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**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 1ST BEFORE PICNIC DATE! TUMBLEWEED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA AT 6:30. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE**

## Cactus Park \* West

## October 2014

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



**"Dedicated to the Sharing of News and Information Concerning our Neighborhood, Schools and Community"**



### IT'S HERE....COME TO OUR ANNUAL CACTUS PARK WEST NEIGHBORHOOD APPRECIATION DAY

Come one; come all to our annual Neighborhood Appreciation Day, **Saturday, October 4, Noon to 4pm, at Cactus Park, 3801 W. Cactus, 39th Avenue and Cactus, east of Tumbleweed School near the playground.** Set up begins at 10:30 a.m.

**Who will be there?** Ryan Hays with Farmers Insurance will be providing identification kits designed to assist in the Amber Alert process and will provide various community awareness and insurance info. Phoenix Police officers Gerry Lee and David Chambers will be there with the mini motorcycle (and maybe a fire truck) will be there along with, District 1, Councilwoman Thelda Williams speaking at 1:00, the MV Marching Band and Flag Line will perform at 1:15, MV Dance Team at 2:15, Moon Valley Principal, Nathan Kleve will speak at 2:45. We have lots of booths this year which include Paul Curiel with City of Phoenix Public Works Recycle Program, Kaity's Way (dating and violent teen relationships), Singh Smilecare will have dental hygiene info and great discounts, Jody with Fallen Feathers will have some exotic birds, Cathy will have a Scentsy table, volunteers with the Humane Society, Derek Elmore with Silent Witness, Heather with Nextcare Urgent Care, Sarah with Liberty Tax, volunteers for Prop 487, Moon Valley Rescue Rockets Club, MV Pride, Erin Post with Tandy Leather will have the kids making free leather bookmarks and there might be a few others coming.

**FREE FOOD:** Come enjoy some hot dogs, brats, chips, water and soda, courtesy of Cactus Park West.

**GAMES AND CONTESTS:** Win a prize, guess how many pennies, candy and hardware are in the jar, bean bag toss, Chuck A Duck, bottle tip it, ping pong toss, the cake walk, pie eating contest, 3-legged race, funny instant photo booth (monetary and canned food proceeds go to St. Mary's Food Bank), (2) bouncing cages, football toss, foosball, Hexapong (six person ping pong table) and a face painter will be there.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Big thanks go out to Moon Valley High School, which will have over 40 volunteers between Student Council, Key Club, and the Rescue Rockets Club who will be making signs, helping with cooking, set up, clean up and with the games and contests. Gloria, Sonja, Kassy and a few others have donated the baking supplies to the Moon Valley Culinary Dept who will be making 240 cupcakes for the cake walk, WOW!

**MUSIC AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Bill J and King and Country will be providing the announcements, entertainment and music.

**RAFFLES:** How can you get a raffle ticket? Sign in at the welcome desk, **bring a can of canned food for St. Mary's Food Bank** for another raffle ticket, contribute a \$1 or a can of food at the funny photo booth and get an instant photo (while supplies last) and any adult who plays games throughout the day obtains more tickets for the raffles. Our raffle drawing starts at 12:30 and CPW will give away several items every 1/2 hour. You must be present to win. So far, our sponsors include: Singh Smilecare will be providing (6) certificates for dental services worth up to \$700, (8) certificates, a value of \$300, Sarah with Liberty Tax, free 2 or 3 month storage at Greenway Mini Storage, up to \$259 value, (2) premium Scentsy warmers courtesy of Cathy Barnett, a value of \$120, (10) free massages, Arizona School of Massage Therapy, \$50 gift certificate to Gourmet Cakes & More, free dinner for (2), value \$25, Garcia's Mexican Restaurant, \$25 Visa gift card Vicki Allen, West USA, (100) free mini blizzards, Dairy Queen @ 28th Dr, ... **Continued page 2**

**Raffles continued**.....a crime prevention package from Cactus Park Community Alliance, (2) free golf games, Castles and Coasters, (1) \$20 gift cards to Starbucks and (1) to Jamba Juice, from Ryan Hayes, Farmers Ins, (2) free two scoop sundaes and value baskets from Culvers at Metrocenter, free laser tag for four at Laser Quest, \$32 value, multiple free pizzas from Hungry Howies, (3) free large pizzas, Sardellas, Water N Ice @43rd & Cactus will provide ice, and the last raffle prize of the day will be a \$100 gift card at Fry's Food, courtesy of Cactus Park West Neighborhood Association.

