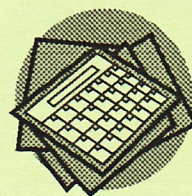




Neighborhood Communicator

November 2002



**Dates
To
Remember**

Message from the President.....

Thanksgiving is the time of year that we all pause to think about the things in our lives that we have to be thankful for. Things like a healthy family, our own health, a good job, a nice home, food to eat, good neighbors, friends, warm weather, sunshine..... If we pause to think about it I'm sure we can all find something for which we can be thankful. Please take time this season to pause and reflect.....

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Jim and Judi



**Holiday
Affair**

**December 7, 2002
7PM**

Guest Speaker will be from SRP to discuss our irrigation issues. Bring a favorite holiday dessert to share.



Neither, rain, snow, sleet or hail will keep the BelAir Community out of action! On Saturday, November 26 at the home of Sharon and Dick Bushouse we held our first rummage sale. It was a huge success and it gave our neighbors a chance to clean out their closets.

We want to send out a special thank you to Dick, Sharon, Nick and Debbie for getting up before the rooster crowed to set up the sale. Thank you to all the neighbors who donated items and to the board members for their assistance during the day. Without your help the rummage sale would not have been the success it was. We will definitely do this again!

We had a surprise donation of live plants from an anonymous donor (Moon Valley Nurseries). Thank you ever so much for your support of BelAir.

December 7th Holiday Affair and General Meeting

2nd Saturday of each month
Board Meeting

November 12 General Planning Committee

2002 Neighborhood Perimeter Cleanup

May 17, 2003 Alley Cleanup

2003 General Meeting Calendar

Feb 8, 2003—Happy Birthday BelAir

May 10, 2003—Mother's Day Celebration

August 9, 2003—Back to School

December 2003—BelAir Holiday Affair

*Happy Thanksgiving
to all our BelAir neighbors
and their families.....*





BelAir Neighborhood Association

FINANCIAL STATUS

BALANCE AS OF 8/26/02

GENERAL FUND: \$1,061.88

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

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The October 12,, 2002 BelAir Neighborhood Association Board Meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM, in the Fireside Room at Martin Luther School, 1830 West Glenrosa.

The Minutes and Treasurers Report were not available for review and approval. They will be available next month.

The General Planning Committee wants all BelAir Neighbors to know that this years Fall Festival has been moved to early December. Our fall festival has now become a Holiday party! It will be at the Martin Luther School Gym. We are asking everyone to bring a canned good or a toy that we are collecting for a needy family. The guest speaker will be from SRP regarding the irrigation issues that involve the entire neighborhood. There were be a silent auction with items donated and made by BelAir neighbors. A signed Sand Art picture will also be part of the silent auction. There will be a raffle for a Lake Pleasant Lunch Cruise! Come join your BelAir neighbors for some yummy food and drink at this years first annual, BelAir holiday party!

After reviewing our existing insurance contract, the BelAir Neighborhood Association has renewed our insurance contract for the coming year.

The BelAir Neighborhood Conservation Committee wants all BelAir neighbors to know that there will be a questionnaire coming in our monthly newsletter involving the conservation plan for our neighborhood and our Historic Neighborhood process. Everyone's input is important. The Committee is also preparing a BelAir Neighborhood Land Use Map to better understand the demographics of our neighborhood. There have also been many comments as of late about

neighborhood blight and how to stop it. Bligh concerns every BelAir neighbor, we are all affected.

This falls BelAir Neighborhood Association perimeter clean-up has been canceled. Look for rescheduled times and dates in the Spring.

Our next Alley Clean Up will be May 17, 2003 at 7:30 AM. Mark your calendars. We are meeting at the corner of Indian School and 17th Avenue. Bring some gloves! We will provide the rest.

The next BelAir Neighborhood Association Yard Sale will be Saturday, April 26, 2003. Last years Yard Sale was our biggest yet. Mark your calendars, let's make this one bigger then ever!

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 AM. Our next BelAir Neighborhood Association Board Meeting will be Saturday, November 9 2002, at 9:00 AM. It will be held in the Fireside Room at Martin Luther School, 1830 West Glenrosa.

Notice

If anyone has suggestions or complaints for your Neighborhood General meetings please contact the President or any board member. We are always looking for new ways to improve our meetings and to make them more interesting and exciting for all of you. Help us to make the Neighborhood better. Call the hotline if you don't want to leave your name.

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR TOWN

November

November 1,2,3—Carefree Fine Art and Wine Festival
Downtown Carefree

November 2-3 Arts and Crafts Festival
32nd Annual Litchfield Library

November 2—Much Ado about Nothing
Arizona Theatre Company

November 9 -Fitness/Nutrition Hike
Free Join a park ranger with a moderate to difficult hike thru the Sonoran Desert. Time: 4PM Location: Squaw Peak Par 2701 E Squaw Peak Dr.

November 9 - Petroglyph Hike
Ranger led hike into Pima Canyon Wash and Johnson's Camp. This is a 3 mile discovery and interpretive hike or rock art and Civilian Conservation Camp era buildings. Easy hike.

