

What's Happening in Sunnyside?

Up-Community SNA Sponsored Sunnyside Events for the months of December 2007 and January 2008 include:

The Sunnyside I. A.M. Youth! Tots-4-Toys Holiday Cookie Festival; December 14th (Friday) 4 PM to 7PM at Killip Elementary School on 6th Avenue. Come and join the Sunnyside I. A.M. Youth! Group in this annual neighborhood celebration, which features cookies, punch, holiday crafts and more! Santa will be on-hand and each child present will receive a holiday gift!

The Southside - Sunnyside Mediation Training Orientation Class; January 24th (Thursday) 6 PM to 7 PM at the Murdoch Community Center (203 E. Brannen Ave.)

How to Make a New Year's Resolution

Step One: Be realistic by setting achievable goals. Winning the lottery, for example, is out of your grasp.

Step Two: Describe your resolutions in specific terms. Instead of "I don't want to be lazy," opt for "I want to exercise regularly" or "I will cut down on my television watching."

Step Three: Break down large goals into smaller ones. For instance, commit to losing weight by resolving to join a gym and improve your eating habits.

Step Four: Find alternatives to a behavior that you want to change, and make this part of your resolution plan. So you want to quit smoking but you smoked to relax yourself? What other forms of relaxation are available to you?

Step Five: Above all, aim for things that are truly important to you, not what you think you ought to do or what others expect of you.

The Sunnyside Neighbor



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The Southside Community Center and the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association invites resident to Neighborhood Mediation Training

Space is limited! All facilitator applicants will be provided a fraction of the standard cost.

This 40-hour class (brokered by the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association) provides a basic introduction to resolution processes/ methods of mediation process and conflict resolution and mediation and conflict resolution causes of conflict with a focus on the skills required to sustain a mediation process.

The course will combine lecture and role-play in small groups including role-play. Students completing the course will receive a certificate of completion.

Important Southside & Sunnyside Information:

1. Space is limited, only 10 spots for Spring 2008 Mediation Training.
2. The total cost for the course is \$100. This includes instruction, books, and materials.
3. All approved applicants must attend the Orientation Class prior to the start of the course.

Sunnyside Community Policing Initiative (Block Captains) Sub-Committee

The Sunnyside Community Policing Initiative (Block Captains) is a subcommittee of the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association of Flagstaff and is part of the neighborhood's Weed & Seed Strategy. Block Captains meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All Sunnyside Community Policing Initiative (Block Captains) Meetings are held at 2304 N. Third St. (in the conference room). All meetings are open to the general public and anyone interested is welcome to attend the meetings!

UPCOMING BLOCK CAPTAINS MEETING TOPICS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2008

January 9	The Flagstaff Police Department - A Citizen Overview
February 13	Crime in Sunnyside
March 12	An overview of METH

The Neighborhood Association was named "Organization of the Year 2005" by the Arizona Daily Sun

Sunnyside Up!

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thly Publication of the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association of Flagstaff, Inc./Weed & Seed!

Side Community Association, Inc. Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Announced to sign-up for the up-coming Mediation Training!

All facilitators are certified in Mediation. Only 20 spots provided the opportunity to attend this training at a standard cost.

is (broken down in to ten (10) four (4) hour sessions) introduction to and comparison of alternative dispute resolution methods/ methodologies, including a theoretical overview of the process and experiential practice of essential skills of conflict resolution. Students will explore the basic concepts with a mediation mind set as well as develop the ability to sustain objectivity as a neutral facilitator of the mediation process.

Combine lectures, discussions, application exercises including a significant practice in mediation role play. During the entire training will receive a certificate of completion.

Side & Sunnyside Mediation Training (SSMT) Information

ted, only 20 individuals will be able to attend the Mediation Training.

Cost for the 40-hour Mediation Training is \$75.00 (this includes books/materials and certificate of completion).*

All applicants must attend one-hour Mediation Training prior to attending the 40-hour mediation training.

The U.S. Department of Justice Community Capacity Development Office and the Weed & Seed Program -

OVERVIEW

The mission of the **Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO)** is to promote comprehensive strategies to reduce crime and revitalize communities. CCDO helps communities help themselves, enabling them to reduce violent and drug crime, strengthen community capacity to increase the quality of life, and promote long-term community health and resilience.

Weed and Seed, a community-based strategy sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), is an innovative, comprehensive multiagency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and community revitalization. CCDO oversees the Weed and Seed initiative.

Weed and Seed is foremost a strategy—rather than a grant program—that aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in designated high-crime neighborhoods across the country. The more than 250 Weed and Seed sites range in size from several neighborhood blocks to several square miles, with populations ranging from 3,000 to 50,000.

