

Next Meetings May 8th & June 12th

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!



**North Glen
Square needs
YOUR
Feedback!!!**

Whether you're a long time resident or new to the neighborhood, whether you're a member or not, we want to know your thoughts about North Glen Square. Please take just a few moments to complete our brief survey of ten questions. You can submit the survey online, or by mail. To complete the survey online, go to our web site at northglensquare.org and click the survey link. You may also complete the survey on page 3 of the newsletter and mail it to us. Our address is on the back page of the newsletter.

Thank you for your participation!

Upcoming Events

- May 3rd **PNP Certification Class**, 2075 East Maryland Avenue, Mountain View Precinct, 7:30am
- May 7th **Coffee with a Cop**, JB's Restaurant, 3567 West Northern Avenue, 8:00am
- May 27th **Block Watch Advisory Board**, Helen Drake Senior Center, 7600 North 27th Avenue, 6:30pm
- June 4th **Coffee with a Cop**, Mimi's Café, 4323 West Cactus Road, 8:00am

MARCH - APRIL CALENDAR

May 8th	NGS Meeting
May 11th	Mother's Day
May 17th	Armed Forces Day
May 26th	Memorial Day
June 12th	NGS Meeting
June 14th	Flag Day
June 15th	Father's Day

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

MAY

[The Ameri"CAN" Canned Craft Beer Festival](#)

Celebrating the craft beer movement. Award Ceremony, live entertainment, food, VIP, beer science garden, beer Olympics and over 40 local and national breweries celebrating the canned craft beer revolution. [Scottsdale Civic Center Amphitheater](#). In 2014: May 17

[Arizona Derby Dames](#)

All-girl roller derby since 2006, now playing on a banked track. [Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum](#), Phoenix. In 2014: May 3, 31

[Arizona Diamondbacks Baseball](#)

The Arizona Diamondbacks play professional Baseball at [Chase Field](#). Video: [Chase Field Tour](#). In 2014: Various dates in May

[Birds in the Garden](#)

Join expert birders for a morning bird walk along the Garden trails. Everyone, including first-time birders, is welcome. Wear a hat, sunscreen and comfortable walking shoes. Bring binoculars if available. [Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix](#) at 7 a.m. This activity is included in the regular admission fee.

In 2014: Every Monday in May

[Birds 'n' Beer](#)

Birds 'n' Beer offers local professionals a fun and refreshing way to learn about Arizona birds and other wildlife while networking with fellow nature-lovers. Have a cold brew while enjoying an enlightening and lively presentation on Arizona nature. [Nina Mason Pulliam Rio Salado Audubon Center](#) in Phoenix. RSVP requested 602-468-6470.

In 2014: May 15

[Chandler Center for the Arts Free Concert Series](#)

Family-friendly, free to the public concerts. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Foyer doors will open one hour prior to show-time. [Chandler Center for the Arts](#).

In 2014: May 4

[Cinco de Mayo Celebrations](#)

Neighborhood and community Cinco de Mayo celebrations are free or very reasonably priced. You'll find lots of Latino music, dance, Mexican food, games--it's fiesta time!

In 2014: First week in May

JUNE

[Movies at the Museum](#)

Phoenix Art Museum. Independent and classic cinema and documentaries relating to art, artists, and works on view in the Museum, usually followed by discussion. Free with paid museum admission. First come, first seated. Various dates in June

[Movies in the Park](#)

Family friendly movies will be shown at [Pacana Park](#) in Maricopa. Bring your own snacks and a blanket and enjoy the show. Snacks will also be available to purchase. All movies are free and begin at dusk. Call for info 520-316-6961. In 2013: June 1, 15

[Music in the Garden](#)

From 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Ullman Terrace. Ticketed event. [Desert Botanical Garden](#) in Phoenix. In 2013: June 7, 14, 21, 28

[Phoenix Comicon](#)

Presenting guests and programming for hobbyists by attracting the top segments of the comics, anime, sci-fi, film, tv, and gaming industries. [Phoenix Convention Center](#) and Hyatt Regency, downtown Phoenix. In 2014: June 5 - 8

[Phoenix FC Soccer](#)

The professional USL Pro soccer team in Arizona plays at Sun Devil, Soccer Stadium in Tempe. In 2013: June 15, 21

[Phoenix Mercury WNBA Basketball](#)

The women of the Phoenix Mercury play professional basketball at the [US Airways Center](#). In 2014: Various dates in June

[Prowl & Play at the Phoenix Zoo](#)

Guided night hike along the darkened trails of the Zoo and find out what sort of silly antics the "animals" are up to when no one is around. Water fun, train rides, music and games. [Phoenix Zoo](#). In 2013: June 8

[Scottsdale ArtWalk](#)

Every Thursday evening the Scottsdale Art District invites you to spend a casual evening walking downtown and enjoying fine art. Free. In 2014: Every Thursday evening



WE NEED YOUR OPINION!!!

