

## Next Meetings March 8th & April 12th

Board Meeting 6:15pm

General Membership Meeting Starts 7:00pm

**\*\*Trinity United Methodist Church - 3104 West Glendale Ave\*\***

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



## NEW TREASURER APPOINTED TO BOARD

At the February Board Meeting, President Mike Simms appointed Brandi Havar to the board to fill the vacant director's position. Brandi has also graciously agreed to accept the duties of Treasurer, allowing Frank Beaudrot to resume a director's position. Her appointment became effective immediately.

Please welcome Brandi as a new Officer on the Board and come meet her at the March 8<sup>th</sup> or April 12<sup>th</sup> meetings.

## Calendar of Events

March 3rd	NGS Yard Sale
March 8th	NGS Meeting
March 17th	St. Patrick's Day
March 31st	Passover
April 1st	April Fool's
April 1st	Easter
April 12th	NGS Meeting

## Bulk Trash Collection

South of Orangewood Ave (Area 10)

Placement Begins: April 21st

Collection Begins: April 30th

North of Orangewood Ave (Area 11)

Placement Begins: April 28th

Collection Begins: May 5th





## Saturday March 3rd

It's the event we all have been waiting for. It's the INFAMOUS, HUGE square-wide yard sale. How does a "neighborhood sale" work? Addresses of individual yard sales are listed on maps that are handed out to shoppers at each home participating in the event, directing shoppers to other sales in the square. The event is advertised in the Arizona Republic, on their online listings and on Craigslist.com.

We will also have signs at the main entrances into our square and a couple at 31<sup>st</sup> & Orangewood advertising the BIG sale in our square mile.

Hours of operation are set by each participant. This is a great chance to meet your neighbors, and find some great gently used items needed for your home. We hope you are able to come out and see what everyone has to offer at their individual sales.

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN PHOENIX

### McDowell Mt. Music Festival March 2-4

Homegrown, non-profit music festival in Margaret T. Hance Park. Visit the City of Phoenix

[M3F website to learn more.](#)

(See graphic top of page)



**Pride Festival & Parade April 7 & 8**  
37th Annual Pride Festival at Steele Indian School Park. Visit [Pride Festival & Pa-](#)



[rade official website.](#)



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**JANUARY 20, 2018**  
*WHEELCHAIR USERS SESSION*  
ABILITY360  
5031 E. WASHINGTON STREET  
PHOENIX, AZ 85034  
100 - 300 P.M.

**FEB. 10, 2018**  
MESQUITE LIBRARY  
4525 PARADISE VILLAGE  
PARKWAY N.  
PHOENIX, AZ 85032  
100 - 300 P.M.

**FEB. 24, 2018**  
HARMON LIBRARY  
1325 S. 5TH AVENUE  
PHOENIX, AZ 85003  
100 - 300 P.M.

**MARCH 10, 2018**  
YUCCA LIBRARY  
5648 N. 15TH AVENUE  
PHOENIX, AZ 85015  
100 - 300 P.M.

**MARCH 24, 2018**  
SOUTH MOUNTAIN  
COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
7050 S. 24TH ST.  
PHOENIX, AZ 85042  
100 - 300 P.M.

**MARCH 24, 2018**  
*SPANISH LANGUAGE SESSION*  
SOUTH MOUNTAIN  
COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
7050 S. 24TH ST.  
PHOENIX, AZ 85042  
300 - 500 P.M.

**APRIL 7, 2018**  
CENTURY LIBRARY  
1750 E. HIGHLAND AVE  
PHOENIX, AZ 85016  
100 - 300 P.M.

**APRIL 21, 2018**  
AGAVE LIBRARY  
23550 N. 36TH AVENUE  
PHOENIX, AZ 85310  
NOON - 200 P.M.

**MAY 12, 2018**  
*WHEELCHAIR USERS SESSION*  
ABILITY360  
5031 E. WASHINGTON STREET  
PHOENIX, AZ 85034  
100 - 300 P.M.

