

Next Meetings March 13th & April 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!



2013 Police Recap

I commend the men and women of the Phoenix Police Department for their outstanding work during 2013. Their hard work has allowed us to maintain a median response time of 5.58 minutes to emergency calls for

service while responding to over 644,000 dispatched calls for service last year alone. It is because of their great work and our partnerships with the community I anticipate a crime reduction for 2013. We will continue to provide the high level of customer service you have become accustomed to. In addition, my top priority remains the safety of our officers and the citizens we serve. I am committed to staffing patrol to ensure officers respond as quickly as possible to emergency calls for service.

Now more than ever I want to instill a sense of “shared responsibility” with all members of the community. Policing is not the sole responsibility of the police department; it is a responsibility that falls on us all as a community. The Phoenix Police Department’s Policing Plan encourages residents to “Key on Three”. You, as responsible members of the community, should be aware of persons, places, and behaviors in your respective neighborhoods. Most importantly if you “See Something-Say Something.”

As the Chief of Police for the sixth largest city in the country, I value your partnership and support of the Phoenix Police Department’s employees.

MARCH - APRIL CALENDAR

March 5th	Ash Wednesday
March 13th	NGS Meeting
March 17th	St. Patrick’s Day
March 31st	Cesar Chavez Day
April 10th	NGS Meeting
April 13th	Palm Sunday
April 15th	Passover

Bulk Trash Collection

South of Orangewood Ave
(Area 10)

Placement Begins - April 26th
Collection Begins - May 5th

North of Orangewood Ave
(Area 11)

Placement Begins - May 3rd
Collection Begins - May 12th



Events Around the Valley

MARCH

Scottsdale Arts Festival

March 14 - 16, 2014! Meet **200 AWE-INSPIRING ARTISTS** from coast to coast. Listen to **TOE-TAPPING LIVE MUSIC** by Arizona's top bands on two stages. Savor **MOUTH-WATERING GOURMET CUISINE** from local food trucks from the Phoenix Street Food Coalition. **480-499-TKTS (8587) festival@sccarts.org**

Tempe Festivals of the Arts

March 28-30, 2014 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Mill Avenue between 3rd Street and University Drive in Downtown Tempe, Tempe, AZ 85281. The event attracts nearly 250,000 visitors to the Mill Avenue District over the course of a 3-day weekend. Public Parking & Shuttle - FREE
Rio Salado & Hardy Lot (NW corner)

[Luckyman's St. Patty's Day Fest: Rebelution w/ Atmosphere, Pepper, Iration, Katastro, & more](#)

Atmosphere: Hip Hop / Indie | Rebelution: California Reggae | Pepper: Pop / Reggae / Rock | Iration: Reggae | Katastro: Live indy hiphop band out of Tempe, Arizona **Mar 15, 2014 at Tempe Beach Park** (80 W. Rio Salado Parkway Tempe, AZ)

[Phoenix Art Museum Presents Lifelike](#)

Mar 15 10:00 AM weekly Wednesday through Sunday until May 18, 2014 at Phoenix Art Museum in Phoenix
Details: <http://www.phxart.org/exhibition/lifelike> Lifelike features 50 contemporary sculptures, paintings, video and photography that thread the line between reality and the most imaginative of illusions.

[FREE Therapeutic Massage for our Community](#)

Mar 15 10:00 AM weekly Monday through Sunday until April 1, 2014 at Postal code 85381, US in Peoria
Come on by to receive your complimentary therapeutic massage! From 10am to 4 pm every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Serenity Today is pleased to offer our community a FREE 10 minute therapeutic massage.

APRIL

Phoenix Pride Parade & Festival

Parade Saturday, April 5th, 2014 Step Off Time: 10:00am Begins: 3rd St & Thomas Ends: 3rd St & Indian School. *Festival Saturday, April 5th, 2014 and Sunday, April 6th, 2014* Steele Indian School Park Festival Hours Noon – 9:00pm
Ticket Information - Children under 12 receive Free Admission. Children 13-17 receive Discounted Admission. Adults 18 and over have multiple different ticket packages available. **Online Ticket Sales** – [CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)

[15th Annual Chandler Jazz Festival](#)

April 4 & 5, 2014 Dr. A.J. Chandler Park - Downtown Chandler. Come and enjoy a spectacular weekend of great Jazz in a variety of outdoor and indoor venues. All performances are free. The downtown area has plenty of free parking available.

