

January 10th and February 14th

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

General Membership Meetings

Begin at 7:00pm & Board Meeting 6:15pm

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



WHAT WE LEARNED AT LAST MONTH'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

Phoenix Parks and Rec Department has appointed a committee to create/revise a code of conduct for neighborhood parks. They would like your suggestions. See the website for more information. <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/parks/rules/code-of-conduct>.

Councilwoman Vania Guevara spoke about the planned updates to our district's streets since they have been deemed some of the worst in the city. Councilwoman Guevara is also on a sub-committee for the update of water pipes. Additionally, her staff has been holding open office hours at various locations around the district. Please send any questions or concerns you may have about our area to vania.guevara@phoenix.gov or call her office at 602.262.7446. She works for you!

Concerning water pipes, water rates, and possible problems, several residents have been receiving advertisements for water pipe "insurance" or "warranties". One resident has utilized this insurance with a positive outcome of saving \$1800 on a costly repair. Another resident recommended checking your lines at least once a month by reading your meter. With all of the water turned off, "if you see the little star going around, there is a leak," he stated. Please attend this month's meeting if you would like to discuss this issue further.

Calendar of Events

January 1st	New Year's Day
January 10th	NGS Meeting
January 21st	MLK Day
February 14th	NGS Meeting
February 14th	Valentine's Day
February 18th	President's Day

Bulk Trash Collection

South of Orangewood Ave (Area 10)
Placement Begins: Jan. 19th
Collection Begins: Jan. 28th

North of Orangewood Ave (Area 11)
Placement Begins: Jan. 26th
Collection Begins: Feb. 2nd





2019 Board Member Elections

All current board members have agreed to run again in our upcoming 2019 election. However, if you are interested in being a board member there will be an opportunity for additional nominees at our January meeting. We encourage anyone interested in participating to become a board member. We would love to have new input from anyone in our neighborhood. The current nominees are as follows:

Mike Simms, President
 Jean Rigtrup, Vice President
 Brandi Havir, Treasurer
 Michele Sahlin, Secretary
 Carl Baldrige, Director
 TJ Jett, Director
 Julie Nelson, Director
 Nate Schick, Director
 Frank Beaudrot, Director



If you have any questions about what becoming a board member entails, please feel free to contact any of our current members. Their contact info is located on page 5 of the newsletter. We look forward to hearing from you, and answering any questions you may have regarding North Glen Square Neighborhood Association.

Neighborhood Involvement

Coffee with a Cop in January 2019 will be on the 9th, at 8:00am. The location will be the Cracked Egg, located at 3422 W. Glendale Ave. Please see the attachment for further details.

Thank you,

Officer Caleb Zigler #8311
Phoenix Police Department
Cactus Park Precinct
Community Action Officer
 caleb.zigler@phoenix.gov
Desk: 602-495-5723
Fax: 602-495-3660



Dog Leash Laws

We have been fielding complaints from the community about dogs off leash at Mariposa park and around our streets. This is a friendly reminder: Fido is required to be on a leash at all times unless in designated areas (i.e. an enclosed/fenced area designed especially for dogs) such as the one at Washington Park. Please review the laws pertaining to City Code 8-14 for dogs at large, as well as the penalties for having a dog off leash, at <https://www.phoenix.gov/policesite/Documents/Dog%20Leash%20Laws.pdf>

In short, any dog owner, custodian, or other person acting for the owner or custodian who fails to comply with subsection A or B of this section is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor and subject to a civil sanction not to exceed \$250.



Longtime 3rd grade teacher at Roadrunner Elementary, **Dorothy Louise Bates McClure**, “Dottie”, passed away in 2018 at nearly 90 years of age. Mrs. McClure was known and loved by many North Glen Square residents whose children had her in school. Visit <https://www.hansenmortuary.com> for condolences.

North Glen Square Crime Statistics July through November 2018

Type of Crime	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	TOTALS
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sexual Assault	0	1	2	0	0	3
Robbery	4	3	4	4	2	17
Aggravated Assault	2	2	4	2	4	14
TOTALS	6	6	10	6	7	35

Type of Crime	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	TOTALS
Burglary	5	11	7	6	1	30
Theft/Larceny	11	9	14	1	7	42
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	3	1	2	1	11
Arson	0	1	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	20	24	23	9	9	85

Upcoming Phoenix Election Dates

On March 12, 2019 the city of Phoenix will conduct a **Mayoral Runoff Election** and a Special Vacancy Election for Councilmembers in Council Districts 5 and 8. If necessary, a runoff election for council districts 5 and/or 8 will be held May 21st, 2019. Important dates:

1. Register to Vote by February 11, 2019

2. Early Ballots mailed beginning February 13, 2019

Registered voters who are on the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL) were mailed an election notice in mid-November 2018, and will automatically receive an early ballot by mail unless they sign and return the notice by January 16, 2019. Non-PEVL voters can request an early Ballot by March 1st, 2019. For more details, visit Phoenix.gov/Elections, call 602-261-8683, or use the 7-1-1 Relay system.

Events at Pueblo Grande Museum

There's a lot going on at the Pueblo Grand Museum in January, with something for just about everyone.

