

***** NEW MEETING LOCATION:**

****Trinity United Methodist Church—31st Ave & Glendale****

SEPTEMBER 8 * OCTOBER 13

Board Meeting: 6:15 pm

General Membership Meeting Starts 7:00 pm

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

POSSIBLE SCAM IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Apparently Phoenix is experiencing a serious problem with fraudulent people pretending to be legitimate locksmiths! These individuals are purchasing hundreds of thousands of phone numbers, often stealing the names of legitimate local lock companies, and then using fake addresses, and using real phone numbers. These “phony locksmith numbers” are routed to deceptive boiler rooms where customers are quoted very low prices, then charged fees 10 to 15 times higher than were originally quoted. These frauds are using local yellow pages, white pages, and online ads nationwide to deliberately deceive & mislead the caller. These people are not legitimate or credible locksmith!

Please use extreme caution and care when choosing a locksmith, and choose one that you personally know and trust! Check with the proper authorities, or with your local Better Business Bureau for guidance.

BE AWARE OF CRIMINAL INTENT

Around the area of 31st Ave & Glendale, police have reported that a couple of tactics that burglars use is to throw a rock or object thru a window, and see if someone responds, either from within, or from a neighbor; or they would knock on your door, mainly to see if anybody answers.

REMINDERS:

Neighbors, please be mindful of the bulk trash schedule, and to not put out your trash way too early, it's not fair to others, and it also creates a health and safety hazard. Thanks!

City of Phoenix regulations do not allow you to park cars on your front lawns, and leave them for long periods of time.

Helping out a neighbor! Our neighbors Crossroads, on 35th ave. north of Orangewood, has a monthly car wash at their location, car wash only, with window cleaning; time and day of week will be posted later; cost is free, but donations are greatly appreciated, whatever you feel appropriate! (still beats the cost of a regular car wash location!) Testimonials from a couple of members have said they do a “great job”! Let's do what we can to help out our neighbors, and also graffiti helpers!!

WHAT IS SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR???

It could be a parked car, with it's engine running on a side street, with no houses facing it, or a pushy security alarm salesperson who wants to look at your current system. Maybe a bicyclist pedaling slowly as he carefully inspects the homes he passes. Or someone supposedly delivering flyers but checking out the houses in the process. Then there is the house that seems to have a lot of traffic staying only for five to ten minutes. Or a person knocking on doors to solicit contributions or whatever. Or anything else that looks a bit odd. You will know what is or isn't legitimate!

CALL 911 for a crime in progress, or **Crime Stop** (602-262-61510 for all other calls. **BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY!!**



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.



N.G.S. CRIME STATS FOR APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2011

GRID	Homicide	Sexual Assault	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Violent Crime Total	Burglary	Theft/Larceny	Auto Theft	Arson	Property Crime Total	Drug Crime	TOTAL CRIMES
APRIL	0	0	1	2	3	7	18	3	0	28	0	31
MAY	0	0	2	1	3	5	11	3	0	19	0	22
JUNE	0	0	0	3	3	8	13	2	0	23	0	26
TOTAL	0	0	3	6	9	20	42	8	0	70	0	79
Alta Vista	0/1/0	0/1/1	2/3/4	5/3/3	23	14/13/10	17/21/23	10/8/5	1/0/0	122	0/0/0	145
Manzanita	0/0/0	1/0/0	0/2/4	1/0/1	9	17/9/8	10/8/6	2/1/3	0/0/0	64	0/0/0	73
United Neighbors	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/2/2	1/9/4	19	5/5/7	7/7/7	4/6/3	0/0/0	51	0/0/0	70
West Plaza	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/1/1	1/0/3	8	2/4/7	11/9/14	1/4/1	0/0/0	53	0/0/0	61
Ocotillo	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/3/3	2/2/4	16	7/5/13	55/50/42	4/5/4	0/0/0	185	0/0/0	201
Glen Canyon	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/0/0	1/0/0	2	1/5/7	2/0/3	0/0/0	0/0/0	18	0/0/0	20

LEGEND(stats for surrounding neighborhoods: 0/0/0 = first number is April; second number is May; third number is June; (stats for NGS neighborhood are in single columns)

PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON YOUR HELEN DRAKE SENIOR CENTER ON 27TH AVENUE
TENTATIVE DATE FOR COMPLETION IS WINTER 2011



FALL PLANT SALE FESTIVAL OCTOBER 14-16, 2011

The Desert Botanical Garden plant sale festival, held twice a year in March and October, is a one stop shopping experience featuring the largest variety of arid-adapted plants available in one location.

(Oct. 14 for members only! Oct. 15-16 General Public and members)

For more information, see: <http://dbg.org/gardening-horticulture/bi-annual-plant-sale>

SEPTEMBER

- Solarize garden soil: prepare bed for fall planting, irrigate and then cover with clear plastic for six weeks. This will kill or drive out many of the soil pathogens. (vegetables)
- Prepare bed for fall planting. (vegetables)
- Resume full fertilizing of established roses as the weather cools. (Roses)
- Toward the end of August and into September add an iron supplement if roses show yellowing from iron deficiency. (Roses)
- Late summer application of nitrogen fertilizer probably helps fruit sizing. This is more significant for fall ripening (navels & tangerines) than spring ripening (grapefruit and Valencia orange) varieties. (fruit trees)
- Cut off spent blooms to stimulate rebloom.
- Late August or early September fertilization will benefit most plants struggling to have a flush of growth before slowing down for the winter. The growth put on before dormancy will store more energy during the winter that will be available to the plant when it pushes growth in the spring.

