

**Upcoming Meetings are on September 12th & October 10th**  
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\*\****

## The Arizona State Fair

October 4 – 27, 2019 Open Wed. – Sunday

Check out their website at **azstatefair.com** for hours, concerts, events and lots more. Time for Indian Fry Bread, Corn Dogs, Dill Pickles, Deep Fried Twinkies – and more deep fried treats, Funnel Cakes, Fresh Squeezed Lemonade and lots of wonderful food. Concerts are free with your paid admission.

There will be many livestock to see: Cows, Sheep, Pigs, Goats, Lambs, Chickens, Roosters, Turkeys, Rabbits, Pigeons and a Petting Zoo. Some of these animals will be available to buy too.

Check out the 4-H sections with hand crafted quilts, clothing, and baked goods. Always great to see the Photography area. If you go at the beginning of the fair, you can vote for your favorite photo to be best in show. There is also the commercial buildings to check out, that vendors are selling all kinds of merchandise.

Many great carnival rides for adults and kids. Take the sky ride across the fairgrounds and get a great view of the valley and the fair. There are a few days when you can purchase unlimited ride wristbands. There are also a lot of games to play and win stuffed animals and other prizes.

To remember your time at the fair, don't forget to squeeze into a photo box and have your picture taken. Make it an annual tradition to go to the Arizona State Fair. See you at the cotton candy stand for a Monster Bag.

## Calendar of Events

September 2nd	Labor Day
September 11th	Patriot's Day
September 12th	NGS Meeting
October 14th	Columbus Day
October 10th	NGS Meeting
October 31st	Halloween

## Bulk Trash Collection

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

North of Orangewood Ave (Area 11)  
Placement Begins: Oct. 26th  
Collection Begins: Nov. 4th





## DEDICATED TO DROWNING PREVENTION

September is a good time for Arizona residents to ensure they are taking all necessary precautions and measures to combat the preventable tragedy of drowning. Too often, children lose their lives to drowning. That's why we're proud to partner with Phoenix Children's to provide water safety education to defend against more drownings.

Drowning prevention takes a village. We must all take responsibility for anyone around water. With summer to-do lists and Labor Day distractions, this month marks an especially dangerous time of year. Keep your family safe by following these tips:

- Remove phones, tablets, TVs and other electronic distractions from around the pool.
- Designate pool supervisors and have them take turns being on watch.
- Purchase approved lifesaving devices, such as life jackets, and stow them around water.
- Don't leave furniture or toys near a pool fence. Children may be tempted to climb them.
- Check all door and window locks. Dog doors too. Leave nothing open that leads to a pool.

## The Arizona Housing Coalition Conference

In addition to education and training opportunities for our [Member Agencies](#) and stakeholders, the Arizona Housing Coalition is proud to bring you our sell-out Annual Statewide Conference. As the premiere training and networking event for the affordable housing and homeless service industries in Arizona, this event attracts approximately 500-600 participants annually from the public and private sectors. The event showcases dynamic speakers and prominent leaders, features sessions focused on innovative best practices and solutions, includes an awards ceremony to honor excellence in our communities, and is an unparalleled opportunity for peer support and networking among Arizona's leaders in affordable housing and homeless services.

**Home Equity: Lines of Collaboration  
October 29 - 30, 2019**

**Black Canyon Conference Center  
9440 N. 25th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ**

What does it mean to build equity in home ownership, as well as building equitable housing services, workplaces, and communities? In this year's conference we will explore the theme of equity, both in housing and in society. Learn about the Lines of Collaboration that are necessary to address equity across the state, and the ways in which our collective work can achieve maximum impact. **Don't wait until it's too late - register now!** [REGISTER HERE](#)

## NGS Treasurer Wanted!

Would like to get involved with your community just a bit more? Are you good with numbers? Do you like making things balance? Do you have an eye for detail? NGS needs a new Treasurer. We need someone responsible, willing to attend board meetings when able, and coordinate with the rest of the council as needed. Please contact our President Mike Simms for more information by phone (see page 5) or by email: [NorthGlenSquareEditor@gmail.com](mailto:NorthGlenSquareEditor@gmail.com).



## North Glen Square Crime Statistics May-July 2019



Type of Crime	MAY	JUNE	JULY	TOTALS
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	1	0	1
Robbery	3	4	2	9
Aggravated Assault	3	3	1	7
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>

Type of Crime	MAY	JUNE	JULY	TOTALS
Burglary	7	6	4	17
Theft/Larceny	2	1	0	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	2	1	5
Arson	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>

### Coming Soon: Giving Meters



The finishing touches are being put on the city's new Giving Meters. These re-purposed parking meters, with the help of Downtown Phoenix Partnership, are decorated by local artists and will be placed on sidewalks in high foot traffic areas in downtown Phoenix. Donations can be made with cash, coins or credit cards. The money will help those experiencing homelessness through supported services. Look for the meters soon!



### KIDS TURN CHAPTERS INTO FREE TICKETS AZ STATE FAIR

Do your children want to redeem summer reading lists for free rides at the Arizona State Fair? Then step right up and join the Read & Ride program. Arizona students ages 5–14 can participate by: Reading three books approved by their teacher/guardian. Downloading & completing the report along the way. Bringing a completed form to Guest Services at the fair. To learn more, visit [srpnet.com/offers](http://srpnet.com/offers).

### Ban on Dark Campaign Money has been Implemented

It's been over eight months since Phoenix voters overwhelmingly approved a ban on so-called dark money in local campaigns. Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego announced the ban went into effect in July, it's been under legal review by the governor's office since it passed in November. Mayor Gallego hailed the move as momentous for the city that truly had bipartisan support.

Voters approved this proposition with 85% support. That is overwhelming numbers that makes it about as popular as chocolate ice cream. Everyone is really excited to see that voters across party lines, across ages, agree we want open and transparent elections. The Mayor says this is personal to her and she hopes the effects of the ban will be felt in future city elections. She is really hopeful that it will be a more positive election with people being more accurate if they have to put their name on it. There is a real need to be accountable to what you're saying. She was attacked with dark money from people who actually agreed with the stance they were attacking her for.

The Mayor believes voters need to know that and know it's pure politics and not really people who care about the issues. She is very optimistic that we'll have more positive fact-based elections in the city of Phoenix going forward.





### Flourish The Art of Life on Earth Friday

**September 13th 6pm—10pm**

Mesa Arts Center's annual Season Kickoff Event celebrates the start of each season and is inspired by exhibitions opening in the Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum. Mesa Art's Center 1 East Main Street Mesa AZ. This is a free event and all are welcome to enjoy some wonderful art, hand on activities and music. Food will is also be available for purchase.



### Micheladas Festival 2019

**Sat, September 14, 2019 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

Your ticket will allow you to sample and judge all the Michelada Vendors so you can pick The Best One! There will be delicious Food, Drinks, and Live Music. Location: Rancho Ochoa 6638 West Broadway Road Phoenix, AZ 85043. Tickets available on Eventbrite online. This is a 100% Family Event with Free Kids Activities ALL DAY! Kids under twelve years old are free! \$20 Early Bird Tickets are almost gone!



### Chocolate & Art Show PHX Edition

**September 20 - 21, 2019 8:00 PM – 2:00 AM**

Indulge yourself in some of Phoenix's finest up-and-coming artists, photographers and creators! There is something for everybody including live body painting, live music, face-painting, live portraits and free chocolate! This event will be held at UNEXPECTED 734 W Polk Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

<https://www.unexpectedvenue.com/>



**PHX Famtastical Festival Sat, September 28, 2019 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

Location: Downtown Phoenix 100 W. Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85004 General admission tickets for children 12 years and younger are FREE with downloaded Eventbrite ticket. You must present your Eventbrite ticket at the gate. General admission tickets for adults and kids 13 years and older are \$5.00. VIP Tickets for Meet & Greet are additional cost.



**Downtown Phoenix Oktoberfest Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 3-9 p.m.** Festival goers will enjoy a variety of German bier paired with brats, schnitzel, pretzels and more. Then, lace up your lederhosen and hit the Bavarian dance floor featuring live polka music! Oktoberfest is a 21+ over event only, ticketing options include a single admission for \$10 online. Or, enjoy a bigger savings by opting for the group admission which includes four admissions for \$30. All tickets are only available during online presale and will not be available at the gate. Admission includes access to the festival grounds, entertainment, games and contests. Food and beverages are sold separately. Located Civic Space Park 424 N Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85007. For tickets go to Eventbrite online.

**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
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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
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### **Sex Offender web site: [www.azsexoffender.com](http://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](mailto:NorthGlenSquareEditor@gmail.com) or [a.watkins9075@gmail.com](mailto: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



### Crispy Chicken with Peaches & Plums

#### Ingredients

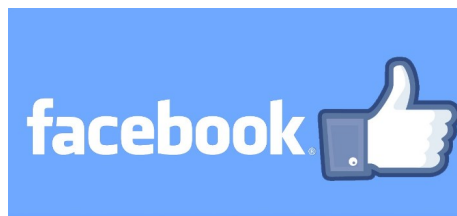
8 skin-on, bone-in chicken thighs (about 3 pounds), excess fat trimmed  
Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper  
1 lemon  
3 small shallots  
3 cloves garlic  
2 peaches  
2 plums  
1 tablespoon honey  
3 sprigs thyme, plus 1 teaspoon thyme leaves

#### Directions

Preheat the oven to 450°. Pat the chicken dry with paper towels and season generously with salt and pepper. Arrange skin-side down in a large ovenproof skillet (the chicken will be snug) and place over medium-high heat on your cooktop. Cook until the chicken skin is sizzling, about 5 minutes. Reduce the heat to medium and cook until the skin is very browned and crisp, 8 to 10 minutes (reduce the heat slightly if the chicken is browning too quickly). Transfer the chicken skin-side up to a plate; reserve the skillet.

Meanwhile, remove the lemon zest in wide strips using a vegetable peeler, then juice the lemon. Trim and quarter the shallots. Smash the garlic. Cut the peaches and plums into 3/4-inch-thick wedges. Discard all but about 1 tablespoon fat from the skillet. Add the lemon zest, shallots and garlic and cook, stirring, until softened, 2 minutes. Add the lemon juice, scraping up any bits from the bottom of the skillet. Add the peaches, plums, honey and thyme sprigs, season with salt and pepper and stir to combine.

Place the chicken, skin-side up, on top of the fruit and transfer the skillet to the oven. Roast until the chicken is cooked through and the fruit is soft and bubbling, about 15 minutes. Discard the thyme sprigs. Divide among plates and top with the thyme leaves. Enjoy!



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.

## Looking to make a difference in your community?

Visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/volunteer> or call 602-262-6011 to learn how!



## 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](http://www.nextdoor.com).

### Special Thanks Go Out to:

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

Also, Special Thanks to our printer,  
**Gateway Printing**



### 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](http://www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch)** or contact Cactus Park Precinct a **602-495-5009** for more information.

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