

MEETING LOCATION:

Fire Station 30 COMMUNITY ROOM—27th Ave. & Belmont

APRIL 14 * MARCH 10

Board Meeting: 6:15 pm

General Membership Meeting Starts 7:00 pm

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

GREETINGS FROM NORTH GLEN SQUARE'S PRESIDENT

This weekend I pulled some weeds that have recently sprouted from our February rains. Not in front of my house, mind you, but in front of the vacant house for sale next door. Many weekends NGS VP Jon Vreeken paints over graffiti or cleans signs that have been tagged with graffiti. Past president Frank Beaudrot has spent countless hours attending meetings on zoning and neighborhood preservation issues.

From graffiti to weeds, from liquor licenses to zoning, active NGS members work hard to keep the neighborhood a place we'd like to live. But we can't do it alone. There aren't enough of us to go around. **We need your help!!** Here are just a few of the roles we are always looking for volunteers to fill:

Place tabs and labels on newsletters, attend hearings and meetings on behalf of NGS, find or write content for the newsletter, coordinate neighborhood events, attend Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol (PNP) training, paint over graffiti, form a block watch, schedule speakers for montly meetings, pick up abandoned shopping carts.

Many of us have busy lives. Sometimes it is difficult to find time for the association. But fighting for our neighborhood is worth it. We need the help of all residents to keep North Glen Square a desirable place in which to live in. Please consider taking a few moments to a few hours out of your busy schedule to help us in that endeavor. Any amount of help would be greatly appreciated!! You will have lots of FUN, and get to meet some of your friendly neighbors!!

Mike Simms,
NGS President

NOTE: 2010 NGS MEMBERS

Reminder to all 2010 NGS members who have not yet paid, 2011 membership dues are currently due. Memberships not renewed by the end of March will be dropped from the membership roster. Thank you for your support!!



Keeping our Neighborhood Safe

CRIME STATISTICS

The crime statistics printed in our newsletter are obtained from the City of Phoenix Police Department web site at www.phoenix.gov/POLICE/.

Don't hesitate to call crime stop at 602-262-6151 to report suspicious characters that do not belong in the neighborhood and/or in the alley which includes the "garbage pickers".

Stats are included for our neighboring squares. They are:

Alta Vista Block Watch—Northern to Dunlap, 27th to 35th Avenues.

Manzanita—Northern to Dunlap, 35th to 43rd Avenues

United Neighbors—Glendale to Northern, 35th to 43rd Avenues

West Plaza—Bethany to Glendale, 35th to 43rd Avenues

Ocotillo Glen Neighborhood—Bethany to Glendale, 27th to 35th Avenues

Glen Canyon Vista—Glendale to Northern, Free-way to 27th Avenue.

COFFEE WITH A COP

Coffee with a Cop is now on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, at the usual time of 9am. Community Action officers from the Cactus Park Precinct, including our own CAO, Karen Anderson, will meet at JB's at 3567 W. Northern Avenue. Please come and join us— you never know who may show up, or what may come up for discussion. This is a great opportunity to make new friends, learn more about those you may already know and share some fellowship and laughter.

Consumer Fraud

If you believe you are a victim of consumer fraud, please fill out a complaint form with all of the requested information. Please also send us copies of any documentation to support your complaint (for example, a copy of a contract, phone records, the names and addresses of persons involved). You also may request a form be mailed to you by contacting the Attorney General's Consumer Information and Complaints Office at: consumerinfo@azag.gov or by phone in Phoenix: 602-542-5763.

NORTH GLEN SQUARE CRIME STATS FOR 2010

**DUE TO SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE PROBLEMS,
THERE WILL BE NO CRIME STATS FOR A WHILE.
NO EXACT TIMELINE FOR WHEN THIS PROBLEM MAY BE FIXED,
BUT PHX. PD HAS ASSURED ME THEY WILL LET ME KNOW WHEN
THOSE STATS MAY BE AVAILABLE AGAIN.**

**BUT, IN THE MEANTIME, KEEP VILIGANT WATCH
OUT FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR NEIGHBORS!!**

ONLY "YOU" CAN KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOODS SAFE!!

**SORRY FOR THIS LONG DELAY IN CORRECTING THE
LACK OF CRIME STATS!
I AM WORKING HARD TO CORRECT THIS PROBLEM,
AND WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU
BY NEXT NEWSLETTER! EDITOR**

THE SOLUTION TO GRAFFITI BEGINS WITH YOU!!

