

## Next Meetings

**JULY 12 \* AUGUST 9**

Board Meeting: 6:15 pm

**General Membership Meeting Starts 7:00 pm**

**\*\*Trinity United Methodist Church—3104 West Glendale Ave\*\***

*Meetings are 2nd Thursday of each month, mark your calendar!*

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Believe** it or not, I am a shy person by nature. I've always been the quiet one in the corner, waiting for people to come to me. I have never been very good at initiating conversations, and I'm not a particularly good speaker. I get nervous and anxious talking to people I don't know. And talking in front of an audience used to be a near-death experience. Partly because of my nature, I had never had to lead or manage anyone. Then I moved into North Glen Square and decided to attend an association meeting. I met some great, energetic people and some inspiring leaders (from the back of the room, of course). The energy they brought and their level of dedication inspired me to put my two cents in a time or two. Then I thought maybe that wasn't so bad and volunteered for a simple, harmless task. Almost 15 years later, I have been on the board much of that time and I am president of the association for the second time. I have done everything from chairing monthly meetings, talking to neighbors, meeting other neighborhood leaders, hosting guest speakers and moderating city council debates. I am still by no means a natural. I manage ok, and I get better at it all the time with practice.

**I'm** telling you all this because if I can do it, ANYONE can. None of my peers and predecessors are professional speakers. None of us are politicians. We're just neighbors who see a need for collective representation and a vision for North Glen Square that needs someone to carry it out. I don't see myself at the top of pyramid, but as one gear in a machine, surrounded by many other gears working together toward one goal. It takes many gears to keep this machine running and none are more important than another. We're always looking for more. The job qualifications are very minimal. It doesn't matter if you're shy, lost or don't know where to start. That's exactly where I started. We have plenty of good people to get you moving. Who knows, you may be presidential material and not even know it.

North Glen Square has a long history of attracting bright, dedicated individuals who have helped lead the association, coordinate volunteer events and make our neighborhood a better place to live. We are in need of more of those individuals. We have immediate need for volunteers:

- Newsletter editor(s) - write and/or collect articles for newsletter, coordinate production and mailing.
- Graffiti management - eliminate graffiti, acquire and distribute paint and supplies.
- Block watch coordinators - encourage and coordinate street-level block watches.
- Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol (PNP) - Attend PNP training, help make NGS safer.
- Community event planners - plan activities to bring neighbors together and share information, promote NGSNA.
- Residents who can attend important meetings - city planning meetings, district 5 and other community meetings.
- Neighborhood ambassador - welcome new residents, encourage community involvement, coordinate with adjacent neighborhood groups.
- Association board members and officers - new leaders with fresh ideas and a commitment to NGSNA.
- Communications officer - In charge of e-mail and web site updates and additional communication tools as appropriate.

The best way to keep up with current news in North Glen Square is to sign up for e-mail updates. Send a request to [northglensquare@gmail.com](mailto:northglensquare@gmail.com).

Send article submissions and ideas to [northglensquareeditor@gmail.com](mailto:northglensquareeditor@gmail.com).

You can also visit our web site and participate at <http://www.northglensquare.org>.

# Keeping our Neighborhood Safe

## CRIME STATISTICS

The crime statistics were not available at press time. We will have them as soon as they are available. We apologize for the inconvenience.

## PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL TRAINING

**Saturday July 14, 2012**

**Saturday September 15, 2012**

Training will be held at the Mt. View Precinct community room located at 2075 E. Maryland Ave (between Glendale Ave & Bethany Home Rd).

Registration begins at 7:30 and class will last until approximately noon.

RSVP to Officer Deb Iodice at [deborah.iodice@phoenix.gov](mailto:deborah.iodice@phoenix.gov) or

Officer Brian Kornegay at [brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto:brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov)

Seating is limited to 45 people.

There are 4 hours of training in the areas of patrol procedures, observation skills, the 9-1-1 system, reporting techniques, confrontation avoidance, safety practices and Block Watch grants.

