

***** NEW MEETING LOCATION:**

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

NOVEMBER 10 * DECEMBER 8

Board Meeting: 6:15 pm

General Membership Meeting Starts 7:00 pm

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

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

November 11th is Veteran's Day, where we honor those who have served defending our country. Without detracting from the importance of that day for our military veterans, I would also like to recognize those veterans who have fought long and hard on behalf of our neighborhood. The North Glen Square Neighborhood Association has been active in various forms since the early 1980's, and was formally incorporated in 1988. Over the years, numerous volunteers have put their time to guide the future of NGS in the direction we choose. These residents recognize that a prosperous, attractive neighborhood, where people desire to live, that is free of crime and blight, takes hard work. We stand up for our best interest when it comes to development and businesses that reside within NGS. We also fight for our share of city services, and hold the city accountable in matters that affect our residents. I name a few here, but there are countless others! Tom Woods helped found NGSNA, has been our president many times and serves just as important a role today. Mary Bettis was a life-long resident until moving away.. She spent a good deal of the last 10 years committed to improving NGS. Many will recall Pat and Slim Sembach, who were pillars of our organization for many years and instrumental in block watch patrol. My neighbor Ron Ostrom tirelessly identified and reported blight violations to the city, defending our little portion of the square. Frank Beaudrot, despite his schedule as the owner and chief laborer for three of his businesses, has been President more times than I can count, still manages to stay heavily involved in leading NGSNA. There are many others who have been important figures in the association over the years, including Hal Becker, Roger Jenkins, Fritz Collins and Harry Kennedy! **WE THANK YOU ALL!!** We owe our veterans our gratitude-those fighting for our country, and those fighting for our neighborhood-for the lives we are able to enjoy today!

More information on Veteran's Day events and its history: <http://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday>

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.

NORTH GLEN SQUARE CRIME STATS FOR JUN/JUL/AUG 2011

GRID	Homicide	Sexual Assault/ Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Violent Crime Total	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	Arson	Property Crime Total	Drug Crime	TOTAL CRIMES
SW	0	0/1/0	0/0/1	1/0/0	3	3/1/2	5/4/6	0/1/2	0	24	0	27
SE	0	0	0/2/3	0/1/0	6	1/4/2	1/6/7	2/0/1	0	24	0	30
NW	0	0	0	0/0/1	1	1/3/3	5/3/6	0/0/2	0	23	0	24
NE	0	0	0/0/2	2/0/1	5	3/5/5	2/5/7	0/0/1	0/0/1	29	0	34
TOTAL	0	0/1/0	0/2/6	3/1/2	15	11/13/12	13/18/26	2/1/6	0/0/1	100	0	115
Alta Vista	0	1	12	12	25	45	49	16	0	110	0	135
Manzanita	0	0	6	7	13	15	27	10	0	52	0	65
United Neighbors	0	0	7	9	16	17	20	3	0	40	0	56
West Plaza	0	0	4	4	8	13	34	6	0	53	0	61
Ocotillo	0	0	5	6	11	21	155	12	0	188	0	199
Glen Canyon	1	0	2	1	4	11	6	3	0	20	0	24



YOUR HELEN DRAKE SENIOR CENTER ON 27TH AVENUE

is fast approaching its Grand opening! During my last visit to the site, the landscaping appeared to be over 95% finished, the building appeared done. Allowing time for move in, the grand opening should just around the corner, maybe December or January? Keep an eye out at the site when you're driving by, and a date should be displayed near the road for all to see. Or you could visit the current senior center and inquire within from the good people at the Manzanita Senior center. They will be more than happy to tell you when their Grand Opening will arrive!



So, You think 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 give our newsletter staff a call, or send an email, 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 as we head into the New Year! Keep 'em coming!! Editor

North Glen Square sends out Happy Thanksgiving wishes to all of our friends and neighbors in the greater North Glen Square community!!! This is the time we give Thanks, for our health and to our good friends and neighbors!! And remember the old proverb...."GET STUFFED!!"

Also, NGS sends out Holiday Greetings and wishes to our friends in the community, and to all of our neighbors and fellow neighborhood association friends!! Peace and Joy to one and all !!!

And to a Happy and Prosperous New Year to us all!!



NOTE: Former paid members, any payment for renewals from this point forward, will now count toward the next calendar year, 2012, Thank you for your renewal, and welcome back !

