



## **News from the River's Edge November 2008 Update**

### **Riverhaven Has Its First Neighborhood Watch!**

In response to an unfortunate series of burglaries the residents on River Rapids Drive have started Riverhaven's first Neighborhood Watch. Several members of the new Watch group came to October's Board meeting to let the Board know what we could do to help. The Board wants to thank these neighbors for their input and their contribution to our neighborhood.

Any other areas who want to start their own Neighborhood Watch can contact Midtown Community Services Officer Becky Noel at 791-4806 x1019. More information on starting Neighborhood Watch group can be found at [http://tpdinternet.tucsonaz.gov/PDFs/nhw\\_getting\\_started.pdf](http://tpdinternet.tucsonaz.gov/PDFs/nhw_getting_started.pdf)

### **Simple Safety Tip: Put Your Address on the Back of Your House.**

The Tucson Police Department recommends having your address painted on the curb in front of your house. They also recommend that your address be put on the **back** of your house too. This includes houses facing a wash or vacant lot as well as homes that have another house directly behind them. When responding to a report of a break-in or other problems, the police will often enter from the back of the house not the front to surprise the bad guys. If your address is visible from the back of the house the response time will be shorter. Also, if a neighbor who lives behind you notices a problem at your house, like a break-in or a fire, they will have the address to use when calling 911.

When putting address on the back of your house use numbers 3-4 inches high and place them on the house where they are clearly visible over the fence. Houses with back porches can place the address facing the rear of the Lot on the porch's fascia. Homes without porches can place the numbers above a back door or window facing the rear of the Lot.

This safety tip was brought to the Board's attention by the River Rapids Neighborhood Watch.

### **Annual Holiday Lighting Contest**

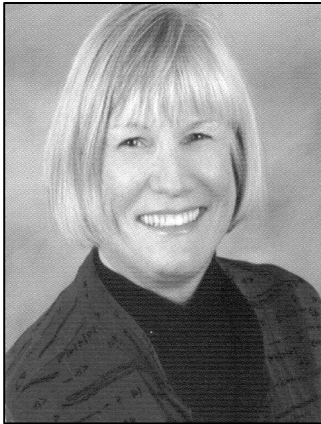
Our holiday lighting contest will be held again this year! Prizes will be given to the craziest house, the house that best shows the holiday spirit and the best over all decorations. The judging will take place the week before Christmas and the winners will be announced in the January 2009 Update. Any resident wishing to donate a prize or who wants to help with the judging can contact Tiffanie Bialis, email: [tiffieaz@aol.com](mailto:tiffieaz@aol.com).

### **Special January 2009 Board Meeting**

Special Guests: **Rodney Glassman**, Ward 2 Tucson City Councilman  
**Debra Anders**, New Principal at Davidson School



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**Riverhaven Homeowner's Association Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday November 12, 2008**  
**6:15 pm**  
**Lighthouse YMCA**  
2900 N Columbus Blvd