

Next Meetings January 12th & February 9th

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!



Friendly Little Membership Dues Reminder

To each and every member, I would like to extend a sincere “Thank You” for your continued membership and support of North Glen Square. Our past successes at City Council hearings, zoning hearings, and Liquor Board hearing have been, in no small part, due to the number of members we are able to state we represent.

A new year is upon us and membership dues are, well, DUE! How time flies!! I hope you will take a moment to complete the renewal form in this issue and send it in with your payment. If you are not currently a member, we welcome (and encourage) you to join us! The same form may be used.

Not sure if you have already paid for 2017? Simply look at the mailing label on this newsletter. The number in front of your name indicates the year for which you have paid. If instead your label says “North Glen Neighbor,” then we have either never had the pleasure of your membership, or your membership was not renewed since 2015.

By the way, we’d love to give you a “shout out” by printing your name in our “North Glen Angels” column, if you choose to include an extra contribution with your dues. We will only do so if you indicate your permission by checking the box on the renewal form. Otherwise, you remain anonymous (and your secret is safe with me)!

I wish everyone a very prosperous, safe, and blessed New Year!!

Frank Beaudrot, Treasurer

CALENDAR

January 1st	New Year’s Day
January 12th	NGS Meeting
January 16th	MLK Day
February 2nd	Ground Hog Day
February 9th	NGS Meeting
February 14th	Valentines Day

Bulk Trash Collection

South of Orangewood Ave
(Area 10)

Placement Begins - Jan. 21rd

Collection Begins -Jan. 30th

North of Orangewood Ave
(Area 11)

Placement Begins - Jan. 28th

Collection Begins - Feb. 6th



ILLEGAL DUMPING

If you suspect illegal dumping in progress, please report the incident to Crime Stop at 602-262-6151.

If the illegal dumping is not in progress, please report the incident to the Public Works Department at 602-262-7251



REMINDER! BULK TRASH CREWS DO NOT PICK UP:

- More than 20 cubic yards per residence, or a pile the size of a SUV.
- Loose debris and litter. Please sweep or rake area after collection, if necessary.
- Loose grass, leaves, weeds, twigs and hedge clippings. These items must be bagged or boxed and securely tied to be collected.
- Household hazardous waste, such as antifreeze, pool chemicals, oil, batteries and paint.
- Community piles.
- Materials such as bricks, concrete, dirt, rocks, asphalt and roofing shingles/tiles.
- Construction materials in excess of 25 pounds or over four feet long.
- Metal or car parts in excess of 20 pounds or over four feet long.
- Tires, any shape or size.
- Glass such as windows, shower doors, patio doors, mirrors, fluorescent tubes, etc.
- Appliances that use refrigerants such as freezers, refrigerators, and air conditioners.



RECYCLE CHRISTMAS TREES & WREATHS

The Public Works Department offers Phoenix residents a green way to take down their Christmas trees and wreaths. Trees or wreaths may be dropped off for recycling at any of the participating Phoenix parks anytime between Tuesday, Dec. 27, and Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017.

Drop Off Locations

NORTH PHOENIX

Deer Valley Park, 19th Ave. & Utopia Rd
Paradise Valley Park, 40th Street south of Union Hills Drive
Sereno Park, 56th Street & Sweetwater Ave.
Cactus Park, 38th Avenue and Cactus Rd
Mt. View Park, 7th Ave. south of Peoria Ave.

CENTRAL PHOENIX

Marivue Park, 59th Ave. & Osborn Rd
Washington Park, 23rd Ave. & Maryland Ave.
Madison Park, 16th St. & Glenrosa Ave.
Los Olivos Park, 28th St. & Devonshire Ave.
Desert West Park, 67th Ave. & Encanto Blvd.

SOUTH PHOENIX

El Reposo Park, 7th Street & Alta Vista Rd
Mountain Vista Park, 50th St. just north of Ray Rd
Desert Foothills Park, Desert Foothills & Chandler Blvd.
Cesar Chavez Park, 35th Ave. & Baseline Rd.



North Glen Square is on Facebook

One of the association's primary objectives is to communicate and share important information with residents. We have done that through the newsletter, e-mail and our web site. Now, we have added another tool. We have created a closed group on Facebook that is only visible to group members. Check us out and join the discussion.

www.facebook.com/groups/northglensquare/



Newsletter Editor Needed

If you are looking to get involved, like being creative and like writing a bit from time to time, now is your chance. NGS is looking for a new editor. Ability to navigate and use a newsletter software preferred and any prior experience with editing a plus. If you would like more information please call Amy Watkins 602-317-9075 for details. I can answer any questions you may have. There are only six issues a year, so it isn't labor intensive and you get a lot of support from the board members for article submissions. I will even sit down with you and provide any training you may require. I will continue to be a resource in the future if needed as well. If interested in becoming the new editor please contact Mike Simms, President by phone 602-790-3467 or email northglensquare@gmail.com



Mariposa Park Improvements

In January and February 2017, Mariposa Park will be getting some exciting improvements. Thanks to a federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), our park was chosen to receive a new playground and new lighting. The lighting will be LED path lighting along all walkways. The playground will include equipment for both older and younger children and will be shaded. Construction is expected to go through the end of February.

