

Upcoming Meetings are on November 14th & December 12th

Meetings are 2nd Thursday of each month, mark your calendars!

General Membership Meetings

Begin at 7:00pm & Board Meeting 6:15pm

Trinity United Methodist Church - 3104 West Glendale Ave

Letter from the President
Mike Simms

Monthly meetings resumed in September after a short summer break. It was a busy meeting with a few special guests. Councilwoman Betty Guardado joined us along with District 5 Constituent and Community Organizer Emmanuel Gallardo-Sanidad. We also had Neighborhood Specialist Fernando Felix from Neighborhood Services.

The primary topic of the evening was a potential Myrtle Avenue improvement project for the right-of-way between 31st and 32nd Avenues. Much of that segment is dirt and is a magnet for dust, weeds and graffiti. We discussed various improvement options, possible Community Development Block Grant funding, and planning steps. We are planning a cleanup on November 16th 8:30am— 11am. All are invited to come out to help, have coffee and chat about the project. Tools and gloves will be provided by the city.

At the October meeting, we discussed ongoing concerns over camping, litter and drug use in Mariposa Park. Deputy Parks director Alonso Avitia and Ranger David Olson presented on the park ranger program and actions they take to identify and solve problems. Many parks are experiencing these same challenges. Please call Phoenix Parks or Police non-emergency if you experience problems with Mariposa Park.

Thank you for your continued support of The Association and our efforts to improve our neighborhood.

Calendar of Events

November 11th	Veterans Day
November 14th	NGS Meeting
November 28th	Thanksgiving
December 12th	NGS Meeting
December 22nd	Hanukkah Begins
December 25th	Christmas Day

Bulk Trash Collection

South of Oranewood Ave (Area 10)

Next Placement Begins: TBD 2020

Next Collection Begins: TBD 2020

North of Oranewood Ave (Area 11)

Placement Begins: October 26th

Collection Begins: November 4th



2020 Board Member Elections

All current board members have agreed to run again in our upcoming 2020 election. However, if you are interested in being a board member there will be an opportunity for additional nominees at our January meeting. We encourage anyone interested in participating to become a board member. We would love to have new input from anyone in our neighborhood. The current nominees are as follows:

- Mike Simms, President
- Jean Rigtrup, Vice President
- TBD, Treasurer
- Michele Sahlin, Secretary
- Carl Baldrige, Director
- TJ Jett, Director
- Julie Nelson, Director
- Nate Schick, Director
- Frank Beaudrot, Director



If you have any questions about what becoming a board member entails, please feel free to contact any of our current members. Their contact info is located on page 5 of the newsletter. We look forward to hearing from you, and answering any questions you may have regarding North Glen Square Neighborhood Association.



2020 Membership Dues

It's hard to believe, but 2019 is almost over. We sincerely appreciate all the support we receive from our members. Now is the time to renew your membership for next year or become a new member. Any dues received after November 1 will be applied to 2020. Please use the form on page 7.



Household Hazardous Waste Events

Household hazardous waste (HHW) and electronics collection events are for city of Phoenix residential solid waste customers only. Please bring your current city of Phoenix city services bill showing solid waste fees AND a matching photo ID.

All HHW and Electronics Collection events will run from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. on dates scheduled. Please arrive or be in the vehicle line within that time frame. Dates, locations and times are subject to change.

November 15 & 16 2019
Deer Valley Park (Pool Parking Lot)
19602 N. 19th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85027

December 13 & 14 2019
Washington Park (Pool Parking Lot)
6655 N. 23rd Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85015

Bulk Trash Collection Holiday Schedule Change

Changes in collection day occur on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. For North Glen Square, normal Friday collection moves to Saturday for these dates:

- Thanksgiving - Saturday, November 30.
- Christmas - Saturday December 28.
- New Year's - Saturday January 4.



