



The Historic Roosevelt Times

November, 2016

Letter from the President

By Sherry Rampy

Last month's meeting was cancelled as we had no action items and not much in the way of updates. In contrast, November's meeting is already packed with information:

Fillmore RFP: We will have an informational presentation regarding the Fillmore RFP. This development will be a huge impact on the south part of the neighborhood adding well over 500 residents.

Circles/Stewart/Empire: Call it what you will, the owners of the property is still looking for neighborhood support for a GPLET. They have sent us a **specific** proposal that will be discussed at the meeting. We will most likely have a **member ballot vote**. If you are a member and have strong feelings about this topic, I urge you to come.

Home Tour: We are still having a home tour on November 13th from 11am-4pm. Please contact Board members, Sherry Rampy (that's me), Pierre Kaluzny, Ryan Tempest, or George Pasquel to volunteer (see email list). HUGE thanks to Andie Abkarian (andieabkarian@gmail.com) and George Pasquel for co-chairing.

We should have more updates regarding 3rd/5th Avenue, the FAA lawsuit, and Block Watch at the meeting. Join our Facebook page, **Roosevelt Neighborhood in Phoenix, AZ** and our website www.rooseveltneighborhood.org for more information links for the home tour tickets

HISTORIC ROOSEVELT HOMETOUR

Our neighborhood Home Tour will take place on **Sunday, November 13 2016**. Last year was a great success and a lot of fun, even with the rain. This year we are going to feature homes on Lynwood, Willetta, Culver, Latham, and Portland Streets, between Central Ave and 7th Ave. Having your home featured in our tour is not only a privilege but an honor. Homes on the tour were built back in the late 1800's and early 1900's depicting the architecture and style for the era. Vendors and Food truck owners are already emailing to reserve their spots. This will be a great tour!

Please contact one of these devoted volunteers: Sherry Rampy at sherryrampy@cox.net or phone # (602)571-5032, Andie Abkarian at andieabkarian@gmail.com or phone # (480) 600-8836 or Pierre Kaluzny at pekaluzny@gmail.com or phone # at (917)392-9648

Thank you so much! Your 'Home Tour 2016' committee

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Roosevelt Historic District Thanks The New City Church for hosting the RAA's monthly meetings. Our get-togethers are held on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on November 1st starting at 6 pm with our "meet and mingle" New City Church is located at 1300 N. Central Ave. (NW corner of Culver and Central)



A Very Happy Thanksgiving Day to All

From the Entire Board of Directors of The Roosevelt Action Association goes a warm and thankful blessing to the entire Roosevelt District and their families. May your day be filled with thanks and gratitude for a great Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2016.

Monthly Meetings and Article Submissions

The October, 2016 monthly meeting of the Roosevelt Action Association will be held at **New City Church** (North-west corner Central and Culber) on **Tuesday, November 1st**, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm with a "Meet and Mingle" with the actual meeting starting at 6:15 pm. All residents of the Historic Roosevelt District are welcome to attend these meetings.

Our newsletter is full of articles of interest to the community. If you or someone in the neighborhood would like to submit an article please contact Douglas Churchill, our Editor at: (602)606-2914 or send an e-mail with your article or information to dchurchill37@yahoo.com. If you are submitting an article please send in Jpeg, or .doc file formats. The cut-off deadline for submittals is the 15th of each month which will go in the following months issue.

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www.Rooseveltneighborhood.org for information about the association and all its activities.