**MAY 19, 2018**  
CESAR CHAVEZ LIBRARY  
3635 W. BASELINE ROAD  
LAVEN, AZ 85339  
100 - 300 P.M.

**JUNE 23, 2018**  
DESERT SAGE LIBRARY  
7602 W. ENCANTO BLVD.  
PHOENIX, AZ 85035  
100 - 300 P.M.

**JUNE 23, 2018**  
*SPANISH LANGUAGE SESSION*  
DESERT SAGE LIBRARY  
7602 W. ENCANTO BLVD.  
PHOENIX, AZ 85035  
300 - 500 P.M.

**JULY 14, 2018**  
ACACIA LIBRARY  
750 E. TOWNLEY AVENUE  
PHOENIX, AZ 85020  
100 - 300 P.M.

**AUGUST 11, 2018**  
*WHEELCHAIR USERS SESSION*  
ABILITY360  
5031 E. WASHINGTON STREET  
PHOENIX, AZ 85034  
100 - 300 P.M.

**AUGUST 18, 2018**  
CHOLLA LIBRARY  
10050 METRO PARKWAY E  
PHOENIX, AZ 85051  
100 - 300 P.M.

**SEPT. 8, 2018**  
IRONWOOD LIBRARY  
4333 E. CHANDLER BLVD.  
PHOENIX, AZ 85048  
100 - 300 P.M.

**SEPT. 22, 2018**  
BURTON BARR  
CENTRAL LIBRARY  
1221 N. CENTRAL AVENUE  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85004  
100 - 300 P.M.

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## **PHOENIX TRANSPORTATION 2050** **(replaces previous plan known as T2000)**

On Aug. 25, 2015, Phoenix voters approved **Transportation 2050** and made a strong statement about the importance of expanding investment in Phoenix for bus service, light rail construction and street improvements. This plan places additional emphasis on street needs including; street maintenance, new pavement, bike lanes, sidewalks and ADA accessibility which will all compliment the increase in transit services.

The **T2050** plan was developed by a citizen-led committee of transportation experts and community advocates and addresses a wide array of concerns expressed by residents who drive, bike, walk and ride transit service. The 35-year citywide street and transit improvement plan, which became effective Jan. 1, 2016, will triple the number of light rail miles in Phoenix by adding 42 miles of across the city, provide late night bus and Dial-a-Ride service citywide, and will directly and indirectly benefit every street in Phoenix.

### **Street Maintenance**

As a result of the plan, Phoenix's arterial street maintenance cycle will be cut nearly in half, from 65 years to 33 years. The use of Transportation 2050 funds to implement these roadway improvements will also enable the leveraging of current resources to perform additional pavement maintenance on collector and local streets. Visit the Pavement Preservation Program page from website [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) for more information about paving schedules, prioritization and techniques

### **Mobility Improvements Program**

Due to the significant commitment to construct new bicycle and pedestrian facilities in the T2050 Plan, **135 miles of new sidewalks and 1,080 miles of new bike lanes**, a separate T2050 Mobility Improvements Program was established to implement additional projects that increase Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility and mobility through construction of new sidewalks and multi-modal connectivity through provision of new bicycle facilities.

### **Traffic Signal Enhancements**

The plan also helps improve some of the city's signalized intersections by adding left-turn arrows to them; repainting traffic signal poles at signalized intersections to preserve them and prevent rust and corrosion; and replacing existing deteriorated intersection street name signs with new retroreflective street sign faces that include internal light-emitting diode (LED) lighting.

### **New and Expanded Major Streets Program**

Transportation 2050 will provide an estimated \$240 million for major street improvement projects, such as new bridges and new roads, to help connect and complete the city's roadway network. Visit the New and Expanded Major Streets Program page from website [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) for information.

