleanup was held on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and set off from the Shemer Art Center parking lot during the cooler morning hour of 8am. Loyal and able ACMNA Board Members always take part, as do other civic-minded Arcadians. Arcadia neighbors Sophie Lindemann, Kathleen Skelly, Jack Ranby, and Community Officer, Ben Carro, joined board members: Paul Barnes, Joan Warne, Richard Rea, Craig Steblay, Jim Bonadio, and Hugo Paulson on the 12<sup>th</sup>. It is a way to help demonstrate our pride in our special neighborhood. We always welcome others who would like to join the effort, so please watch for the announcement of the fall cleanup in future newsletters and/or future ACMNA e-mail broadcasts. These are sent to the ACMNA private e-mail list. We do not share our list with any other organization or business. If you would like to receive these e-mail alerts, just send an e-mail message to: [info@acmna.com](mailto:info@acmna.com) asking to be added to the list.

## News from The Shemer

The Shemer Art Center is featuring a Spring Workshop for hands-on arts and crafts enthusiasts and those who just appreciate learning techniques and approaches by the accomplished artist, Tom Kerrigan whose theme for the workshop is "Form + Surface + Spirit." This is a two-day workshop on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 3:30 pm each day. For more information go to: [www.shemerartcenter.org](http://www.shemerartcenter.org), or send an e-mail to [jocelyn@shemerartcenter.org](mailto:jocelyn@shemerartcenter.org).

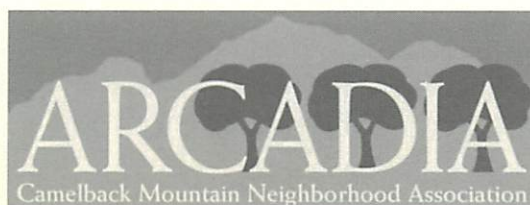
Jocelyn Hanson, Executive Director, and the 12 member board have been working diligently to create a great art venue right here in Arcadia. Let them know how much we support their efforts and continued successes.

## Arcadia Family Fun Run

ACMNA salutes Mark and Katie Cosmas of the iRUN store at the Arcadia Town Plaza, 4730 East Indian School Road, for organizing the inaugural "Arcadia Family Fun Run for Team Taylor." The run was held on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00am. By the number of runners, walkers, and strollers who took part, it was an obvious success. We appreciate neighborhood businesses that contribute to the Arcadia Spirit.



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## Arcadia Camelback Home Tour



The 10<sup>th</sup> annual MODERN PHOENIX Home Tour focused on mid 20<sup>th</sup> Century Arcadia houses. It was part of Modern Phoenix Week, March 28 through April 4. It was a sellout event, showcasing some of our neighborhood's swell architectural "blasts from the past." Part of the week's events was a lecture by ACMNA Board Member, Roger Brevoort, who presented slides and commentaries on preservation successes in particular and the fragile mid-century architectural character of Arcadia in general. Also included were presentations on projects designed by Blaine Drake (father of Peter Drake), William Krisel, Paolo Soleri, and the Valley Ho Hotel (just east of our neighborhood, but a great example of the era) designed by the architectural firm of Varney, Sydnor, & Sexton in 1956. Alison King always puts together a worthwhile week of celebration and education.

## Friends of Bimson Park

Were you able to take the time to view the video by Kitchen Sink Studios about the vision for Bimson Park? If not, here is the link: <http://vimeo.com/78011120> It is well worth your time to take a look. The Friends of Bimson Park have not given up on the vision shared by Walter Bimson, Frank Henry, and John Waddell. They hope to have an announcement about their plan to honor the civic contributions of Mr. Bimson and to keep his vision alive.

## City of Phoenix ~ General Plan Update

The General Plan is the long-range planning guide for the city. It addresses a variety of issues, including neighborhoods, sustainability, public facilities, transportation, and many more. The General Plan Update provides us an opportunity to listen and collaborate with one another about what we love about Phoenix and what we want to create for our future! By utilizing this website, community events, social media, and creating toolkits for you to use with your family, friends and organizations, we hope to engage with as many residents as possible! The City of Phoenix continues to say:

**WE WANT YOUR IDEAS!**

We're looking for great ideas to help shape the future of our city.

To learn more, and to submit your great idea, visit:

<http://www.myplanphx.com>



## Scams, Identity Theft, & Consumer Fraud

The following internet web-links are provided here to provide authoritative information directly from the Arizona Attorney General's Office. The Attorney General's Office has jurisdiction over Arizona's Consumer Fraud Act, as well as other areas of law enforcement. It prosecutes violations in those areas as the individual cases warrant.

<https://www.azag.gov/consumer/topics>

<https://www.azag.gov/identity-theft>

By visiting the Attorney General's web site, you can gain insights into how to protect yourselves from schemes to defraud you or members of your family. Being forewarned is to be forearmed.

- If it sounds too good to be true, it is. Don't fall for some offer that just sounds so great that you cannot refuse.
- Take your time. Do not hurry. Speed is not your friend, it is your enemy. Good businesses give you time to make decisions, questionable companies rush you.
- Credit cards are the safest ways to pay.
- Place your name on the national Do Not Call List [www.donotcall.com](http://www.donotcall.com).
- Opt-out of credit card offers received in the mail. Call 1.800.5-OPT-OUT.

## Mountain View Police Precinct Partnering with Arcadia

Our Community Action Officer, Ben Carro, works closely with our association president, Richard Rea and other Arcadia neighbors. In addition to fighting and preventing crime, Ben helps maintain our Arcadia quality of life in other ways. He pitched in during this month's spring cleaning along Camelback Road. We greatly appreciate the relationship that has built up between ACMNA and the Mountain View Police Precinct. Officer Carro has contributed greatly to that partnership. We tip our hats to you, Ben. Thank you for all you do.



Richard Rea, Officer Ben Carro, Jim Bonadio, and Paul Barnes