

Next Meetings

JANUARY 10 * FEBRUARY 14

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

With the elections far behind us, the holiday dishes cleaned up and the New Year's confetti settled, we set our sights on tackling a brand new year.

The first order of association business is the election for the 2013 board of directors at the annual meeting in January. Several board members have reached the end of their 2-year term. Those include Vice President Jon Vreeken, Secretary Michele Sahlin, Director Tom Woods, Director Bobbie Sue Ray and me. We need volunteers to help fill these positions. We can rearrange the positions of the current board, but we would much rather have some new faces on the board.

I often stress here how important I think our work is. I do wonder from time to time whether we are making a difference. Then I talk to someone who has no active association in their neighborhood, who feels they have limited resources to deal with liquor, zoning, blight and other neighborhood issues. Or I talk to someone who feels like they've already lost the battle and is inundated by rental homes, crime, graffiti, pawn shops and liquor stores. When I hear these stories, it makes me more proud to be part of an active, caring group. Like any group, we must grow and evolve to stay dynamic and effective. We'd love to have you as part of our team to help us grow. If you don't want to be on the board, there are other ways you can help. See page 2 for a list of other opportunities to support NGSNA in 2013.

Of course, whether you volunteer or not, we appreciate all of our members, your contributions and those who attend the monthly meetings. Thank you all for your support.

Thanks also to my fellow board members for your help and support this past year. I couldn't have done it without you.

Councilman Daniel Valenzuela will be at our February meeting. Please come to hear an update on city news and bring your questions.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY CALENDAR

JANUARY 1	New Year's Day
JANUARY 9	Coffee with a cop
JANUARY 10	NGSNA Meeting
JANUARY 20	Inauguration Day
JANUARY 21	Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday
FEBRUARY 2	PNP Training
FEBRUARY 6	Coffee with a cop
FEBRUARY 10	Chinese New Year
FEBRUARY 13	Ash Wednesday
FEBRUARY 14	Valentine's Day NGSNA Meeting
FEBRUARY 18	President's Day

BULK TRASH COLLECTION

South of Orangewood Ave (Area 10)

Placement Begins—Jan 26

Collection Begins—Feb 4

North of Orangewood Ave (Area 11)

Placement Begins—Feb 2

Collection Begins—Feb 11

*Note—It is a violation of city ordinance to place trash out before the listed Placement

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.

HELP WANTED

North Glen Square has a long history of attracting bright, dedicated individuals who have helped make our neighborhood a better place to live. We are in need of more of those individuals:

- 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 meetings, district 5 and other community meetings.
 - Neighborhood ambassador - welcome new residents, encourage community involvement, coordinate with adjacent neighborhood groups
 - Communications officer - In charge of e-mail, web site updates and other communication tools as appropriate.
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2013 PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL TRAINING

These are the dates for PNP training in 2013:

- Saturday, February 2, 2013
- Saturday, March 9, 2013
- Saturday, May 4, 2013
- Saturday, July 13, 2013
- Saturday, September 14, 2013
- Saturday, November 2, 2013

Mt. View Precinct community room
2075 E. Maryland Ave.
Registration begins at 7:30 and class will last until approximately noon.

COFFEE/DINNER WITH A COP

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

January 9, 2012 8:00 am
Ronnie's Café
4323 W. Cactus Rd.

February 6, 2012 8:00 am
JB's
3567 W. Northern Ave.

DON'T BE A SCAM VICTIM

Please be aware that there are many crooks out there who work very hard to separate you from your money.

- **Never** give your personal information to someone you don't know unless **you** have initiated the transaction with them.
 - Whether on the phone or at your front door, use caution when dealing with strangers.
 - Be wary of anyone who approaches you in a parking lot. Even if they have a good story.
 - Never ever let uninvited strangers into your home..
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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.

Volume 2: Edition 1

Happy New Year!!!

January 1, 2013



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- Red swollen Gums
- Dental Tartar
- Broken teeth with exposed root canal
- Frequent lip smacking or jawing motion
- Drooling
- Reluctance to eat hard food
- Breath worse than Jabba the Hutt



Gum Wars: Avoiding the Dark Side of Dental Health

The key to your pet's health may very well lie along the gum line of their mouth! Unlike people who brush their teeth often, your family pets can not do this for themselves. When bacteria gets under the gums and sets up house keeping, the stage is set for entry into the **Dark Side of Dental Health**. Bacteria and the cement-like tartar or dental calculi cause the

gums to swell and to recede from the tooth. It causes blood vessels to swell and as they do, the openings that let the nutrients get to the cells of the body increase in size. They get big enough to let bacteria into the blood stream. Anywhere the blood flows, the bacteria goes with it. The bacteria then settle into areas where the blood flow is slow: capillary beds (the smallest vessels of the body) and behind valve leaflets in the

heart and veins.