[36th Annual Scottsdale Culinary Arts Festival](#)

April 8-13th 2014 The six day festival offers a diverse menu of luxurious dinners, themed cocktail parties and our signature event, the Great Arizona Picnic featuring 50 restaurants, chef demonstrations, live bands and specialty tasting venues. <http://scottsdalefest.org/>

[Arizona Barbecue Festival - 2013](#)

Saturday, April 5, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Barbecue Competition and Family Entertainment. More than 25 BBQ vendors will be cooking at The Arizona Barbecue Festival. It is a day filled with food and fun. Salt River Fields at Talking Stick 7555 N. Pima Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85258 **HOW MUCH TO GET IN?** General Admission: \$12
VIP: \$60* Spirits Tasting Tent: \$20 Kids 12 & under: free, Parking: free *\$75 at the gate
<http://phoenix.about.com>



Phoenix Recovery \$429 Million in ARRA Funds to Phoenix to Date

The Phoenix Mayor, City Council and city staff continue to work aggressively to secure funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to create local jobs, save existing jobs and stimulate our economy into recovery.

This is how federal stimulus or "Recovery" dollars are being spent in Phoenix. To date, Phoenix has been awarded a total of \$429,090,485. A breakdown of all Phoenix projects receiving the ARRA funds is provided within the five categories below.

For additional Recovery-related news, information and resources see website <http://phoenix.gov/citygovernment/recovery/index.html>



New Police Program To Deal With Increased Trespassing by Transients

The Cactus Park Precinct Commander outlined a program that involves the community and the police working together to resolve this issue. He has assigned two officers dedicated full-time to working transient issues. The key is community support. Local businesses must contact the police whenever transients are on their property and must post "No Trespassing" signs on their properties.



Neighbors need to let store managers know that they are uncomfortable with transients on business property and to request that the managers contact the police to "trespass" those persons. Neighbors need to call whenever they see transients on private residential property or acting suspiciously. "Peaceful panhandling is legal; criminal trespass is not" is the essence of the decision by the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals when it overturned the Phoenix city ordinance that made panhandling illegal. This has resulted in a dramatic increase in panhandling especially near the I-17 freeway. But the increase in transients has led to other problems. Neighbors near the freeway are reporting increasing problems of transients moving into the neighborhoods, hopping fences to steal items, and even camping out in back yards.

The police realize that the real problem is with those persons who have criminal records and are "troublemakers." The police have identified about 90 individuals who have excessive criminal records, some having been arrested 30 or 40 times. Initially, their primary focus will be the area from Peoria to Camelback Road, 35th Avenue to I-17. Commander Robinson noted that the community needs to be persistent, to keep calling. This way the police have evidence in the record of calls, which help them build a case. He said, "If you do not get a response from the officers, just call the precinct and leave your number for me to call back." He did caution, however, that if an officer has to choose between a burglary or a trespass case, he has to follow-up on the more serious crime first.

Metro-center “Walk ‘N Talk” Walkers Club

Purpose Statement:

To create a fun and healthy framework to encourage exercise in a safe, convenient and climate controlled environment. To provide educational opportunities and information promoting healthy lifestyles

2014 Schedule of Informational Presentations:

FREE Presentations will be provided monthly in the Metrocenter Community Room on the 1st Thursday of each month at 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. (Located at the end of the hallway leading to the restrooms by the Food Court.)

Please note: **Presentations are for the purpose of providing FREE information. Presentations ARE NOT for the purpose of sales pitches.**

February 6, 2014 "How to take advantage of life insurance policies while you are still alive." by Rob Schissel of Sun Life Capital
"Reverse Mortgages-Are they right for you?" by Gerry Johnson of Peoples Mortgage
"Learn how to move using the Pilates Method. Pilates is a series of exercises designed for anyone including men, women and seniors."
by Deb Ingram of Breathe and Flow Pilates Studio.