The strategy involves a two-pronged approach: law enforcement agencies and prosecutors cooperate in "weeding out" violent criminals and drug abusers and public agencies and community-based private organizations collaborate to "seed" much-needed human services, including prevention, intervention,

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Don't Forget!

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Cookie Festival: December 14th (Friday) from 4 PM to
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and join the Sunnyside L. A.M. Youth! Group in this annual
neighborhood celebration, which features cookies, punch,
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2. The total cost for the class includes instruction, books
3. All approved applicants must complete the Orientation Class prior to the start of the class.
4. Payment for the Medi-Cal fee must be made prior to the first day of training in class.

In order to receive a certificate of completion for the 40-hour class (with 10 blocks).

**Residents of the Southside Neighborhood Association to have this fee reimbursed upon completion.*

For more information or to register, please call Sunnyside Neighborhood Association at 928.213.5900 or visit our website at www.sunnysideneighborhood.org

The Sunnyside Neighborhood Association of Flagstaff, Inc.

2008 Event/Meeting Schedule

The Sunnyside Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

(2nd Thursday of the month; excluding July)

January 10th
 February 7th
 March 13th
 April 10th
 May 1st [Change in Schedule!]
 June 12th
 August 14th [Annual Meeting]
 September 11th
 October 9th
 November 13th
 December 11th [SNA Board Holiday Party]

*SNA Finance Committee Meetings are held one-hour prior to the scheduled SNA Board of Directors meeting (5 PM)

The Sunnyside & Southside Weed & Seed Steering Committee Meetings (meetings are from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM)

February 7th (The Murdock Community Center)
 June 5th (SNA Conference Room)
 September 4th (The Murdock Community Center)
 December 4th (SNA Conference Room)

2008 Sunnyside Neighborhood Special Town Hall Meetings

February 28th; Topic - Neighborhood Crime
 June 28th; Topic - Health & Human Services Fair
 September 25th; Topic - Education K through College
 November 18th; Topic - Housing

Sunnyside Block Watch

The Sunnyside Block Watch meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month (excluding July and December).

Sunnyside I. A.M. Youth!

The Sunnyside I. A.M. Youth! Group meets every Friday from 4 PM to 5PM (excluding school holidays and special circumstances) – please refer to monthly I. A.M. Youth! Calendar for additional information.

January

The Day of Kings/Dia de Los Reyes Literacy Project (Sunnyside I. A.M. Youth!) – January 26th
 [Killip Elementary School]

February

Sweetheart Dance (Sunnyside I. A.M. Youth!) – February 16th
 [Killip Elementary School]

March

Sunnyside Easter Egg Hunt – March 22nd
 [Ponderosa Park]

August

Sunnyside Board of Director's Annual Meeting – August 14th
 [SNA Conference Room]

September

La Joya de Sunnyside Fiesta de Independencia – September 13th & 14th
 [Ponderosa Park]

October

Youth-2-Neighborhood Candlelight Vigil (Sunnyside I. A.M. Youth!) – October 29th
 [Ponderosa Park/ Killip School Soccer Fields]

MERRY CHRISTMAS

During this wonderful holiday season, we welcome your international friends in

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 (Armenian) - Shenoraavor Nor Dari
 (Bohemian) - Vesele Vanoce
 (Brazilian) - Feliz Natal e Prospero A
 (China - Cantonese) - Gun Tso Sun T
 (Czech) - Prejeme Vam Vesele Vano
 (Danish) - Gledlig jul og godt Nytt A
 (Dutch) - Vrolijk Kerstfeest en een G
 (Finnish) - Hauskaa Joulua Hyvää jo
 (French) - Joyeux Noël et heureuse a
 (Gaelic-Irish) - Nolag mhaith Dhuit A
 (Gaelic-Scot) - Nollaig Chridheil agu
 (German) - Frohe Weihnachten und
 (Hawaiian) - Mele Kalikimake me ka
 (Hebrew) - Mo'adim Lesimkha
 (Indonesia) - Selamat Hari Natal Sel
 (Iraqi) - Idah Saidan Wa Sanah Jadi
 (Irish) - Nodlaig mhaith chugnat
 (Italian) - Buon Natale e Felice Anno
 (Japanese) - Shinnen omedeto. Kuris
 (Korean) - Chuk Sung Tan Sung Tar
 (Norwegian) - God Jul Og Godt Nytt
 (Peru) - Feliz Navidad y un Venturos
 (Polish) - Wesolych Swiat Bozego Na
 (Romanian) - Sarbatori Fericite. La I
 (Russian) - S prazdnikom Rozdestva
 (Spanish) - Feliz Navidad y prospero
 (Swedish) - God Jul Och Gott Nytt A
 (Turkish) - Noeliniz Ve Yeni Yiliniz I
 (Vietnamese) - Mung Le Giang Sinh.
 (Welsh) - Nadolig Llawn a Blwydd
 (Yugoslavian) - Cestitamo Bozic