Watch and report suspicious activity

Much of the graffiti comes from teenage “taggers” not necessarily affiliated with gangs. The thrill is simply to see your scrawling, or “tag” posted all over the community. If you see a teen lurking around after dusk with a backpack, they may not be returning home from a chemistry study session. Chances are that backpack is stuffed with spray paint and magic markers. Report any suspicious activity to the Phoenix Police department immediately, at 602-262-6151.

If you have teenagers, watch for signs

Tagging on school folders and backpacks full of markers and paints may mean that your teen is engaged in tagging. It's important to know that your parents may be cited if their children are caught tagging. Also, schools in our community frequently photograph and document “tags” that show up not just on school property, but on student assignments that are turned in to teachers. This provides an easy cross-reference for catching taggers, and it's very effective.

Inspect your neighborhood

Be aware and keep your eyes open. Monitor block walls, light posts, and traffic signs as you drive, bike or walk around the neighborhood.

Remove graffiti immediately—it begins with YOU!!

The fastest way to remove graffiti is to take care of your adjacent area and remove it immediately. Get your neighbors involved and form your own neighborhood graffiti patrol team. These small “neighborhood graffiti

Removal teams” have been very effective, particularly in the northwest part of NGS along 35th and Northern Avenues. FREE paint (in desert tan, cement gray, desert rose and white), rollers, and “Hilti” spray solvent (for traffic signs, and so easy to use) are provided by the city of Phoenix, by calling Lydia at 602-534-1489, or by visiting their warehouse at 64 North 48th Avenue. TIP: wet rollers can be placed in zip-lock bags for reuse later. Also, taking a digital photo of the graffiti before you cover it may help in the prosecution of the tagger should he or she end up being caught.

If self-removal is not possible, and you have been unable to motivate your neighbors to join you in your efforts, you have two options. Option#1: Call the city's graffiti buster hotline at 602-495-7014. Removal time can take up to four weeks.

Option#2: Contact the North Glen Graffiti Committee by email at northglengraffiti@yahoo.com or leave a detailed message with Jon at 602-354-5096.

Remember—calling the NGS Graffiti Committee does not ensure immediate removal. The committee will put your graffiti on a removal list, which will be forwarded to the Crossroads Community—our neighborhood partners. And don't forget, We are all volunteers with jobs and families, so please be patient. Thank you for your help! Jon Vreeken

The City of Phoenix Graffiti Program, along with neighborhood groups and many other organizations, are attempting to remove graffiti within 24 to 48 hours. By signing this permission slip and returning it promptly, you are helping to keep our community and the city graffiti free.

PROPERTY OWNER: The city of Phoenix has a program designed to remove graffiti from various surfaces. By signing this petition, you will be granting permission to the City of Phoenix Paint Team to remove graffiti from your property. This service is **FREE** to you, but you must own the property or have legal authority to grant permission. **This permission is valid until revoked in writing.**

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Property Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____

Graffiti currently present ☐ yes ☐ no

Comments: _____

Please fax completed card to 602-495-0645 or detach at the perforation and drop in the mail:
Neighborhood Services Department
3325 W. Flower St., Ste 100
Phoenix, Arizona 85017-9946

If you need to report sites with graffiti, call our graffiti hotline at 602-495-7014/ TTY 602-495-0685 or email us at graffiti.busters.nsd@phoenix.gov

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Help put the “Diamondback” into your neighborhood!

COURTESY * CONSIDERATION * COOPERATION * COMMITMENT

DISPOSE OF TRASH PROPERLY

An accumulation of trash and debris detract from the appearance of properties and neighborhoods. Using designated trash containers, recycle bins, quarterly trash pick-up and conducting neighborhood clean-ups are good ways to keep neighborhoods well maintained.

REMOVE VISIBLE OUTDOOR STORAGE

Keep properties free of visible outdoor storage of household items, building or landscaping materials, appliances, parts or other items. Place all items that can be seen from off the property in an enclosed storage area, or consider donating items that are no longer needed or holding an annual neighborhood yard sale to clear out excess storage.

REMOVE INOPERABLE VEHICLES

Inoperable vehicles visually detract from community appearance. Consider donating inoperable vehicles to charity organizations. Many of these organizations provide a tax benefit for donated vehicles.

