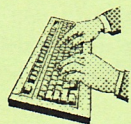




Neighborhood Communicator

December 2002

Message from the President



Judi and I would like to take time this holiday season to say thank you to all the board members, communicator delivery folks and the behind the scenes folks who help us to make our neighborhood a proud place to live.

We wish every neighbor a very safe and happy holiday. May the blessings of the season be with each of you and may we all pray for peace around the world as we enter a new year.

*Happy Holidays!
Jim and Judi*

**NOT WHAT WE
GIVE BUT WHAT
WE SHARE,
FOR THE GIFT
WITHOUT THE
GIVER IS BARE;
WHO GIVES HIM-
SELF WITH HIS ALMS FEEDS
THREE,
HIMSELF, HIS HUNGERING
NEIGHBOR, AND ME.**



You and your neighbors are cordially invited to the BelAir Holiday Affair at 7PM on December 7th at 1830 W. Glenrosa, Martin Luther Church School Gym.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be from SRP speaking in regards to the irrigation system that is used in our area. As we stated before, if the system is not repaired or maintained SRP will be closing down the system and those that benefit from that water use will be without. For the rest of us, as BelAir neighbors the drainage system can be dangerous to our children and for their safety we should all see what we can do to keep our neighborhood a safe place to live.

While at the meeting do some of your Holiday shopping by joining in on our silent auction. There will be gift baskets, a signed sand painting and a lunch cruise on Lake Pleasant. There will be holiday wreaths on sale. And to top the evening off bring your favorite holiday desert with the recipe to share with others.

Dear Neighbors:

There are many less fortunate in the world today and BelAir would like to help out and sponsor a needy family for the holiday season. If you know of anyone that lives in our neighborhood that we can assist, whether they are senior citizens or a struggling family, please contact the Hotline or call any board member with your request during the week of December 1st. If we get more than one family we will put the names in a hat and draw for the family that we can assist.

We would like each neighbor to bring a canned good or non-perishable item to the General meeting on December 7th. We will collect these items and the Board and General Planning Committee will arrange a basket and make the delivery for the BelAir neighborhood.

On your voice mail please leave the name and address of the person you would like us to help and the reason the assistance is needed. Or call any board member with your nomination.

Let's join together and make someone less fortunate a bit happier this holiday season.

Thank you!



BelAir Neighborhood Association

FINANCIAL STATUS

BALANCE AS OF 10/1/02

GENERAL FUND: \$770.26

The BelAir Neighborhood Association publishes the *Neighborhood Communicator* monthly. Many thanks to all of the volunteers in BelAir, who make this project possible.

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Minute by Minute

The November 9, 2002 BelAir Neighborhood Association Board Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM, in the Fireside Room at Martin Luther School, 1830 West Glenrosa.

September and October Minutes were approved as amended. The September and October Treasurers Report was approved as presented. The Board also voted to payoff our BelAir Neighborhood Association 2002/2003 Insurance Premium with the money we made from the Rummage Sale.

The General Planning Committee wanted to remind all BelAir Neighbors about our First Annual BelAir Neighborhood Association Winterfest. Mark your calendars for December 7, 2002, at 7:00 PM in the Martin Luther School Gym, 1830 West Glenrosa.

There will be a Silent Auction for Holiday Gift Baskets, Holiday Wreaths, a Lake Pleasant Dinner Cruise and a beautiful, signed Sand Painting. There will be a Holiday Tree with all the trimmings. The BelAir Neighborhood Association is selling some cool tree ornaments. An SRP Representative will be there to explain what is happening to our neighborhood irrigation system. There will be coffee, hot cider and some great desserts! Feel free to bring a desert yourself. Remember! Bring a can good for the First Annual BelAir Neighborhood Association Needy Family Collection too! Call a Board Member if you want to get involved.

Feedback on our monthly newsletter has been good. Neighbors like what they are seeing! Thanks to the BelAir Neighborhood Communicator Crew! Call a Board Member if you want to get involved.

Congratulations to everyone who helped with last months BelAir Neighborhood Association Rummage Sale! We made over \$830.00 for our General Fund!

We still need BelAir Neighbors who want to get involved. You can help out any number of ways. Call a Board member if you want to help out.

The BelAir Neighborhood Conservation Committee is working on a Historic Neighborhood Survey coming in the January or February Neighborhood Communicator.

Please let us know what you are thinking about our Historic Neighborhood/Conservation process. The Committee has also started to map our neighborhood, taking pictures of every home. Call a Board Member if you want to get involved.

The next BelAir Neighborhood Association Alley and Perimeter Clean Up will be Saturday, May 17, 2003, at 7:30 AM. Please mark your calendars. We are combining both our alley and perimeter clean ups into one day next year so we need a lot of neighbors to get involved. This event is really needed in our neighborhood. Call Todd Shealy at 602 285 0995 if you want to get involved.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 AM. Our next BelAir Neighborhood Association Board Meeting will be Saturday, December 14, 2002, at 9:00 AM. It will be held in the Fireside Room in the Martin Luther School Gym, 1830 West Glenrosa.

Happy Holidays from the BelAir Neighborhood Association.

