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QUARTERLY MEETING !!

Q&A with Dist. 4 City Council Candidates
(this meeting is limited to Pierson Residents only)

Guest Speakers/Candidates: Jeffrey Brown, Dan Carroll, Scott Fistler, Austin Head, Justin Johnson, David Lujan and Laura Pastor

Plus: **Jon McLachlan, our Community Action Officer**
Lisa Hubbard, our Neighborhood Specialist
updating us on crime prevention, trends in the neighborhood, and current city programs.

Date: **JULY 30TH, 2013**

At: **The Camelback Sahara Hotel**
502 W. CAMELBACK RD

6:00 pm: MEET AND GREET
6:30 pm: GENERAL MEETING

Hosted by: **Melrose Kitchen**
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As the sole restaurant located in the adaptive reuse that is framed to revitalize the iconic Beef Eaters building as a modern community gathering place, Southern Rail will be comfortable and inviting. The space will feature an indoor-outdoor bar, two patios, a communal table, private dining area, open kitchen and lively dining room.

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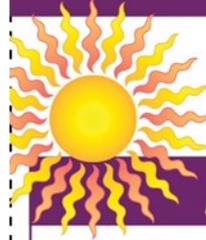


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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

by Charles Jones

I am not going to start with the changing seasons or weather, like I usually do. Everyone knows it is really hot and that won't be changing soon. I also am not going to mention the people in Pierson Place, like I usually do, because everyone knows about the great folks who nurture this neighborhood. But, one thing that I do think is worth talking about, and that will be changing soon, is the Councilperson that will lead our district for the next four years. That will be decided in the next few months.

And on this subject, what a ride we have had with Councilman Simplot! Talk about a neighborhood oriented champion, he has helped us every step of the way during the last ten years. With his support, we accomplished things that were previously unimaginable, things that moved Pierson Place into the neighborhood it is today. Many thanks to you Tom, from everyone in Pierson Place; it truly has been a pleasure working with you. And although it is too soon to say goodbye right now, we definitely wish you great success in the future!

Now on to the future, and the very important part

ROOF RATS - As some of you may have already heard there has been a report of roof rats in our neighborhood. In order to keep roof rats off of your property and out of your home follow a few easy steps to follow:

Don't feed the roof rats unknowingly.

Roof rats will eat ANYTHING to survive this includes bird and pet food and garbage. Harvest all citrus and other fruit, keep dog feces picked up. Keep garbage containers tightly covered.

Manicure your landscape.

A clean yard is a deterrent. Prune fruit trees so the ground under them is open. Remove wood piles and brush piles from your yard. Keep your palm trees trimmed. Thin out bushes until you can see daylight through them

Strategically place snap traps and bait stations.

Bait stations can be purchased at cost through Barry Pacey at <http://www.roofrat.net>. For more information go to www.maricopa.gov and search roof rats.



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that residents play in that future. Electing a Councilperson is a responsibility that shouldn't be taken lightly, and we encourage everyone to vote in the election this August. It is likely to impact YOUR neighborhood in more ways than we can think of today, and voting is a way to help shape YOUR neighborhood and the city as a whole. Because of this, we invited the District 4 candidates to our next meeting to chat with you one-on-one, take your questions, and show exactly who they are. This will give you an opportunity to assess each candidate in the way you see fit, and ultimately, make the best choice with your vote. This meeting is limited to Pierson Place residents only, and we hope you attend and learn everything you want to know about the upcoming election (see meeting details on front page).

One of our biggest responsibilities is providing relevant information to our residents on an ongoing basis. We understand it is the great people in Pierson Place who make the difference, and that helping them stay informed is key to neighborhood success. We also understand it is really, really hot outside, and that weather won't stop us from shaping the future as best we can. Yea I know..., I keep saying that it's all about the people in Pierson Place, and yea every day..., I get more and more convinced it really is. Hope to see you on the 30th!

