Tonto Church of Christ

Space with a new FACE!

11th Avenue and Buckeye Road
Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, PRC must make a reasonable accommodation to allow a person with a disability to take part in a program, service or activity. For example, this means that if necessary, PRC must provide sign language interpreters for people who are deaf, a wheelchair accessible location, or enlarged print materials. It also means that PRC will take any other reasonable action that allows you to take part in and understand a program or activity, including making reasonable changes to an activity. If you believe that you will not be able to understand or take part in a program or activity because of your disability, please let us know of your disability needs in advance if at all possible.

Please contact PRC at 602-253-6895.
8th Annual Community Fair!
FREE Information | FREE Food | FREE Clothing Give-A-Way
Hosted by Tonto Street Church of Christ

Saturday, November 7, 2015
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Tonto Street Church of Church
1101 West Tonto Street
NW Corner of 11th Ave. & Buckeye Rd.

For more information call:
602-252-7852

Bring The Whole Family
FOR A GREAT DAY OF FUN!

1101 West Tonto Street • Phoenix, AZ 85007 • 602-252-7852
Join us to celebrate community togetherness, safety, and to show support for Phoenix Police and other departments that keep our neighborhoods safe.

Saturday October 17, 2015 - 8:30AM - 11:00AM
For more info contact: info@phxrevitalization.org or call (602) 253-6895

HARMON PARK - 1425 SOUTH 5th AVENUE

FOOD - MUSIC - ENTERTAINMENT
SAFETY RESOURCES - MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS
PRIZES - CRIME PREVENTION - GAMES & FUN!

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www.phxrevitalization.org
Silent Witness is a Metro Phoenix program designed to provide you with an anonymous means of providing police with information on non-drug felony crimes you have witnessed or may have knowledge of. If you provide information that leads to the arrest of a criminal or outstanding fugitive, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1000.00. Note that some unsolved crimes have reward amounts greater than $1000.00, paid for by friends, family, or victim reward funds.

To be eligible for cash rewards of up to $1000.00, you must call to obtain a secret code!
Community Action Team Meeting - CAT

“Fighting blight and crime together, connecting our community”

Central City South Residents and Stakeholders - Everyone is invited

Meeting Dates

October 8, 2015
November 12, 2015

Crime Updates
Community Announcements
Connect with Neighbors

The CAT meetings are open to and hosted by the many neighborhood associations, resident leaders and community stakeholders in Central City South (CCS).

Presentations and information are provided to keep the community aware of crime and blight issues and efforts, development projects, zoning variances, and liquor applications and resources that impact the neighborhoods of CCS.

No more than 3 presentations by groups are scheduled for a maximum of 5-7 minutes at each meeting.

Time is reserved for public announcements at the end of each meeting. Refreshments are served and we have a community table available.

Together we work for positive community change!

Whose invited?

Neighborhood Associations
Tenant Councils
Block Watch Groups
Faith Based Groups
Businesses
Service Providers
Government Agencies/Departments
Any and all interested stakeholders

Host Site:
City of Phoenix HOPE VI
Emmett McLoughlin
Community Training and Education Center
1150 S. 7th Avenue
(NW corner of 7th Avenue & Buckeye)
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Facilitated by:
Phoenix Revitalization Corporation
e.mari@phxrevitalization.org
Office: (602) 253-6895

Other projects of the CAT:
Neighborhood Clean Ups
Community Connection Fair
G.A.I.N.
Medicare: Introduction
By David Parra, Associate State Director - AARP Arizona

This article offers an introduction to Medicare and is the first in a series of articles on this subject.

What is Medicare
Medicare is a federal health insurance program for persons who are 65 or older, younger if disabled, and persons with end-stage renal disease.

Three Parts
Medicare offers hospital insurance (Part A), medical insurance (Part B) and prescription drug insurance (Part D).

Two Options
The coverage offered by Medicare comes in one of two options: Traditional Medicare or Medicare Advantage (also known as Part C). These two options by law must offer the same coverage; however, they work differently, primarily in terms of access to service providers and cost. Choosing Traditional Medicare or Medicare Advantage is an important decision beneficiaries will need to make early on in the enrollment process.

Medicare and Other Insurance Coverage
Medicare does not cover all services or expenses, and may be combined with other insurance coverage such as Medigap, employer retiree health care insurance, union health coverage, veteran’s benefits, military retiree benefits (TRICARE), the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program (FEHB), and long-term care insurance.

Medicare Savings Program and Extra Help
Additionally, there are two very important programs that help those with limited income: the Medicare Savings Program, which offers assistance related to Parts A and B, and Extra Help, which offers assistance with Part D.