North Glen Square Crime Statistics July-September 2019



Type of Crime	JULY	AUG	SEPT	TOTALS
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	1	0	1
Robbery	2	2	2	6
Aggravated Assault	1	5	5	11
TOTALS	3	8	7	18

Type of Crime	JULY	AUG	SEPT	TOTALS
Burglary	4	6	10	20
Theft/Larceny	0	1	1	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	7	3	11
Arson	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5	14	14	33

“All Fines Forgiven” will begin Soon!

Do you have a lot of library fines? If so this November is a chance to wipe them clean. Phoenix Public Library is very excited to announce that the Phoenix City Council recently voted to approve the “All Fines Forgiven” campaign. In November, all existing overdue fines will be waived and the practice of applying overdue fines to items returned late will be discontinued. For more details on this new policy, please visit PhoenixPublicLibrary.org or stop by one of the city's 17 library locations.



Women's Health and Fitness Expo

JOIN US
Saturday, November 9th
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

AT PHOENIX REGIONAL POLICE ACADEMY
 10001 S. 15TH AVE. PHOENIX, AZ 85041

Join us for a quick HITT workout or yoga session.
 Speak to female Phoenix Police Officers and Dispatchers about exciting careers in law enforcement.
 Stay for the expo!



- Be sure to wear workout friendly attire.
- RSVP to our Facebook event at [PHXPD Women's Expo](https://www.facebook.com/PhoenixPoliceRecruiting/)
- Facebook.com/PhoenixPoliceRecruiting/
- Information and updates will be posted on the event page.



Phoenix Street Maintenance

By now you may have heard that the Street Transportation Department is accelerating its pavement maintenance efforts across Phoenix. Your elected Councilmembers approved a \$200 million advancement of revenue from the voter-approved [Transportation 2050](#) plan. This plan was developed by a citizen-led committee of transportation experts and community stakeholders to improve citywide streets and transit services.

Not only are we accelerating work, we will triple the number of major and arterial streets that are paved over the next five years. The accelerated program will be accomplished in conjunction with the city's pavement preservation program for local and collector streets. These combined efforts form a comprehensive street maintenance program to extend the life of existing roads or reconstruct surfaces that have deteriorated beyond repair.

This new Street Maintenance Performance Dashboard is updated in near real time to allow residents to track and measure our progress. The data sets featured in the Street Maintenance Performance Dashboard range from planned to completed maintenance and repair projects.

Phoenix has a comprehensive roadway network of more than 4,850 miles of public streets.

Arterials are major streets, which are typically the major north/south and east/west transportation corridors spaced at each mile.

Collectors are important transportation corridors generally running on the 1/2-mile north/south and east/west streets between the arterial streets.

Local streets are typically in residential areas, and provide connectivity between the collectors and arterials for local traffic.

The Street Transportation Department's Street Maintenance division maintains all roadways within the city's jurisdiction, except for private streets, county-maintained roads and state routes. State routes like the I-10, SR51, Loop 101, Loop 202, and Loop 303 are maintained by the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT).

What types of pavement maintenance will city streets receive?

As part of the accelerated pavement maintenance program, select major streets will receive mill and overlay treatment. Mill and overlay involves the removal of the top layer of asphalt to accommodate a new layer of pavement. This technique is necessary when asphalt surface has reached the end of its service life or preventive treatments no longer benefit a road.

Other treatments are Seal Coats and Crack Seal. Seal Coats are used to prolong the life of a road when only the surface needs attention. This include fog sealing, slurry sealing, micro surfacing, FAST and other products. Once applied, these treatments preserve the pavement surface and prevent the top layer from degrading. When moisture penetrate cracks in pavements, it can rapidly damage the pavement when it gets to the foundation. Crack Sealing prevents moisture from penetrating cracks and reaching the foundation. It is applied as a pre-treatment to all other treatments.