Mariposa Park is a great asset in the neighborhood. We want to help make it a place everyone feels safe and welcome. This is a good step toward that goal. In addition, if you ever see anything suspicious at the park or anyone in the park after hours, we encourage you to call crime stop at [602-262-6151](tel:602-262-6151). We all need to take an active role in keeping our park crime-free.

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



Block Watch Grant

In the past, North Glen Square applied for and was awarded, a number of annual Block Watch grants which allowed us to further our goal of making the neighborhood safer. The last grant we received was in 2008. Some of the items we purchased with the money included security lighting, door locks, steel security doors, locking mailboxes and window locks. These items were distributed free of charge to residents within North Glen Square. We also received funding to help defray the cost of sending out our newsletters. Three years ago, NGS partnered with Trinity United Methodist Church to obtain a Block watch grant which was used to fund their Halloween Safety event. The event, held at the church, provided a safe environment for neighborhood youngsters to enjoy themselves and show off their costumes. Parents received personal safety information and the kids each received a bag of goodies and a flashlight for their actual trick or treating. That event has grown since then, and we have been fortunate to continue receiving grant funding each year. Home security items are now part of this combined NGS/Trinity program, and are distributed to those who attend the safety event. This year, North Glen Square applied for its own separate grant to once again defray the costs of production and mailing of the bi-monthly newsletter. If approved, we will have the means to distribute each edition of the newsletter to every household and business within the square. Currently, only every other issue is mailed square-wide.

Free Tax Assistance Program in Our Community

If you earned less than \$54,000 last year, you are eligible to have your taxes filed for FREE through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. The nearest local VITA (Volunteer Tax Assistance Program) is located at the Orangewood Church of the Nazarene, 7510 N. 27th Avenue on Saturdays 8:00 am to noon through April 12th. It is helpful to make an appointment. Contact: 602-995-2933 VITA sites provide free tax preparation and financial education to those who need it most. IRS trained and certified VITA volunteers ensure families and individuals receive tax credits they qualify for including the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), developed to increase financial stability among working taxpayers.

What to bring with you:

- Proof of Identification – Picture ID
- Social security cards, SSN verification letters or ITIN letters for you, your spouse & dependents
- Birth dates for you, your spouse & dependents
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-MISC from all employers
- Health Insurance Marketplace Statement (Form 1095-A)
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Form 1099)
- Mortgage interest statements (Form 1098)
- Student loan statements (Form 1098-E)
Copy of last year's federal & state returns if available
- Total paid for daycare provider and daycare's tax identifying number
- Total paid for medical, dental and prescriptions
- Proof of bank account routing #s and account #s for Direct Deposit, such as a blank check
- If married filing jointly, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Crime Stop (non-emergency).....602-262-6151
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

Community Action Officers

Officer Garrick Henry
 garrick.henry@phoenix.gov.....602-256-0474
Officer Wade Niver
 wade.niver@phoenix.gov.....602-543-6988
Cactus Park Precinct.....602-495-5009
Abandoned Vehicles (private property) ...602-262-7844
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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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Elections for North Glen Square

It's time once again (January 12th) to vote for the association's Board of Directors. 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!!

Please mark your calendar to attend our January 12th meeting at 7pm.
North Glen Square Neighborhood Association <http://www.northglensquare.org>

Current Candidates for 2017

President: Mike Simms
Vice President: Jean Rigtrup
Treasurer: Frank Beaudrot
Secretary: Michele Sahlin
Director: Wade Bonine
Director: Carl Baldrige
Director: Julie Nelson
Director: TJ Jett
Director: Nate Schick



Message from the Office of Councilman Daniel Valenzuela

Housing Department Receives Grant to Help Youth Living in Public Housing Afford College

“The city of Phoenix Housing Department has been selected as one of nine housing authorities to receive a \$452-thousand grant to help low-income youth and their families complete the U.S. Department of Education's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will award the grant funding for the city to hire education navigators that will help guide public housing youth ages 15-20 and their families through the financial aid application process so that they can attend college or other post-secondary educational institution.

The education navigators also will assist families and youth with financial literacy and college readiness, post-secondary program applications and post-acceptance assistance.

The Department of Education estimates that those who earn a bachelor's degree earn two-thirds more than those with only a high school diploma and are far less likely to face unemployment.

This grant is part of the Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) for Education Program - one of several HUD initiatives to increase access to federal financial aid for HUD-assisted families and students. For more information about ROSS, visit hud.gov.

For information about the services and programs offered by the Phoenix Housing Department, call [602-262-6794](tel:602-262-6794) or visit phoenix.gov/housing. Follow us on Twitter @phxhousing.”

North Glen Square Neighborhood Association 2017 MEMBERSHIP

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- 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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