Eligibility:
To be eligible for Medicare a person must be 65 years or older. Disabled persons can obtain Medicare even if younger than 65. They become eligible after receiving disability benefits for 24 months. Persons with end-stage renal disease may obtain Medicare right away.

Enrollment
When enrolling in Medicare for the first time, applicants will have seven months to enroll, starting with the third month before the month they turn 65. Disabled persons use the 25th month after they started receiving disability benefits to determine their initial enrollment period. If a person enrolls during the first three months of their initial enrollment period, coverage will start the first day of their birthday month. Now if their birthday falls on the first day of the month then coverage begins the first day of the prior month. It is important to understand that premium and enrollment penalties for Parts B and D may apply for late enrollment. Now, those who do not enroll on Medicare at age 65 because they are still working and have creditable health coverage through their employer, will not incur the late enrollment penalty. This also applies to spouses. Upon losing employment or creditable coverage, they will have a period of eight months to enroll in Medicare without a penalty. (Keep in mind that retiree insurance and COBRA do not count as creditable coverage). For those already receiving Social Security benefits before turning 65, the Medicare enrollment process starts automatically. All others will need to start the process themselves.

Definition of Five Key Terms
Finally, as with other insurance plans, Medicare does not pay all costs; there is cost-sharing. The beneficiary’s portion is known as “out-of-pockets” and may include deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance (the premium is not considered an out-of-pocket cost). Following is a definition of five key terms.

- **Premium**: the amount you pay to obtain your health plan (usually paid monthly).
- **Deductible**: the annual amount you must reach in out-of-pockets before the plan starts to pay its share.
- **Copayment**: a fixed amount you pay for visits; this may also apply to services.
- **Coinsurance**: the percentages of cost shared by the plan and the insured after the deductible is met.
- **Out-of-Pocket Limit**: The maximum annual amount you could pay for covered services (in the form of deductibles, copayments and coinsurance). If you reach this limit within the year, the plan will pay 100% of the cost for the remainder of the year.

Resources
For more information, visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). You can also find information on this issue at www.aarp.org/medicareQA.
Polishing a Diamond

Warehouse215 at Bentley Projects

The newly renovated event venue, Warehouse215 at Bentley Projects, is a welcome change of pace from bland hotel meeting rooms and conference centers. It is a multi-purpose space serving the area with a diverse set of options for corporate events, weddings, quinceaneria, galas, large receptions with live music, sit-down dinners, intimate cocktail parties, rehearsal dinners, trade shows, fundraisers, business meetings, photo and film shoots, and more.

Located in the heart of Phoenix’s urban-chic Warehouse District, Warehouse215 is 10,000 square feet of flexible interior space and 3,000 square feet of beautifully landscaped patios. It is one of the most versatile private event spaces in Arizona and was professionally reengineered by some of the Valley’s top architects and designers. “We carefully evaluated what the marketplace is looking for and incorporated those demands into what we are building,” said Bentley Calverley, owner of Warehouse215 and Bentley Gallery, a contemporary art gallery also located on the Bentley Projects property.

The Warehouse215 building is a 1918 converted linen laundry with industrial details and modern amenities, a few blocks from Chase Field and the Phoenix Convention Center. The venue boasts original brick walls, wood-beam bow truss ceiling and clerestory windows. It has been converted into a modern, multi-functional space, which can be customized to meet a variety of needs and tastes. The renovated building perfectly captures the young, creative spirit of Phoenix while reminding us of it’s industrial past.

Downtown Phoenix Magazine, stated, “… the transformed space quite simply has character, from original brick walls to the high clerestory windows that shed light on the huge, airy spaces.”

The venue has been the site of numerous non-profit organizations’ events, such as Phoenix Suns Charities, Arizona Bar Association, Arizona Opera, ASU, Childsplay, Habitat for Humanity, Phoenix Community Alliance, United Way, and many others. A connection to the local community is important to Bentley Calverley, who is a Warehouse District board member and an active member of the Downtown Phoenix Alliance. She explained, “We are committed to helping Phoenix, the community where we work and live -- and where our ideas, people and resources can make a difference.”

For more information please contact:
David Calverley / Warehouse215 @ Bentley Projects
215 E. Grant Street / Phoenix, AZ 85004 / 602-340-9200 / david@bentleygallery.com
CONSUMER ALERT!

NEW SCAM HAS SMALL BUSINESS CUSTOMERS CALLING FAKE CALL CENTER

APS urges all customers to be aware of possible fraud

PHOENIX – Several small businesses in the Phoenix metro area have been called by individuals falsely representing themselves as APS employees. The potential victims are instructed to call a toll-free number to pay their electric bill under threat of having service disconnected within the hour.

