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Pima County Superior Court Calendar

(520)740-8721

<http://www.sc.pima.gov>

Crime Victim Compensation

(520)740-5525

You may be eligible for financial assistance for medical, counseling and funeral expenses

The National Victim Center

1-800-FY I-CALL

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**Call the office to add your email
or phone # to our lists.**

Our Mission

Homicide Survivors is dedicated to meeting the crisis and long term needs of families of murder victims. Through support, advocacy and assistance we help survivors cope emotionally, stabilize economically and help survivors seek justice for their loved ones. Homicide Survivors is committed to ensuring that no one has to endure the murder of a loved one alone. We can't change the tragic loss, but together, we can ease the pain and prevent further victimization.

You are not alone.

“The longest journey starts with a single step.”
Lao Tse (6th Century BC)

Welcoming new members is always such a mix of emotions. We are glad you found us, but we are sorry for the circumstances that bring us together. We understand your pain, and we hope that our unconditional friendship and support will help you through the grief. For some, the first few meetings can be rather overwhelming— especially if you are newly bereaved. We hope that anyone experiencing these feelings will return for just a couple more meetings and see if we don't grow on you. Location for meetings: **Tucson Police Department Patrick Hardesty Center**

1100 S. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ Time: 7-9 pm

April 16, 2009

May 21, 2009

June 18, 2009

July 16, 2009

August 20, 2009

September 17, 2009

October 15, 2009

No esta solo.

Siempre es una combinación de emoción al recibir un miembro nuevo. Con mucho gusto lo recibimos, pero bajo circunstancias tan tristes. Comprendemos su dolor, y esperamos que nuestra amistad incondicional le de apoyo durante su pesame. Para algunas personas, las juntas pueden ser demasiado pesado emocionalmente, particularmente si su perdida es reciente. Desiamos, que al sentirse engolfado con emoción Ud. regrese a unas cuantas mas juntas, y quiza se una con nosotros. Locale de juntas: **Iglesia de San Juan, 602 W. Ajo Way 7-9 pm (Sala Grande)**

Abril 20, 2009

Mayo 18, 2009

Junio 15, 2009

Julio 20, 2009

Agosto 17, 2009

Septiembre 21, 2009

Octubre 19, 2009



CANDLELIGHT VIGIL
Saturday, May 2nd, 2009 6:00 p.m.
Children's Memorial Park
4851 N. 15th Ave.

Volunteers are desperately needed!

Can you help with any of these things? Please!

Donations of Silent Auction Items (Gift Certificates, Jewelry, Art, Dinner, Tickets, Trips, Services, etc)

Donations of Appetizers & Desserts & Champagne/Sparkling Wine

Help work at the event (Silent Auction, Ticket Gate, Food Tables, Set-up/Clean-up)

Mail & E-mail Invitations, prepare guest lists, office help preparing

**National Crime Victims'
Rights Week**

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**Celebrating the
Victims of Crime Act**

April 26 - May 2, 2009

WE CAN HELP.

Victim service providers help victims rebuild their lives. We can help you learn about your legal rights and options, cope with the impact of crime, access victim compensation, develop a safety plan, and navigate the criminal justice and social service systems.

If you or someone you know is a victim of crime, you are not alone. Call us.

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VICTIMS' RIGHTS UNDER ARIZONA STATUTE

Victims' Rights During Investigation:

The law enforcement agency investigating the crime has the duty to provide you with information about your rights and how to request them.

In addition, the law enforcement agency has the duty to:

- Tell you whether the suspect is an adult or juvenile.
- Tell you of the suspect's arrest, at the earliest opportunity.
- Provide you information about the initial appearance of the offender.
- Tell you how to get information about court dates.
- Provide you with information about public and private victim assistance programs, including the county victim compensation program and programs that provide counseling and other support services
- If the County Attorney's Office made the decision not to prosecute a case, the office will notify the victim(s) of the decision and the victim's right to confer with the prosecutor prior to the decision becoming final.
- You have the right to request the County Sheriff notify you of the escape or the release of the offender from custody on a bond.
- You have the right to request a copy of the terms and conditions of the offender's release from custody from the Sheriff's Office.