The vast majority of valvular heart disease in dogs is acquired due to bacteria from the mouth getting to the heart valves. Liver disease, kidney disease, lung disease, joint disease all can be triggered by the **Dark Side of Dental Health**.



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Wednesday 8AM—Noon
2PM—8PM
Thursday 8AM—Noon
2PM—8PM
Friday 8AM—Noon
2PM—5PM
Every Other Saturday
(Call to schedule an
Appt.)

At Valley West Animal Hospital, we are dedicated to providing your pet with the care that will keep them healthy and help them to avoid the **Dark Side of Dental Health**. We start with a detailed examination of the teeth, gums, tongue and tonsils to identify any unhealthy conditions. We then do a full mouth deep ultrasonic dental cleaning to remove dental calculi above and below the gum line. The teeth are polished to remove any residual microscopic calculi and fluoride is applied to the teeth to strengthen their ability to protect themselves from decay.

If there are areas of the mouth that have slipped into the **Dark Side of Dental Health**, we have a number of tools to help us to restore dental health: Oral Antibiotics are a first line of defense to combating dental disease. We have a doxycycline gel that can be used to insert down into deep gingival pockets—this can help to restore gingival attachment. Unfortunately, some teeth are broken or have become so diseased that they pose an immediate and permanent risk to your pet's health—they must be removed. Oral surgery will be used to remove the tooth and close the socket to restore

the mouth to a safe condition.

After the Dental, we can help you to maintain the Dental Health of your pet with a home care program tailored to the needs of your pet. We carry a full line of dental products designed to fight the build up of bacteria and dental calculi and keep your pet from the **Dark Side of Dental Health!**



IMPORTANT NOTICE – PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE ASSOCIATION BYLAWS

Because of the difficulty in finding new volunteers to serve on the Board, it has become necessary for current Officers and Directors to rotate roles every two years in order to comply with our bylaws. A change to the bylaws has been proposed which will allow our elected officers and directors to stay in their respective positions for as long as needed until another volunteer steps forward. This is certainly not the preferred method of resolution to this problem, but it addressed the issue of possible violation of the bylaws.


The section of the bylaws as currently written, as well as the proposed changes (with ~~strike-through~~) are as follows:

ARTICLE IV
EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 3. Term of Office.

- a. Term of Office. ~~The Board members shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association and shall serve a term of one (1) year. Individuals may be elected to succeed themselves, provided that no person shall serve in the same position for more than two (2) consecutive years. A Board member who has served two (2) consecutive one-year terms shall be eligible for re-election to the same position after an interval of one (1) year.~~
- b. Interim Term. ~~A person elected or appointed as an officer to fill an unexpired term of less than one (1) year shall be eligible for re-election to two (2) fully consecutive terms.~~

This item will be put to vote by the membership in attendance at the February 14th meeting of the association.

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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
- Dial-A-Ride**..... 602-253-4000
- 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
- NGSNA Officers 2012**
- Mike Simms, President 602-790-3467
- Jon Vreeken, Vice President 602-354-5096
- Michele Sahlin, Secretary 602-841-1278
- Wally Estfan, Director 602-841-1189
- Frank Beaudrot, Treasurer+Past Pres 602-677-7126
- Tom Woods, Director 602-841-1218
- Bobbi Sue Ray, Director 602-841-1024
- Claudia Thomas Director.....
- Carl Baldrige, Director.....
- Newsletter Production Staff**
- Interim Editor:..... 602-790-3467
- Submissions:NorthGlenSquareEditor@gmail.com
- Fritzi Collins, volunteer coordinator..... 602-841-1026

MEMBERSHIP IN NORTH GLEN SQUARE

By Frank Beaudrot, Treasurer

Annual membership in the Association begins January 1st and ends December 31st for any given membership year. Dues for the entire year are \$20.00. We encourage prompt renewal (as early as November and up through February) so we can better calculate our **annual budget**. **If you happen to forget, don't worry as we send out reminders in March!** Renewals received after October 1st, are applied to the following membership year.