Citizens who complete the training will be provided program identification cards, authorized to use identifying automobile door placards and cellular telephone equipment to conduct crime prevention activities in their neighborhood and to record and report suspicious activity.

Block Watch does not promote intervention. Participants will exchange ideas involving crime prevention with patrol officers in their area.

### Qualifications:

- Reside in the City of Phoenix
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Possess a valid driver license or Arizona identification card
- Complete mandatory Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol training

### Disqualifying conditions:

- Felony convictions within the past 60 months (from time of application)
- Any pending criminal charges
- Conviction for child molestation
- Registered as a sex offender
- Adjudicated by the courts to be mentally incompetent

## COFFEE WITH A COP

Coffee with a Cop rotates within Cactus Park Precinct to a new location each month.

July 11, 2012 8:00 am  
Daddy O's Grill  
4163 W. Thunderbird Road

August 1, 2012 8:00 am  
**Ronnie's Café**  
4243 W. Cactus Road

## CONSUMER FRAUD

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## HISTORY OF PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL

The Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Program began in 1994 as Block Watchers on Patrol and was associated with the Block Watch McGruff logo. In 1995 P.N.P. members donated over 5,468 hours of their time patrolling their neighborhoods. By 2004, they spent over 26,000 hours and traveled 77,490 miles assisting the police officers of the City of Phoenix Police Department by driving through their neighborhoods and watching for suspicious criminal behavior, fights, traffic problems, stolen vehicles, and missing persons.

In 1999 the program adopted the name of Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol and its new logo. We have had the opportunity and privilege of training over 1500 citizens in observation skills, criminal codes, police procedures, and drug recognition through non-confrontational methods.

In 2009 members logged over 53,000 miles and volunteered over 25,000 hours of their time to their neighborhood! That is over \$527,000 in value to the community.

## WHAT'S WITH THE UNUSUAL ROOF DESIGN IN SANDS WEST?

By Mike Cady

**“What’s with the unusual roof design in Sands West?”**

**More than twenty years ago my wife and I were looking for a bigger home. Our “vintage” home in central Phoenix** might have been great back in the 1930s but we needed more room and more than one electric outlet per room! We ran across a neighborhood with very unique roof pitches and other tropical style accents that we liked. It was called Sands West. I thought the high pitched roof made a lot of sense especially in Arizona. It allowed for more ventilation through the attic and you could also actually walk around (well, hunched over) while you are up there. The homes also had external wooden shutters across most of the windows. The shutters seemed to offer both protections from the elements and some security as well. These homes were unique. I had no idea why they were built they way they were but they seemed well put-together and I liked the differences so we bought one and moved in.

**I was always curious about who built these homes in such a unique fashion and why. The answer is “Hawaii.”** Many of us remember when Alaska and Hawaii became the 49th (Alaska) and the 50th (Hawaii) of the union in 1959. In school we made maps of the new states, learned about their various crops, climate and history. With **this the “Hawaiian” theme became popular in many aspects of our culture. Tropical themed restaurants became common, promoting rum and fruit juice drinks, and before long we were watching a TV show called “Hawaii Five-0” , in 1961 Elvis starred in film “Blue Hawaii” and construction began on my future home.**

**The original sales brochure for these homes, describes them as offering, “The unique Hawaiian concept of gracious living in a friendly climate.”** These homes were designed by Ragnar C. Qvale, A.I.A., and built by ET White, president of American Builders. You had your choice of three styles: The “Hawaiian,” the “Samoaan” and the (not so tropically named) “Devonshire” though in some homes, changes seem to have been made from the original blueprints.