Victims' Rights Before Trial:

Upon request, You have the right to be notified:

- Of the date, time, and place of court hearing involving the defendant.
- Of the release or escape of the defendant from custody.

You have the right:

- To be informed of the name, address, and the phone number of the prosecutor's office handling the case.
- To be informed of victim services and other resources available to you, including crisis, medical, and other emergency services.
- To be informed if a prosecutor declines to proceed with prosecution and to be provided with the reasons for the decision.
- To refuse defense interview and to establish reasonable conditions for any interview in which you may choose to participate.
- To have the defendant or any agent of the defendant make any contact with you through the prosecutor's office.
- To designate a lawful representative to exercise your rights in the event you are unable to do so.
- To be present throughout all criminal proceedings
- To be informed of the defendant's release and/or any hearings to determine the defendant's eligibility for release from secure custody including release from custody of a mental health treatment facility to which the defendant was remanded by court order.
- To confer with the prosecutor prior to a proposed change of plea and to be heard at any proceeding involving a plea agreement.

Victims' Rights During Court Proceedings:

You have the right:

- To confer with the prosecutor prior to trial.
- To have the court and prosecutor take appropriate action to ensure a speedy trial.
- To be present in the courtroom whenever the defendant has the right to be there, including trial;
- To be accompanied at any judicial proceeding by a support person of your choice, including an Advocate, unless that person is also a witness.
- To make a statement to the court at a proceeding in which the court considers the post-arrest release of the defendant, a change of plea, and at the sentencing;
- To have the court provide appropriate safeguards to minimize any contact that might occur between yourself and the defendant or the defendant's family or friends and defense witnesses during and immediately after any court proceeding.
- Not to testify regarding your address, telephone numbers, place of employment or other locating information unless you consent or it is ordered by the Court
- To ask the prosecutor to have the court reconsider the defendant's release from pre-trial custody.
- To confer with the prosecutor and to be heard at any proceeding involving the release of the defendant

Victims' Rights During Sentencing:

- To provide the pre-sentence investigator with information regarding the emotional, physical, and financial impact the crime has had on you and to state your sentencing recommendations
- To have a copy of the pre-sentence report, upon request, when it is available to the defendant
- To be heard at the time of sentencing, and to present evidence at any aggravation, mitigation, pre-sentencing or sentencing proceeding.
- To have the court order the defendant to pay restitution for your economic losses directly related to the crime.
- To exercise your right to be heard in any proceeding by providing an oral, written or video/audio taped statement.
- To be provided a "Post-Conviction Request Form" to request your rights to post-conviction notification.

Victims' rights after sentencing:

You have the right, upon request:

- To be notified of the sentence imposed by the court.
- To have any property taken as evidence returned or to be given an explanation for any refusal to return such property.
- To be notified and heard at any hearing regarding work furlough release or home arrest or any other post-conviction hearing directly affecting the defendant.
- To be notified by the Board of Executive Clemency of a Parole Hearing and to state your opinion regarding the parole of the inmate from prison, if the defendant was sentenced to prison;
- To be notified by the Department of Corrections of the release, escape or death of the defendant.
- To be notified of any appeal of the defendant's conviction.
- To be notified of and heard at any probation, revocation, or disposition proceeding.
- To contest any post-conviction release, unless the defendant is discharged from sentence, when reasonable efforts were not made to allow you to be present and heard at the hearing from which such release issues.
- To file a Restitution Lien against the defendant's property to ensure the payment of restitution.

**“Any time we deny any citizen the full exercise of his constitutional rights,
we are weakening our own claim to them.”** *Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969)*

El delito perjudica a la familia entera.



El delito perjudica a las víctimas Y a sus seres queridos. Los familiares de víctimas de la delincuencia también pueden sufrir pérdida de ingresos, temor y ansiedad, así como problemas físicos inducidos por el estrés. Si alguien que usted ama ha sido perjudicado por la delincuencia, existe ayuda disponible. **Por favor, llámenos.**



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“What is true of every member of the society, individually, is true of them all collectively; since the rights of the whole can be no more than the sum of the rights of the individuals.”

Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)

Let your voice be heard!