The false number goes to a phone system that acts and sounds like the actual APS call center. Customers are asked to select a number for the service they require, including reporting an outage. After selecting the option to pay your bill, an individual picks up the phone and says, “This is Wendy (or another name), thanks for calling APS. How can I help you?”

If a potential fraud victim begins to question the fake APS employee, the response is rude, followed by a disconnection of the call.

APS security, local law enforcement and the FBI are currently working together to apprehend those responsible.

To help customers from becoming a victim of consumer scams, including the most recent attempts, APS provides the following suggestions:

- The only valid numbers to the customer call center are listed on customer bills.
- If there is ever a question about the validity of an email, website or person claiming to be an APS representative, call the APS Customer Care Center immediately at 602-371-7171 in order to verify this information.
- Recognize the signs of a phishing email: mismatched fonts, missing hyperlinks, improper grammar and misspellings.
- Never share credit card information with an unverified source. Customers who pay by credit card at aps.com will be directed to the KUBRA EZ-Pay website which asks the customer to enter a “captcha” validation code. Any other credit card payment site is fraudulent and should not be used (A “captcha” typically uses a set of letters and numbers that the user is required to manually retype and submit).

APS, Arizona’s largest and longest-serving electricity utility, serves nearly 1.2 million customers in 11 of the state’s 15 counties. With headquarters in Phoenix, APS is the principal subsidiary of Pinnacle West Capital Corp. (NYSE: PNW).
STOP BY
CONNECTFEST
AT MARICOPA SKILL CENTER

Maricopa Skill Center (MSC), a division of GateWay Community College, and Goodwill of Central Arizona are hosting ConnectFest, a job and community resource fair as well as an open house at its Buckeye and 12th Street campus, from 1 to 6 p.m., Oct. 14.

- ConnectFest brings community agencies, employers and provides an opportunity to learn more about Maricopa Skill Center and Maricopa Community Colleges educational offerings all under one roof.

- Employers representing industries, such as solar, food companies and grocers, electrical, energy, beauty & wellness, pharmaceutical & healthcare, auto body and so much more will be looking for potential employees.

- In addition, community agencies representing services such as veteran and child support services, local workforce connections, health & wellness, housing and more will be available to discuss resources available in the community.

- All activities are free, and the event is open to the public.

A similar event will be held at MSC’s Northwest Campus on Bell & 29th Ave., Nov. 17, from 1 to 6 p.m.

1245 E. Buckeye Road, Phoenix 85034.
For information, call 602-286-8227.
**ACYR NIGHT**

The Arizona Coyotes are proud to partner with ACYR to help raise money for their organization. The Coyotes have created a fun and exciting night for all students, staff, family, friends and supporters!

All those that attend this fun night will have the opportunity to participate in a post-game slapshot on the ice! A portion of every ticket sold will go back to ACYR!

*The top selling student will be rewarded with 4 mix 1 club seats and a Coyotes swag bag!*

Arizona Coyotes vs. Pittsburgh Penguins
Saturday, October 10 2015
7PM – Gila River Arena

**Group Ticket Prices:**
$65 Lower Level Ends Q & Up (reg. $75)
$37 Upper Level Ends (reg. $42)
*Subject to availability*

Referred by:____________________ The deadline to order tickets is Friday, October 2, 2015

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Total Due = $ __________

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**PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM TO:**
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TAMBIE@ACYRAZ.ORG,
PHONE: 602-252-2952 FAX: 602-252-2952
FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:
MEGAN RIVERA, ARIZONA COYOTES
PHONE: 623-772-3277
The Office of Congressman Ruben Gallego presents:

**Citizenship Fair**

- Have you been a legal permanent resident for at least 5 years or 3 years if married to a US Citizen?

- Have you been living continually and physically in the United States since you became a resident?

- Do you have a knowledge and understanding of U.S. history and government?

- Do you have an ability to read, write, and speak the English language?

- Are you a person of Good Moral Character?

- Are you 18 years or older?

**If you answered **YES** to all of the above questions, you may qualify to be a citizen!**

**Saturday, October 3, 2015**

9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

Trevor G. Browne High School

7402 West Catalina Drive

Phoenix, AZ 85033

**Please call 602-256-0551 to make an appointment and get more information**

*Staff and volunteers will be available to assist you with the application process*
People United Fight Back & Broadway Heritage Neighborhood Community Cleanup

“Make a Difference Day”

Come out and support your neighborhood with this cleanup effort. Your Community Support Is Needed

✓ Date: October 24th, 2015
✓ Time: 7:30 am – 11:30 am
✓ Location: Julian Elementary School 2149 E Carver Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85040
The Prison Pipeline

There are two major institutions guiding youth on the journey to adulthood: school and prison.