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911
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Calendar of Events — November, 2016

- Nov. 1 - 30 Alien Worlds and Androids**
Arizona Science Center (3rd St & Washington)
- Nov. 1 Phoenix International Folk Dancing**
Irish Cultureal Center (S. end of Hance Park)
- Nov. 2 - 5 Imagine This!**
Arizona Puppet Theatre (3rd Ave. & Latham)
- Nov. 4 First Friday (Celtic Crafters, DeSoto Mkt)**
(Roosevelt St between Central & 7th St)
- Nov. 4 Music of Journey—Phoenix Symphony**
Orpheum Theatre (2nd Ave & Adams)
- Nov. 4 Will Goble Performs Ellington**
The Nash (1st & Roosevelt)
- Nov. 7 - 28 Motown on Mondays**
Crescent Ballroom (2nd Ave. & VanBuren)
- Nov. 9 - 13 The Little Red Hen**
Arizona Puppet Theatre (3rd Ave. & Latham)ta)
- Nov. 15-30 Original Downtown Phoenix Food Tour**
Taste it Tours Select Restaurants in downtown
- Nov. 18 Dvorak's Cello Concerto**
Symphony Hall (2nd St. & Monroe)
- Nov. 18 Science with a Twist A. J. Apocalypse**
Arizona Science Center (3rd St & Washington)
- Nov. 19-20 Toruk The First Flight**
Talking Stick Arena (2nd St & Jefferson)
- Nov. 19-23 An Act of God Arizona Theatre Company**
Herberger Theatre (3rd St & Van Buren)
- Nov. 25-27 Broadway Christmas Wonderland**
Orpheum Theatre (2nd Ave & Monroe)

For more events in and around downtown Phoenix please visit the following website: www.dphx.org/calendar

Visit website <http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org> for events and times presented by the Burton Barr Library.

Phoenix Public Market at the corner of Pierce Street and Central Avenue is once again open starting November 19th. Market is open Saturdays. Come and get fresh homegrown vegetables and fruits as well as other items. **Some One! Come All!**

In loving remembrance of a beloved friend

James E Trocki (Jim)

Born March 2, 1943 in Erie, PA to Felix and Virginia Trocki, passed away October 9, 2016. He graduated from Cathedral Prep High School in 1961, Gannon College in 1967, and received his Masters in Education (Counseling) from Penn State in 1968. He moved to Phoenix in 1970 and never looked back ("you never have to shovel sun"). After meeting his wife, Joan Kelchner, in 1982 while hot air ballooning, they moved into the Roosevelt Historic District in downtown Phoenix where they have continued to work on their 1920 bungalow. Jim was a licensed, certified counselor and held a number of positions in counseling and training over the years, including jobs with the Maricopa Skill Center, the State Compensation Fund and Triple R. He also served on numerous civic boards and commissions, including Roosevelt Action Association and Central City Village Planning Commission. He and Joan loved to travel and have memories of many wonderful adventures. He is survived by Joan, his siblings in Erie, Michael Trocki (Grace) and Barbara Cullen, as well as nieces (Sharon, Michelle), nephews (Rob, Matt and Jim), grand niece and nephew, and numerous cousins. He is also survived by loving in-laws, Burton and Ann Kelchner, Eileen Gardner (Kerry), and Lissa Kelchner (Bunker Skinkle), as well as niece (Courtney) and nephews (Nate and Karl). A memorial will be held at a later time and will be announced. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Hospice of the Valley (Phoenix) or the American Red Cross.



New Restaurant Review: Sosoba

Sosoba at 214 W Roosevelt is now open (where the Centurion used to be).

Difficult to describe as an "in-authentic" noodle shop. What is easy to describe is how I LOVE the Sweet Chili Calamari. You get a bunch of fried calamari over an Asian salad and easily enough for two to share.

The highpoint of the place, though, is their alcohol selection. An Asian friend of mine was impressed as she hasn't seen certain brands of whiskey they offer outside of Japan. Another friend likes the Negroni, but my favorite is the White Linen (gin, muddled cucumber, St. Germaine, demerara, and lemon juice) ...oh my!

Currently open 5:00 pm-midnight most evenings and 2am Thursday—Saturday with "nonstop" hours coming soon.