Would you like to **SPEAK OUT** at the **Victims' Rights Week Candlelight Vigil?**

We are looking for survivors who would share their experience with others in an effort to improve victims' rights & services.

Please contact our office if you interested in speaking. Homicide Survivors 740-5729 homicidesurvivors@pcao.pima.gov

Candlelight Vigil Sat. May 2,2009, 6-8pm
Children's Memorial Park

Crime hurts the whole family.



Crime hurts victims AND their loved ones. Family members of crime victims can also suffer loss of income, fear and anxiety, and stress-induced physical problems. If you or someone you love has been hurt by crime, there is help. **Please call us.**



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National Crime Victims' Rights Week - April 26 - May 2, 2009



April—May 2009 Sexual Assault Awareness, Child Abuse Prevention and Victims' Rights Events

Victims' Rights Week (April 26-May 2, 2009) is commemorated every April. April is also Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month. Pima County Attorney Barbara LaWall encourages residents to participate in the community activities that support crime victims and promote violence prevention efforts. She hopes that community members will support the work of these nonprofit agencies that help victims rebuild their lives.

- **A Night for Children.** Throughout April, Casa de Los Niños invites people to host their own fundraising gatherings where guests are reminded that child abuse remains a serious problem and that Casa De Los Niños provides care and support for families seeking to avoid abuse and neglect. To host a Night for Children activity, call Michelle at 624-5600 Ext 305.
- **Thursday, April 2nd 8:00am.** Child & Family Resources' Save A Child Online Auction. Bid on more than 100 items including a weekend stay at Canyon Ranch Resort. Bidding begins at 8:00am on April 2nd and ends Monday, April 6th at noon. www.cfr.qmarket.com. All proceeds go to child abuse prevention programs.
- **Wednesday, April 8th 10:30am-12:30pm.** Su Voz Vale's Bandana Decorating Event, El Pueblo Center, 101 W. Irvington. Event raises awareness about sexual violence against farm workers and other immigrant women. Free and open to the public.
- **Tuesday, April 14th 6-8pm.** Take Back the Night. The event honors victims and survivors and reaffirms our community's commitment to ending sexual and relationship violence. Armory Park (near 6th Ave. and Broadway). Free & open to the public.
- **Friday, April 17th.** Casa de Los Niños' Golf Classic XX Tournament at the Arizona National Golf Club, 9777 E. Sabino Greens, Tucson. All proceeds go to child abuse prevention programs. Register before April 1, 2009. Call 624-5600 for info.
- **Wednesday, April 22nd.** Denim Day. This all day event has been celebrated internationally since 1999 in protest of an Italian Supreme Court ruling that overturned a rape conviction because the victim was wearing jeans. To participate in this event to raise funds and awareness of sexual violence go to www.sacasa.org to sign up your workplace.
- **Saturday, April 25th 5-8pm.** MADD Candlelight Vigil at La Placita Village downtown. A remembrance of victims of drunk drivers. Free and open to the public. Email pima.az@madd.org or call 322-5253 for more information
- **Sunday, April 26th 2:30-4:30pm.** Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center Charity Bowling Tournament and Raffle. Fiesta Lanes, 501 W. River Road. For raffle tickets call 243-6420. Register your team by April 10, 2009.
- **Tuesday, April 28th 12:15-1:30pm.** Awards and Victim Panel Presentation at the Law School hosted by U of A Law School, Pima County Attorney's Office & the Attorney General's Office. AG Terry Goddard will present. Call 740-5525.
- **Tuesday, April 28th 5:30-7:30pm.** Southwest Center for Law and Policy will host a youth focused event for Victims' Rights Week at Desert View High School. For more information call Kelly Longale at 623-8192
- **Tuesday, April 28th 5:30-7:30pm.** Crime Victims' Rights Week Commemoration Event at the Z Mansion, 288 N. Church Avenue. Hosted by Barbara LaWall, Pima County Attorney's Victim Witness Program and Homicide Survivors. Free parking across the street after 5:00pm. Call 740-5525 to RSVP by April 20th.
- **Wednesday, April 29th.** Dine Out for Safety. All day event. Participating local restaurants will donate up to 20% of their sales on April 29th to support SACASA's mission. See www.dineoutforsafety.com for list of restaurants or more information.
- **Thursday, April 30th 10:30-11:45am.** Southwest Center for Law and Policy. Elder Abuse focused event at Handmaker Services. 2221 N. Rosemont Boulevard. Panel Discussion.
- **Saturday, May 2nd 6-8pm.** Homicide Survivors' Candlelight Vigil for National Crime Victims' Rights' Week. Children's Memorial Park, 4851 N 15th Place (near Oracle and River Roads). Free and open to the public. Come light a candle for victims of crime.
- **Saturday, May 2nd 6 pm.** Voices for Children, an all ages rock concert to benefit SACASA at The Rock in Tucson. \$8/person. Contact bnwilson@arizonaschildren.org for information.
- **Friday, May 8th 5:30-9:30pm.** Homicide Survivors' Fundraiser. Delectable food, refreshing drinks and silent auction. St. Phillips Plaza, 4280 N. Campbell Avenue, Tucson. Proceeds go to help survivors of homicide. Entertainment provided by Juke Box Journey. Call 740-5729.