To learn how to say "Merry Christmas" visit: <http://www.christmas-poems.co>

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community policing; prevention. Four fundamental principles: coordination, community participation,

In most Weed and Seed sites, just as the levels of government aim to reduce crime, so do residents living in distressed areas. Community revitalization. Community police and problem solving. Community participation within the community for strengthening relationships between the police and

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ed sites, joint task forces of law enforcement agencies from all
aim to reduce both crime and fear of crime, which gives back
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nity policing embraces two key concepts—community engage-
ving. Community policing strategies foster a sense of responsibil-
nity for solving crime problems and help develop cooperative rela-
police and residents.

A COWBOY'S CHRISTMAS PRAYER

The worn and wrinkled cowboy
slowly shaved and combed his hair.

He picked the finest clothes he had
and then he dressed with care.

He stomped into his new bought boots
and shrugged into his coat.

The others would have questioned him,
but his thoughts seemed quite remote.

He stepped out of the bunkhouse,
and pulled his hat down tight,
Then climbed aboard his private horse
and rode into the night.

The single footin' gelding
ate the miles without a pause
And seemed to know the rider
had a most important cause.

Twenty miles on through the night,
with the rider deep in thought,
The stars came out to guide his way
to the goal the ride had bought.

His horse stopped on a gentle rise,
tho' the rider pulled no rein,
And the cowboy raised his head to stare
'Cross the quiet and lonely plain

He crawled down off the weary horse,
loosed the cinch so it could blow,
Then walked a yard or two away
and knelt down in the snow.

He crushed his hat against his chest,
raised his face up to the sky,

And then he started talking
like a friend was standing by.

"Lord, you see I rode a piece tonight
'Cause I knowed that you'd be here.
Course you wuz at the bunkhouse too,
but on this hill ya' seems near.

As I look acrost this prairie
and see the things you've made,
Why, comparin' things us men has done
really puts 'em in the shade."

"I thank you for the love you show
in everything you do,
And I'm proud to be a top-hand
with a loyal happy crew.

I've still got all my fingers,
my legs are bowed, but tough,
Rheumatiz' ain't touched my bones,

March

Sunnyside Easter Egg Hunt – March 22nd
[Ponderosa Park]

April

Sunnyside One-Stop Employer Expo – April 3rd
[Sunnyside One-Stop]

May

Cinco de Mayo – May 9th thru May 11th
[Coconino County Fair Grounds]

June

Sunnyside Block Watch Picnic – June 11th
[Ponderosa Park]

July

Hip-Hop-N-The-Pines (Sunnyside I. A.M. Youth!) – July 19th

Youth-2-Neighborhood Candlelight Vigil (Sunnyside I. A.M. Youth!) – October 29th
[Ponderosa Park/ Killip School Soccer Fields]

Sunnyside Community-wide Job Fair – October 23rd
[St. Pius X Community Center]

November

Sunnyside Holiday Craft Fair – November 8th
[Killip Elementary]

Hip-Hop-4-Hunger (Sunnyside I. A.M. Youth!) – November 15th
[Killip Elementary]

December

Sunnyside Toys-4-Tots Holiday Cookie Festival – December 19th
[Killip Elementary]

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community for solving crime problems and help develop cooperative relationships between police and residents.

vention, and treatment component concentrates an array of human services in a neighborhood and links law enforcement, social services, health care, and the community to improve the overall quality of life. Every Weed and Seed site is required to establish a Safe Haven, a room housed in a school or community center, where many youth services are delivered. Through coordinated use of federal, state, and local resources, neighborhood restoration strategies focus on economic development, employment opportunities for residents, and improvements to the physical environment of the neighborhood.

Community health and resilience of the community is a true goal of Weed and Seed. Sustainability must be a key part of a site's structure. The foundation for success is maintaining the steering committee as a mechanism for ongoing communication. Weed and Seed strategy beyond the life of the grant and identifying and new resources and funding sources. For more information on the Sunnyside Weed & Seed Strategy call us at 928.213.5900 or visit the Neighborhood Association's website at: neighborhoodassociation.com!

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Rheumatiz' ain't touched my bones,
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"Your spirit gives me comfort,
and I know that when I die,
You'll let me rest forever
at that bunkhouse in the sky.
Forgive me when I wander off,
like a wild jug-headed hoss,
And I pray You'll not give up on me
'fore I learn that you're the boss."

"I've rode out here to tell you
I'm thankful for a Savior's birth,
And to send you MERRY CHRISTMAS
from your folks down here on earth."
Then he mounted up and rode away
with a casual good-bye nod.
A cowboy with his heart at peace
in the palm of the hand of God.

by Gail T. Burton