

Next Meetings September 12th & October 10th

Board Meeting 6:15pm

General Membership Meeting Starts 7:00pm

****Trinity United Methodist Church - 3104 West Glendale Ave****

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

To Give or Not to Give?

The Phoenix police have been working hard to address our vagrant and panhandling issues in our area. Many of these individuals are found to be addicted to illegal drugs and use any money they collect from the general public to fuel their drug habit. In order to help mitigate the issues caused by these individuals, and to keep the public safe the Phoenix police recommends not giving them any money. They suggest donating those dollars to reputable charities and organization that serve the homeless with meals and social services, which assist them in getting off the streets and healthy. When you see individuals holding cardboard signs at freeway off ramps or when they approach you in a shopping center parking lot like Walmart, please respectfully tell them no. I know it might be difficult because we feel compassion for these individuals that are not as fortunate as ourselves. However, the likelihood of them using the loose change you give them for a meal or a warm place to sleep is very low. I myself was approached in the Walmart parking lot not that long ago and it was somewhat of a frightening experience. The individual was

very tall, gaunt looking and a bit aggressive. If we want to keep this disturbing behavior from happening then we have to make it clear as a community that we do not give money to strangers looking for a hand out. Instead tell them about our local churches that have food pantries or places they can go to get services. (see page 4) If we are successful these individuals will no longer approach Moms with small children or single women in parking lots. Additionally, as a community we may be able to sway them towards a more productive life if panhandling is no longer a lucrative business for them. Some of these individuals make anything from \$50 to \$100 dollars a day panhandling. That is \$250 -\$500 a week, which is more than unemployment benefits assuming they do it everyday. If it is no longer lucrative they will stop doing it and possibly seek out services that will help them with their issues such that they can lead more productive healthy lives. See page 4 for information on places to donate and places to suggest to those that approach you, for services.

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER CALENDAR

September 2	Labor Day
September 12	NGS Meeting
September 14	Yom Kippur
September 25	End Sukkoth
October 12	NGS Meeting
October 31	Halloween
November 11	Veterans Day

Bulk Trash Collection

South of Orangewood Ave
(Area 10)
Placement Begins - October 26th
Collection Begins - November 4th

North of Orangewood Ave
(Area 11)
Placement Begins - November 2nd
Collection Begins - November 11th



A Few of the Many Fall Events Around Arizona

September

French Wine Tasting: 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Sept. 17. Reservations required. Complete list of wines tasted available online by clicking events. Cheuvront Restaurant and Wine Bar 1326 N. Central Ave., Phoenix. \$15. 602-307-0022. www.cheuvronts.com.

El Zaribah Shrine Circus: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, 6:30 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16-18. WestWorld of Scottsdale 16601 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale. \$15, \$12 for military members and seniors, Free for children 11 and younger with a paid adult. 480-946-3696. www.el-zaribah.org/.

Arizona Restaurant Week: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 17-25. Downtown Phoenix, Phoenix. \$20-\$40. www.ArizonaRestaurantWeek.com.

Historic Prescott Corvette Show: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 24. Expected are 250 Corvettes from all over western U.S. Proceeds benefit Prescott Firefighters Charities. Prescott Courthouse Plaza 120 S. Cortez, Prescott. Free admission, \$30 to register vehicle. 928-445-6761. www.prescottvettesette.org.

Gilbert Art Walk: 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24 through May 26, 2012. The event is held the fourth Friday of each month from September to May. Gilbert Water Tower Park 45 W. Page Ave., Gilbert. Free. 480-363-5939. www.gilbertartwalk.com.

Wags 'N Whiskers Pet Expo: 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sept. 24. Participants are educated about how the desert can affect our animals. Sun City Festival Ball Park 27431 W. Beardsley Parkway, Buckeye. 866-450-9322. www.delwebb.com.

Maricopa County Home and Landscape Show: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 through Oct. 2. Register online to receive a discount of up to half-off admission. Arizona Exposition and State Fair Park 1826 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix. \$5, \$2 for ages 3-12, free for age 2 and younger. 602-485-1691. www.maricopacountyhomeshows.com.

Health and Wellness Fair: 9 a.m.-noon Sept. 30. Dental and bone screenings are held, glucose testing is offered, massages are available. Food and beverages are available. Valley West YWCA 8561 N. 61st Ave., Glendale. Free. 623-931-7436.

October

Festival of the Arts: 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 1. Herberger Theater Center 222 E. Monroe St., Phoenix. \$5, free for age 12 and younger. 602-254-7399. www.herbergertheater.org/herberger_theater_festival_of_arts.

Pumpkin Days and Fall Maze: 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1-31. Tolmachoff Farms 5726 N. 75th Ave., Glendale. 623-386-1301. www.tolmachoff-farms.com.

Dine in the Hut During the Festival of Sukkot: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14. Call to indicate attendance. Sun Lakes Chapel for All Faiths 9240 S. Sun Lakes Blvd., Sun Lakes. Free. 480-895-6066. www.sunlakesjewishcongregation.org.