"April is an important time to reach out to survivors, educate ourselves about these crimes, learn more about what we can do to prevent them, and renew our commitment to making our county a safer place for everyone."
Pima County Attorney
Barbara LaWall.

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April 26th-

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Barbara LaWall, Pima County Attorney,
is pleased to host the 2009 National
Crime Victims' Rights Week Commemoration.

Come out and enjoy light refreshments and a pleasant
atmosphere as we recognize individuals who make a
difference in the lives of victims and honor those who have
been directly impacted by crime.

Date & Time:

Tuesday, April 28th, 2009
5:30pm-7:30pm

Location:

The Z Mansion, 288 North Church Avenue
(Free parking across the street after 5 pm)

Free and Open to the Public
Please RSVP by April 20th -740-5525



Pima County Attorney's Office
Victim Witness Program
&
Homicide Survivors



Crime Clock¹



Homicide: One person is murdered every 31 minutes.²

Rape: One person is raped every 1.9 minutes.³

Aggravated Assault: One person is assaulted every 36.9 seconds.⁴

Larceny-Theft: One home is victimized by theft every 4.8 seconds.⁵

Burglary: One home is burglarized every 18 seconds.⁶

Domestic Violence: One woman is victimized by an intimate partner every 52 seconds. One man is victimized every 3.5 minutes.⁷

Child Abuse and Neglect: One child is reported abused or neglected every 34.9 seconds.⁸

Drunk Driving: One person is killed in an alcohol-related traffic crash every 40.4 minutes.⁹

Identity Fraud: One person becomes a victim of identity theft every 4.9 seconds.¹⁰

Elder Abuse: One elderly person is victimized by a violent crime every 4.2 minutes.¹¹