TO ALL RESIDENTS:

At the annual meeting in January, we will hold elections for 2012 for NGS Officers and board members; All members are welcome to vote for the candidate of their choice! Voting must be done in person at the January general meeting. If you remember past neighborhood activities, picnic at the park, the rummage sale, and others you may have attended, remember how much fun those events were?? But, behind every great event, there must be a volunteer leader, and the people who help them out!!! We welcome any of you to help out on the board next year, either as a member of the board, or as a volunteer, either leading a group activity, or just lend a helping hand. The more hands, the more fun you will have!!!! If you have any interest, or questions about being on the board, or as a volunteer, please feel free to contact Mike Simms, and he will be more than happy to answer any of your questions!! We would love to have you on board for the upcoming year!! We can't do this alone, and you will always have help in some form or fashion! Call any of your friends and neighbors, I'm sure they will be glad to help you out!!! Remember the yard sale from last year? Next year we may not have it unless some nice person from the neighborhood kindly steps up and helps spearhead the efforts to produce another outstanding yard sale! Remember, help is just around the corner!!



NorthGlen Garden Guy

Tips of the Month

NOVEMBER *Roses, end of the year fertilization this month *Cut off spent blooms to stimulate rebloom
Water application should be greatly reduced for the winter *Plant winter hardy trees, shrubs and vines

DECEMBER

*Roses, new rose catalogs come out and bare root roses are available at nurseries from the middle of the month.
*Do Not increase opportunities for fungal diseases on turf by over watering, watering at night, over fertilizing, or mowing when the grass is wet.
*Do Not Over Water, which will result in root rots. Allow soil to dry out between watering.



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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
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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
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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
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Notable Happenings!

November 8 Elections Day
 (don't forget to VOTE: Mayor + District 5)
 November 11 Veteran's Day
 November 24 Thanksgiving Day
 (Turkey+stuffing+Pie)
 December 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 December 22 Winter Solstice Day
 December 25 Christmas Day
 (Peace and Joy to all)



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An event not to be missed!!

How come we choose from just two people to run for President, and over 50 for Miss America??

I signed up for an exercise class, and was told to wear loose-fitting clothes. If I HAD any loose-fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place!!!

Don't argue with an idiot, people may not be able to tell the difference.

Wouldn't it be nice if whenever we messed up our life, we could simply press 'Ctrl Alt Delete' and start over again??

And remember, Life is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer you get to the end, the faster it goes!!!

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PRESIDENT: MIKE SIMMS

VICE PRESIDENT: T J JETT

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SECRETARY: MICHELLE SAHLIN

BOARD DIRECTOR: JON VREEKEN

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Note: Any member of NGS is welcome to nominate themselves or anyone else at our next two general meetings (December & January). Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the January meeting just prior to the election.



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1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature

1 cup firmly packed dark-brown sugar

1 large egg

1/2 cup unsulfured molasses

2 1/4 teaspoons ground cinnamon

2 teaspoons ground ginger

1 teaspoon ground allspice

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon salt

4 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for work surface

Sanding sugar and miniature candies, for decorating

DIRECTIONS:

1. Beat butter and brown sugar with an electric mixer on high speed until fluffy, about 5 minutes.. Add egg, mix well. beat in molasses, cinnamon, ginger, allspice, baking soda, and salt. Reduce speed to low, and add flour, 1 cup at a time, mixing until incorporated.
2. Divide dough into quarters; shape into disks and wrap in plastic. Chill until firm, about 3 hours.
3. Preheat oven to 375 degrees with racks in upper and lower thirds. On a lightly floured work surface, roll out 1 disk of dough to 1/8 inch thickness. Cut out cookies, rolling out any scraps and additional disks as needed until you have about 24 people. Transfer to parchment-lined baking sheets, spacing 1 inch apart. With remaining dough, cut out additional shapes to make clothes, jewelry, and hair as desired. Dress cookies, then chill 20 minutes.
4. Bake cookies 2 sheets at a time, 7 minutes; rotate sheets top to bottom and front to back, and continue baking until cookies are firm when touched, 6 to 8 minutes more. Let cool on sheets 5 minutes. Transfer to wire racks, let cool completely. Decorate cookies as desired.

From Martha Stewart Show, November 2010

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