Below are some questions about your interest and involvement in the North Glen Square Neighborhood Association (NGSNA). Please be as honest and complete as you can in your responses. Your answers are completely anonymous online and confidential regardless of method you choose. [Click here to take survey](#) Or fill it out from the link on our website <http://www.northglensquare.org> or below and mail it to our office. Thanks!

1. Are you a member of the North Glen Square Neighborhood Association?

- Yes. I am currently a member.
- No. I never have been a member.
- No, but I used to be a member.

2. If you are not a member of the neighborhood association, why not? Choose all that apply.

- I am new to the neighborhood.
- The neighborhood association doesn't interest me.
- I don't understand the purpose of the neighborhood association.
- I disagree with the activities of the association.
- I don't have time for it.
- I never really thought about it that much.
- Other (please specify) _____

3. Which of the following would make you more likely to become a member of the association? Choose all that apply.

- A serious neighborhood issue (gang activity, violent crime, low income housing, strip club, etc.)
- More information of interest to me.
- More community events.
- More free stuff.
- I am not likely to join the neighborhood association.
- Other (please specify) _____

4. How often do you attend monthly meetings of NGSNA?

- Quite often
- Moderately often
- Slightly often
- Not at all often

5. If you do not attend meetings in this neighborhood, why not? Choose all that apply.

- The meeting day/time is not convenient.
- The meetings do not interest me.
- I have difficulty getting to the meetings.
- I never remember when the meetings are.

6. Which of the following would encourage you to attend meetings on a regular basis? Choose all that apply.

- Door prizes.
- A raffle.
- Speakers/presentations.
- Urgent neighborhood issue.
- None.
- Other (please specify) _____

7. How strong is the sense of community in North Glen Square?

- Quite strong
- Moderately strong
- Slightly strong
- Not at all strong

8. How useful do you find NGSNA's newsletter?

- I read every issue thoroughly.
- I quickly skim each issue.
- I look at it once in a while.
- I would read it if I had more time.
- I would read it if it were more interesting.
- The newsletter is of very little interest to me.
- What newsletter?
- Other (please specify) _____

9. What best describes your opinion of the North Glen Square neighborhood?

- The neighborhood seems fine. I don't see a problem.
- There is very little I can do to make a difference.
- I would like to be involved, but I don't have the time.
- I am involved in helping the neighborhood.
- I want to be involved. Where do I sign up?

10. Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns? (feel free to attach additional paper with your comments if the space provided is not adequate)

If you would like us to contact you, please include your information. Or find our contact info in the newsletter or on our web site.

It is Time for Spring Cleaning so Have a Yard Sale!

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

Yard sales are an easy way to clean out your closets and make a little extra cash. But did you know that residents are only allowed to have two yard/garage sales every 12 months? Here are some additional guidelines to keep in mind if you plan to have a yard sale:

- Each yard/garage sale may not exceed three consecutive days.
- Yard sales can't be on the street, sidewalk or a vacant lot. They should only be conducted on residentially zoned properties.
- The purpose of a yard sale is to allow residents to dispose of household items, clothing, furniture, etc. Residents may not use yard sales to sell vehicles, new or commercial items not intended for household use.

Community yard sales can take place at an apartment/condominium development as long as it's conducted in an approved common area with the permission of the property owner or homeowner's association (HOA). The landscaped area surrounding a development is not an approved common area. Anyone interested in having a yard sale at a multifamily development should coordinate with the property owner and/or HOA since only two sales every 12 months are allowed per property. If your neighbors are having frequent yard/garage sales, complaints can be reported to NSD by calling 602-534-4444 or emailing blight@phoenix.gov.

The next **Square Wide Yard Sale** will be in **October 18th 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.

New Road Restrictions

67th Avenue between Adams and Grant streets is currently restricted on a 24-hour basis to one lane in each direction. Local and business access will be maintained. This work is being conducted by a city of Phoenix Water Department contractor for the repair of a large diameter water transmission main. **Work is scheduled to be completed in May of 2014.** Drivers are highly encouraged to allow for additional travel time during this period. Drivers are highly encouraged to use an alternate route or allow for additional travel time during this period.