Hate Crime: One hate crime is reported to the police every 69 minutes.¹²

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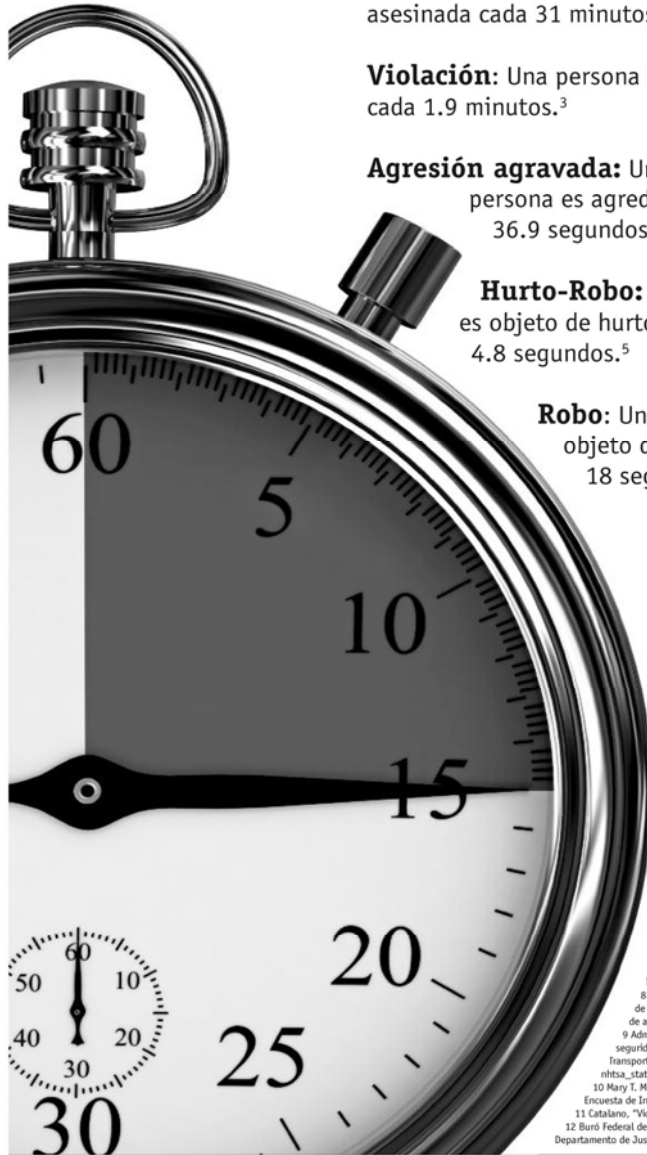
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"Of all the tasks of government, the most basic is to protect its citizens from violence."
John Foster Dulles (1888-1959)

"To do Injustice is the greatest of all Evils"
Plato (427-347 BC)

Reloj de la delincuencia ¹



Homicidio: Una persona es asesinada cada 31 minutos.²

Violación: Una persona es violada cada 1.9 minutos.³

Agresión agravada: Una persona es agredida cada 36.9 segundos.⁴

Hurto-Robo: Un hogar es objeto de hurto cada 4.8 segundos.⁵

Robo: Un hogar es objeto de robo cada 18 segundos.⁶

Violencia doméstica:

Una mujer es agredida por un compañero íntimo cada 52 segundos. Un hombre es agredido cada 3.5 minutos.⁷

Abuso y negligencia infantiles:

Se realiza una denuncia de abuso o negligencia infantil cada 34.9 segundos.⁸

Ebriedad al conducir:

Una persona muere en un accidente de tráfico relacionado con el alcohol cada 40.4 minutos.⁹

Fraude de identidad: Un persona se convierte en víctima de robo de identidad cada 4.9 segundos.¹⁰

Abuso de ancianos:

Un anciano se convierte en víctima cada 4.2 minutos.¹¹

Delito de odio: Se denuncia un delito motivado por el odio a la policía cada 69 minutos.¹²

1 NOTA: Todos los cálculos de tiempo fueron realizados por el Centro Nacional para Víctimas del Delito utilizando los datos de fuentes citadas.

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“La estabilidad solo existira cuando todo el ser es igual ante la la ley.” *Aristotle (384-322BC)*

Justice for Victims



Justice for All

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

is an opportunity to honor victim of crime while promoting victim rights! Nearly everyone in our community has been touched, directly or indirectly, by crime. When one person is hurt by crime we all feel a collective pain. It is important for our community to recognize the need for greater offender accountability, safety for our entire community, and support for improved victim services.

During 2009 National Crime Victims' Rights Week, we have the opportunity to tell others what it means to be a victim of crime, and what kind of services are needed to help in the aftermath of victimization.

By listening to the voices of victims and survivors, we can identify needs and make improvements in services. The power of victim's personal stories—which tell us of pain and suffering and inequality, but also of heroism, healing, and inspiring journeys toward justice—drive us to new heights in our efforts to provide comprehensive, supportive services. Crime victims tell us of their most basic needs—for respect and for the essentials to get through a devastating period, such as safe housing, food, support for their children, transportation, and counseling and medical services. They tell us they need to understand, in order to demand their rights for information, to participate in justice processes that will have a profound impact on their futures, and for accountability from those who harmed them. Yet they can only tell us these things if we take the time to listen, to value their input, and value their role not merely created as an obligation required by law, but as an opportunity to listen and learn from their experiences.