- * Behind the Scenes Tours: Take an intimate tour of the lab, storage and archival areas not open to the public. Thursday January 17th 10am. Cost \$5.
- * Mudslinging: Volunteers needed to sling mud to shore up and repair the ancient Hohokam platform Saturday January 19th, 8am. Cost Free.
- * Drop-in Discovery: Join Ron Carlos, Maricopa potter for a demonstration about the process of making pottery. Sunday January 20th 1pm. Cost Free with admission.
- * Park of Four Waters Tour: Walk through undeveloped natural desert to the ruins of two Hohokam canal segments. Friday January 25th, 10am. Cost \$5.

Visit PuebloGrande.com or call 602-495-0901 for more information.

Humana Rock 'N' Roll Arizona Marathon / Health & Fitness Expo

January 18-20, 2019 Runners take your marks! Thousands will be racing through the streets of the Valley, with the marathon starting in downtown Phoenix. Walk or run into the Health & Fitness Expo at the Phoenix Convention Center.





Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction

January 12-20: The world-renowned car auction returns with hundreds of classic, collector, and



Waste Management Phoenix Open

January 28-February 3: The highest-attended event on the PGA Tour returns to TPC Scottsdale—home of the world-famous 16th hole.



World Championship Hoop Dance Contest

February 9-10: Be awed by the athleticism and artistry of those competing in this annual Heard Museum event.



Arizona Renaissance Festival

February 9 - March 31 (Weekends): Indulge in medieval revelry (and a giant roasted turkey leg) at this festival's arts village, jousting ring and more.



Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival

February 10-24: The Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival presents a wide array of entertaining, provocative and educational independent films with Jewish themes.



Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show

February 14-24: Enjoy exciting competitions, an international cuisine court and more than 300 vendor booths.

For more information on all of these events visit <https://www.visitphoenix.com/events/by-season/winter/>

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

Community Action Officer

Officer Eric Boardman 602-534-6988

Councilwoman Vania Guevara 602-262-7446
 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 602-278-7587
 Illegal signs 602-534-7100
 Street repair (potholes) 602-262-6441
 Street Light repair 602-495-5125
 Parks Department 602-262-6575

NGSNA Officers 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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 TJ Jett, Director 602-999-2100
 Julie Nelson, Director
 Nate Schick, Director
 Frank Beaudrot, Director 602-677-7126

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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>



From the Editor

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.watkins9075@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 them coming!!

Amy Watkins -Editor

North Glen Kitchen



Butternut Squash Soup

Ingredients

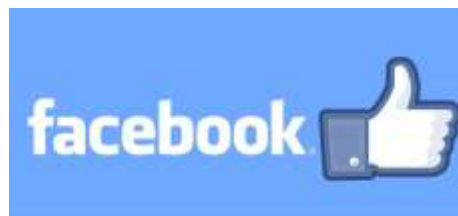
6 tablespoons chopped red onion
 3 tablespoons margarine
 6 cups cubed butternut squash
 3 cups Chicken or Vegetable broth
 4 cubes chicken bullion (optional)
 1/2 teaspoon dried marjoram
 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
 2 8oz. Packages of fat free cream cheese

Directions

1. In a large saucepan, sauté onions in margarine until tender. Add squash, chicken or vegetable stock, bouillon, marjoram, black pepper and cayenne pepper. Bring to boil; cook 20 minutes, or until squash is tender.
2. Puree squash and cream cheese in a blender or food processor in batches until smooth. Make sure to fill the blender no more than half full. The liquid will be hot and you do not want it spilling over. Return to a separate saucepan until all of it has been pureed
3. Then on low heat through stirring occasionally. Make sure it does not boil. Let simmer for about 5-10 minutes.
4. Remove from heat for a couple of minutes to cool then serve.

Nutritional Info

Per Serving: 250 calories; 6.4 g fat; 20.2 g carbohydrates; 7.7 g protein; 83 mg cholesterol; 1081 mg sodium. (for lower sodium content skip the bullion cubes. There will be plenty of flavor with the chicken or vegetable broth)



Did you know that we're on Facebook? Just search and follow/friend **North Glen Square Neighborhood Association** 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, & other important information between newsletters.

www.northglensquare.org

Looking to make a
 difference in your
 community?

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



North Glen Square Neighborhood Association 2019 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: _____

Mail payment to: Treasurer, NGSNA, P.O. Box 39485, Phoenix, AZ. 85069-9485



Have you heard of NextDoor?

Nextdoor is a free social media network that lets you connect to your community. It is the best way to stay informed about what's going on in your neighborhood. Whether it's finding a last-minute babysitter, planning a local event, or sharing safety tips. Just create a free account today! Nextdoor is available as an App on your smart phone or at online at website www.nextdoor.com.

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

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Virtual Block Watch

Virtual Block Watch is one of the Phoenix Police Department's contemporary crime prevention and investigation tools that demonstrates the effectiveness of partnerships between police and the community.

Registering your camera not only helps deter crime, but assists the Department in its overall crime prevention strategy in your neighborhood. Protect yourself, your family and your community by registering with Virtual Block Watch. If you have security cameras at your home or business, you can help the City of Phoenix police solve crime by registering your system with Virtual Block Watch. **Sign up at www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch** or contact Cactus Park Precinct a **602-495-5009** for more information.

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