**Other things in the original brochure may seem oddly stated and out of date, such as, “your family warrior can retire from his daily battle to your private lanai and find relaxation with his family in the desert evening. Rather than fire-basted octopus or fermented pepper-water, however your kaukau may lean more toward an Arizona chuck wagon barbecue enjoyed on your covered patio. “ The brochure also reassures us that your “home is protected from Kumumahanahana – God of Heat – by complete air conditioning”!**

There may be some original buyers in the neighborhood that may have more information, but as for me, I **liked finding out why I have a high pitched roof on my stately “lanai.”**

<http://tikiarchitecture.blogspot.com/2011/05/sands-west-hawaiian-living-in-phoenix.html>

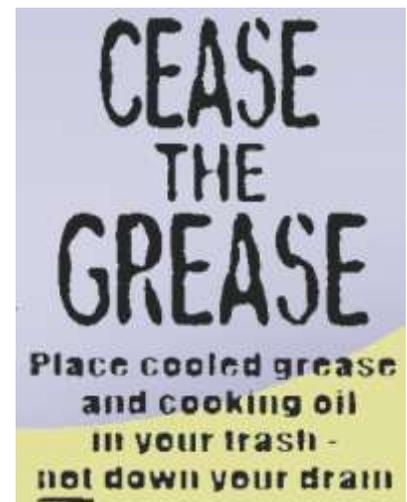
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## AVOID CLOGGED SEWER LINES

Regular old household grease and cooking oil are the biggest sources of clogged sewers. Clearing them in your sewer lines costs you money; and the cost of cleaning city sewer lines comes from your pocket too.

Remember - never pour grease down your drain. Sure, it's liquid when it goes down the drain, but once it cools, the grease hardens and sticks to the inside of your private sewer line or the city's sewer lines, and that's what causes a blockage.

The best thing to do with your grease is to let it cool, then scrape it into your trash bag. We're not just saying this to homeowners, we work with local businesses to make sure they are disposing of grease properly, too.



## TRINITY UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN (TUMPS)

By Jule DeGraffenreid

Driving down 31st Avenue, from Orangewood to Glendale Avenues, did you ever wonder about that crazy, colorful wall with handprints all over the walls on the West side of 31st? Since one of those handprints belongs to my child, I feel pretty qualified to talk (and brag) about all the wonderful things going on behind the walls and gates.

Celebrating its 50th year, Trinity United Methodist Church founded the preschool three years BEFORE Head Start even existed! Did you know that United Methodist Preschool and Kindergarten (TUMPS) is the 6th oldest, licensed facility in the STATE! But more amazing than its longevity is the way Trinity has become a point of pride for our neighborhood. When my daughter wears her TUMPS t-shirt to go shopping with me, it's almost a sure bet someone will stop us and tell us they, their child, neighbor, etc. went to TUMPS.

TUMPS is more than a preschool and kindergarten; it is a life experience. Children of NGS may move, but many make sure their children go to TUMPS (sometimes with a little help from Grandparents still in the neighborhood) because it was such a positive and loving experience in their lives. For some, it's even a family tradition that grandchildren of NGS residents attend TUMPS.

More than just offering ½ day preschool for 2 ½ to 5 year olds and full-day kindergarten, the school provides an environment where every child is loved and valued. Parents, grandparents, and other family members are encouraged to be involved in the classroom, but it is not a requirement. (It's just fun!) Though small, they offer dance, chapel, mini-sports, and before and aftercare for reasonable prices. They explore our neighborhood with the annual Teddy Bear picnic at Mariposa Park and trek to NGS's family "farm", complete with chicken coops and produce. They have great traditions like their Thanksgiving Feast and Valentine's Day Dance.  
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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- Crime Stop** – (Police non-emergency) ..... 602-262-6151
- Graffiti Busters-City of Phoenix** ..... 602-495-7014
- Graffiti Committee (Chair: Jon Vreeken)**  
(leave detailed info, name & phone numbers)  
.....Email: northglengraffiti@yahoo.com  
.....Phone: 602-354-5096
- Officer Karen Anderson** (“Community Action Officer”)  
..... Voice Mail 602-256-3141  
.....email: karen.anderson@phoenix.gov
- Cactus Park Precinct** ..... 602-495-5009
- Abandoned Vehicles** (private property) .. 602-262-7844
- Abandoned Vehicles** ..... 602-262-6151
- Animal Control/Rabies**..... 602-506-7387
- Barking Dogs**..... 602-262-6466
- City Bus Service** ..... 602-253-5000
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- Garbage Collection** ..... 602-262-7251
- Illegal Dumping**..... 602-262-7251
- Loud Party Info**..... 602-262-7803
- Loud Party Reporting** ..... 602-262-6151
- Neighborhood Enforcement**..... 602-262-7844
- Neighborhood Narcotic Complaints**..... 602-275-5886
- Parking Complaints**..... 602-262-6151
- Property Maintenance Violations**..... 602-262-7844
- Poison Control**..... 602-253-3334
- Shopping Cart removal** ..... 1-800-THE-CART
- Illegal signs** ..... 602-534-7100
- Street repair (potholes)**..... 602-262-6441
- Street Light repair** ..... 602-495-5125
- Councilman Valenzuela**..... 602-262-7446
- Parks Department**..... 602-262-6575
- Solid Waste**..... 602-262-7251
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## TUMPS

