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QUARTERLY MEETING!!

Guest Speaker: **Councilman Tom Simplot**,
 speaking about Redistricting, changing the boundaries
 of Council districts, and other current topics.
 Ask Tom any questions!

Plus: Lisa Hubbard from Neighborhood Services and
 Jon McLachlan, our Community Action Officer,
 updating us on crime prevention, trends in the neighborhood, new things
 happening, and other city programs.

April 25, 2012
DAYS INN, 502 W. CAMELBACK RD
6:00 pm: MEET AND GREET
6:30 pm: GENERAL MEETING

Hosted by: **Georgio's Restaurant & Lounge**, located
 in the Day's Inn at 502 W. Camelback Rd., 602-264-4637

Many thanks to **Bill Sandweg**, owner of **Circle H Barbecue** and Pierson Place resident, for providing hor d'oeuvres at the "Meet & Greet" at our last meeting. Enjoy excellent food and atmosphere at this great restaurant located in the old Target Center at 730 W. Camelback Road, 602-266-2136, and visit them at: www.circlehbarbecue.com

Also enjoy Bill's other business: **Copper Star Coffee**, located on the Melrose Curve at 4220 N. 7th Avenue, 602-266-2136, and visit them at: copperstarcoffee.com

Residents Invited to Comment During City Redistricting Process

In February, the city began its redistricting process through public meetings to gather input on council district boundaries that reflect the 2010 census, a requirement of state and federal law. The districts are being redrawn to equalize population.

Based on this input, the city’s consultant will prepare alternative redistricting proposals. The proposed maps will then be presented for public feedback at a second round of meetings in April. Simultaneous Spanish translation will be provided and other alternative format/reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request.

The City Council is tentatively scheduled to adopt a final redistricting plan in June. The new districts are scheduled to be in place by January 2013.

To share your feedback or for information about upcoming public meetings, visit phoenix.gov/redistricting, email redistricting@phoenix.gov or call 602-256-4357 (TTY 602-534-2737).

Dog Business..... Misunderstanding About Utility Easement & Private Property

A Public Utility Easement (PUE) on residential property is for the sole purpose of maintenance work by public utilities such as water services, public works, and streets. It is not for the use of the public, and especially their pets. A public utility line on private residential property gives the utility the right to maintain that line, whether it is in the front, side, or back yard. It is noted as an easement for the sake of legal ease, and the standard size is about 5 feet wide. Several dog owners have been allowing their dogs to do their business in other homeowners’ front yards, and even arguing the easement theory with the homeowners! Please be advised that is against city ordinance to allow your pet to do its business on another persons’ private property.



URBAN WINE WALK

For all the details visit:

WWW.DOWNTOWNPHOENIX.COM/WINEWALK



THE URBAN HEART OF ARIZONA

Downtown Phoenix Partnership

The fourth Urban Wine Walk happens in Downtown Phoenix, Uptown, and Tempe on Saturday, April 21, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wallet-friendly wine flights and snack plates will be offered at hot spots like District American Wine Bar and Kitchen, Tom’s Tavern & 1929 Grill, Kincaid’s, 1130 The Restaurant, Brick Pizzeria, Sam’s Cafe, ICON Lounge, Steve’s Greenhouse Grill, Phoenix Public Market, Province, Hula’s Modern Tiki (Uptown), Café Boa (Tempe), and more. The event is free to participate (minus the cost of wine) but Wine Walkers are encouraged to spend \$3.50 on an all-day light rail pass to experience the urban charms of the event. Be sure to tell the restaurants that you’re a Wine Walker to take advantage of the awesome prices.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *by Charles Jones*

In the last edition, we talked about the New Year, taking inventory and making plans in the last edition. This time, we have so much to say that brief notes will have to suffice. So many things are happening right now; and there are many ways to get involved. We hope you take a look and pursue what is best for you. People, places, things and ideas make Pierson Place so great!

I was invited to serve on Mayor Stanton's Neighborhood Advisory Committee. Thirty –one members from around the city will give the Mayor input every two months. Send your concerns to piersonplace@cox.net, and they will be discussed!

If you regularly walk in the neighborhood, we have a flashlight for you. As part of our neighborhood patroller program, we purchased new flashlights for those who walk at night. And, we still have metal Block Watch yard signs, window locks, refrigerator magnets with important phone numbers, and a few Pierson Place t-shirts. To get yours, contact us or pick them up at our next meeting.

Our booth at the 7th Ave Street Fair was a great success! We gave out tons of information about Pierson Place and made a few bucks in our raffle! Many thanks to all who participated.

Check out a Coffee With A Cop event, it's a great way to chat with the cops that know our neighborhood. The next one is May 2nd (time and location tbd). Look for email announcements to come.

The Central & Camelback Coalition proposed a hybrid Place Type called Uptown Historic Urban Place for the area around the rail station at Central & Camelback, and the Alhambra Village Planning Committee approved it! This Place Type calls for land uses of primarily residential, neighborhood serving retail, restaurant, entertainment, employment, and pedestrian and bicycle.

Many thanks to Lisa Hubbard, Jon McLachlan and whoever else helped clean up the canal bank on our southern border! This project was a great accomplishment, and now walking, biking, running or even daydreaming along the canal will be much safer for everyone!

Energize Phoenix expanded their boundaries to encompass from 7th Ave. to 7th St. all the way up to Missouri. The program helps pay for energy efficient projects on your home or business. Check it out at <http://www.energizephx.com/>, or call (602) 495-0700.

LA Fitness proposed opening a new location at the old Target Center at 7th Ave & Camelback. Their reps met with interested residents at Circle H Barbecue last month, and came to agreement on areas of concern (predominately pedestrian friendly issues). Many thanks to Lydia Sweetland (Mariposa) for representing residents at the subsequent zoning hearing!