November 10—Ray Charles , Celebrity Theatre

November 10th—Phoenix Boys Choir,
Chandler Center for the Arts.

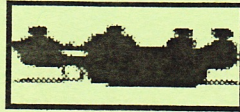
November 13—Ray Price, Celebrity Theatre

November 15—Trace Adkins and Daryle Worley, Celebrity Theatre

November 16—Gershwin's Porgy and Bess, Symphony Hall

November 21—Joan Rivers at Wild Horse Pass

November 23—Family Bike Ride
9AM Cost \$2- 5 Enjoy a 5 mile family bike ride through Papago Park with scenic stops throughout the park.



COMMUNITY UPDATE

A beautiful service of dedication was held for the Marc Atkinson Recreation Center, 4535 North 23rd Avenue, on Saturday, September 28, 2002 at 9:00 AM. Sharing in the dedication were Phoenix Mayor Skip Rimsza, Chaplain of the Phoenix Police Department Tom Garasha, Phoenix City Councilman Phil Gordon, Maricopa County Attorney Rick Romley, Westwood Community Representative Donna Neil and many others. Marc Atkinson, the Phoenix Police Officer killed during a drug chase, was honored with a bronze bust with a handprint of his small son on the shoulder. His widow was also present. Refreshments were served and there was activities for the children. A schedule for planned daily activities was given out. The Park, as well as, the recreation center, is a combined effort of the City of Phoenix, local business leaders and members of the neighborhood. Stop by and see what a wonderful place it is for the children of the neighborhood.

David Gonzales is the new US Marshall for Arizona. He has a heart for this part of town, which he has already shown during his stint with the DPS. Congratulations to David.

An eleven unit apartment complex

Community Update cont:

at 21st Avenue and Mariposa has been shut down. It had over 190 Phoenix city code violations in the last year. The owner is liable for up to \$2500 and six months in jail for each violation. The case is in court at this time.

Tammy Fisher of the Phoenix Light Rail Project announced that they have received \$44,000,000 from the Federal Government for the next phase of their project. She reported that everything is on schedule for 2006 opening. Only two other cities in the USA have received more money, Washington, DC and Raleigh, North Carolina.

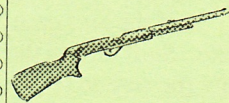
American Lutheran Church had a night time break-in in one of their 2nd grade classrooms. A TV and VCR were stolen.

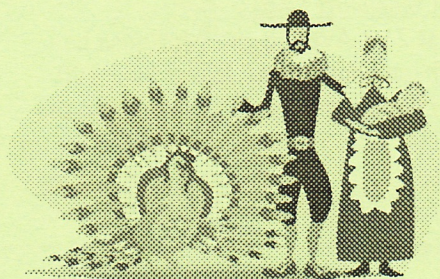
Gun Fire

On Glenrosa Avenue the police were called three times in one evening due to gun fire. One neighbor was setting in his back yard and heard a bullet go through his

trees. The police asked us to call

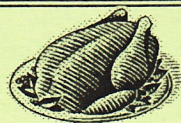
CRIME STOP 602-262-6151 and report all gun fire. Write down the time and the direction you think the gun fire came from. This is one thing we don't want in this neighborhood. We need to help the police before someone is hurt or killed. Guns have their place and usefulness but only when used responsibly!





I'm thankful for the harvest's yield...For apples, gold and red... For ripened grain of many kinds...That makes my daily bread...I'm thankful for my dog's delight of food...And one kind word...For glimpses of wild furry friends...And cautious feathered birds...I'm, thankful for my neighbors all..

For friends and kinfolk, too...For loved ones near at evening prayers...Whenever day is through.



Many folks have questions this time of the year about how to cook a turkey. Here are some tips from

Betty Crocker:

Rinse bird and pat dry with paper toweling. Rub inside of cavities with salt, if desired, DO NOT stuff the bird until you are ready to bake. Stuff bird in the neck and body cavity (be sure to remove the package of giblets/neck), use this to cook up and make your water for your dressing) Tie legs together. Most turkeys come with a thermometer today and when it pops up the turkey is done.

Place bird, breast side up in a rack (or even in a brown paper bag). Cover with foil. Brush skin of bird with cooking oil.

8-12 lbs. 325 degrees 3 1/2 to 4 hrs
12-16 lbs. 325 degrees 4 1/2-5 1/2 hrs.
16-20 lbs. 325 degrees 5 1/2-6 1/2 hrs.
20-24 lbs. 325 degrees 6 1/2-7 1/2 hrs.

Holiday Recipe

Apple Crumble Pie

1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons all purpose flour
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
6 cups thinly sliced, peeled cooking apples (2 Lbs.)
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup all purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 ground ginger
1/8 teaspoon ground mace
1/4 cup butter



Pastry for Single-crust Pie

1- 1/4 cups all purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup shortening or lard
3 to 4 tablespoons cold water

Combine 1/2 cup of the sugar, the 2 tablespoons flour, and the lemon peel. Sprinkle apple slices with lemon juice; add sugar mixture and toss to coat. Fill a pastry-lined 8 inch pie plate with apple mixture. