



The Historic Roosevelt Times

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Letter from the President (the last) by Sherry Rampy

It's February and my last letter from the President is a bit of a love letter.

I love this neighborhood. After the foreclosure of my home of over 12 years on Portland St, I was happy to make it back here. As a realtor, I see beautiful homes in other lovely neighborhoods, but none compare to Roosevelt. Why? Diversity.

I love our diversity of architecture, building uses, single family to hi-rise, historic to new, and people of all ages, ethnicity, and backgrounds. It makes for the most dynamic neighborhood in the City and I'm excited to see what is to come.

Our neighborhood will continue to change as it has over the last century.

That said, PLEASE be engaged. RAA is the City recognized voice of the neighborhood. We need a strong membership to make sure that when issues arise, we can come together and figure out what is best for the neighborhood and have our COLLECTIVE voice heard.

So, please become a member. More importantly, become engaged. It can be fun... and frustrating. But, when we come together on a tough subject with trust that we all want a great place to live, common ground can be found.

While I'm not going to be on the Board this year or President, I will stay involved with some "happy projects", the first being the RAA Celebration of Historic Preservation on Thursday, April 27th from 5-7pm at the Great Arizona Puppet Theater. Proceeds will benefit the FAA legal fund, but more importantly it will be FUN!

Please mark your calendars and keep an eye out for more great events (ie: March 18th Chili Cook-Off...and perhaps a Play in the Park (badminton, bochi ball, and burgers!).

Hidden Treasures

By Peter Gray, BSN, RN

I recently received a blast email requesting a donation of gently-used household goods. Almost immediately, I began to think I have nothing to give; everything had its place or I will find a place for it. A few days later, I decided to rearrange the furniture to either enjoy a bit more sun or to make more room (room for what I'm still not exactly sure). As I moved this chair here and that table there, I began to think that chair hadn't been sat in, in months (or years) and that end table collects more dust than anything. Perhaps it goes without saying these items were immediately made ready for donation. The idea of hidden treasures would begin to ruminate within me.

On Christmas Day, I volunteered at Circle the City to distribute gifts to patients so generously donated by caring contributors, and lovingly wrapped by fellow volunteers just days before. Not long after arriving, I began to think how very fortunate I was to be there. Moreover, I began to think about the very fount from which this outpouring began. Though hidden from view, it is the very heart of us that instinctively drives us to reveal our own hidden treasures.

As the year 2017 begins, which among your hidden treasures will rise to surface?

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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 February 7th 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)

FAA Flight Path Update - January / February 2017

On Legislative:

On 12/8/16 Congress passed the "National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal 2017" which includes a provision dealing with the FAA flight paths.

The amendment, authored by Sen McCain, contains language directing the FAA communicate with residents in advance of flight path changes. It also requires the FAA Administrator review flight path changes made via a Categorical Exclusion after Feb 14, 2012 and today upon request by the OEP airport such as PHX.

The review is to determine if there has been significant impact to residents and what mitigation can provide relief, including adjustments to the new flight path? It is not clear what process for review and evaluation will be used but it is to include consultation with the airport.

The Act passed overwhelmingly (House 375-34 / Senate 92-7) and was signed by the President on 12/23/16. While there is no guarantee of relief with this new provision, it is a tool we did not have before.

Next steps are to be determined.

On Legal:

WE WILL HAVE OUR DAY IN COURT! The US Court of Appeals in Washington DC has scheduled Oral Argument for March 17, 2017 at 9:30 A.M. on the Historic Neighborhoods' lawsuit and the City of Phoenix lawsuit against the FAA over flight path changes.

Other Cities: Legal action was filed by cities in SoCal in the Fall: Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, Orange County plus 2 neighborhood associations and one individual were filed in the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in SF. All cases have been transferred to the DC Circuit Court of Appeals.

• The Portola Valley, CA case (Lyons, et al v FAA) was heard in the 9th Circuit Court on Dec 14, 2016. The Petition was Denied by the 3 judge panel on Dec 21, 2016. **However**, while the Lyons case was against the FAA regarding flight path changes, the circumstances of the case differ from ours as PHX was done under a Categorical Exclusion and we are Historic Neighborhoods recognized under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).



SAVE the DATE!

Celebration of Historic Preservation!

Social & Fundraiser hosted by Roosevelt Action Association (RAA)

When: Thursday, April 27th 5-7:30pm
(silent auction closes at 7pm)

Where: Great AZ Puppet Theatre

\$10 tickets includes glass of wine (donated by Forno 301 Restaurant) and nibbles

"We couldn't wait to kick off May's Preservation Month...so we are just starting early"

"Loads of auction items including books by local authors on Phoenix historic events, local art, eateries, and tickets to upcoming events!"

***** Proceeds to benefit the FAA Flight Path Legal Fund *****



Roosevelt Action Association (RAA) Membership

Since 1981, the RAA's mission has been to promote understanding of and appreciation for Phoenix's historic past, to increase awareness of its architectural and cultural history, and to foster neighborhood pride for future generations. Its many projects include promoting rehabilitation and redevelopment efforts and acting as a community advocate for issues that maintain the communities quality of life. Dues act as seed-money to support the business and mission of the RAA.

