

Next Meetings January 9th & February 13th

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!



Ending Chronic Homelessness of Phoenix Veterans

District 5 Councilman Valenzuela

If there is one thing I know for sure, it is that our nation's veterans should not be living on the streets, without a place to call home. The reality is that some women and men who risked their lives for our country have slipped through the cracks of the system – and ended up chronically homeless.

For those trying to survive on the streets of Phoenix, things are about to change. As chairman of the City Council Neighborhoods, Housing and Development Subcommittee, I have advocated to right this wrong for the remaining 56 chronically homeless veterans living on the streets of Phoenix.

I am proud that Mayor Stanton and my council colleagues and I unanimously voted to approve \$100,000 in funding to make Phoenix the first city in the nation to end chronic homelessness among our veterans.

The measure approved in early November will ensure that our chronically homeless veterans will be in temporary bridge housing – or permanent housing – by the holidays. This would not have been possible without the help of passionate volunteers, the community, and non-profit organizations, including Project H3 VETS.

JANUARY - FEBRUARY CALENDAR

January 1st	New Year's Day
January 9th	NGS Meeting
January 20th	Martin Luther King Day
January 31st	Chinese New Year
February 12th	Lincoln's B-D
February 13th	NGS Meeting
February 14th	Valentines Day

Bulk Trash Collection

South of Orangewood Ave
(Area 10)

Placement Begins - January 25th
Collection Begins - February 3rd

North of Orangewood Ave
(Area 11)

Placement Begins - February 1st
Collection Begins - February 10th



Phoenix Points of Pride

The Points of Pride locations are places you'd be proud to tell your friends and visitors not to miss when they're in town. Or you may want to take your family on an outing to enjoy Phoenix's most popular landmarks. The Points of Pride consist of parks, cultural facilities, historic residences and mountain peaks. All these unique locations are found within Phoenix city limits and contribute to the quality of life in the Valley.

Arizona Biltmore - [photograph](#)

2400 E. Missouri Ave., 602-955-6600

www.arizonabiltmore.com

A Valley land mark since 1929, the Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa is regarded as one of the world's finest resorts.

Arizona Center - [photograph](#)

400 E. Van Buren St., 602-271-4000

www.arizonacenter.com

Rising up from a cool, inviting landscape in the heart of downtown Phoenix is the Southwest's "must-see" marketplace, Arizona Center, featuring shopping, dining and entertainment.

ASU at the West campus - [photograph](#)

4701 W. Thunderbird Road, 602-543-5500

www.west.asu.edu/

ASU's West campus, created by the state legislature in 1984, boasts nearly 9,000 undergraduate and graduate students in three nationally recognized colleges. Located in the heart of northwest Phoenix, it is the centerpiece of a burgeoning region of commerce, recreation, arts and lifelong learning opportunities.

Ben Avery Shooting Facility - [photograph](#)

4044 W. Black Canyon Blvd., 623-582-8313

www.azgfd.gov/outdoor_recreation/ben_avery.shtml

The Ben Avery Shooting Facility is a professionally managed and operated, safe, fun, family-based, customer-friendly, shooting sports recreational facility, which provides a quality experience with a homelike atmosphere for a variety of shooting sports, activities and events, now and well into the future.

Burton Barr Central Library - [photograph](#)

1221 N. Central Ave., 602-262-4636

www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/

The 280,000-square-foot Burton Barr Central Library, houses a collection of nearly 706,000 items, more than 2,000 people visit the central library daily.

Camelback Mountain - [photograph](#)

East McDonald Drive at Tatum Boulevard,

602-256-3220

www.phoenix.gov/recreation/rec/parks/preserves/locations/camelback/index.html

The city's most prominent landmark, Camelback Mountain and the Echo Canyon Recreation Area, features sheer red cliffs, the Praying Monk rock formation and the familiar camel's silhouette. The 75.8-acre park is a favorite hiking and climbing spot. The summit trail is difficult.

Cutler Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center - [photograph](#)

122 E. Culver St., 602-241-7870

www.azjhs.org/

From 1921 to 1949, it was the home of Congregation Beth Israel. The Arizona Jewish Historical Society has restored this unique building as a museum and cultural center.

Deer Valley Rock Art Center - [photograph](#)

3711 W. Deer Valley Road, 623-582-8007

www.dvrac.asu.edu

The Deer Valley Rock Art Center has the largest concentration of Native-American petroglyphs in the Valley.