Arizona Taco Festival: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 15. Scottsdale Waterfront 7025 E. Via Soleri Drive, Scottsdale. \$100 VIP, \$10 admission, free for age 12 and younger, \$4-\$12 margaritas, beer and wine, \$2 food samples. 480-347-0304. www.aztacofestival.com.

The Great Pumpkin Festival: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m.-noon Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20-23. Desert Botanical Garden 1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix. 480-941-1225. www.dbg.org.

"Taste of Greece" Food and Dance Festival: noon-8 p.m. Sunday, 5 p.m.-10 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21-23. 623-486-8665. www.peoriagreekfest.com.

Arab American Festival: noon-9 p.m. Sunday, noon-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22-23. Steele Indian School Park 300 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix. \$5, Free for age 12 and younger. 602-412-1525. arabamericanfestival.com.

Oktoberfest: 2 p.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 23. Garcia Little Red Schoolhouse 245 N. Tegner St., Wickenburg. \$15, \$5 for age 12 and younger. 928-684-7473. www.wco.org.

Day of the Cowboy: Sunday, 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28-30. Gold Canyon Golf Resort 6100 S. Kings Ranch Road, Gold Canyon. Free admission and parking. 480-671-5589. www.dayofthecowboy.co. Read more: <http://www.azcentral.com/things/todo/events/articles/2011/09/07/20110907big-list-fall-festivals-events-metro-phoenix.html#ixzz2a4dcXWC7>





MAKING STRIDES Against Breast Cancer®



NORTH GLEN SQUARE- WIDE YARD SALE



WHAT: A 3-mile non-competitive walk to raise awareness and provide hope for those affected by breast cancer. In 2012, we had a great event with almost 11,000 walkers raising \$780,000 for the fight against breast cancer!

WHEN: Saturday, October 26, Registration - 7 A.M.
Event Program - 7:30 A.M. Walk Begins - 8 A.M.

WHERE: Tempe Beach Park - 80 W. Rio Salado
Parkway - Tempe, AZ 85281

WHO: Bring together a team of co-workers, family, and friends OR volunteer at the event to help with registration, traffic and information.

WHY: To raise funds for the fight against breast cancer. Dollars raised by Making Strides Against Breast Cancer are dedicated to making breast cancer a thing of the past through research, education, advocacy and patient services.

T-SHIRTS: Making Strides T-shirts can include your team name or logo on the back (\$12 each, minimum order of 10 shirts). T-shirt order forms available in Team Leader Kit.

HOW: Register by calling **602-778-7644** – Contact person: Wendy Reichard or email

phoenix.strides@cancer.org for more information!

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK: Helping people stay well by showing women steps they can take to reduce their breast cancer risk and make informed decisions about their health. Helping people get well by providing information, day-to-day help, and emotional support. Finding cures through research to help find the causes of breast cancer and better ways to treat it so that more people can survive the disease. Fighting back against breast cancer by working with lawmakers to increase funding for breast cancer screening and treatment, and by bringing communities together through Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

FINALLY!! The event you all have been waiting for is back with gusto!! The good ol' "SQUARE-WIDE" yard sale is happening on Saturday, October 5th! In years past, we've had upwards of 40 homes participate! It would be great to surpass that, so that our group ad will get more attention and make it stand out in the newspaper – bringing more people to our area. *****This will be the only notification of this sale***** If you would like to participate in this year's yard sale, please call one of our volunteers to get your address listed. Please call any of the following people: Dee Gokie at 602/618-8679, Jean Rigtrup at 602/841-1203, or Michele Sahlin at 602/841-1278. The fee to participate is \$10 for paid members of the association, and \$18 for non-members. We will place a classified ad in The Arizona Republic newspaper and it will also appear on their online listings. This ad will run Fri. Oct. 4th and Sat. Oct. 5th. Each participating address will be listed on a separate line. The cost is much less than if you placed an ad on your own. Also, all participants will be provided with a supply of maps of the neighborhood noting where each yard sale is located. We encourage you to pass these maps out to your shoppers to keep them hunting for bargains right here in our square!

So, start cleaning out those closets and give one of us a call!! The **DEADLINE to sign up and pay your fee is Sunday, September 29th**, but the sooner the better. Let's make this year's sale the biggest ever!!!



"FitPHX is a citywide initiative, led by Mayor Greg Stanton, Councilman Daniel Valenzuela and Olympic Gold Medalist Misty Hyman, with the goal of improving health and wellness in the region and making the Phoenix area one of the healthiest in the nation. The program encourages residents to lead healthier lifestyles, focusing on childhood and adult obesity, nutrition education, coronary heart disease, asthma, active infrastructure and encouraging the use of public transportation. The FitPHX initiative has enjoyed many successes to date, including a youth basketball camp at Grand Canyon University and the launch of the Senior Champions wellness program at all 15 city senior centers. FitPHX is in the process of creating strategic partnerships with a variety of organizations. For more information, call 602-262-6864 or visit the FitPHX website at phoenix.gov/fitphx."



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Places to Donate & services Available

Homeless Vet's ONLY:

Veterans' First Ltd.