Name / Business Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

E-mail

2017 Annual Dues: Individual: \$10.00 per person X _____ people = \$ _____
Business Membership: \$40.00

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Check One: () Residential Owner Occupant () Commercial Property Owner () Residential Renter
() Commercial Property Renter () Other _____

Completed Membership Form can be mailed to RAA—P.O. Box 2788—Phoenix, AZ 85002, or brought to monthly board meeting. Membership is on a calendar year basis and **dues must be paid** to vote at meetings. Board terms start with the March RAA Monthly Meeting with election at the February meeting.

What Next?!?

Now that Oral Argument is scheduled and we will have our day in Court, it is more important that ever to support our effort. Please help!

We need you to continue to make complaints...

Smart Phone App: skyharbor.com/Flightpaths

Noise Complaints

(602) 683-2669

(844) 244-7430

STEP 2 OF 4
When did you hear the aircraft?

DATE & TIME

Right Now

Date: Tue, Feb 02, 2016 Time: 8:54 AM

Previously

Other (General Comment)

Next >

Contribute:

We need your help to meet our obligations to our legal team...



Live on a park. Walk to work and play. Come home to your own personal oasis.

Downtown Phoenix is alive and well, and it's only getting better. With a metropolitan Mixture of arts and culture, nightlife boutiques, restaurants, and sporting events. Downtown Phoenix is blossoming into the true epicenter of the Valley.

For the past 20 years, Phoenix consistently ranked as one of the fastest growing economies of all metro areas in the United States. New ideas and businesses take root in the core of the city. Healthcare, technology, and the arts are all here.

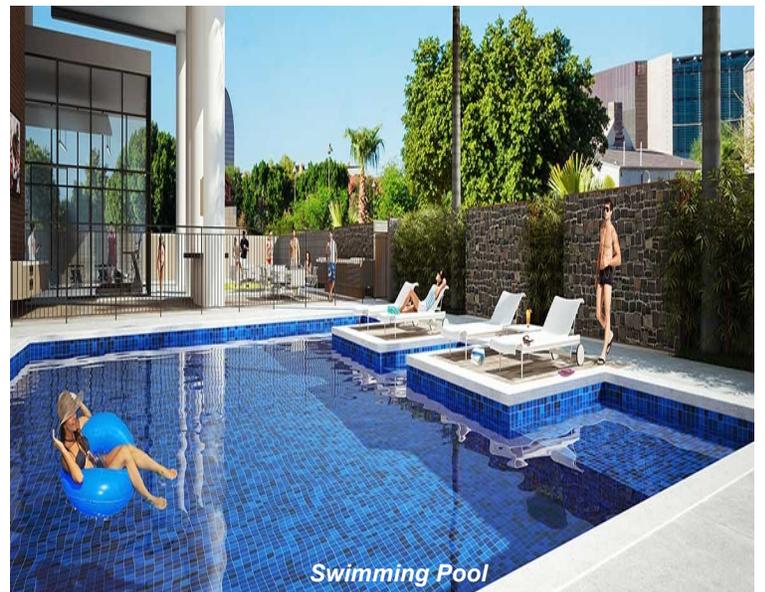
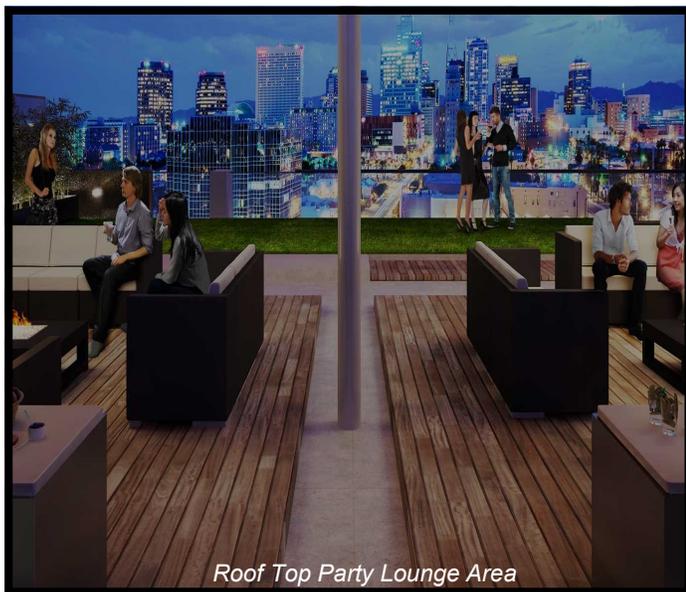
People are flocking downtown. Young and affluent, experi-

enced and adventurous, there's a home for everyone here.

A population growth of at least two million residents is expected over the next two decades. To prepare for that population and following the national trend of urbanization, an enormous amount of infrastructure is being implemented in the city's core.

Located in the Central Arts District and adjacent to the 32 acre Margaret T. Hance Park, Portland on the Park condenses the downtown luxuries Phoenicians love into a deliberate, thought-out project that builds on the best parts of the city.