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I have found one drawback to TUMPS though: my **refrigerator and bulletin board isn't big enough** to hold all the excellent artwork and papers my daughter produces!

The next time you drive down 31st Avenue, take another look at those handprints. Think about all the lives that have been touched by those small concrete buildings for 50 years. Think about the commitment TUMPS has made to our **community's children. Think about TUMPS because they** are thinking about North Glen Square and how to make it a better place for our children.

If you are interested in finding out more about TUMPS, call the office at (602) 973-9060 or email the Director at [tumpspreschool@yahoo.com](mailto:tumpspreschool@yahoo.com) for more information about hours, tuition, and any questions you may have. You can also check out the website <http://tumpspreschool.com> for information and forms.

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## PETS IN THE HEAT

**By: Mary DeGraffenreid**

As temperatures rise, the need for cold water and air conditioning rises, too. As humans, we all understand that staying cool is desirable; along with keeping our pets nice and cozy. Animals feel the heat just as much as we do, and being closer to the ground, asphalt, and concrete just makes it worse.

Common knowledge for beating the heat with pets is keeping animals indoors, relaxing in shade and maintaining a fresh supply of cold water; however, there are more ways to achieve a cool cat or dog this summer. Immersing the paws in **cool water will help lower Fido's body temperature** in the heat of the Arizonan summer. NEVER leave your pet in a hot car; if you would not do it to a child, do not do so with your pet. For both outdoor cats and dogs, sunscreen is a must (pet sunscreen can be found online); they burn just as easily as a person in the intense sun. Also, watch your pets around water; they can drown just as easily as children.

## SQUARE-WIDE YARD SALE Saturday October 20, 2012

It's time for another NGSNA yard sale. Clean out those closets, garages, etc. and for all your hard work, earn some extra spending money and have a less cluttered home.

Saturday, October 20th is the date, your yard is the place, and the starting and ending times are up to you. We'll take care of the ad in the Arizona Republic (which will run Fri. Oct. 19th & Sat. Oct. 20th) as well as maps for shoppers which list and locate your sale, along with other participants. The more homes listed in the ad, the more impressive our ad will be and make it stand out in the newspaper—bringing more people to our area.

Participation fees are \$10 for NGSNA members and \$15 for non-members, far less the price than to advertise a single yard sale yourself. If you would like to participate, please call:

Dee Gokie at (602) 618-8679  
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North Glen Square constantly receives updated sex offender notifications from the Phoenix Police department. We encourage you to visit this site and apprise yourself of exactly where sex offenders are residing in your area.

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**Notable Happenings**

JULY 4 Independence Day (Federal holiday)

JULY 13 New trash and recycling collection schedule

JULY 14 Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol training (see page 3)

**SAME-DAY TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION BEGINS FRIDAY JULY 13**

- Trash and recycling collection will both be on Fridays for all NGS residents
- Containers must be 4 feet apart
- Containers must be out by 5:30 a.m.
- Bag and tie your trash and grass

The last pickup in our area under the current schedule is Monday July 2. Since our new collection day isn't until Friday the 13th, that's 2 weeks between collections. Therefore, there will be a special one-time only trash collection on **Saturday July 7**. Don't forget to put your trash out early that day to avoid two weeks without pick up.

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*Samantha Rohrbacker*



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