The United States, the country with the highest incarceration rate in the world, spends $88,000 annually on each incarcerated child, while only $10,500 per child on education.1 Systemically racialized policies criminalize minor school violations and funnel students out of public schools and into the criminal justice system. Students of color are especially vulnerable and most often affected by “zero-tolerance” policies and discriminatory applications of discipline.2

Engage with experts, community leaders, and peers as we examine the school-to-prison pipeline and how to change systems that prioritize incarceration over education.

This is the second forum in a series addressing “Difficult Dialogues.”

The Healing Racism Committee facilitates public discussions concerning current events and topics related to racism, Arizona communities and American society. Dialogues are designed to bring together academic experts, community leaders, and citizens for engaging discussions that encourage critical thinking and positive change.

Free and open to the public
Space is limited, register:

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For disability or other accommodations, please contact us at 480-731-9874, 480-731-8477 or diversity.initiatives@domain.maricopa.edu by Oct. 12, 2015.

Sponsored by the Healing Racism Committee — a collaboration of

Mardi Gras at the Boys & Girls Club

The I.G. Homes Branch hosted a Mardi Gras to celebrate the BGC “Day for Kids” on Saturday, September 26, 2015. The celebration was full with a jazz band, parade, bead-making, food vendors, and much more! Guests included the Phoenix Police Department and PRC was happy to be an event sponsor. The gym was packed full of individuals and families who came out to enjoy the activities—THANK YOU to the Boys and Girls Club staff who did an incredible job on this event.
Marines from all over the country came to Phoenix and launched Marine Week at Phoenix’s Downtown Civic Space on September 9, 2015. We thank you for your service.

2nd Annual More than a Rummage Sale
October 17th 2015 @ 1212 E. Glendale Ave

2 WAYS TO HELP US RAISE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

1. Donate
Donate your gently used items for the sale.
Schedule a donation drop-off or pick-up today by emailing: info@PhoenixFoleyAlliance.org
or call: (623) 205-4612
(Tax receipts available)

2. Shop
Join us on Oct. 17, 2015 from 6AM to 2PM to shop for clothes and shoes for the whole family, books, crafts, electronics, toys, furniture and much more...

PhoenixFoleyAlliance.org
Phoenix Foley Alliance is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit established by former Phoenix student of James Foley, the first American journalist killed by ISIS in 2014. Phoenix Foley Alliance’s mission is to preserve the legacy of James Foley by providing financial assistance to those of economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Looking for a Job?
Visit a
GOODWILL CAREER CENTER
Offering No Cost Services To Help You Find a Job
Computer Access • Job Leads • Resume Help • Interview Coaching • Workshops

Goodwill Career Center at
The Salvation Army
2702 E Washington St
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Goodwill Career Center at
Maricopa Skill Center
1245 E Buckeye Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85034

No appointment necessary. For additional locations and questions, call 602-535-4444 or visit goodwillaz.org
Dance Fundraiser

to Benefit the Grant Park 11th Annual Holiday Funn Fest

Friday
October 23, 2015
6:00PM to 12:00AM

American Legion Post 41
715 South 2\textsuperscript{nd} Avenue, Phx

$10 donation per person

Music by
DJ Eddie "Macayo" Chavez
Featuring
Manic Hispanic of Mega 104.3

Come Hungry... Food for Sale

Menudo, Tostadas and Nachos
Dancing, Raffles, Silent Auction

For tickets contact Raymond Buchanan at 602-568-2072 or Vangie Muller at 480-274-9797

Sponsored by Grant Park Holiday Funn Fest Foundation and the Grant Park Neighborhood Fight Back Association
You're invited!

Valle del Sol

Block Party Celebration!

Saturday, October 24th, 2015
10 am - 3 pm

At Valle del Sol's Red Mountain Service Center-1209 S. 1st Avenue, Phoenix

Food!  Raffles and Giveaways!
Community Resources!  Entertainment!

Join us to celebrate our
45TH ANNIVERSARY!