Call **Vicki, 602-460-0246** or **Guy at 602-439-0786** if you can donate any raffle prizes, have a community booth/business (no selling or exchanging money allowed) or can **donate any baked goods such as cupcakes, cookies, cakes and pies** for our cake walk and pie eating contest and we will gladly mention you in our November Newsletter. Come get involved and enjoy a day meeting your neighbors, eat some food, play some games and have some **FUN!**

### Success of G.A.I.N. Depends on You!

Your next monthly meeting is before the picnic on **Wednesday, October 1st at Tumbleweed School at 6:30.**



In the wake of rising awareness of the reality of domestic abuse, your business, school, or organization is invited to be proactive in supporting parents in rounding out their parenting tool kit to help prevent abuse. **KKAD25** founder, Tom Everson, offers two presentations/workshops to support you in this role:

**Parenting @ the Speed of Life**  
**Flashing Your Brights!** (Tools you can use to address all manner of abusive behaviors/destructive decisions)

Click on the links above, and then call or e-mail for information about how to set up a presentation.

### **PARENTING AT THE SPEED OF LIFE\***

**Presented by Tom Everson, MRE**

Treat yourself. Turn off the phone. Put the computer to sleep. Disconnect the cable. Take time out to refresh, refocus, rejuvenate, and re-envision what family life is all about.

Parenting children of any age can sound a note of challenge when facing the mystery of the years ahead – developing social skills, chores, academic success, activities, friends, dating, hopes for the future, change in a fast-paced world, family time, faith and morality. Any of these concerns can drain us as we seek ways to slow down and focus on what is most important in our relationship with our children.

**PARENTING AT THE SPEED OF LIFE** is grounded in solid research and common sense. The presentation focuses on affirming and nurturing your family's strengths. Along the way, you will discover:

- A framework of 8 supports to promote healthy growth for your family as you journey through the childhood and teen years.
- 3 Keys to healthy family development.
- 5 Critical Moments to connect and communicate each day

Take time to invest in yourself and your family as you discover the blessings - past, present, and future - as you share your family journey with your children.

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## NEWS FROM MOON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



### Moon Valley High School Marching Band Fundraiser

#### Cactus Park Neighbors! YOU Can Help!

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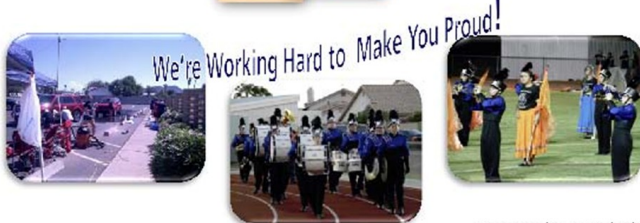


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QUESTIONS? CONTACT...

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Mr. Shane VanLeningham, Band Parents Booster Club President - [shane-vanl@yahoo.com](mailto:shane-vanl@yahoo.com)

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[www.facebook.com/mvhsbandparents](http://www.facebook.com/mvhsbandparents)

### "Nothing happens, until something moves" September 2014

This past weekend, Moon Valley's Key Club, hit the streets for Kitchen on the Street. KOS is a non-profit organization which was formed in 2007 by the Scarpinato family. When they learned about something called food insecurity in school age children, they set out to make it right. Children were receiving their nutritional needs through school lunches, but going hungry on the weekends. Since then this charity has devoted itself to helping those vulnerable in this area, including those without a home. Our community oriented teens spent a few hours in partnership with the Kiwanis, making bags of food for local school age children. Moon Valley is very proud of our Key Club students for choosing to participate in such a selfless effort and look forward to seeing what else they cook up in their efforts to make a difference in our community.