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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

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New Chair of Neighborhoods

District 8 Councilwoman Kate Gallego is the new chair of the City Council's Neighborhoods, Housing and Development Subcommittee. Additional council members on the subcommittee include: Laura Pastor, Sal DiCiccio and Daniel T. Valenzuela. This subcommittee provides policy guidance on issues related to: neighborhoods; housing; homelessness; historic preservation; and planning, zoning and development processes including site plan, permitting and inspections. The subcommittee meets at 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of the month and can be viewed live (and on demand) at phoenix.gov. Tune in if you can!



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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Fire Restrictions Began in April in 4 Arizona National Forests

Campfire and smoking restrictions began at 8 a.m. Friday, April 18, on the Coconino, Kaibab, Prescott and Tonto National Forests in order to protect public health and reduce preventable human caused fires. If you or friends and family go on a camping trip please be aware and follow the restrictions. On the Kaibab National Forest, restrictions will apply only to the Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts. Fire restrictions will not yet be implemented on the North Kaibab Ranger District due to different weather and fuels conditions. Under the restrictions, fires, campfires, charcoal, coal and wood stoves are allowed in developed campgrounds only. The restrictions also limit smoking to within enclosed vehicles or buildings or in developed campgrounds. Using a device that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off is allowed in areas that are clear of flammable materials. Fireworks are always prohibited on all national forest lands.

On the Prescott National Forest, campfires are not allowed at the designated dispersed sites within the Prescott Basin. Metal posts identify designated dispersed sites with a number. Implementation of fire restrictions is especially important this year given the dry winter and impacts of long term drought on the forests. Criteria used to determine when to implement fire restrictions include current and predicted weather, fuel moisture, fire activity levels and available firefighting resources. Fire restrictions will remain in effect until the forests receive significant precipitation.

“We are seeing conditions on the forests that warrant going into fire restrictions earlier than usual,” said Coconino National Forest Supervisor Earl Stewart. “We could have a long fire season ahead of us, and we need members of the public to work with us to prevent human caused starts.”

Know Before You Go!

The public can obtain additional fire information via the following:

- Arizona Fire Restrictions <http://firerestrictions.us/az/>
- Arizona Fire Prevention & Information (fire restrictions & red flag alerts) <http://wildlandfire.az.gov/>
- Fire Restrictions on Public Lands in Arizona and New Mexico 1-877-864-6985
- Coconino National Forest – <http://www.fs.usda.gov/coconino>
- Kaibab National Forest – <http://www.fs.usda.gov/kaibab>
- Prescott National Forest – <http://www.fs.usda.gov/prescott>
- Tonto National Forest – <http://www.fs.usda.gov/tonto>



Will you help?? By Community Action Officer Karen Freund

Have you noticed graffiti starting to show up all over the place again? I have. With it comes the sense of a community starting to deteriorate, falling property values, and escalating crime. Is this what you want for your neighborhood? The city offers FREE paint, equipment, and training to anyone wishing to help rid their community of this scourge. The city also offers a FREE program called Graffiti Busters. You can call in a complaint anonymously and they will send someone out to paint over the graffiti; however, it may be weeks before they get to your area. Fewer people are willing to donate a few hours of their time to help restore the quality to their neighborhood. What a shame that in our apathy and lack of participation, we are providing free advertisement for the taggers to continue on their merry way and take over our backyards.

On a side note, although most people immediately think of gangs when they see graffiti, the four motivating factors for taggers are fame, rebellion, self expression, and power. Isn't it time you decided to take a stand and make a difference in your community? Isn't it time we stop letting these hoodlums get away with criminal damage to our property? Isn't it time we stop empowering them? If you see graffiti happening, dial 911 and report it to the police. Also, be willing to hang around to tell the officer what you saw. If you have information on a tagger, call the graffiti hotline at 602-262-7327. They do offer rewards up to \$250.00. To report graffiti for removal, call 602-495-7014. For information about volunteering for training on graffiti removal, call 602-534-4444.

North Glen Square Neighborhood Association 2014 MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____ Address _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ (please print clearly)

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You have my permission to publish my name in the newsletter as a "North Glen Angel Contributor"

Please call me when extra help is needed!

Comments _____

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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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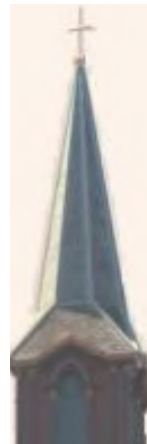
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9:00 - Traditional Worship
10:30 - Contemporary Worship
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