

## Next Meetings November 13th & December 11th

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!*

## Elections for North Glen Square

The North Glen Square Board of Directors consists of 4 Officers and 5 Directors, and it is time once again (January 8th) 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 2015

President: Mike Simms  
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Director: Carl Baldrige  
Director: Jean Rigtrup  
Director: TJ Jett  
Director: Jon Vreeken



**Please mark your calendar to attend our  
January 8 meeting at 7pm.**

## NOV. -DECEMBER CALENDAR

November 11th	Veterans Day
November 13th	NGS Meeting
November 27th	Thanksgiving
December 11th	NGS Meeting
December 17th	1st Day of Hanukkah
December 25th	Christmas Day

## Bulk Trash Collection

South of Orangewood Ave  
(Area 10)  
Placement Begins - Oct. 25th  
Collection Begins - Nov. 3rd  
North of Orangewood Ave  
(Area 11)  
Placement Begins - Nov. 1st  
Collection Begins - Nov. 10th



# Sites to see in Arizona: The Arizona Capitol Museum

by Michael Cady

We have all seen the copper domed Capitol Building at 1700 W. Washington in down-town Phoenix, but did you know that it is now a museum? The state government offices have moved out to newer buildings that surround the original Capitol Building. The building that once housed our government now offers four floors of exhibits that help connect the people of Arizona to their government.



The building, by itself, is well worth seeing! It was constructed in 1899-1900 and housed both the Arizona Territorial government and after 1912, the Arizona State Government. Today it is both the site of several state libraries and the AZCM (Arizona Capitol Museum) under the direction of the Secretary of State for Arizona. It has been restored to its appearance when the Arizona State Constitution was written. Some of the exhibits include “Arizona Takes Shape” which explains how the current boundaries of the state were created; “We the People” that tells the story of Arizona Statehood and the obstacles we had to overcome, and the newest exhibit “Your Vote” where you can see both old machines and find your current elected officials and legislative districts on a touch screen computer!

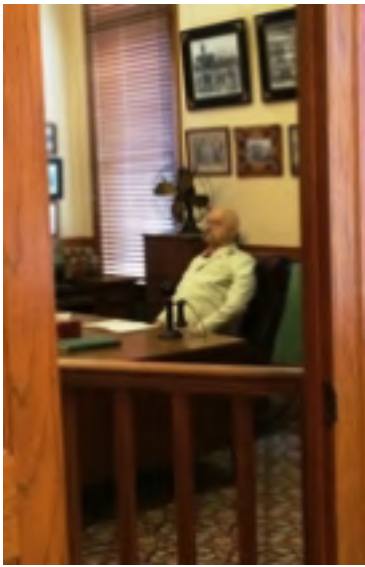
The museum is a wonderful combination of old and new. From the seventeen foot tall white “Winged Victory” weather vane on top of the dome to the restored flooring and interiors, it is a masterpiece! Just a couple of the interesting bits of information you can learn at the museum include the fact that it originally had no cooling of any kind (other than opening a window) and electric lights were combined, in the same fixtures, with gas lighting for illumination! The dome was originally made of zinc, painted to look like copper but part of the renovation included a real copper dome donated by the state copper industry.



George W. P. Hunt was a very popular governor who was elected seven times to the office and is today buried in that white pyramid you can see from the Phoenix Zoo. (He was once the US Ambassador to Siam and visited Egypt on his way and fell in love with the pyramids.) He was also the President of the Arizona Constitutional Convention which took place in this room (left).

One of the issues that delayed Arizona becoming a state was our desire to include the ability to remove sitting judges. The US President, William H. Taft, who was once a judge and later sat on the Supreme Court of the US, would not approve our constitution until that was removed. We removed it; the Arizona Constitution was passed and we immediately voted on a referendum to put that back in! Interestingly – we have never actually removed a judge this way but we could if we wanted to!

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In days when you could take an electric trolley from down town Phoenix to the Capitol you might have visited our first state governor – George W. P. Hunt in his office on the second floor. Today you can visit him in the form of a very accurate “wax museum” mannequin. On the third floor you can see the House Chamber as it would have looked during the Constitutional Convention in 1910.