Desert Botanical Garden - [photograph](#)

1201 N. Galvin Parkway, 480-941-1225

www.dbg.org

The Desert Botanical Garden offers the finest collection of desert plants from around the world in a unique outdoor setting.





Traffic Restrictions

Lower Buckeye Road – 43rd to 51st avenues, partial restriction due to a city of Phoenix Design and Construction Management capital improvement project widening for Lower Buckeye Road, with completion scheduled for December.

Thunderbird Road -- Black Canyon (I-17) freeway and 22nd Avenue, partially restricted due a city of Phoenix Water Services Department waterline replacement project, with completion scheduled for January.

19th Avenue – Grand Avenue and McDowell Road intersection, partial restriction due to an Arizona Department of Transportation \$12.7 million improvement project of US 60 (Grand Avenue). The project will include pavement improvements, road construction, and new right turn lanes and sidewalks at various locations. New lighting, landscape, screen walls, and fencing will be included in the project, with completion scheduled for January. For additional information, email projects@azdot.gov or call the Project Hotline at 855-712-8530.

19th Avenue – Monte Vista Road to Culver Street, partial restriction due to an Arizona Department of Transportation \$12.7 million improvement project of US 60 (Grand Avenue), with scheduled completion for January.

35th Avenue – Bethany Home Road to Missouri Avenue, partial restriction due to a city of Phoenix Street Transportation Department capital improvement project to provide water main replacement and residential water services, with completion scheduled for January.

Northwest light rail extension - Ongoing restrictions along 19th Avenue and cross streets related to light rail northwest extension construction. 19th Avenue between Bethany Home Road to Dunlap Avenue will be reduced to one lane in each direction for utility relocation. More information at valleymetro.org/metro_projects_planning/traffic_restrictions. To receive weekly construction updates via email, please email the Community Outreach Coordinator for Northwest Phoenix, Carla Kahn, ckahn@valleymetro.org.

These restrictions represent only the major planned activities reported to the Street Transportation Department's Right-of-Way Management Office. This listing does not reflect closures or restrictions due to unexpected events such as flooding, traffic collisions, fires, utility failures or other emergencies. For information on continuing planned major street restrictions, visit phoenix.gov/streets or follow @PHXStreetTrans on Twitter. Media Contact: Matthew Heil 602-534-1597



In December of 2013, the city of Phoenix Water Services Department announced that for the second year in a row residents will not see a rate increase on their city services bill, which includes water and sewer fees. There are many factors that contribute to ensuring the rate stays stable, including innovations and efficiencies within city processes and efforts by our residents to manage water usage and help keep our sewer system running smoothly - by limiting what we send down the drain. This is a time when most of us are watching our spending and trying to keep our household budgets in check - this is on the top of mind for myself and many of my Council colleagues. I commend our Water Services staff for protecting one of our most valuable natural resources, managing it wisely and ensuring that our residents have safe, clean water at a price they can count on.



Attorney General Tom Horne To Small Businesses & Consumers: Be Aware Of Fake Mailers

Warning Issued After Calls to Office from People Receiving Mailers Appearing to be Official Notices from Government Agency

Phoenix, AZ -- Attorney General Tom Horne is today warning Arizona consumers and small businesses to be wary of solicitations that appear to be an official notification from a government agency. There is currently an official looking mailer being sent out by the "Labor Standards Compliance Office" requesting a fee (generally \$295) from consumers in return for providing up-to-date notices for businesses to post to comply with the State of Arizona and the Federal Government. This sender is not affiliated in any way with the government, but is instead a private non-governmental business. Small businesses are not required to purchase these posters and should be wary of the "FINAL NOTICE" and "DUE NOW" claims stated on the mailer.

The Arizona Attorney General's Office advises consumers to read all fine print, do research on companies that are listed on mailers, and be cautious about the authenticity of mailings that appear to be from a government agency.

If you believe you have been a victim of consumer fraud, please contact the Attorney General's Office in Phoenix at [602-542-5763](tel:602-542-5763), in Tucson at [520-628-6504](tel:520-628-6504), or outside the Phoenix and Tucson metro area at [1-800-352-8431](tel:1-800-352-8431). Consumers can also file complaints online by visiting the Attorney General's Office Web site at www.azag.gov.