OCTOBER

- Watch for second season of powdery mildew (Roses)
- Cut back watering frequencies as plant needs decrease with shortening, cooling days.
- Plant winter hardy trees, shrubs and vines.
- Plant wild flowers
- Citrus fruit split—Inappropriate water management leads to sunburn, making the rind less supple and less resilient to stretching and growing, thus as the fruit starts to enlarge it splits. There is nothing to be done for this season, ensure adequate irrigation for next season.



NorthGlen Garden Guy

Tips of the Month



Tomato foliar symptoms apparently weather-related:

The mysterious brown lesions that appeared on tomato leaves all over Central and Southern Arizona have been attributed to abiotic causes. Extensive pathological testing yielded no biological agent, ruling out bacteria, fungal and viral pathogens. The symptoms appeared shortly after the unseasonably cold and windy weather we experienced on April 9, 2011. Reports from the field indicate that most plants have grown out of the symptoms and no new lesions have appeared since the original event.



**Please join us
Sundays**

9:00 - Traditional Worship
10:30 - Contemporary Worship
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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.com
Phone: 602-354-5096
Officer Karen Anderson (“Community Action Officer”)
 Voice Mail 602-534-0474
email: karen.anderson@phoenix.gov
Cactus Park Precinct 602-495-5009
Abandoned Vehicles (private property) .. 602-262-7844
Abandoned Vehicles 602-262-6151
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City Bus Service 602-253-5000
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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
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Notable Happenings!

September 5 - Labor Day
 September 8 - International Literacy Day
 September 21 - International day of Peace
 September 23 - Autumnal Equinox 5:04am (EDT)
 October 2 —Mahatma Gandhi’s birthday
 October 10—Columbus Day observed
 October 24—United Nations Day
 October 31— **Halloween** Booooooooooooooooooooo!!



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PEOPLE LEAVE UNA MARCH MEETING FULL OF IDEAS— (courtesy of UNA)

Roberto Frietz from the city of phoenix told a story about a memorial for a rather wealthy man. As people got up to share their stories, they didn't talk about his beautiful home, his fancy cars, or his money. They recalled a man who was a caring and friendly person. The compliments could be summed up by saying, "He was a good neighbor". He would smile and say HI to people around his community, he would stop to help a neighbor, or he would offer to run errands for sick neighbors. He cared about the people who lived in his area. It made us wonder, what would our neighbors say about us? Would we just be a name or a face or would we be a real and caring person to them?

This started interesting discussions at each of the nine tables in the Palo Verde school library. Each group talked about their concerns and possible solutions. They talked about neighbors not knowing each other, blighted properties, crime and safety concerns, graffiti, traffic issues, etc.

They came up with creative ideas to help solve these concerns. Neighborhood social activities like a fair, a yard sale, block parties to increase friendliness, increased safety actions, More connections between the schools and the neighborhood, and a number of other idea for making good things happen. People left the meeting more hopeful, more enthusiastic about our future as a neighborhood and clearer on ways to make it happen.

IRRIGATION COURTESY

There has been an increasing problem with irrigation flooding or shortages in the area.

Irrigation is basically just good common sense, but recent conversations with neighbors reveals not all understand the regimen necessary to operate our system.

A few simple rules will assure you and your neighbors will get their water as scheduled.

- When you sign up on the board, take only the amount you can use.
- Be sure you or someone will be responsible to take run-regardless of the time of day.
- If you fail to take all or part of your water, it builds up down the line, and eventually will flood somewhere. This will cause complaints to SRP who will shut it off temporarily. This causes others to miss their run as they don't know it's shut off until it's too late to call SRP and restart.

For some reason, I get lots of complaints and questions on irrigation-perhaps because I am first on the run, and have been around since it was all ditches! I have yet to see a complaint that the "golden rule" would not have avoided. PLEASE think of your friends and neighbors as you plan to take your irrigation allotment-we will all benefit!!

Thank you, Tom Woods

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NorthGlen Kitchen**YOGURT-ZUCCHINI BREAD W/ WALNUTS****Ingredients**

- 1 cup walnut halves (4 oz.)
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup fat-free plain Greek yogurt
- 1 cup coarsely grated zucchini (from about 1 medium zucchini)

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Butter and flour a 9 by 4 1/2 inch metal loaf pan. Spread the walnut halves in a pie plate and toast them for about 8 minutes, until they are fragrant. transfer the toasted walnuts to a cutting board and coarsely chop them, then freeze for 5 minutes to cool.
2. In a large bowl, whisk the flour with the baking powder, baking soda, and salt. In a medium bowl, mix the sugar with the eggs, vegetable oil, and fat-free yogurt. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients along with the grated zucchini and toasted walnuts and stir until the batter is evenly moistened. Scrape the batter into the prepared pan and bake for 1 hour and 10 minutes, until the loaf is risen and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Let the loaf cool on a rack for 30 minutes before unmolding and serving.

This moist, nutty bread is a terrific way to use up late summer zucchini. The walnuts in the bread are super healthy, and the yogurt adds moisture without any fat.

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