The museum also offers artifacts from the battleship USS Arizona that was destroyed December 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor, starting our entry into World War Two. In the Wesley Bolin Plaza, to the east of the Capitol Building, you will find many monuments and memorials – including gun barrels from both the USS Arizona and the battleship USS Missouri. These can be seen as “bookends” to the war as the Japanese surrendered on the deck of the Missouri in Tokyo Bay in 1945.

The museum is open from 9 AM to 4 PM weekdays and Saturdays from 10 AM to 2 PM in the months of Sept. through May. There is no charge for parking or admission! Group tours can be arranged, and are recommended for groups of ten to thirty by calling the museum at 602-926-3629.

### **Local Business’ Spotlight**

**Batteries + Bulbs** is the new name for Batteries Plus. They also are expanding their business into repair of devices including Samsung Galaxy S3 or later phones, Apple phones, iPods, iPads, and tablets. Ninety percent of the repairs are done in-store at 3415 W. Glendale Avenue and are reasonably priced.

**Walmart** is coming to Metrocenter Mall. They plan to build a 148,000 square foot Supercenter at the south end by demolishing the former Broadway building, vacant since 2006. Construction is scheduled to begin in the first quarter of 2015 and open in 2016. This is the single largest capital investment in the Mall in decades

**CVS Drugstores** have stopped selling cigarettes and instead have started smoking cessation programs to assist smokers quitting the habit. As a health provider CVS decided it was contradictory to sell tobacco products, the number one cause of preventable disease and death worldwide.

### **Cactus Park Precinct News**

by Sgt. Steven Rother

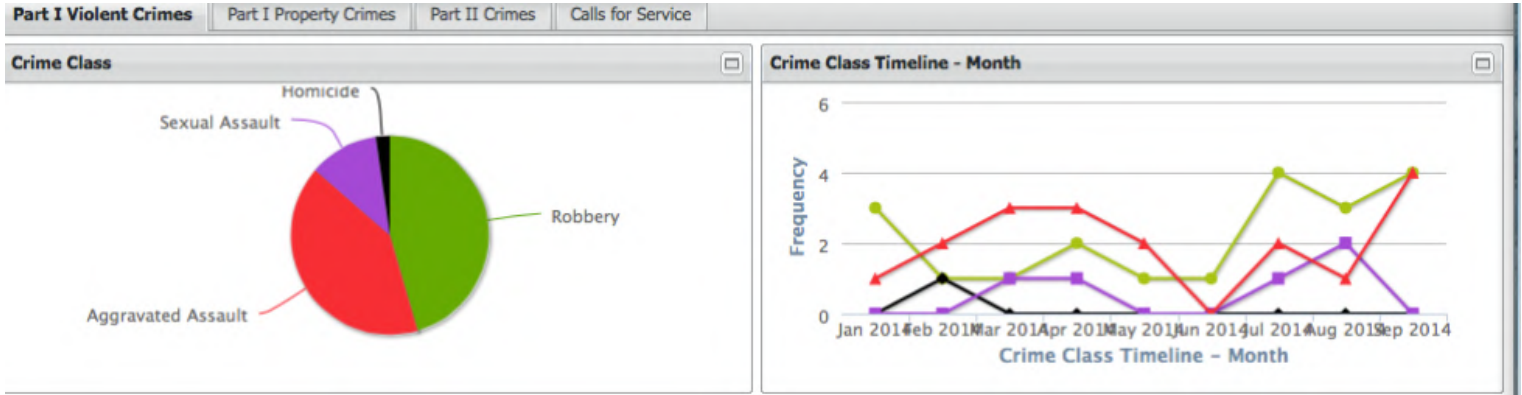
Cactus Park Precinct Officer Dan Stein, Officer Josh James and Officer Nick Barker responded to an armed robbery of a thirteen year old victim robbed at knife point. The two suspects had taken a cell phone and were last seen running into a nearby apartment complex. Officer Stein arrived first and located the victim at his house and broadcast the two suspects’ descriptions. Officers James and Barker responded to the apartment complex and located a subject matching the description of one of the suspects. The victim was able to positively identify this subject as one of the two suspects. Officer Stein obtained the first name of the second suspect.