### **Funding and Tax Revenue Distributions**

Funding for Transportation 2050 is being generated by a 0.7 percent sales tax which became effective Jan. 1, 2016. This sales tax dedicates 7/10ths of a cent or 70 cents on a \$100 purchase to fund the implementation of the Transportation 2050 plan. Over the life of the 35-year plan revenues from the sales tax are estimated to generate about \$16.7 billion, or almost half of the plan's overall cost. An additional \$14.8 billion is projected to be generated from federal and county funds, passenger fares and other sources. 14 percent of the revenues generated by the T2050 sales tax are dedicated for street improvements. More than \$2.3 billion is projected for street improvements over a 35-year period from 2016 through 2050.



**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Crime Stop (non-emergency) ..... 602-262-6151  
 Graffiti Busters (Phoenix) ..... 602-495-7014  
 Graffiti Committee (Chair: Jon Vreeken) ..... 602-242-0019  
 (leave detailed info, name & phone numbers)  
 Email: northglengraffiti@yahoo.com

**Community Action Officers**

Officer Garrick Henry  
 garrick.henry@phoenix.gov ..... 602-256-0474  
 OFC Wade Niver wade.niver@phoenix.gov .... 602-543-6988  
 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  
 District 5 Councilman Valenzuela ..... 602-262-7446  
 Parks Department ..... 602-262-6575

**NGSNA Officers and Directors 2018**

Mike Simms, President ..... 602-790-3467  
 Jean Rigtrup, Vice President ..... 602-841-1203  
 Brandi Havir, Treasurer ..... 623-810-1086  
 Michele Sahlin, Secretary ..... 602-841-1278  
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### **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.



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>



## **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.watins9075@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 'em coming!!

Amy Watkins -Editor

## From the North Glen Kitchen



### Hearty Lentil Soup

**Ready in:** 1 hour 10 minutes **Serves:** 6

#### Ingredients:

1/2 cup chopped red onion  
 2 tablespoons olive oil  
 1/2 cup peas  
 2 stalks chopped celery  
 2 cloves garlic minced  
 1 teaspoon dried oregano  
 1 bay leaf  
 1 teaspoon dried basil  
 1 (14.5oz.) can fire roasted tomatoes  
 2 cups dry lentils  
 8 cups water  
 1 1/2 cup fresh spinach rinsed and chopped  
 2 tablespoons vinegar  
 A dash of salt to taste  
 A dash of black pepper to taste

#### Directions:

In a large soup pot, heat oil over medium heat. Add onions, peas, and celery; cook and stir until onion is tender. Stir in garlic, bay leaf, oregano, and basil; cook for 2 minutes.

Stir in lentils, and add water and tomatoes. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, and simmer for at least 1 hour. When ready to serve stir in spinach, and cook until it wilts. Stir in vinegar, and season to taste with salt and pepper, and more vinegar if desired.

#### Nutrition Facts

Serves 6. Per Serving: 349 calories; 5g fat; 48.2 g carbohydrates; 18.3 g protein; 0 mg cholesterol; 131 mg sodium.

Did you know that we're on Facebook? Follow/friend **facebook.com/groups/northglensquare** 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, and other important information between newsletters.

[www.northglensquare.org](http://www.northglensquare.org)

## Looking to make a difference in your community?

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



## North Glen Square Neighborhood Association 2018 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

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"North Glen Angel" Contributor (Please check box if "yes")

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed

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\$39,617 (\$45,207 if Married Filing Jointly) with 1 qualifying child

\$15,010 (\$20,600 if Married Filing Jointly) with no qualifying child

**The maximum EITC for 2017:**

\$6,318 with three or more qualifying children

\$5,616 with two qualifying children

\$3,400 with one qualifying child

\$510 with no qualifying child

### Locate A VITA Site

VITA Sites in the Phoenix area are open from January to April. Sites are most commonly set up in churches, community centers, colleges, and other easily accessible locations. Check out the current list of city of Phoenix VITA locations now!

Do your State and Federal taxes yourself **FREE** online at [myfreetaxes.com](http://myfreetaxes.com), for individuals or families with a combined household income of \$64,000 or less in 2017.



### Have you heard of NextDoor?

Nextdoor is a free social media network that lets you connect to your community.

Nextdoor is the best way to stay in the know about what's going on in your neighborhood—just create a free account! Nextdoor is available as an App or at [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)



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