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QUARTERLY MEETING!!!

Special Guest Speaker:

Mayor Greg Stanton

speaking about City Happenings

Plus:

Gail Brinkman, City of Phoenix, speaking about
Canalscape Construction

Mark Leeper and Carlos Castaneda of Phoenix Pride,
speaking about Rainbow Crosswalks on 7th Ave

Mario Lozoya and Matt Makinster, our Community Action Officers

Lisa Hubbard, our Neighborhood Specialist

Date:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 2018

6:00 pm: MEET AND GREET

6:30 pm: GENERAL MEETING

At:

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Goodwill Fundraiser!!

By Nicol Emerick

Goodwill of Arizona is partnering with us on a donation fundraiser drive on April 21st! We put everything in one place, and they send trucks to get it all at once! It's like a garage sale without the clean up! Pierson Place gets \$0.10 per pound for everything received, plus a BONUS if we hit 5,000 pounds. The more and heavier the items the better! To qualify, items must be in clean, sellable condition. Please drop off everything you can at 506 W Pierson St on April 21st from 8:00 to 2:00 pm. Ask friends and relatives to bring stuff too! Support Pierson Place!

Items they cannot take: auto parts, building materials, disassembled exercise equipment, hazardous materials, tires, cleaning products, flammable products, mattresses, pesticides and lawn garden products, paint/paint supplies, pool tables, sofa beds, televisions.



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Think Something Is Up? Report It!!

By Romy Watkin

Several concerned residents have recently reported suspicious activity in Pierson Place. Examples include seeing a lot of people who appear to be impaired going in and out of specific homes and only staying for a few minutes at a time, cars parking or idling in the street or apartment parking lots with drivers waiting for their friends to run into the house etc.

We recently met with our local police to discuss how our residents can help them put an end to these situations. They confirmed they have had a few reports and have investigated at least one of these properties and found paraphernalia (which is not a crime), but no drugs. They also said that our neighborhood makes fewer calls to the police than most other neighborhoods with questionable homes. This is bad for us because it means we aren't as much of a concern in the eyes of the police and so their time and focus is shifted elsewhere. One of the issues is that people tend to call their

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neighbors instead of the police.

How you can help: If you see anything that looks suspicious, please call 911 or CRIME STOP at [602-262-6151](tel:602-262-6151) immediately. If there is anything happening at that moment, call 911 instead of the Crime Stop line. Don't wait! The police are the only ones who can make an arrest, if you delay calling they may miss an opportunity to get the evidence they need. The operators are the same for both numbers, but Crime Stop calls are stacked behind the 911 calls. The operators are trained to determine what is an emergency and what is not, and prioritize appropriately.

When you call, focus on facts. The police need to know exactly what happened and a description of who was there – they cannot go off of assumptions, feelings or hearsay from a neighbor.

If you have video surveillance - it can potentially help in the long-term as supporting evidence - call Crime Stop and let them know.

Continue to bring the community together, the more people watching out for criminal behavior the better off we'll all be. Talk to your neighbors and make sure they all have the Crime Stop number in their phones and are reporting everything they see TO THE POLICE.

One more thing: BE SAFE – we ask only that you notify the police of anything suspicious – do not involve yourself in any potentially harmful situation.



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President's Message

By Charley Jones

It's a new day, new month, new year, and a great time to shake things up a bit. We did a lot of great projects last year, and hope to do even more this year. Things like having the Police Chief meet our neighbors, pancake breakfasts, installing gates in an abandoned alley, ID etching on bikes, working on a sidewalk for 3rd Ave, a classic car show, cleaning up some properties, completing our application for historic designation (at the federal level), and working on crime prevention - sometimes weekly. There sure were a lot of accomplishments in 2017!



And of course, we have a lot of new projects coming up this year. Things like a donation drive that benefits the neighborhood, our booth at the 7th Ave Street Fair, four big meetings with great speakers and great food from local restaurants, completion of the Canalscape park area at 3rd Ave & Hazelwood, a G.A.I.N. event street party, a few clean-up projects, and as always - many crime prevention projects. Add the unknowns that seem to pop up every year, and 2018 is likely to be packed with great things for the neighborhood.

On a personal note, we are sad to say Romy Watkin resigned from the board – in order to move to Rocky Point! Yep, she made plans to buy a house on the beach, sold her Pierson house before it was listed, and is moving asap. Whew! Just like Romy! She has been on the board since 2013, and whenever she said she would do something, it was done before you knew it. Always. She was Editor of this newsletter for many years, and won a silver award from

Neighborhoods USA in June of 2014. That is Romy, and we will sure miss her. It is almost impossible to thank her enough for all the years of hard work and dedication she gave to the neighborhood. Pierson Place is definitely a better place because of Romy Watkin.

The beginning of a new year is a great time to make changes and set new goals. We have many great projects lined up for this year and can always use a hand carrying them out. Maybe it is time to consider joining us and getting involved in YOUR neighborhood. We are a bunch of concerned neighbors who want to reduce crime, improve safety and quality of life, and pursue improvements that benefit the neighborhood. We hope you will seriously think about it. Get in touch with any of us and come to a board meeting to see what we are all about. Or chat with us at a neighborhood meeting, we would love to get your input. You might like improving your neighborhood and the sense of pride and accomplishment that comes with it. It could surprise you. Meeting other neighbors and making new friends is one of the best parts. Neighborhoods are all about the people who live, work and play in them. You could be amazed.



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Alley Clean-Up Coolidge & Hazelwood

By Roland Regeon

We have bounced around the idea of doing another alley clean up this spring and I have discussed it with a few neighbors already. This alley is between Coolidge and Hazelwood at 3rd Avenue. It was abandoned years ago, and now it is an EYE sore. With a few able bodies, I know we can whip this out in a few hours. So, I would like to make a plan and coordinate everyone who volunteers to help out. Thinking we should do it right before to the next bulk trash pickup in April. It would be a Saturday get together, with a breakfast to follow. Volunteering once in a while really helps to make your neighborhood nicer, and I hope everyone knows it and appreciates it.

Also, our neighbor Brian at 3rd & Hazelwood, will help us move the gate closer to 3rd Ave to keep illegal dumps from happening in the future. Kick this around and let me know if you are interested in helping out. I hope so.

Roland Regeon, 602.920.7254

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New Board Members!

Jason Cook, Nicole Emerick
 Cat Testo, Daniel Tuerke
Welcome Aboard!

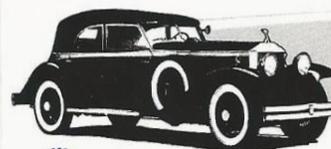
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**Canalscape Construction
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Crime Stats

Nov 1, 2017 to Jan 31, 2018
Source: Raidsonline.com

11-1-17	Burglary Bicycles	46XX N. Central
11-7-17	Aggravated Robbery	X W. Camelback
11-12-17	Burglary Residential	3XX W. Pierson
11-21-17	Armed Robbery	X W. Camelback
12-7-17	Burglary Fenced Yard	47XX N. 3 rd Ave
12-9-17	Theft of Transportation	47XX N. Central
12-15-17	Theft of Transportation	46XX N. Central
1-6-18	Burglary Residential	6XX W. Pierson
1-7-18	Aggravated Assault	47XX N. 7 th Ave

Crimes in Pierson Place: 3



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Neighborhood-wide Quarterly Meeting Feb 21st!!
(see inside for details)

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Crime Prevention Tips

- 1.) **be aware of your surroundings,**
- 2.) **get to know your neighbors,**
- 3.) **report anything suspicious or out of place.**
- 4.) **use crime prevention items at your house.**

Do Your Part!

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