MAINTAIN VEGETATION

Keeping properties and adjacent alleys, streets and sidewalks free of tall weeds/grass and dead or dried vegetation enhances the appearance of a neighborhood. It also prevents fire hazards. Having a regular property maintenance schedule helps keep properties clean. Planting low-maintenance, low-water use vegetation can also reduce maintenance time and save water.



NorthGlen Garden Guy

Tips of the Month

SPRING PLANT SALE FESTIVAL at the DESERT BOTANICAL GARDEN

Garden members preview: Friday March 18th / 7am to 5pm

Open to the Public: Saturday / March 19th / 7am to 5pm and Sunday / March 20th / 9am to 5pm

The spring plant sale festival is a one stop shopping experience featuring the largest variety of arid-adapted plants available in one location. Garden volunteers and horticulturists are on hand to answer questions, assist in plant selections and offer advice.

NEW! The garden boutique featuring a fantastic selection ceramic pots, art, glassware, bird houses, prints, ironwork and fountains. There will be also a selection of interior plants including bromeliads, orchids and cacti.

ASK CATHY! You read her weekly column, “Know your Desert Garden” in The Arizona Republic’s Saturday Home Section. Now you can meet Cathy Babcock, and ask her for plant Advice, both on Friday and Saturday, from 10am to 12noon. NO ADMISSION CHARGE TO ENTER THE PLANT SALE!



**Please join us
Sundays**

9:00 - Traditional Worship

10:30 - Contemporary Worship

with Awesome Praise Band

Quality Nursery & Children’s Program

Trinity United Methodist Church

3104 W Glendale Ave (NW corner of 31st & Glendale)

Phoenix, AZ 85051 (602) 973-1276

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Special Thanks Go Out to:

The very nice people who help fold this newsletter and help mail them out!!!

Also, Special Thanks to our printer,
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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Crime Stop – (Police non-emergency)	602-262-6151
Graffiti Busters-City of Phoenix	602-495-7014
Graffiti Committee (Chair: Jon Vreeken) (leave detailed info, name & phone numbers)Email: northglengraffiti@yahoo.comPhone: 602-354-5096	
Officer Karen Anderson (“Community Action Officer”)Voice Mail 602-534-0474email: 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 Mattox	602-262-7446
Parks Department	602-262-6575
Solid Waste	602-262-7251
NGSNA Officers 2011	
Mike Simms, President	602-841-9099
Jon Vreeken, Vice President	602-354-5096
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Notable Happenings!

MARCH 5 LOSAR (TIBETAN NEW YEAR)

MARCH 8 MARDI GRAS
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

MARCH 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY

MARCH 20 SPRING EQUINOX

MARCH 21 NAW-RUZ (Bah I & Persian New Year)



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Web site of the Month

SPRING PLANT SALE COMING SOON!
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WWW.DBG.ORG

**SPRING PLANT SALE AT THE DESERT BOTANICAL
GARDEN FROM MARCH 19 & 20TH
CHECK WEB SITE FOR DETAILS
(ask questions from professionals on site)**

SENIOR CAB—A program of the city of Phoenix

WHAT IS SENIOR CAB?

Senior cab is a program of the city of Phoenix, which enables phoenix residents who are 65 or older to buy taxi coupons at a reduced price.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

To qualify a person must be a phoenix resident and be 65 years or older.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

You pay \$6.00 for each \$20.00 worth of cab coupons.

HOW MANY COUPONS MAY I BUY?

You may purchase up to \$40.00 worth of taxi coupons each month.

WHAT CAB COMPANIES MAY I USE?

Any taxi company in the area.

WHERE MAY I TRAVEL USING THE COUPONS?

You may travel anywhere in the area.

MAY I USE CAB COUPONS FOR A TIP?

Yes.

WHAT IF MY CAB FARE IS MORE THAN MY COUPONS ARE WORTH?

You may use a combination of cab coupons and cash.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR SENIOR CAB?

Call Betsy at 602-801-1163 or Cyndi at 602-801-1164 to order registration materials. A registration form, a coupon order form, and a signature card will be mailed to you.

HOW DO I ORDER CAB COUPONS?