Interested in exhibiting your organization?
Contact us! adamp@valleidelos.com
602-258-6796 Ext. 777

Valle del Sol. Live Life Inspired.
missing in arizona

Saturday, October 24  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM 
ASU West College Campus  
4701 West Thunderbird Road, Glendale, AZ

connecting people with the resources to find their long-term missing loved ones

Who Should Attend?
Families and friends affected by the disappearance of a loved one.
The event is free, family-friendly and open to the public.
Law Enforcement will be on hand to take reports and gather information and identifiers (DNA, medical records, fingerprints, photographs, etc.) from families of missing persons. Families are encouraged to bring medical and dental records of their missing loved ones.
A support group will be held from noon to 2:00 PM for family members with a missing loved one. Participation in the support group requires registration ahead of time.
There will be a candle-lighting ceremony to honor the missing at 3:00 PM

For Reservations and Information
Detective Stuart Somershoe, Phoenix Police Department  
(602) 261-8065 or stuart.somershoe@phoenix.gov
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We are looking for adults, ages 18 and older, to discuss health and resources in your community.

The groups will be 90-120 minutes long. The input you provide will be used to improve health and reduce barriers to healthcare within Maricopa County. Participation is completely voluntary. Child supervision will be available on an as-needed basis as well.

To Register or Learn More...

...use one of these easy options:

1. Call or email Holly Figueroa: 602-496-1085, htlewis@asu.edu

2. Scan the QR code to the right and enter your contact information on the online form

3. Register online: http://bit.ly/1MnDSd8

4. Use the sign-up sheet provided

Project funding provided by the Maricopa County Department of Public Health
Diner50 is a totally cool 50’s Retro Restaurant. You will love everything about us. The friendly service, music, antiques and overall, THE FOOD! We run a daily breakfast special of 2.99 with fresh eggs, hash browns or home fries and warm buttered toast.

The Charlen Café / Diner 50

1002 South 19th Ave. - Phoenix, AZ 85009
(602) 262-9916

Mondays - Fridays: 6:30AM - 3:00PM
Saturdays: 7:00AM - 2:00PM
Sundays: Closed

Meeting Room Space Available for Breakfast
NOVEMBER 14TH 2015
11am - 10pm
Free Event
Free Parking
7th GRAND AVENUE FESTIVAL
Music TOURS
Fashion ART
Kid's STUFF FOOD
10th Phoenix Annual Parade of the Arts

PAPA PARADE 6PM-7:30PM
Parade Begins at 1501 Grand Ave.

PRODUCED BY GRAND AVENUE ARTS & PRESERVATION AND PAPA

Art and graphic design by Bill Dambrova
**Weekly Walk-In Assistance**
No appointment necessary! Drop-in and receive help on a first-come, first-served basis with various elements of the college admissions and financial aid process including FAFSA updates, scholarship searches, “To Do” student portal tasks and more.

**Every week (beginning Wed., Sept. 2nd):**
Wednesday: 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
Friday: 2:00-3:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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**September**

**Café con Becas**  
**Saturday, September 12, 9:30-10:30 a.m.**  
This informal Spanish question-and-answer session provides information on scholarships and all other aspects of the college planning process.

**Learn about Scholarships from Scholars**  
**Saturday, September 19, 2:00-3:30 p.m.**  
Discover where to search and how to apply for scholarships featuring a student panel and hands-on help hosted by ASU Doran Scholars.

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**October**

**College Applications and Essay Writing**  
**Thursday, October 8, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
Learn to successfully complete a college application and review tips on writing strong essays followed by hands-on assistance.

**Scholarship Essentials + Hands-on Assistance**  
**Saturday, October 17, 2:00-3:30 p.m.**  
Discover where to search and how to apply for scholarships followed by hands-on assistance.

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**November**

**Financial Aid Essentials**  
**Wednesday, November 4, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
Discover how to pay for college with financial aid options including FAFSA, scholarships, work-study and more.

**Café con Becas**  
**Saturday, November 14, 9:30-10:30 a.m.**  
This informal Spanish question-and-answer session provides information on scholarships and all other aspects of the college planning process.

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To register, visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot  
Questions? Call 602-261-8847

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**Burton Barr Central Library**  
1221 N. Central Ave., 2nd Floor
“Central City South At A Glance”
Windshield Survey

The Central City South community boundaries are:
West - Interstate 17 / East - 16th Street
North - Harrison Street (Downtown railroad tracks) / South - The Rio Salado

There are 12,000 residents, over 300 businesses, over 32 churches and 13 neighborhoods in the area.

PRC has updated the “Central City South At A Glance” Windshield Survey and it will be unveiled at the G.A.I.N. event at Harmon Park on Saturday, October 17, 2015 – 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Above is a map and some of the names for these areas that have been given to us by residents. If you know of other names, please let us know so we can include it in this report accurately. We appreciate your support.

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