Downtown Phoenix is taking flight.





THE FIRST ANNUAL JAMES TROCKI MEMORIAL CHILI COOK-OFF

SAVE THIS DATE! MARCH 18, 2017 from 9am to 3pm at Kenilworth Elementary School.

Roosevelt Action Association and Hance Park Conservancy will be hosting this First Annual event to benefit Kenilworth Elementary School and Margaret T. Hance Park. This is a chili cook-off competition sanctioned by the Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI). It will take place at Kenilworth Elementary School (1210 N. 5 Ave), in the Roosevelt Historic District, across from Hance Park's Dog Park.

CALLING FOR COOKS! AND SAVE THAT DATE: MARCH 8 --- Anyone may enter this cooking competition! But you must let us know by March 8th so we can make space for you. The basic rules are:

1: All chili must be prepared on the day of the competition, on site. You cannot pre-cook the chili and then reheat it. Cooking must be done in the open (most cooks use propane burners or camp stoves).

2: NO commercial pre-mix chili powder mixes are allowed (plain chili powder is OK). Marinades are not allowed. All chili must be prepared from scratch. NO FILLERS ARE ALLOWED: no beans, rice, hominy, macaroni, etc. (You may look up recipes on the CASI website -- CASIchili.net).

3: Cooks might have to taste their own chili in front of the judges. Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.

4. Each cook must bring his/her own ice chest to properly store ingredients. Either the judges or the health department may also be checking the temperature of the cooking chili. Food must be kept under 41 or over 135 degrees. Further infor-

mation is available online at Maricopa County Environmental Services Dept., but will also be made available to competitors when they sign up.

CALLING FOR JUDGES! We will need at least 6-10 judges who are not cooking chili or related to the cooks. CASI has assigned us a referee to supervise the judging. Judging itself is based on 5 criteria: taste, aftertaste, aroma, color and consistency. Each chili is judged on its own merit.

SHOWMANSHIP: Cooks may also perform for the crowd or entertain them; prizes will be awarded based on theme, costumes, booth set up, action and audience appeal. Judges for this category will be anonymous.

NOTE that neither cooking nor showmanship prizes are cash.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS! We will need volunteers to help with set-up, ticket sales, clean-up, etc. This includes runners who assist both the cooks and judges.

TIMES: Cooks' meeting is 9am. Cooks go over the rules and receive their judging cups and tickets. Turn-in time is 12pm. This is the deadline for the chili to be ready for judging. As soon as its turned in, then everyone else can begin to enjoy eating.

Beverages will be available, as well as side dishes and condiments for the chili. This event is on school grounds, so no beer or other alcohol.

TICKETS AND FEES: Entry fee for cooks: \$25.00 per contestant.

Admission fee to the event is \$10.00 per person and \$6.00 for kids 10 years or younger. This includes tickets to taste chili samples, but other food or beverage items may cost extra.



Monthly Meetings and Article Submissions

The February, 2017 monthly meeting of the Roosevelt Action Association will be held at **New City Church (North-west corner Central and Culver)** on **Tuesday, February 7th**, from **6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** with a “Meet and Mingle” and the actual meeting starting at **6:15 pm**. All residents of the Historic Roosevelt District are welcome to attend these meetings. This is a big meeting due to the election of Board members

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:

Douglaschur@aol.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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911

Visit our website at:
www.Rooseveltneighborhood.org
for information about the association and all its activities.

Calendar of Events — February, 2017

- Feb. 1 - 3** **Slim Goodbody**
Orpheum Theater (2nd Ave & Adams)
- Feb. 1 - 5** **What's Going on Here Beakman?**
Arizona Puppet Theater (3rd Ave & Latham)
- Feb. 1** **Wednesday Movie "Race"**
Burton Barr Library (Central @ Hance Park)
- Feb. 3** **First Friday**
(Roosevelt St between Central & 7th St)
- Feb. 4** **Vivaldi's Four Seasons**
Central Methodist Church (Central & Palm Lane)
- Feb. 8** **Wednesday Movie "Devil in a Blue Dress"**
Burton Barr Library (Central @ Hance Park)
- Feb. 8 - 26** **Hotel Saguardo**
Arizona Puppet Theater (3rd Ave & Latham)
- Feb. 10** **Zootopia—City Lights Movie Nights**
CityScape (Central & Washington)
- Feb. 10 - 12** **Chinese Culture and Cuisine Festival**
Margaret T. Hance Park East end
- Feb 10 - 26** **Alice in Wonderland**
Valley Youth Theatre (1st & Fillmore St.)
- Feb. 15** **Wednesday Movie "The Pursuit of Happiness"**
Burton Barr Library (Central @ Hance Park)
- Feb. 24 - 26** **Disney in Concert—The Phoenix Symphony**
Symphony Hall (2nd St. & Monroe)

For more events in and around downtown Phoenix please visit the following website: www.dtpmx.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. Market is open Saturdays. Come and get fresh, homegrown vegetables and fruits as well as other items.

Come One! Come All