Please keep in mind that if you do not renew by the end of March, we change your mailing label to read "North Glen Neighbor" instead of your name, and your newsletter is mailed out to you as bulk mail. Bulk mail is often delayed by as much as 10 days.

If you are already one of the several hundred members of our association, thank you! Your membership is important because it gives our neighborhood a stronger voice when we represent you at zoning hearings, liquor license cases, and the multitude of other issues that affect the quality of life in North Glen Square.

If you have not yet joined, please consider doing so today. A membership application is included in every newsletter.

HELP STOP RANDOM GUNFIRE

Celebrating with gunfire is dangerous, against the law, and punishable by more than five years in prison. **Phoenix Police enforce Shannon's Law.** Every case will be prosecuted. If you hear random gunfire, call 911 immediately!

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2013 NORTH GLEN SQUARE ELECTION

Candidates

PRESIDENT: Frank Beaudrot

VICE PRESIDENT: Claudia Thomas

TREASURER: Mike Simms

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: Mike Simms

SECRETARY:

BOARD DIRECTOR: Wally Estfan

BOARD DIRECTOR: Jon Vreeken

BOARD DIRECTOR: Carl Baldrige

BOARD DIRECTOR: Michele Sahlin

BOARD DIRECTOR:

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Phoenix residents may drop off Christmas trees and wreaths any time at these locations from Wednesday, Dec. 26, to Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013.

- ☆ Washington Park, 23rd Avenue and Maryland
- ☆ Cactus Park, 38th Avenue and Cactus Road

Remember to:

- Bring the tree unbagged.
- Remove all decorations, lights and tinsel.
- Remove the tree stand and all nails/metal stakes.
- Secure tree during transport. Tie it down with material that can be untied or cut easily.
- Only dispose of trees in marked drop-off areas.
- Sites accept single trees from city of Phoenix residents. For multiple tree loads, contact 602-262-7251.

Call 602-534-9440 for drop-off locations or for additional information.

WEB SITE OF THE MONTH

<http://phoenix.gov/nsd/reportblight/>

Report a blight violation to Neighborhood Services for code enforcement. A case will be opened and a notification letter will be sent to the property owner. An inspector is sent within 10 days to determine the status of the violation.

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Once you're aware of the forecast, do your part to avoid adding to the pollution in our air. By taking small, simple steps every day, we can all make a difference.

- Do not use woodburning fireplaces, woodstoves or outdoor firepits on a No Burn Day
- Use a rake or broom instead of using a leaf blower
- Drive slowly or not at all on unpaved roads and vacant lots

North Glen Square Neighborhood Association 2013 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____ Address _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

\$ 20.00 Annual Dues (Per household or business)
\$ _____ "North Glen Angel" (Extra Contribution)
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\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

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Comments _____

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- Representation in Local Government
- Voting Privileges at Monthly Meetings
- Participation in Free Giveaways
- Support for Neighborhood Cleanups

Add your voice to the list of over 300 concerned residents .

NORTH GLEN SQUARE WEB SITE

Did you know North Glen Square has a web site?

Yes we do, and we try to keep it updated with a calendar of events, newsletter issues, documents, and links to helpful information and resources. Whether you want to report a code violation, request street light maintenance or view a map of zoning in North Glen Square, we have links to help.

Our web site also includes a discussion board for registered users. Having a yard sale? Did your house get broken into? Do you have a question or concern about the neighborhood? Any advice for your neighbors? Start a discussion.

We also send e-mails from time to time on upcoming events, crime and scam alerts, and other pertinent news between newsletter issues.

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“NORTH GLEN ANGELS”

We are so fortunate to have in our neighborhood some true angels—neighbors who go a little above and beyond when renewing their memberships to NGSNA. We'd like to send a heartfelt Thank You to the following “North Glen Angels” neighbors who added something extra to their membership dues this month:

<i>Marc & Debra LaPlante</i>	<i>Virginia Martin</i>	<i>Glen & Margaret Kading</i>
<i>Wayne & Miriam Perry</i>	<i>Roger French</i>	<i>Charles & Wanda Cothran</i>
<i>Patricia Hazen</i>	<i>Donald Sullivan</i>	<i>Bobbie Sue Ray</i>
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