# District 3 Holiday Party

Please join me tomorrow, December 4, for my annual holiday party. This event is always a lot of fun thanks to great food from the Hammered Hog and good company. Every year my office selects a different nonprofit organization to support during the holidays. This year I have chosen Chrysalis, a nonprofit organization that helps women and children who are victims of domestic violence. I ask attendees to please bring a child's stocking stuffer donation and make their holiday that much brighter. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

*When: Tuesday, December 4*
*Time: 5:30 - 7 p.m.*
*Where: Hammered Hog, 3230 E. Thunderbird Road*

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# Twist of the Magi

Don't miss Twist of the Magi, a delightful holiday comedy with music right out of the 1940's. Picture the cast and crew of KTAS performing the taping of their annual radio play, O'Henry's The Gift of the Magi - a poignant holiday tale for all time.

The play opened November 30 and runs Fridays and Saturdays through December 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays December 2 & 9 at 2:00 p.m. The Theatre Artists Studio is located on Paradise Village Parkway East, just east of Tatum Boulevard, north at the light on Cactus Boulevard (look for the green signs that say "Theater" on Cactus). Twist of the Magi is fun for the whole family.

Tickets for general admission are $20; $15 for seniors and groups of 10 or more; and $10 for students. For more information and to purchase tickets call 602-765-0120 or go to www.thestudiophx.org.

# Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Applications

Block Watch groups and other neighborhood organizations are eligible for grants of up to $10,000 to help fund programs that fight crime and improve the safety and quality of life in their areas. Applications for the 2013 Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program will be available online only at www.phoenix.gov/police/nbwgrant.html on January 2, 2013. Completed applications must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2013 by e-mail to nbwgrants.ppd@phoenix.gov . More information regarding grant application requirements can be found in the 2013 Welcome Letter on the website, www.phoenix.gov/police/nbwgrant.html.

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# Sunnyslope Patron Tour

You are invited to a special event showcasing Sunnyslope High School, located at 35 W. Dunlap Avenue, on December 11th from 9 -11 a.m. The Patron Tour provides an inside look at Sunnyslope, which was just named one of America's Best High Schools by U.S. News and World Report. Through the Patron Tour, community members have the opportunity to see students in action, understand how faculty is preparing students for college and life after high school, become better informed about the Glendale Union High School District learning system, and learn how the district is holding students, parents, and teachers accountable for achievement results. For more information on this tour call 623-435-6001. Please rsvp by December 4.

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# A Day at Phoenix City Hall

Interested in learning more about what happens at Phoenix City Hall? If so, take this opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at city business.

- Learn what it takes to do business with the City of Phoenix
- Get to know some of the top decision-makers
- Hear from top levels of management on what's new and improved
- Lunch with Mayor Greg Stanton, me and other elected officials

This is also a great opportunity for kids to learn more about the role of city government. To register call 602-495-2182 or go to phoenixchamber.com/cityhall.

Greater Phoenix Chamber *of* Commerce

**Thursday, December 11, 2012**
**Program: 9 a.m.— Noon**
**Lunch: Noon—1:00 p.m.**
**Phoenix City Hall, 200 West Washington**

Home Alone is one of the highest grossing holiday movies of all time. How well do you know your Home Alone trivia???

1. What is Kevin afraid of in the basement?
2. The McCallister family prepares to spend the Christmas holiday in which country?
3. Harry and Marv go by what name?
4. Finish Kevin's line: "Ma'am I'm eight years old. You think I would be here alone? _____
5. In the beginning of the movie, what do Kevin and his brother Buzz fight over?

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## Outstanding Young Man & Woman Awards

Do you know any outstanding high school students? The City of Phoenix is seeking exceptional students for its 27th Annual Outstanding Young Man and Young Woman of the Year Awards. Students must be in grades 9 through 12 and live within the Phoenix city limits to be eligible.

One exceptional young man and young woman will be selected to represent each of the eight City Council districts. If chosen as a district finalist, the student will be recognized by the Phoenix Mayor and City Council members at an event in the spring. In addition, the student will receive a $250 cash award and a plaque commemorating their achievements. Of the 16 finalists, one young man and young woman will be awarded the honor of a citywide Young Man Young Woman of the Year, and will each receive an additional $2,000!

Applications are available at phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/outstanding/index.html. For more information contact the Neighborhood Services Department at 602-534-4444.

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## Shop Phoenix!

As we prepare for the holiday season I would like to put in a plug to shop Phoenix whenever possible. Spending your dollars within the City of Phoenix means more sales tax dollars that can be used on important services in your community. Shopping local is an added bonus as those dollars are recycled back into the community, instead of leaving the state and sometimes the country. There are a number of great malls and shopping centers in our city so please consider this when making your holiday purchases.

# Items for the Homeless

While we enjoy above average temperatures during our winter months, it still gets pretty cold, especially at night. City officials need your help to collect donations to help the homeless. They are in need of blankets, warm clothing, hats and gloves, coats, socks, shoes and hygiene items. They are collecting both adult and children's sizes. The city will collect the items through March. Donated items may be dropped off at the Sunnyslope Family Services Center (914 West Hatcher Road) located in District 3. For more details call the Human Services Department at 602-534-5463.

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# Trivia Answers

**1. Furnace 2. France 3. The Wet Bandits 4. "I don't think so" 5. Pizza**

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# Youth Ambassador Exchange Program

High school sophomores and juniors interested in traveling to another country are invited to apply for the 2012 Phoenix Sister Cities Youth Ambassador Exchange Program. Applications are due by 5:00 p.m., December 21, 2012.

The Youth Ambassador Exchange Program is open to Phoenix residents and offers students the opportunity to visit one of Phoenix's nine sister cities next summer, to learn more about the city and its culture through a three-week, home-hosted experience. Phoenix students reciprocate and house their host brother or sister when they visit Phoenix during the same summer.

Youth Ambassadors will be selected based on maturity, flexibility, self-confidence, leadership and communication skills. International Youth Ambassadors will represent the U.S. and the city of Phoenix and will have the opportunity to experience the culture of their destination city in ways otherwise not available to the typical visitor.

Phoenix Sister Cities pays approximately half of the travel expenses between Phoenix and the selected sister city, while the remaining half is the responsibility of the students and their families. Financial assistance is available for qualified students. For more information or an application, visit phoenixsistercities.org or call 602-534-3751.