Prescription Drug Abuse

by Teresa Stickler, owner of Melrose Pharmacy

What do Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, Heath Ledger, Jimi Hendrix, Whitney Houston, Anna Nicole Smith, Bruce Lee, Britney Murphy, and Michael Jackson have in common? They all died from an overdose of prescription drugs.

America's biggest drug problem is in our medicine cabinets. When used inappropriately, prescription drugs are dangerous, addictive, and deadly. Unintentional drug poisoning is now the second leading cause of accidental death in the U.S. In fact, one person dies every 19 minutes from it. Prescription drugs are the most commonly abused drugs among 12-13 year olds.

Prescription drugs are just as addictive as street drugs. The damage from abusing prescription drugs includes an increase in blood pressure and heart rate, brain damage, accidental overdose, respiratory depression, seizures, and death.

Abuse can be taking drugs that are not prescribed for you, taking more than prescribed, and taking them for an unprescribed reason. If you hurt your back and a friend gives you their left over Percocet, that is abuse. If you decide to take two sleeping pills instead of one, that is abuse. If you take Valium with alcohol to get high, that is abuse.

20% of teens actively abuse prescription drugs, prescription drugs make up 80% of the drugs that teens use (behind only marijuana), and 2,500 teens abuse a prescription drug for the first time every day.

Our goal is to raise awareness of this problem and provide ways to help reduce it. First, avoid self-diagnosing and self-prescribing. A doctor should prescribe drugs for you and monitor their effectiveness. Second, only store drugs in a locked and secure place. Keep track of how much you have to make sure it is not disappearing. Third, dispose of medications in community take back programs, or mix them with noxious materials such as coffee grounds or kitty litter and discard in the trash.

Lastly, educate others. Let others know about the dangers of prescription drug abuse, and help in the fight to end this problem.



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Mayor Launches Sustainability and Recycling Program

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RECYCLE the following items

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All plastic bottles, jugs and containers #1-7 including buckets.
6/12-pack holders, frozen food boxes.

Glass:

All glass bottles and jars.

Paper:

Magazines, newspapers and phone books,
cardboard/food boxes, shredded paper – please put
in clear plastic bag.
Wet strength chipboard/paperboard.

Metal:

Aluminum and metal cans, small metal appliances,
EMPTY aerosol cans (no paint, pesticides or oven
cleaners).

UNACCEPTABLE

Plastic bags, yard and food waste, clothing,
diapers and #6 foam.

Pierson Place residents welcome
Mackenzie Holland as the new manager
of the Camelback Sahara Hotel.



NEW BIKE SHARE PROGRAM

PHX continues to be a sustainability leader. Mayor Stanton and The City Council recently selected Cyclehop to run Phoenix’s new bike share system which is expected to be in operation by the end of the year.

“Phoenix deserves to be one of the most bike-friendly places in the country, and this new partnership is a great next step,” said Mayor Greg Stanton. “By developing this bike share program, we’re reminding residents and visitors alike that traveling on two wheels is a great way to see what Phoenix has to offer.”

Join us for Coffee with a Cop 8:00am-9:00am on
Wednesday, August 7th 2013 at Terra Java
Coffee House located at 3619 E. Indian School Road

Crime Statistics

by Andy Mezulis

March 9th 2013 - June 22nd 2013

- 3/09 - 600 W.Pierson, (Burglary)
- 3/23 - 300 W. Pierson (Burglary)
- 4/13 - 300 W. Highland, (Sexual Assault)
- 4/16 - 300 W. Pierson, (Burglary)
- 5/03 - 600 W. Hazelwood, (Burglary)
- 5/07 - 200 W. Coolidge, (Burglary)
- 5/09 - 300 W. Pierson, (Burglary)
- 6/06 - 500 W. Pierson, (Burglary)

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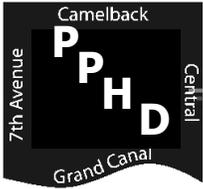
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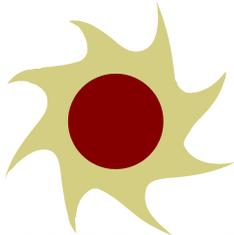


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