While the solo voice of one victim in need has been a significant instrument for change, it is not enough. What is needed is the echo of our collective voices that stand up for victim justice. Please join us during National Crime Victim Rights Week and let your voice be heard.

James Rowland once said, "Justice will not be served until victims' rights are not just observed annually, but practiced daily."

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

MISSION

The *mission* of National Crime Victims' Rights Week is to provide a time of nationwide remembrance, reflection, and re-commitment for crime victims and survivors and those who serve them in order to raise individual, victim, and public awareness about the rights and needs of crime victims; the challenges that victims face in seeking help and hope in the aftermath of crime; and the positive impact that individuals and communities can have by providing services and support to victims and survivors of crime.

When signing the proclamation that declared the first National Crime Victims' Rights Week, President Ronald W. Reagan said:

"We need a renewed emphasis on, and an enhanced sensitivity to the rights of crime victims...it is time all of us paid greater heed to the plight of victims."

April 1981

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...is committed to enhancing the Nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to providing leadership in changing attitudes, policies, and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims of crime.

**"When we reach out to help
a crime victim, we embody the
unity in a community
that is dedicated to
justice for all"**

John W. Gillis Director, OVC



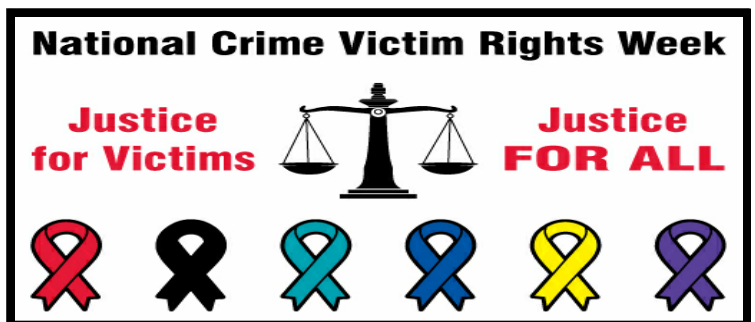
I SUPPORT CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS

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Join us to raise the Flag of Victim Justice!

Governor's Proclamation & Flag Raising Ceremony National Crime Victims Rights Week

**10:00 am Monday April 27, 2009
Downtown Library Jacome
Plaza 101 N. Stone Ave
(Joel Valdez Library)
Free Parking Library Garage**



Justice for Victims; Justice for All

“Let Your voice be heard!”

Candlelight Vigil

Saturday, May 2nd 2009 6 pm

Children's Memorial Park

4851 N. 15th Ave.

Volunteers are desperately needed!

Can you help with any of these things? Please!

- *Donations of Silent Auction Items (Gift Certificates, Jewelry, Art, Dinner, Tickets, Trips, Services, etc)
- *Donations of Appetizers & Desserts & Champagne/Sparkling Wine
- *Help work at the event (Silent Auction, Ticket Gate, Food Tables, Set-up/Clean-up)
- *Mail & E-mail Invitations, prepare guest lists, office help preparing for events

Let your voice be heard!

Would you like to **SPEAK OUT** at the Victims' Rights Week Candlelight Vigil?

We are looking for survivors who would share their experience with others in an effort to improve victims' rights and services. Please contact our office if you interested in speaking.

Homicide Survivors 740-5729 or email us at: www.azhomicidesurvivors.org

Candlelight Vigil May 2,2009, 6:00 p.m.-8pm

Children's Memorial Park

Sobrevivientes de Homicidio esta recibiendo los servicios de la compañía Centric que graciosamente dona sus servicios. Nos han asistido con la renovación de nuestros cartelones de recordatorios. Si a usted le interesa poner la foto de su ser querido/a en nuestros cartelones favor de mandar su foto a por medio de correo or correo electronico o traigalo en persona. Este informado que si manda la original se imprimira una copia y se le regresara la original a usted. Escriba unas cuantas palabras (párrafo corto) que va ser incluido bajo de la foto. Si tiene alguna pregunta o concierne favor de llamar la oficina a 520-740-5729 o a Delia 520-349-0362 (Celular)

Homicide Survivors Inc.
32 N. Stone Ave Ste # 1408
Tucson, AZ 85701
www.azhomicidesurvivors.org
homicidesurvivors@pcao.pima.gov

Es necesario traer or mandar la photo y palabras, mas tardar el 25 de Abril, 2009.. Gracias.

