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## A Message from Councilmember Malnar

### Greetings Sahuaro District Residents!

Thanks to the many residents, friends, and staff who attended the city reception this week. Here are a couple pictures from the event.

This week we honored several retiring public safety officers: Fire Captain Danny Wintrow for his more than 25 years of Public Safety Service, Police Sergeant Genea Stephens for her 20 years of service, and assistant Fire Chief Elio Pompa for 40 years of service. We thank each of these dedicated leaders for their many years of public safety service to the city and to the Sahuaro District.



We celebrated One Step Beyond's grand opening of its expanded facility in the district, north of Bell road at 7200 West. The non-profit entity has the following mission statement: To provide responsive, progressive, and dynamic programs to empower individuals with developmental disability to realize their dreams of optimal independence, meaningful employment, significant social relationships, and full participation in our community. The organization provides a much needed service to Glendale and the surround area.

This week the council discussed allowing chickens as pets in residential neighborhoods. Staff gave a presentation which showed that most cities in the area have allowances for chickens with a variety of restrictions. It was also explained that current noise and odor ordinances would apply as well as some HOA restrictions. The city council reached consensus to move the project forward.

The Council also reached consensus to move forward the idea of bringing back the Glendale Jazz and Blues Festival.

If you would like to provide input on these and other issue, please send your comment to the email listed at the bottom of this newsletter.

Next week Glendale today will release a new show with an informative discussion about the medical and education industries in the Sahuaro district. We will provide the link on our web page when it becomes available.

GO CARDINALS!

- Ray Malnar

## Glendale Events

### **Glendale Arts Council Juried Fine Arts Exhibition-**

Saturday, Jan. 23; & 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. - Fruit Packing Shed.

Enjoy a unique exhibit featuring Arizona artists. All submitted works will be on display from Jan. 9-10, and all juried works will be on display from Jan. 13-24. Call 623-930-4201 for more information.

January - March, Mondays - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.: (City-Wide) - **Citizenship Classes:** Presented by the International Rescue Committee, this free, ten-week class will teach the fundamentals of United States Politics, Government, and History included in the U.S. Citizenship exams. The classes will be held on January 11 & 18; February 1, 8, 22 and 29; and March 7, 14, 21, 28 at the Velma Teague Library. They are free and open to the general public. Registration is required. For more information, please contact Mike Beck at 930-3546.

### **20th Annual Arizona Songwriters Gathering-**

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Players and audience of all ages are welcome at this FREE event, featuring 72 performers playing on 2 stages all day. Includes workshops and lectures on crafting songs, boosting creativity and gaining inspiration, copyright law and a Q&A with a music and entertainment attorney, song critique sessions and more! Enjoy Lacy and Wendy's Mobile Wood Fired Pizza Oven on site, plus a Friends of the Library fundraiser. Event offered in partnership with the Arizona Songwriters Association, [www.azsongwriters.org](http://www.azsongwriters.org). For more information, please call 623-930-3573 or visit [gplsongwriters.weebly.com](http://gplsongwriters.weebly.com).

### Coffee with a Cop Events-

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

- January 26 - 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Denny's 4303 W. Peoria Ave.

## Service Spotlight

Some quick links to help our users:

[Water Services](#)

[Glendale Police Department](#)

[Glendale Fire Department](#)

[Join Nextdoor](#)- The Glendale Police Department is using Nextdoor to connect with residents to promote stronger and safer neighborhoods. This page is not monitored 24/7. For emergencies call 9-1-1.



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