- **FREE** Blood Pressure Checks
- **FREE** Senior Living Information by Assisted Transitions

March 6, 2014 “Get to Know Your City of Phoenix Senior Services”

- **FREE** Blood Pressure Checks
- **FREE** Senior Living Information by Assisted Transitions

April 3, 2014 “Continuum of Care” (Transition to Independent, Assisted Living, Memory Care Communities and Residential Care Homes) presented by Sandy Benson and Alice Starzinski of Assisted Transitions and Presley Reader of ComforCare. “In Home Health Care” presented by South Land Health

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Walkers’ etiquette

- First, check with your doctor to make sure you are healthy enough to walk regularly.
- Please walk on the upper level **only** until the mall opens at 9:30 a.m.
- Stay clear of any work that may be in process in the mall or mall parking lot.
- Watch out for your fellow walkers.
- Please patronize the mall merchants!
- Call 911 immediately if there is a medical emergency, and then contact mall security.
- For any other issues please contact Metro-center Security at 602-944-0970.
- Finally... have fun!

Note: If you walk entirely around the upper level of Metro-center Mall (including mall entrance corridors) you will have walked 2/3 of a mile!

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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 2014

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I am proud of the work accomplished by the men and women of the Department in keeping our community safe.

For more information on the Phoenix Police Department, please like us on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/phoenixazpolice>) or follow us on Twitter (<http://www.twitter.com/phoenixpolice>)



2015 Bulk Trash Pickup Change

Phoenix to change bulk-trash pickup to on demand. Phoenix wants customers to call to schedule bulk trash pickup in 2015, once per quarter.

<http://www.azcentral.com/community/phoenix/articles/20140108phoenix-to-alter-bulktrash-rules.html>

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NEW ACTING FIRE CHIEF



City Manager Ed Zuercher formally introduced Executive Assistant Chief Kara Kalkbrenner as the city's new acting fire chief. Beginning March 1, she will take over management of the Phoenix Fire Department and its more than 2,000 employees from Fire Chief Bob Khan, who recently announced his retirement.

Kalkbrenner is a native Phoenician who began her career as a Phoenix firefighter in 1984 and since then has promoted through the ranks of fire engineer, fire captain, division chief, deputy chief, and into her current position of Executive Assistant Chief.

She has been involved in a wide variety of assignments throughout her career, such as managing the Dispatch Center, Fire Personnel and Public Affairs sections of the Fire Department. Additionally, Kalkbrenner had an active involvement in all areas of firefighting training.

As Executive Assistant Fire Chief of Administration, Kalkbrenner oversaw the administration/Physical Resources Division, which

the Fire Department's \$300 million budget and acts as liaison to Phoenix City Hall and the Law Department. Also under her management was the Fire Emergency Transportation Services and the Resource Management, Facilities Management and Fleet Management sections of the department.

Kalkbrenner has an Associates of Arts degree in Fire Science from Phoenix College, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Fire Service Management from Ottawa University, and was an adjunct instructor for the Fire Service programs at Maricopa Community Colleges.

As acting fire chief, Kalkbrenner will be one of five female fire chiefs in the country.



If you have a security/burglar alarm system, please be on the alert for this current fraud. Read below the alert from the police department. Before you make any changes, regardless what the alarm agent says, call your alarm company to verify that information. It is likely not to be true and is an effort to sign you up for a second contract based on fraud.

The City of Phoenix requires ALL alarm businesses and agents (technicians) to be licensed. Verify this by asking to see the agent or business license. Check the agent's license before you allow any work on your alarm system.

You can verify the validity of an alarm agent or alarm business license by checking our web page at www.phoenix.gov/POLICE/alarm1.html and clicking on the link of licensed alarm businesses and agents, or you may contact the Code Enforcement Unit at 602-534-0322.

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)

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\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

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Please call me when extra help is needed!

Comments _____

Mail To: Treasurer, NGSNA, P.O. Box 39485, Phoenix AZ 85069-9485

2014 NGSNA Election Results

President: Mike Simms

Vice President: Frank Beaudrot

Secretary: Michele Sahlin

Treasurer: Wally Estfan

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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.

NGSNA MEMBERSHIP

Your membership, with annual dues of \$20, gives you:

- Bi-monthly Newsletter
- Discounts on NGS Events
- 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 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.

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Bethel Lutheran Church
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Phoenix, AZ 85051

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