During his next shift, Officer Stein investigated a theft of beer where the store security had a suspect in custody. Officer Stein noticed that the theft suspect matched the description of the second outstanding armed robbery suspect and had the same first name the arrested suspect had given at the time of his arrest. The theft suspect admitted to being in the area of the armed robbery at the exact time of the robbery. This subject is now listed as a strong investigative lead in the robbery report.

As a result of a thorough investigation by these officers the first suspect was found to have committed the armed robbery. The actions of Officer Barker and Officer James prevented an armed suspect access to the neighborhood and also demonstrated their dedication to the safety and protection of the community. We thank you so much for serving and protecting our community.

# CRIME STATS FOR NORTH GLEN SQUARE

The Crime Stats are BACK!!! The newsletter has not published crime stats in some time due to difficulty in obtaining information relevant to just our square block area. The police department does not calculate crime stats by neighborhood, rather by police precinct, so getting relevant numbers for our area can be cumbersome. With the the new application on the city website that allows anyone to get crime stats via grids, it has become much easier to obtain the information needed. As a result, I pulled NGS stats for the first six months of this year. In our next issue we will have the stats for the remainder of 2014. In the future we will publish them more frequently. Thank you for your patience. See below.



2014	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	TOTALS
<b>Homicide</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Sexual Assult</b>	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	5
<b>Robbery</b>	3	1	1	2	1	1	4	3	4	0	20
<b>Aggrivated Assult</b>	1	2	3	3	2	0	2	1	4	0	18
<b>TOTALS</b>	4	4	5	6	3	1	7	6	8	0	44

<b>Burglary</b>	6	6	10	9	5	5	8	4	6	0	59
<b>Theft/Larceny</b>	13	12	15	15	6	12	9	15	12	1	110
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>	3	1	2	1	0	4	4	5	2	0	22
<b>Arson</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	22	19	27	25	11	21	21	24	20	1	191

<b>Simple Assult</b>	9	7	5	2	5	8	7	6	13	0	62
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	5	1	2	1	4	0	2	1	2	0	18
<b>DUI</b>	1	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	2	0	10
<b>Drug Offenses</b>	9	4	4	3	3	3	7	3	1	0	37
<b>Fraud</b>	2	4	0	2	1	3	3	1	1	0	17
<b>Liquor Offenses</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Sex Offenses</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
<b>Weapons Offenses</b>	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	8
<b>Other - Criminal</b>	3	5	7	1	8	2	5	6	5	2	44
<b>Other - Non Criminal</b>	4	4	5	5	3	4	2	6	5	0	38
<b>TOTALS</b>	36	25	24	16	28	23	27	27	30	2	238

# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

<b>Crime Stop (non-emergency)</b> .....	602-262-6151
<b>Graffiti Busters (Phoenix)</b> .....	602-495-7014
<b>Graffiti Committee (Chair: Jon Vreeken)</b> (leave detailed info, name & phone numbers)	
.....Email: northglengraffiti@yahoo.com	
.....Phone: 602-242-0019	
<b>Officer Karen Anderson</b> (Community Action Officer)	
..... Voice Mail 602-256-3141	
.....email: karen.anderson@phoenix.gov	
<b>Cactus Park Precinct</b> .....	
602-495-5009 <b>Abandoned Vehicles</b> (private property) ...	602-262-7844 <b>Abandoned Vehicles</b> .....
	602-262-6151
<b>Animal Control/Rabies</b> .....	602-506-7387
<b>Barking Dogs</b> .....	602-262-6466
<b>City Bus Service</b> .....	602-253-5000
<b>Dial-A-Ride</b> .....	602-253-4000
<b>Garbage Collection</b> .....	602-262-7251
<b>Illegal Dumping</b> .....	602-262-7251
<b>Loud Party Info</b> .....	602-262-7803
<b>Loud Party Reporting</b> .....	602-262-6151
<b>Neighborhood Enforcement</b> .....	602-262-7844
<b>Neighborhood Narcotic Complaints</b> .....	602-275-5886
<b>Parking Complaints</b> .....	602-262-6151
<b>Property Maintenance Violations</b> .....	602-262-7844
<b>Poison Control</b> .....	602-253-3334
<b>Shopping Cart removal</b> .....	1-800-THE-CART
<b>Illegal signs</b> .....	602-534-7100
<b>Street repair (potholes)</b> .....	602-262-6441
<b>Street Light repair</b> .....	602-495-5125
<b>Councilman Valenzuela</b> .....	602-262-7446
<b>Parks Department</b> .....	602-262-6575
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## How To Get Medical Emergency Info To Firefighters

Hi neighbors! I thought you'd like some information about how to communicate with firefighters and how to give them access to your home in case of an emergency. John C. Lincoln Hospital provides free "In Case of Emergency" cards for people to use in an emergency to let paramedics know their medical history in case they cannot communicate that to them.

