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# TALES FROM THE POND

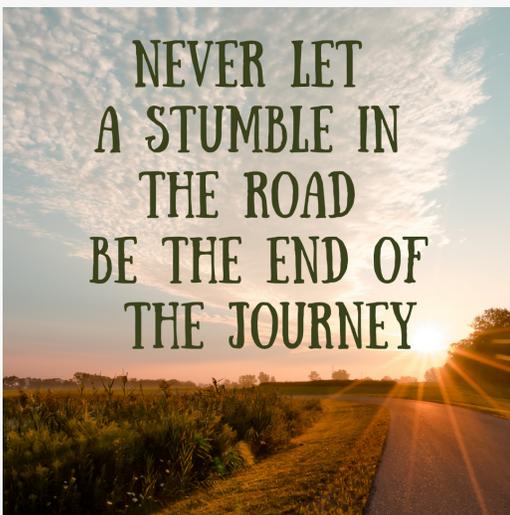


LILY'S PAD NEWSLETTER

## LILYS' PAD NEEDS A NEW HOME

My dear friends, we need your help. Lily's Pad has unfortunately lost the location we were planning to build in and we are now in desperate need of a new home.

For those of you who have been with us since the beginning, you know that we were donated a space at Rural and Apache in Tempe. That space was supposed to be ours rent free for 13 years, but as many things do in life, that has changed.



In November of 2021, we had finally secured a building permit and were ready to get started. Just about the same time, rumors started flying that the building we were located in was up for sale. We were advised to hold our construction until after the first of the year since there was a lot of uncertainty surrounding the building's future.

So we did just that. We waited. And then the news came. The City of Tempe purchased the building as a part of their efforts to renovate the Apache Boulevard corridor and has plans to create resources and much need housing options for the community. This is certainly great news for some, but not so great for Lily's Pad.

So now we have a big need! Lily's Pad needs a new home! The City of Tempe has feelers out trying to relocate us, we have a broker hunting for space and we ourselves, are driving around in hopes of finding the perfect home. The only thing left to do is to activate the Lily's Pad Community! So here goes!

### CAN YOU HELP?

We need 4500 - 6000 square feet of space. Our wish list includes a location in the East Valley with an established HVAC system and ceiling heights of 12' or more. We will most likely need to be in a retail space in order to have our usage approved.

*If you have any suggestions that can help us with our search, even if it's just a possible address you think we should check out, we would love to hear it! Email [dawn@lilyspadaz.org](mailto:dawn@lilyspadaz.org) or call 480-290-3517.*

# REPURPOSE FOR FUN!

We all know what it's like to hear the infamous words from our kiddos..."I'm bored!" Whether you're dealing with a sick kid or a long weekend, the doldrums always seem to set in. And if you're a parent of an immune compromised child, you have endless hours to fill with activities. Buying new crafts or games can get expensive and they never seem to last long.

Our Play Packs are full of amazing ways to repurpose items in your house for play! Here's one great game your kids are sure to love.

## PUZZLE SCAVENGER HUNT

**Supplies Needed:** 1 Small Puzzle (wooden is best)



Take the pieces and hide them in a designated space. (Consider easy parameters for young children such as within one room. Consider more challenging parameters for older children such as multiple rooms or more complex hiding locations). Once the pieces are hidden, have the child find the pieces and complete the puzzle!

**Added Bonus:** Use a timer to see how fast they can do it and then let them try to beat their time.

**For more creative ways to repurpose items in your home for play, visit [www.lilyspadaz.org](http://www.lilyspadaz.org)**



## CHILDREN'S CANCER NETWORK'S RUN TO FIGHT CHILDREN'S CANCER

**Saturday, April 9th**

Salt River Talking Stick

Choose the 5k or the 10K and walk or run to help support a great cause!

Come visit the Lily's Pad booth and try out our Frog Flipping Game!

**Registration Link [HERE!](#)**



Our drive to collect party supplies for children receiving treatments on their birthday and other special days continues all through the month of April!

If you would like to help, please click [HERE](#) for our Amazon shopping list. You can also shop at any of your preferred stores off the wish list and arrange a drop off of supplies with Dawn. Call 480-290-3517 or email [dawn@lilyspadaz.org](mailto:dawn@lilyspadaz.org) to make those arrangements.

## WISH LIST

- Streamers
- Balloons
- Plain Wrapping Paper
- Ribbon
- Tape
- Birthday Banners
- Poster Board
- Markers
- Party Decor
- Scissors