You fill out the registration form and send it in with proof of age, your order form, signature card and your payment to:

Senior Cab
MV Transportation
1004 S. Fourth Street
Phoenix, AZ. 85004

TO LEARN MORE:

Betsy Buxer 602-801-1163
Cyndi Tooley 602-801-1164

Editor: Since this program started, the city has sold over 3,282 coupon books.

Newsletter Readers:

North Glen Square accepts no responsibility for the reliability of products or services provided by the advertisers in this newsletter.

Always use caution and care whenever you are dealing with a business for the first time.

MAIL THEFT

This notice is from our friends from the united neighbors association, from one of their members, to officer Anderson.

I received a complaint from a community member in the area of 3700 W. Hayward, who reported her locked mailbox was pried open and her mail stolen. This incident was on a Thursday. Even though this incident happened in another neighborhood, this could easily happen in ours!! Please keep your eyes and ears open, and if you see any suspicious activity please report it to the Police immediately!! 911 if you see it happening on the spot, or Crime Stop if what you think you saw might be some suspicious activity. Let the Police decide if it is, or not!

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME BLOG

Just last night(2/24) roofing materials were stolen about 10:45PM from the corner of Hayward Ave. & 40th Ave. Several neighbors chased them off and called the police. They were 4 men in a gold large dually 4 dr. pickup truck. Last night I ran off a couple in a chevy truck that were cruising in the alley behind my house.

I received an email from a neighbor about numerous strangers going through the trash in the alley. Just last week I saw a truck in my alley flipping trash can lids and looking inside. As soon as I came out and tried to ask him what he was doing, he quickly sped off before I could get this license number. Other's are "shopping" our back yards for a profitable return visit! This is more than a bother! It is a criminal trespass violation. As long as no one does anything, we are proclaiming that our neighborhood is safe for criminals to commit crime!

It is illegal for a non-resident to be in our alleys, and especially nosing around in our trash barrels.



BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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(Just North of Glendale Ave.)
Phoenix, AZ 85051
(602) 995-0629

SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION 9:30 AM

Sunday School & Adult Study Follow Worship
(Nursery Provided)

Pastors: John G. Lemnitzer & Kimberly M. Sterner
(Husband and Wife Pastoral Team)
BethelWelcomesYou.org

North Glen Square Neighborhood Association**Year 2011 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Please CIRCLE the appropriate categories: Renewal New Membership 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: _____

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(602)301-2313 BRUCE KLIPPENSTEIN-owner

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Sex offender web site:
www.azsexoffender.com

North Glen Square constantly receives up-
 dated sex offender notifications from the
 Phoenix Police department. We encourage
 you to visit this site and apprise yourself of
 exactly where sex offenders are residing in
 your area.

An informed North Glen Square resident is a
 safer North Glen Square resident!

Danny Burke

danburke49
@hotmail.com

DANNY'S
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BARBER SHOP

7014 N 27th Ave #3
 Phoenix Az. 85051

For Appt.
 602- 841-4484

**NorthGlen Kitchen****SOFT AND CHEWY CHOCOLATE
CHIP COOKIES**

2 1/4 cups All-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon Baking Soda
 1 cup 2 sticks Unsalted butter (room temp.)
 1/2 cup Granulated sugar
 1 cup Packed light brown sugar
 1 teaspoon Salt
 2 teaspoon Pure vanilla extract
 2 Large eggs
 2 cups (about 12 ounces) Semisweet and/or
 Milk chocolate chips

DIRECTIONS:

1. preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a small bowl, whisk together the flour and baking soda; set aside. In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, combine the butter with both sugars; beat on medium speed until light and fluffy. Beat until well mixed, about 1 minute.
Add flour mixture; mix until just combined. Stir in the Chocolate chips.
2. Drop heaping tablespoon-sized balls of dough about 2 in. apart on baking sheets lined with parchment paper.
3. Bake until cookies are golden around the edges, but still soft in the center, about 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from oven, and let cool on baking sheet for 1 to 2 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack, and let cool completely. Store cookies in an airtight container at room temp. up to 1 week. ENJOY!!

North Glen Square

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"NORTH GLEN *ANGELS*"

We are so fortunate to have in our neighborhood some true angels—neighbors who go a little above and beyond the call of duty when renewing their memberships to NGSNA. We'd like to send a heartfelt Thank You to the following "North Glen Angels" neighbors who added something extra to their membership fee:

JOYCE NEWTON
WAYNE & MIRIAM PERRY
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