You may also be interested to know that the Phoenix Fire Department provides Knox-Box Rapid Entry Systems to put on your front door. It allows emergency responders to get to citizens who need them without damaging their property trying to get in the house. The process is simple, private residences install a key box and then Phoenix Fire Prevention Inspectors go to the home and put the house key in the box. Fire Department personnel are the only people authorized to have access to the Knox-Box key which will open the key box. This is an option for citizens who may not be able to get to the door in case of an emergency. For more information, contact the Phoenix Fire Prevention office at 602-262-6771.

## Bulk Trash Pickup Bulletin

After much consideration bulk trash pickup will **NOT** change. There will be a schedule just like we have been used to and NGS will continue to print that schedule. They decided there would be too many possible issues if they change the current system, so have decided to leave it in place. YEAH!!!!

### Special Thanks Go Out To:

The very nice people who help fold and mail out this newsletter on a volunteer basis!!

Also, Special Thanks to our Printer,  
**Gateway Printing**

## City of Phoenix upcoming Meetings

Nov. 5, 2014, 3:00 PM

[City Council Formal Meeting](#)

Nov. 6, 2014, 12:00 PM

[Board of Adjustment](#)

Nov. 7, 2014, 8:30 AM

[Vision Rehabilitation and Assistive](#)

[Technology Expo](#)

Nov. 18, 2014, 2:30 PM

[City of Phoenix City Council Policy Session](#)

Nov. 19, 2014, 3:00 PM

[City Council Formal Meeting](#)

Dec. 3, 2014, 3:00 PM

[City Council Formal Meeting](#)

Dec. 17, 2014, 3:00 PM

[City Council Formal Meeting](#)



## Letter from the NGS President, Mike Simms

This issue closes out another year for the North Glen Square newsletter. We thank all of those who have read, contributed to or provided feedback on the newsletter. Special thanks to our editor, Amy Watkins. With Amy's help, we have been working to provide more helpful, relevant and timely information to all of our residents.

In addition to the newsletter, the board and volunteers have worked on a number of issues this year including liquor licenses, zoning, blight and crime.

### Liquor

When applications for liquor licenses within one mile of NGS are filed, representatives from NGS and sister associations review the applications, meet with the owners, and evaluate business plans to make sure the new liquor licenses will not have an adverse affect on the area. This year, two applications were withdrawn due to neighborhood opposition. Two licenses were approved after negotiations were made to mitigate any negative affects.

### Zoning

NGS and sister neighborhoods worked with Neighborhood Services (NSD) to address issues with property zoning ordinance violations and blight. NSD is helping us to bring several businesses into compliance to improve the look of the neighborhood.

### Crime

We have been working with Phoenix Police to address issues with transients, serious crime that is occurring along the 27th Avenue corridor, and issues in Mariposa and Homestead parks.

### In Conclusion

We have plenty more to do in 2015. We appreciate your support of our efforts. We're looking forward to another good year.



## Councilman Daniel Valenzuela's Statement on Same-Sex Marriage Ruling

"Today's ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Sedwick clears the way for same-sex couples to marry in the state of Arizona. This is a historic day for human rights in our state. Judge Sedwick makes it clear that attempts to prohibit same-sex marriage are simply unconstitutional.

I also am pleased by Attorney General Tom Horne's announcement that he will NOT appeal this ruling. What makes our state special is our diversity and it is our inclusiveness that makes us strong - both socially and economically.

My hope is that we can move forward as a state and a country, and that very soon the idea of same-sex marriage will be embraced as any loving union would be - a human right that everyone should be free to enjoy."

# North Glen Square Neighborhood Association 2015 MEMBERSHIP

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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!

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Sex Offender web site:  
[www.azsexoffender.com](http://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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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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