Contact: Joan Sisco (602) 841-7663
jsisco@veteransfirstltd.org

Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness (AZCEH)

www.azceh.org

Project H3

Liz - Outreach Coordinator (480) 495-0526

Resources for All homeless:

Organizations providing **Social Services:**
Community Information & Assistance - 211

- Crisis Line - 800-405-8409**
- Salvation Army - 602-267-4127**
- Valley Christian Centers - 602-258-5163**
- St. Vincent de Paul Society - 211 for closest center**
- Goodwill Industries - 602-335-1531**
- Labor Community Service Agency - 602-2635741**
- AWEE (Men and Women) - 602-371-1216 (find work/career development)**
- Home Base Youth Services (ages 14-21yrs) - 602-263-5531**
- Stand Up For Kids - 800-365-4KIDS**

Daily Meals:

- Chris Becker Memorial Dinning Room - 602-944-0139
- Andre House of Arizona - 602-252-9023
- Phoenix Rescue Mission - 602-233-0300

Education:

- Goodwill Industries (602) 335-1531
- Industrial Personnel Inc (602) 944-4450
- Salvation Army (602) 252-4478

Substance Abuse:

- Community Bridges - 480-962-7922
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.....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
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Poison Control	602-253-3334
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Household Hazardous Waste Upcoming Collection Events

8am to Noon Thursday September 12th

Friday September 13th

Saturday September 14th

Cesar Chavez Park 7858 S. 35th Avenue (West of Cesar Chavez Library by the skateboard park)

Holiday Garbage Recycling Pickup Schedule

Since the city has switched to same day collection Public works staff will be working on the following holidays.

Labor Day, Monday September 2nd

Veterans Day, Monday November 11th

The North Gateway and 27th Avenue transfer stations are closed on all holidays.

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Light Rail Expansion Update

Valley Metro’s Northwest Extension is an expansion of light rail service that will eventually travel to the area near Interstate 17 and Dunlap Avenue. Phase I of the construction project is a 3.2-mile extension that will extend light rail north on 19th Avenue from Montebello to Dunlap Avenue and serve 5,000 riders per day. Construction began in January 2013.

The Northwest Extension includes three stations, one park-and-ride and connections to bus service at Bethany Home Road, Glendale, Northern and Dunlap avenues. This extension is scheduled to open in late 2015/early 2016 and will support nearly 20,000 residents and another 20,000 employees. It will serve as an essential means of travel in an area where 14 percent of households are dependent on transit compared to seven percent countywide.

Originally scheduled to open in 2012, the Northwest Extension was placed on hold due to the economic downturn and the completion date was revised to 2023. In 2012, the Phase I of the project received approval to move ahead utilizing capital funds from the countywide Proposition 400 transit sales tax, as well as funds from Phoenix’s Transit 2000. Phoenix is responsible for the operations costs of light rail service that travels in their city.

Phase II of the project will eventually expand light rail service west towards I-17. It is currently slated for opening in 2026. Alternative funding options will be sought to accelerate this phase.

Status

The design phase of the project has been completed and construction activities have already begun in January 2013. Light rail construction involves work that is mainly performed in or along the street where the service will be operating. The first activity will be utility relocation. Utilities located under the future light rail trackway must be relocated in order to maintain access. The construction contractor, Sundt/Stacy Witbeck Joint Venture, and the utility companies will be relocating several utilities such as water, gas and electric lines.

Timeline:

Event	Schedule
Utility Relocation	Winter 2013 - Spring 2014
Roadway Widening	Summer 2013 - Summer 2015
Track/Station Installation	Winter 2014 - Fall 2015
Light Rail Testing/Operations	Fall 2015 - Winter 2016



Helpful Links

- [Project Update](#)
- [Project Update - Spanish](#)
- [Construction Contractor's Weekly Update](#)
- [Public Meeting Presentation - November 27 & 29, 2012](#)
- [Project Factsheet](#)
- [Project Factsheet - Spanish](#)
- [Construction Schedule](#)
- [Business Assistance Program](#)
- [Business Assistance Program - Spanish](#)
- [Route Map](#)
- [Park-and-Ride Public Meeting Boards- March 27, 2013](#)
- [Park-and-Ride Public Meeting Presentation - March 27, 2013](#)
- [19th Avenue and Dunlap Park-and-Ride Design from Public Meeting - March 27, 2013](#)

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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? Start a discussion.

We also send emails on upcoming events, crime & scam alerts, and other important information between newsletters.

www.northglensquare.org

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Sex Offender web site:

www.azsexoffender.com

North Glen Square gets updated regularly on sex offenders from the Phoenix Police Dept. We encourage you to visit the site so you are informed on their whereabouts in our neighborhood. An informed resident is a safer resident.

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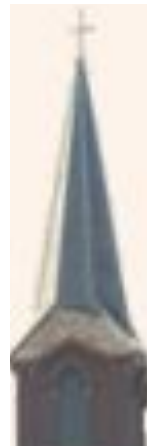
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10:30 - Contemporary Worship
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