You can find more information about our pavement program and different types of treatment at www.phoenix.gov/PavementProgram. Pavement Preservation FAQ's

[Pavement Preservation Program Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions \(PDF\)](#)

For more information about the Pavement Maintenance Program, visit phoenix.gov/PavementProgram.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Crime Stop (non-emergency).. 602-262-6151
Community Action Officer
Officer Eric Boardman..... 602-534-6988

Councilwoman Betty Guardado 602-262-7446
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 602-278-7587
Illegal signs 602-534-7100
Street repair (potholes)..... 602-262-6441
Street Light repair 602-495-5125
Parks Department..... 602-262-6575

NGSNA Officers 2019

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PHX C.A.R.E.S. sends trained outreach teams, that take the time to build rapport and trust with people on the street, to encourage them to accept the services and resources that are offered to help end their homelessness.

- Learn about Neighborhood CleanUp Programs
- Find a Neighborhood Specialist
- Report to PHX CARES Online
- Learn about how homelessness affects your community
- Find information for Property Owners by phone at 602-262-6251 or online at <https://www.phoenix.gov/phxcare>

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.

Do YOU want to be Published?

If you've written an article of interest you'd like to see in print, we'd be happy to consider your writing, if space and content permits. Or, if you have an idea, or tip, or an item of interest you'd like to share with your neighbors (or perhaps a word of warning), feel free to send an email to our Newsletter staff (NorthGlenSquareEditor@gmail.com or a.watkins9075@gmail.com) and we'll see if we can turn it into an article for you! We appreciate all the tips and creative ideas you've sent our way so far, and certainly would appreciate more! Keep them coming!!

Amy Watkins - Editor

North Glen Kitchen



Disappearing Walnut Chocolate Chip Cookies By Nate Schick

Did you attend the September meeting and get a cookie before they were all gone? Want the recipe so you can make your own?

Ingredients

1 cup Butter (softened)
1 cup White Sugar
1 cup Brown Sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoons baking soda
3 teaspoons hot water
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups all purpose flour
2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 cup chopped walnuts

Directions

Step 1: Preheat oven to 350 degrees
Step 2: Cream together butter, white sugar, and brown sugar until smooth. Beat in eggs one at a time, then stir in the vanilla. Dissolve baking soda in hot water. Add to batter with salt. Stir in flour, chocolate chips, and walnuts. Drop each large spoonful onto un-greased pan adequately spaced for baking.
Step 3: Bake for 10 to 12 minutes; until edges are just browned.

Nutritional Value

2 pinches of Love, 3 pinches of decadence, and not a single calorie that matters....Enjoy!



Did you know that we're on Facebook? Just search and follow/friend **North Glen Square Neighborhood Association** for updates, information and to meet your neighbors!

NORTH GLEN SQUARE WEBSITE

Did you know we have a website? 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, & other important information between newsletters.

www.northglensquare.org

Looking to make a
difference in your
community?

Visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/volunteer>
or



**North Glen Square Neighborhood Association
2020 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Please **CIRCLE** the appropriate categories: **Renewal / New Member / Resident / Business**

I would like to help whenever extra assistance is needed. Call me!
\$ _____ I want this contribution amount to go to the NGSNA Legal fund

\$ 20.00 Annual Dues (Per household or business) You have my permission to publish my name in the newsletter as a
\$ _____ "North Glen Angel" Contribution "North Glen Angel" Contributor (Please check box if "yes")
\$ _____ Total amount enclosed Check No.: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Address _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ (Please print clearly)

Comments: _____

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



Have you heard of NextDoor?

Nextdoor is a free social media network that lets you connect to your community. It is the best way to stay informed about what's going on in your neighborhood. Whether it's finding a last-minute babysitter, planning a local event, or sharing safety tips. Just create a free account today! Nextdoor is available as an App on your smart phone or at online at website www.nextdoor.com.

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Virtual Block Watch

Virtual Block Watch is one of the Phoenix Police Department's contemporary crime prevention and investigation tools that demonstrates the effectiveness of partnerships between police and the community.

Registering your camera not only helps deter crime, but assists the Department in its overall crime prevention strategy in your neighborhood. Protect yourself, your family and your community by registering with Virtual Block Watch. If you have security cameras at your home or business, you can help the City of Phoenix police solve crime by registering your system with Virtual Block Watch. **Sign up at www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch** or contact Cactus Park Precinct a **602-495-5009** for more information.

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