Whew....., what a list of happenings! How can you pick just one to pursue? Try attending our next meeting and learning more about how they could affect you. It's a great way to meet your neighbors, have a bite to eat, and become more aware of what is going on in YOUR neighborhood. Hope to see you there!

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Report Crime Online!

The Phoenix Police Department has an online reporting system where you can file a Police Report in minutes. Just visit www.phoenix.gov and click on "e-services". An officer will review your report, and you will receive a tracking number. If more information is needed, the officer will contact you. You will receive email confirmation and a police report number via email. Try it, you'll like it!

Regular & Recycle Pick-up On The Same Day

Look for a postcard from the City in June, and the service to start in July. For more information, call the Public Works Dept. at 602-262-7251, visit the website at www.phoenix.gov, or email them at pwwserve@phoenix.gov. Also, see the May/June issue of their "Notes" newsletter, which is mailed with your water bill.

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Crime Stats, by Andy Mezulis

Dec 9, 2011 to Mar 24, 2012

Total for 85013 = 192

Total for Pierson Place = 3

1-20-12, 300 Block W. Pierson, burglary

2-4-12, 300 Block W. Hazelwood, burglary

3-9-12, 300 Block W. Hazelwood, burglary

**If you see anything suspicious,
please make one call:**

Emergency: 911, Non-emergency: 602-262-6151

OR..., call our Community Action Officer,
Jon McLachlan at 602-882-9666

We Are Documenting Graffiti!

Send pictures to piersonplace@cox.net as well as Graffiti Busters. Capitalize on new technology! You can report graffiti instantly! graffiti.busters.nsd@phoenix.gov. Check out their iPhone app at http://phoenix.gov/webcms/groups/internet/@inter/@dept/@nsd/documents/web_content/nsd_np_myphoenix.pdf

or....., just call it in to the hotline at 602-495-7014.

Take the 20-IN-12 Challenge to Save Lives!

You can give hope to others by registering 20 people as organ and tissue donors. Join the 20-IN-12 Challenge, save lives and win prizes! This year, Donate Life America, the national voice for organ and tissue donation, launched the "20 Million in 2012" campaign. Its goal – to sign up 20 million Americans as organ and tissue donors to add to the 100 million already registered.

To help this nationwide effort, Donor Network of Arizona (DNA), the nonprofit organization that operates the DonateLifeAZ Registry, is challenging Arizonans to register 20 people as donors in 2012. Arizonans who enroll and register 20 people will be entered into monthly and quarterly raffles for prizes, including an iPad! Visit www.dnaz.org for more information. Help Arizona save and heal lives right now by registering as a donor at DonateLifeAZ.org or 1-800-94-DONOR. Then, join the challenge and save even more.

Donor Network of Arizona is located in Pierson Place!

The Mayor's Word

As Mayor, people ask me every day about Phoenix's economic future. "Do we even have one?" Phoenix finally is rising out of this recession, but two key ingredients have to be added to seal our city's economic fate: education and business. Without mixing them together, we can kiss our economic future goodbye.

Our state has hit many all-time lows over the last few years, but one of the worst had to be Intel CEO Craig Barrett's "truth hurts" comment in 2011 when he said that if Intel had to do it all over again, they would likely not come to Arizona because of the lack of support for public education. It was a kick in the rear, and we desperately needed it. The truth is that Phoenix's economy is coming back, but we've got to start down the right path with the simple equation: better education attracts businesses that create jobs.

Today, the number of U.S. jobs that require education beyond high school has doubled from the 1970s. So to bring employers to Phoenix, and keep them here, an educated workforce is essential. Improving our education system and reducing the dropout rate are key to Arizona's economic and internationally competitive future. This is why I'm asking Arizona's business community to weigh in on funding for education. Employers need a quality workforce to be competitive.

Beyond that, business executives want their children to have quality schools. So do their employees.

While there's still time this legislative session, we all – the business community especially – need to deliver the message to our state legislature to draw the line at any more cuts to public education. It's bad for our economy and our children.

Adequate funding and creative partnerships – between the business community, local government and our schools – are part of the solution.

It's critical that our business community works closely with our education leaders. In Phoenix, when it comes to supporting our schools, it's an all-hands-on-deck issue. There is no organization that can say 'it is not my problem.'

Once we look at education as an economic development issue, it's clear why this is needed. We all bring something to the table. Schools have educational expertise. Businesses know the skills they need in a workforce and have operational expertise. Government has other resources that can complement and reinforce what our schools are doing. With a great education, our kids will be well equipped to help Arizona compete in a global economy. Our business community, our state legislature, our local governments and all of us need to do what we can, today, to make sure that happens.

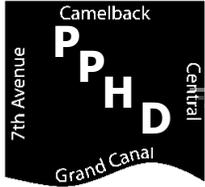
Because of years of planning and long-term financial management by Mayors and City Council members, City Manager David Cavazos has recommended no increase in combined water and sewer rates in 2012. Yea!

Check out Pierson Place at:
www.piersonplace.com

Neighborhood Advisory Committee

Charles Jones was appointed to Mayor Stanton's new committee! Be sure to send neighborhood issues to Charley; he will make sure the Mayor hears them!

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Neighbors Creating a Better Neighborhood

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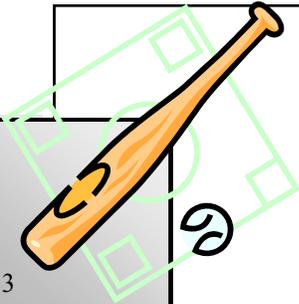
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