### Student Council Takes Leadership to the Max

September 2014

Each year our Moon Valley Student Council participates in a statewide leadership conference intended to boost our next crop of student leaders.

### Moon Valley October Calendar of Events



**Oct 1 & 22** - Late start 9:00 am

**Oct 1** - Freshman Fall Festival, 6 to 7:30 pm, check in 5:45, parent/guardian must attend with their student

**Oct 2** - Photo Day during English Class, all Senior head shots

**Oct 6 - 10** - Fall Break - No School

**Oct 13** - Rocket Booster Parent Mtg, 7pm, Bldg 5, conference room

**Oct 15 - 17** MV Theatre presents The Birds, 7pm, tickets \$7

**Oct 23** - Fall Festival of Choirs, Auditorium 7 to 9pm, Tickets: \$1 child, \$2 student, \$3 Adults

**For more info call 623-915-8000**

### Student Council continued

The theme was "80 Years of Leadership to the Max" and was



held at Cactus Shadows High School in the city of Cave Creek. Attendees amped up the spirit by dressing up as 80's hip hop stars and dancers.

Students were inspired by the motivational talent of Scott Backovich, who focuses on the positive changes teenagers can make for themselves, their peers and in our community. Participants closed out the day in a brainstorm session where they shared ideas about school events like homecoming week, athletic events, fundraising, community service and more. This year's conference is sure to produce some trailblazers and the Rockets enthusiastically await what Student Council has in store for us this year.



### A Day in the Life of a K9

September 2014

Last week our Careers in Law Enforcement students received an education about the life of a K9 officer, when Officer Tim Norton and his canine partner spent the morning at Moon Valley.

Officer Norton demonstrated to our students the sensitivity of KAI's nose whether it's tracking people or evidence. In fact, students discovered that these dogs sometimes deviate from crime fighting to help find a citizen with Alzheimer's who has wandered away. KAI showcased his exceptional training by performing instant commands to either bite or stop biting instructor Sargent Wamsley who put on the giant glove and played the bad guy. The experience was very invigorating for students and has stirred a desire in several to pursue a career as a K9 Officer. Thanks to the Phoenix Police Department, Officer Tim Norton and KAI for a superior demonstration of one of its finest departments.

## NEWS FROM TUMBLEWEED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The 2014-2015 school year has begun in earnest at Tumbleweed. We welcome returning teachers and new to Tumbleweed teachers, **Cassie Coash**, kindergarten, **Andrea Spencer**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, **Tanya Campbell**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, **Anne Barsness**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade and **Karen Norris**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, resource teacher, **Suzanne Morgan**, and to Special Needs Preschool teacher, **Katie Trentacosta**.

Tumbleweed is excited to have a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) at the school this year, with the support of **Stephanie Southwick** as president. Be looking for more information on school events and ways to support the school!



This is the time for annual **Kiwanis Walk at Metrocenter, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-10:00am**. All the classrooms at Tumbleweed are working on fund raising activities, with Penny Wars being a favorite. A large percent of the money raised will stay at

Tumbleweed. *North Phoenix Kiwanis raises money with fundraisers like the walkathon and through tax deductible donations. These funds are then used to provide underprivileged children in our community with some of the tools needed to be happy and successful.*

*The annual Walk-A-Thon is North Phoenix Kiwanis' major fundraiser. Over 95% of the funds needed throughout the year will come from this event.*

*Larger donations may qualify for the Working Poor Tax Credit. Please call Maggie Linneer for more information @ 602-896-6642 or [Marguerite.linneer@wesdschools.org](mailto:Marguerite.linneer@wesdschools.org) on how you can help and donate. Thank you.*



## NEWS FROM CHOLLA MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Working Together to Empower Lifelong Learners*

21<sup>st</sup> Century Academy Begins 6<sup>h</sup> Year

Cholla Middle School offers an extensive after-school program to enhance student academic skills in math & reading. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Academy began Monday, September 15, with 150 students enrolled! Additional Enrichment classes include Diamondbacks STEM course, Child's Play, AfterCool fitness, & Challenger Space Center.

### RACHEL'S CHALLENGE – FRIDAY, OCT 17

Cholla is proud to bring back the Rachel's Challenge program to our students and their families, our staff, and our community! Rachel's Challenge is a national movement aimed at replacing acts of violence, bullying, and negativity with acts of respect, kindness, and compassion. By bringing Rachel's Challenge to Cholla, we hope to start our own chain reaction of kindness and compassion within our school community. **Please join us on Friday, October 17, 2014 from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. to experience Rachel's Challenge.**

**Physical Endurance & Promote Good Sportsmanship. Good Luck Charger Athletes**

## Cholla Cont.

**Dates to Remember**

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends October 3**

**Fall Break October 6-10**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins October 13**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences October 21 & October 22 (translators available)**

**Trunk or Treat Late October**

**CHOLLA IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE!**

## NEWS FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN TRADITIONAL

### WESD District Programs

Are you currently experiencing temporary living arrangements due to eviction, job loss or a traumatic event? Is your family lacking a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence?

Washington Elementary School District offers services to families through the federal McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act. The act requires that children and families who are in a temporary living situation be offered services and supports. Services can include enrollment assistance, nutrition services, clothing or school supplies, community referrals, and in some cases transportation.

If you are living in any of the following circumstances: with another family or friend due to financial hardship, living in a shelter, transitional housing, in a hotel/motel, or an unaccompanied youth in foster care, you **may** fit the criteria for assistance under this act. Please contact Lisa **Wilson at 602-896-6300** to inquire further about qualifying for this program.

October 2014	
1	PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
3	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
<b>October 6-10 – No School: Fall Break</b>	
14	First Spring Fling Meeting 6 p.m.
15	PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.
20	Box Tops Due Guild Meeting 7:30 a.m.
<b>October 22 – 24 Parent Teacher Conferences Early Release Times – K-2: 1:05 pm &amp; Grades 3 -8: 1:45</b>	
23	Night Conferences
27	Site Council Meeting 4 p.m.
<b>27-30 Scholastic Book Fair – Great books at great prices</b>	
29	PLC Early Release: K-2 =1:05 p.m./3-8=1:45 p.m.



**Coffee with a Cop**  
**Daddy O's - 4163 West Thunderbird Rd**  
**October 1, 2014 at 8AM**

#### NEW ADDITIONS TO D-1 STAFF

I'm pleased to announce my new D1 staff - Ryan Burke (pictured on the left) and Patrick Ziegert. Ryan, who assumed Judy's position, comes to us from the U.S. Navy, where he spent the past three years overseas and stateside. Previous to that, Ryan worked in the office of Mayor Phil Gordon. Patrick, who replaces Preston, served in both the Navy AND Army, and joins us from the Arizona Coalition for Military Families, where he connected service members, veterans and their families with needed resources. Important Note: Due to the transition, please don't hesitate to contact my office with any outstanding or unresolved issues or concerns. Call us at 602-261-7444 or email at [council.district.1@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.1@phoenix.gov).



#### G.A.I.N. KICKOFF EVENT

Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (G.A.I.N.) will be officially celebrated on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at numerous events around Phoenix.

The purpose of G.A.I.N. is to heighten community awareness and involvement, generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen community relations and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized to prevent crime.

In preparation for the **October 18th G.A.I.N. event**, the annual G.A.I.N. Kick-Off event will be held at **MetroCenter on Saturday October 4, 2014 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** This event provides an opportunity for neighborhood organizations, Block Watch groups and other community members to meet at a centralized location and interact with officers and other city department representatives that provide services in their neighborhoods.

In order to register for G.A.I.N. participation, an online registration form is available at: <https://www.phoenix.gov/police/neighborhood-resources/gain>. A list of the participating events being held throughout Phoenix will be available in our newsletter in the second week of October. Please call Officer Deb Iodice, Phoenix Police Dept at 602.534.2346 for more information.

#### GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE 6TH ANNUAL PIONEER HARVEST BALL

On Saturday, **October 25, 2014, at 6 pm at Turf Paradise**, I am hosting the Pioneer Harvest Ball to raise funds for the Pioneer Living History Village.

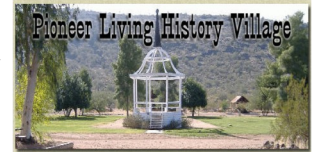
#### Could you pass the US citizenship test?



1. Name one branch of the Government.
  2. What is the rule of law?
  3. During the cold war, what was the main concern of the U.S?
  4. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?
  5. What is one reason the colonists came to America ?
- Answers on page 9**

#### Pioneer continued....

A regular destination for over 35,000 school children each year, Pioneer Village features over 90 acres of historically accurate reproductions of an 1800s-era Territorial Arizona town.



The Pioneer Living History Village has operated on a not-for-profit basis since its opening in 1969. Generous support from businesses and community members is needed to restore existing buildings and erect new buildings to house major historical donations.

Tickets for the Harvest Ball are \$100 (at least 65% of which is tax deductible). The event includes dinner, live music and a silent auction. Please join us. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. Please call my office for information regarding tickets at **602-262-7444** or email us at [council.district.1@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.1@phoenix.gov).

#### APPROVAL TO RETROACTIVELY APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT UP TO 82 ADDITIONAL HUD-VASH VOUCHERS

On July 2, 2014, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) invited the City of Phoenix to apply for up to 82 additional Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) vouchers to be administered in partnership with the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA).

These vouchers are intended to serve homeless Veterans in Phoenix. The Housing Department was required to notify HUD no later than July 9, 2014 of its intention to accept this award. In addition, the Housing Department was required to submit the funding application by July 16, 2014. The Housing Department has received HUD-VASH voucher allocations annually since 2008.

The current number of HUD-VASH vouchers managed by the Housing Department is 695. The Housing Department continues to work with the VA, Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness and other community providers to ensure chronically homeless veterans are given priority. In addition, outreach has expanded to non-chronic veterans, including women and those who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. These additional vouchers will assist the City in meeting the goal of serving homeless veterans who need housing and long-term services.



Dan Glauber, our chairman of the Cactus Park West Neighborhood Association and owner of D&B Auto has been diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer. Can you **"Make a Difference"**

1. Go to [www.giveforward.com](http://www.giveforward.com)
2. Go to Menu
3. Type in Dan's name where it says find a fundraiser. His picture will come up and you can contribute from your heart.

Hank Leyva's (one of the backbone individuals of Cactus Park West) wife, Mary is also going through some cancer issues and went through a surgery that removed her cancerous lung and 2 ribs. She has been battling leukemia for about 6 years <http://www.gofundme.com/damztc>.



## SAVE YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS FOR THE CACTUS PARK WEST YARD SALE

Thank you to Larry Herrera who lives at 3745 W. Lupine. He has graciously offered his home for the CPW Yard Sale which benefits the printing of the monthly newsletter, neighborhood school donations and the annual Neighborhood Appreciation Day.

**We are thinking that we will try to hold it the weekend of November 7th thru 9th.**

To donate your items, call Larry at 602-725-7488 and we will arrange for a pick up. We will need volunteers for setting up, clean up and manning the sale also, so please call or email the editor, [vallen@westusa.com](mailto:vallen@westusa.com) or 602-460-0246 to volunteer.

Bill Joswick with his blue VW bus did this for many years and raised over \$20K from 1999 to 2011. It's time to start a new tradition!



## Lawmaker: Require Arizona students to pass citizenship test

Jackee Coe, The Republic | [azcentral.com](http://azcentral.com), September 18, 2014

All high-school students in Arizona would be required to pass the same 100-question civics test required for U.S. citizenship to graduate under a proposal from a state lawmaker.

State Rep. Steve Montenegro, R-Litchfield Park, announced the plan Wednesday that he said would ensure that all Arizona high-school graduates have a basic understanding of civics.

Montenegro is working with other state legislators and officials from the Civics Education Initiative, part of the Civics Proficiency Institute, to craft legislation for the requirement.

"Every single student in Arizona and across the United States of America should have basic knowledge and understanding of American government. Civics is just common sense. So, this Civ-

ics Education Initiative ... is a common-sense approach at achieving that goal," Montenegrosaid at a press conference with supporters of the proposal, including Rep. John Allen, R-Scottsdale, and Jay Lawrence, representative-elect for District 23. Any legislation can't be formally introduced until the Legislature reconvenes in January.

Lucian Spataro, president and CEO of the Joe Foss Institute, another civics organization affiliated with the initiative, cited a study from the Pew Research Center that found that only about a third of Americans can name the three branches of government. Other studies, he said, found that less than a quarter of high-school students in Arizona and Oklahoma passed the U.S. Citizenship Civics Test. The initiative is intended to bring a renewed focus on civics in education, said Sam Stone, national campaign manager for the Civics Education Initiative.

"This a first step to increasing civics education in schools, renewing the importance and focus on civics," he said.

Backers said there shouldn't be additional costs associated with the requirement because it would use the existing U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services test, which already is available for free online. The legislation also would allow schools to determine how to administer the test. Students could take the test at any time in high school and as many times as necessary to pass. Teachers already teach the history and government content covered in the test, Spataro said, so the legislation would not add to teachers' burden or take time away from teaching other subjects. Spataro said education has shifted away from civics with the growing emphasis on math and science, a change he called a "very troubling problem."

"Civics, social studies and history are being boxed out of the classroom to some extent, and what we have is a very narrow curriculum right now focused on science, technology, engineering and math—which is really important stuff but not so important that you don't need to learn how to run the country or learn how the country operates," he said.

Montenegro said he immigrated to the U.S. when he was 5, and though he was too young at 12 years old to take the test when his family was going through the naturalization process, he helped his parents study.

The test is "not rocket science," he said, and covers basic questions of government — things that he said are crucial for people to know. "If we as a people don't know where our fundamental rights come from, where that authority comes from, it's easier to be led astray, led away, misled," he said. "What we want is to help people engage in society."

Legislators announced a plan to require high-school students to pass a 100-question civics test to graduate

Backers of the proposal say studies have found that less than a quarter of Arizona high-school students pass the federal civics test. The plan would allow students to take the test as many times as necessary to pass

## Can you pass the U.S. citizenship test?

Sample questions provided by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, which requires immigrants to pass a 100-question test to obtain their citizenship.

Find more test questions at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).

You must score a 60% or higher to pass. Good Luck!

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## **The "Neighbors Who Care - Team"**

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6-Ruben & Kristen Kolb	Sunnyside Ave., 40-4200, 42 <sup>nd</sup> Dr., to 11431.
7-Guy & Vicki Allen	Altadena Ave., 42 <sup>nd</sup> Ave., 41 <sup>st</sup> Ln., 4ast Dr., 41 <sup>st</sup> Ave., Cortez Ave.
8-Margaret Sanders	Sierra St. (40-4200), 42 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. Lupine Cul-de-sacs
9- Howard & Denise Holben	Sunnyside Ave., 39-4000, 40 <sup>th</sup> Dr.
10-Betsy Glauber	Altadena Ave., 39 <sup>th</sup> Ln. 39 <sup>th</sup> Dr.
11-Doug & Becki Hauser	Lupine Ave., 39 <sup>th</sup> Dr., 39 <sup>th</sup> Ln., 40 <sup>th</sup> Ave., 40 <sup>th</sup> Ln.
12-Kathy Long	Cholla St., 39-4200 N/S
14- Betsy Glauber	Sunnyside Ave., 3800, 38 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Apts - Vicki & Guy Allen	Apts @ 43rd & Cactus, Tumbleweed, Cholla, Abraham LTS & MV HS

### **For The Area, DA20**

12A – Paula Siebert	35 <sup>th</sup> Ave., West Side, North of Cholla St.
13-Hank Leyva	Poinsettia Dr., 37-3800, Sunnyside Ave., 36 <sup>th</sup> Dr.
15-Gary Jensen	Altadena Ave., 35-3600
16-Dik & Doreen Jackson	Altadena Ave., 37-3800
17- Larry Kugler	Sierra St., 35-3600
18-Sonia Mehren	Sierra St., 37-3800
19-Tony & Gretchen Janes	Cortez Ave., 3600, 3 homes on 37th dr
20-Kevin Geoffrey	Lupine Ave., 35-3600
22A - Hank Leyva	Cholla St., 35-3900 N and Retail shops

### **For The Area, CJ19**

21-David Kampf	Lupine Av, (37-3800)
23-Luella Kolb (Kalyn Hamilton)	41 <sup>st</sup> Ave., Plus Garden Dr. (41-4200), 41 <sup>st</sup> Dr., 42 <sup>nd</sup> Dr., and Mescal(off 43 <sup>rd</sup> )
24-Teri Harris	Garden Dr., 38-4000, 40 <sup>th</sup> Dr.
25-Tom & Julie Journey	Yucca St., 39-4200, 42 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.

25a-Jenny & Mark Moore	39th Dr., Desert Cove to Yucca St.
26-Dolores Krzystofzyk	Shangri-La Rd., 40 <sup>th</sup> , 41 <sup>st</sup> , 42 <sup>nd</sup> Avenues, Mescal St., (2) Cul-de-sacs
28-Joey Coassole	Mercer Ln., 40-4100, 42 <sup>nd</sup> Av., 41st dr, 39th Dr, Christy dr.
29-Caleb & David Anderson	Christy Dr., 39-4000, Sahuaro Dr., Becker 40th Avenue
29A– Crystal Burge	Mercer Av (35-3600), homes facing S. of 35th& Cholla
34-PR Nelson	

### **For The Area, CJ20**

4-Emily Wiersema	Laurel Ln., 41 <sup>st</sup> Ave., 42 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.
22B – Maureen Bayardi	Cholla St., 35-3800 S 37 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Cholla-Mercer
27-Jeff Shortsleeve	Desert Cove, 39-4200
30-David & Janet Ellison	Yucca St., 35-3800, 36 <sup>th</sup> Dr., 37 <sup>th</sup> Dr.,
31-Michelle Banayat	Mescal/Shangri La Rd., 37- 3800, plus 38 <sup>th</sup> Dr.
32-Carol Glomski	Shangri La Rd., 35-3600
33-Kathy Chowanice	Mescal St., 35-3600, 37th Dr 35th dr
35-Bev Brewer	Mercer Ln., 37-3900
36-Joelle & Jeff Holt	Sahuaro Dr., 38-3900
37-Jim & Lois Ditzler	Becker Ln., 37-3800
38-Jim & Dea Leonhardt	37 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Peoria-Mercer
39-Lisa Wallenberg	Sahuaro Dr., 35-3600 36th Ave, 36 <sup>th</sup> Avenue.
40– Wilmer Dagen	37 <sup>th</sup> Dr., 38 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Peoria to Mercer.
41-Paula Siebert	39 <sup>th</sup> Ave., (Peoria to the Park), plus Desert Cove Cul-de-sac (3800).
42-Rick Beebout	Homes facing Peoria Ave

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5012 W. Flynn, Glendale	32R2C	\$140,000	
15005 W. Maui, Surprise	42FR2G2S	\$155,000	
15411 W. Hearn, Surprise	32FR2G2S	\$154,900	
15160 W. Riviera, Surprise	43FRDXPO2G2S	\$215,000	
14668 W. St. Moritz, Surprise	42.5O3G5S	\$229,500	
328 W. Southern, Phoenix	32.5FRDXO2G2S	\$449,000	
4554 E. Paradise Vlg Pkwy, Phx	22R1C		\$ 795
10464 W. Palm Ln, Avondale	32R2G		\$ 925
16825 N. 14th St, #8, Phx	22R2G		\$ 975
12909 W. Fleetwood, Glendale	32R2G		\$ 995
9706 N. 82nd Gln, Peoria	32.5FR2G		\$ 995
14852 N. 24th Dr, #3, Phx	42.5RD2G		\$1,000
4644 W. Havasupai, Glendale	32RD2G		\$1,150
18534 W. Onyx, Waddell	53FRDL3G		\$1,400
9284 W. Alyssa Ln, Peoria	53FRDO2G4S		\$1,995

## *AREA HOME VALUES*

Address	Features	Sq. Ft.	Date Sold	Sales Price	Address	Features	Sq. Ft.	Date Sold	Sales Price
11839 N. 40th Dr	32FRDXP2C2S	1408	05/09/14	\$149,000	3649 W. Lupine	22FR2G	1125	07/14/14	\$102,000
4218 W. Desert Cv	32RXPO2G	1381	05/09/14	\$109,200	11833 N. 40th Dr	31.75FRXP02G	1707	07/18/14	\$142,000
3614 W. Sierra	32RP2G2S	1306	05/15/14	\$133,000	3715 W. Yucca	32RP2G	1780	07/18/14	\$125,763
4036 W. Lupine	42FRXP2C	1771	05/16/14	\$140,000	11210 N. 36th Dr	42BDXP2C2S	2341	07/22/14	\$180,000
4015 W. Paradise	31.75FR2G2S	1408	05/20/14	\$139,000	3741 W. Yucca	32FRDXSO2S	2331	07/24/14	\$167,000
3809 W. Sunnyside	31.75FRP2G	1590	05/21/14	\$109,000	4032 W. Paradise	32FRDXP2G	1632	07/25/14	\$140,000
10618 N. 38th Av	42FP2G	1820	05/23/14	\$168,000	3927 W. Mercer	32RXP2S	1707	07/29/14	\$136,000
3515 W. Sahuaro	32RDX2G	1550	05/23/14	\$133,500	4125 W. Altadena	32FRD2G	1898	07/30/14	\$185,000
3824 W. Shangrila	31.75FR4G	1806	05/30/14	\$170,000	3538 W. Mercer	31.75FRDPO2G2S	1773	07/30/14	\$155,000
3835 W. Garden	32FRD2G	1778	05/30/14	\$ 58,000	4220 W. Yucca	41.75FBDP2G	1931	07/30/14	\$155,000
4062 W. Mercer	32RD2G	1570	06/02/14	\$159,500	3727 W. Poinsettia	32RXP2G	1590	07/31/14	\$163,000
3943 W. Cholla	32R2G	2186	06/06/14	\$180,000	3802 W. Shangrila	32RDXPO2G2S	1458	07/31/14	\$160,000
4110 W. Cholla	32F2G2S	1120	06/09/14	\$125,000	4068 W. Mescal	42FBX2G3S	1771	08/01/14	\$148,000
4016 W. Cortez	31.75FR2C2S	1346	06/11/14	\$134,500	3849 W. Mescal	31.75FBO2G3S	1458	08/05/14	\$156,000
3743 W. Shangrila	32FB2G	1630	06/19/14	\$154,500	3749 W. Mercer	32FRPO2G2S	1419	08/11/14	\$162,000
4128 W. Laurel	42FRXP2G	1771	06/20/14	\$165,000	3807 W. Becker	32FRD2G	1790	08/14/14	\$130,000
3743 W. Mercer	52FRXP02C2S	2820	06/24/14	\$219,500	3909 W. Cholla	42RPS2G2S	1771	08/15/14	\$193,500
11629 N. 36th Ave	31.75R1G	1398	06/25/14	\$150,000	4218 W. Desert Cv	32FRXP2G	1522	08/20/14	\$161,000
3717 W. Sierra	42FRP2G2S	1674	06/26/14	\$160,500	3830 W. Sunnyside	42B2G	1674	08/22/14	\$127,000
3925 W. Becker	32RD2G	1338	06/27/14	\$130,000	4209 W. Yucca	32RO3G6S	1092	08/22/14	\$110,000
4002 W. Cortez	32R2G	1346	06/30/14	\$132,900	3736 W. Altadena	42FRDX2G2S	1824	08/28/14	\$145,000
3964 W. Desrthills	32FBXO1C3S	2154	07/08/14	\$147,300	3526 W. Altadena	31.75RO1G1C3S	1306	08/29/14	\$118,000

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