The owner of the We Buy Gold & Title Loan (formerly the blue gas station) has withdrawn their application for the title loan business. NGS, UNA and other neighborhood associations opposed their application due to the proximity to several other title loan businesses in the area. This means they will have to vacate both businesses 35 days from the December 5th council meeting, unless they find a permissible business in place of the Title Loan. They are currently PCS zoning which restricts quite a bit of what they are allowed to have on the property. According to the current owner they stated their intention to actively try to sell the property. The best-case scenario would be if the shopping center would buy the property and incorporate it into their development plans of the entire shopping center. However, the likelihood of this is unknown at this time. This is a step in the right direction for the property, however only time will tell what happens next. The owner might find a permissible business to replace the Title Loan, which will allow him to maintain the We Buy Gold at that location. Alternatively, they may find a buyer and something other than what is there will go into the property. We will keep you updated as things happen.



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Graffiti Busters (Phoenix)	602-495-7014
Graffiti Committee (Chair: Jon Vreeken) (leave detailed info, name & phone numbers)	
.....Email: northglengraffiti@yahoo.com	
.....Phone: 602-242-0019	
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
NGSNA Officers 2013	
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The veterans who honorably served our country should not face the everyday life-threatening risks of living on the streets. Public/private partnerships like this show that we are stronger when we are united. Together, we will continue to strive to become one of the safest and most compassionate cities in the nation- and it starts with our veterans.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please contact my office at [602-262-7446](tel:602-262-7446) or council.district.5@phoenix.gov or connect with me on Facebook.com/danielforphoenix or Twitter @DTVValenzuela.



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NORTH GLEN SQUARE ELECTION TIME IS HERE!!!

The North Glen Square Board of Directors consists of 4 Officers and 5 Directors, and it is time once again (January 9th) to vote for the candidates. As always, we are seeking residents from our neighborhood to serve on the Board. If you would like to be part of our phenomenal group of volunteers & learn how we help preserve the integrity and quality of life in North Glen Square, then please nominate yourself and contact us to be listed on the slate of candidates. We would love to have more candidates than open positions so we can actually have an election!!

Current Slate of Candidates for 2014

President: Mike Simms

Director: Wade Bonine

Director: Jon Vreeken

Vice President: Frank Beaudrot

Director: Carl Baldrige

Treasurer: Wally Estfan

Director: Jean Rigtrup

Secretary: Michele Sahlin

Director: TJ Jett

Please mark your calendar to attend our January 9 meeting at 7pm.

*******SAVE THE DATE*******

The next Square Wide Yard Sale will be in October 2014.

Mark your calendar and start saving for your next BIG sale.

Keep checking your newsletter for the exact date.

Remember, the more homes that participate, the larger the ad will be in the newspaper to attract more people to our yard sales.

Gas Grill Safety Tips

Propane gas is highly flammable. Each year, hundreds of gas grill fires/explosions occur nationally. The new safety standard for propane gas tanks requires that an "over-fill prevention device" be installed in new gas tanks. The new propane gas tanks have valve handles with three "lobes" (prongs) while older tanks have valve handles with five prongs. People with older propane gas tanks should trade them in for the new, safer tanks.

1. Check grill hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes, and leaks. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose or tubing.
2. Move gas hoses as far away as possible from hot surfaces & dripping hot grease.
3. Always keep propane gas containers upright.
4. Never store a spare gas container under or near the grill or indoors.
5. Never store or use flammable liquids, like gasoline, near the grill.
6. Never keep a filled container in a hot car or car trunk. Heat will cause the gas pressure to increase, which may open the relief valve and allow gas to escape.

BE SAFE & PREVENT UNNECESSARY FIRES!!!

North Glen Square Neighborhood Association 2014 MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____ Address _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ (please print clearly)

\$20.00 Annual Dues (per household or business)

\$ _____ "North Glen Angel" (extra contribution)

\$ _____ Legal Fund (extra contribution)

\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

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- Participation in Free Giveaways
- Support for Neighborhood Cleanups

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

NORTH GLEN SQUARE WEBSITE

Did you know we have a website? Yes we do, and we try to keep it updated with a calendar of events, newsletter issues, documents, and links to helpful information & resources. Whether you want to report a code violation, request street light service 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? Start a discussion.

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

www.northglensquare.org
northglensquare@gmail.com

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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