Submitted by Sherry Rampy



Meet Me Downtown

Meet Me Downtown is a free weekly (rain, shine and holidays) walk-run starting from Copper Blues Rock Pub & Kitchen from 5:15 to 5:45 pm on Mondays. We will provide a route guide for a 3-mile walk downtown and through the Roosevelt Neighborhood. Return to Copper Blues by 7:00 pm for music, free incentive awards for regular participation and a free raffle. Stay downtown after and enjoy discounts in several "Meet Me" restaurants.

Register here...<http://www.meetmedowntown.com/wp-login.php?action=register> or register when you arrive. MMDT is sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield Arizona and brought to you by FitPHX and Downtown Phoenix Inc.

For more information go to <http://www.meetmedowntownphx.com>

ASU helping community at landmark Westward Ho



Tuesday, September 20, 2016

ASU's latest downtown Phoenix endeavor helps fulfill the school's mission of social transformation by giving low income people access to the care and services they need at the landmark Westward Ho, President Michael M. Crow said Tuesday.

University leaders, city and state officials, and building residents were among the hundreds gathered for the grand opening of the Collaboratory on Central, a teaching clinic for the various colleges and disciplines represented on ASU's Downtown Phoenix campus, which include nursing, nutrition, nonprofit and social work.

"Many universities think of themselves as a sequestered place where you remove yourself from society," Crow said. "Our conceptualization is a university that is on the frontline."

"We are not a place but a force," he said.

The Westward Ho for decades, has been a low-income housing complex, but before that it had been one of the region's premier destinations and tourist attractions. Built in 1928, it played host to some of the most famous icons of the 20th century, including Presidents Kennedy and Nixon, actors Clark Gable, Jackie Gleason, George Burns and John Wayne and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

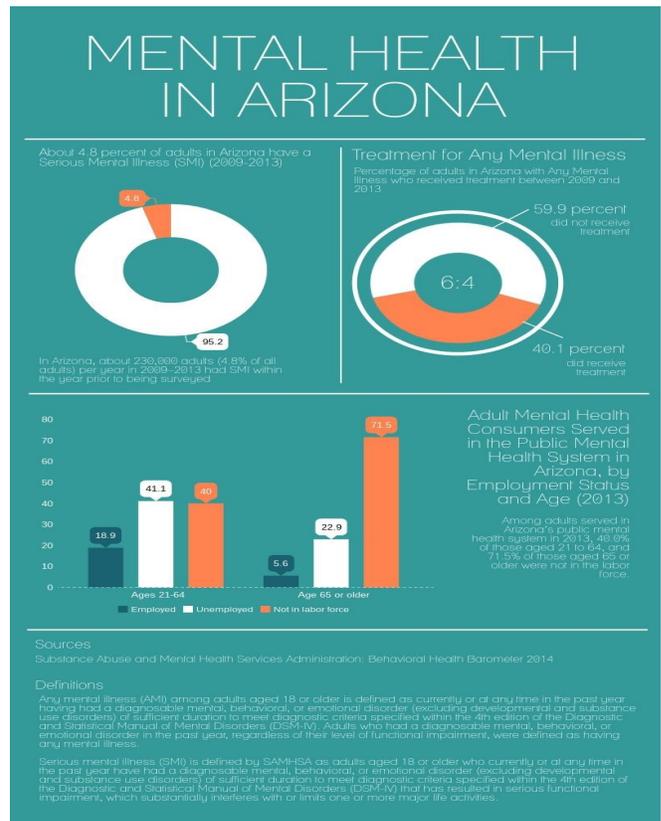
Today, many in the community experience poverty, homelessness, undetected and untreated health conditions, and substance-use disorders. Residents will be able to receive assistance with these and other problems, often from students, at the Collaboratory. University leaders hope to be able to expand the outreach in the near future.

"This is what a great university does — it wraps its arms around the community and asks, "What can we do to help? And how can we make the community around us better?" Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton said.

"We're a better city because of ASU."



Photo by Carlos Salcedo (The State Press)



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The 2014 Behavioral Health Barometer, conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, shows statistics about mental health in Arizona. (graph at right)