MEMORIES

“Our loved ones remembered”

We have a beautiful picture display, which we use at public activities. This memory board makes others aware that our loved ones were people, not statistics. We want to remember all victims who have died as a result of violence. Our memory boards are a lasting memorial tribute to our loved ones and are often displayed at community events.

If you would like to have your loved ones photo placed on a memory board, please send your photo and a paragraph about your loved one. Please include your loved ones name, date of birth , date of death circumstances of their murder, .and anything else you would like written. We will type the information. Original photos will be returned if requested.

Email/Bring/Send Pictures by April 25th, 2009 to: Homicide Survivors, Inc.

32 N Stone, 14th Floor, Tucson, AZ 85701 Office: (520) 740-5729

Email address: homicidesurvivors@pcao.pima.gov

Website www.azhomicidesurvivors.org

IMPORTANT UPDATE*

The Candlelight Vigil is quickly approaching. To be able to have your loved ones photo on the memory board, please submit the photo and loving words to Homicide Survivors no later than **April 25**.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!



National Crime Victims' Rights Week Candlelight Vigil

Saturday, May 2nd 6:00 p.m.

Children's Memorial Park

4851 N. 15th Ave.

Located west of Oracle Road and south of River Road

Join us for a candle light vigil in memory of all whose lives have been lost to violence. Representatives from Law Enforcement will read the names of those who have been murdered in Tucson from January 2008 through May 2009. There will be speakers from various agencies, a musical program and a memorial balloon release.

Candles will be provided or you can bring your own special candle to light in memory of your loved one. Come early with your lawn chairs, blankets, etc., to enjoy and share with other survivors before the program begins!

Volunteers are needed!

If you can help out with events, please call our office at 740-5729

Semana Nacional de Reconocimiento de los Derechos de Victimas de Crimen

Acompañenos a nuestra ceremonia de levantar la bandera en honor de Victimas.

Plaza Jacome 101 N. Stone Ave

Abril 27, 2009 a las 10:00 am

(Biblioteca Joel Valdez)



Vigilia de Velas

Sabado, 2 de Mayo, 2009 a las 6:00 PM

Parque Memorial de Niños, Children's Memorial Park 4851 N. 15th Place .

Únase a nosotros a celebrar una vigilia de velas en recuerdo de todas aquellas vidas que se han perdido por medio de la violencia. Oficiales de varias agencias representando las autoridades locales mencionarán los nombres de aquellas personas que han sido asesinadas durante Enero, 2008 hasta Mayo de 2009. Participarán oradores de varias agencias locales de asistencia de victimas y habrá un programa musical. Favor de traer una vela para alumbrar el recuerdo de su ser querido. Este es un evento familiar. Les pedimos a todos a que lleguen temprano, a que traigan cobijas y sillas, disfruten de un día de campo y compartan con otros sobrevivientes antes de que empiece el programa.

“It is reasonable that everyone who asks justice should do justice.”

Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)



Not, Just Desserts!
An evening of Bubbly, Bites & Bids
A benefit for Homicide Survivors of Tucson



You're invited for an evening of delicious mouthwatering appetizers, decadent desserts, champagne, and a fabulous silent auction. Join for us a splendid spring night to raise funds to help innocent victims of crime.

When:

*Friday, May 8th, 2009
6:00-9:00 PM*

*Entertainment by Juke Box Journey
DJ Extraordinaire Gus D. Oldie & Ms. Gina*

Where:

*St. Philip's Plaza Courtyard
4280 N. Campbell Ave.
(S. E. Corner of Campbell Ave. & River Rd.)*

Cost:

*Tickets \$ 50.00 per person
All proceeds go to Homicide Survivors of Tucson*

Purchase Tickets:

*Online at www.azhomicidesurvivors.org
Or send check to payable to Homicide Survivors at
32 N. Stone Ave, Ste. 1408 Tucson, AZ 85701*

We can't wait to see you there!

*Questions please call or e-mail at 740-5729 or
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