In Loving Memory

A Peaceful Journey To Heaven

Eleanor Wussow

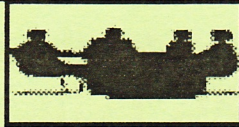
February 26, 1911- November 18, 2002

Eleanor and her husband Milton were one of the first families to buy their home in the BelAir Neighborhood. They lived on 15th Drive and Glenrosa with a son, Gene and daughter Correne. Mrs. Wussow lost both her husband and daughter while living here. She had six grandchildren and eight great-children. She loved her home and this neighborhood. She will be missed by those who were so blessed to have her as a neighbor and a friend.

Written by Faye Robbins

Happenings Around Town December

- 1 Fine Art Walk 10-5 Village
at Hayden 8320 N Hayden
Rd
- 6 Pueblo Grande Indian
Market 9-5 Steele Indian
School Park
- 6-22 Babes In Toyland Foun-
tain Hills Community
Theater (480)837-9661
- Annie—thru December 21 De-
sert Stage Theatre (480)483-
1664
- 6-7 Luminary Tour Botanical
Garden
- 6-8 It's a Wonderful Life -
First Southern Baptist
Church
- 7-22 A Christmas Carol Herber
ger Theatre (602)252-
8497
- APS Festival of Lights Parade
- 13-29 Radio City Music Hall
Christmas Spectacular
Dodge Theatre (480)784-
4444
- 14 2PM Mesa Symphony
Mesa Amphitheatre (480)
827-2143
- 19-22 How the Grinch Stole
Christmas Vagabond
Theatre (623) 932-7000
- 17 Phoenix Boys Choir
7:30PM Chaparral
Christian Church 3:30 PM



Community Update

Pastor Wilfong's monthly Community Update involves The Kid's Street Park and Marc Atkinson Recreation Center and a new bronze bust of Officer Atkinson. This is the beginning of an effort to put in each city park a bust of fallen Police Officers and Firefighters. This effort is now known as the "City of Heroes." Stop by and check out this new park!

On January 4, 2003, there will be a "City of Heroes-Memorial Run" held to raise funds for a bust for fallen Firefighter Bret Tarver, to be dedicated 9-11-03. All motorcycles and cars and trucks are welcome. Call 1 800 284 2548 for more information.

Earley's Flower Shop, on the southwest corner of 19th Avenue and Indian School, will be moving to the Food City Mall. Their current location will be razed to make way for a CVS Drug Store which is a nationwide chain.

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Board Member Bio

Dear Neighbor,

My name is Scott Stevens. I am one of the newest board members.

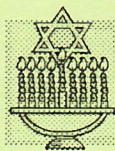
I grew up in California and moved to Phoenix to get away from the high cost of living. I had visited Phoenix many times in my youth and just loved the summers here.

I joined the neighborhood board to help keep our hood nice, clean and a good place to live. As a member of the board and historic committee I am here to listen to you.

Hopefully over the next few years of being part of the board and community I will be able to make a positive difference.

Seek your
joy in what
you give,
and not in
what you
get.





May the blessings
of Chanukah be
with you this holi-
day and in the
coming New Year!

A special holiday recipe
for those chilly nights

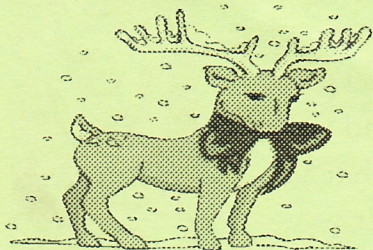
Mulled Wine

1/2 gallon Burgunday Wine
1/2 gallon apple juice
1/3 cup mulling spices
21 6 inch cinnamon sticks for
garnish
Sliced oranges

Combine ingredients in pt.
(You can simmer this in a
crock pot) Warm on stove for
4 to 6 hours. Do Not boil.

Strain spices from liquid.
Garnish with cinnamon stick
and orange slice. Serve
warm. Makes 21 servings.

(You can use fresh apple ci-
der or sparkling cider instead
of wine.)



Holiday Recipe

Seven Layer Magic Cookie Bars

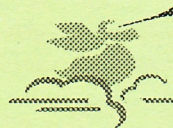


1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1-1/2 cups graham cracker
crumbs
1(14 oz.) Can Sweetened Con-
densed Milk
1 cup Butterscotch Flavored
Chips
1 cup Semi-Sweet Chocolate
Chips
1-1/3 cups Sweetened Coconut
Flakes
1 cup chopped nuts
Preheat oven to 350°

In 13 x9 inch baking pan melt
butter in oven. Sprinkle
crumbs over butter; pour con-
densed milk evenly on top of
crumbs. Top with remaining
ingredients in order listed;
press down firmly with fork.
Bake 25 minutes or until lightly
browned. Cool, chill if desired.
Cut into bars. Store tightly
covered at room temperature.
Makes 24 to 36 bars.



NEW YEAR



May peace
and love be
with you, as
another year
draws to a close,

For Christmas brings again
The understanding friend-
ship knows.

The memories of days gone
by, Come again in Decem-
ber.

A tree, a wreath, a paper
bell, for days that you re-
member.

The humble and the great
will sing the joyful Christmas
song,

While kind thoughts bring
near again, friends to help the
year along.



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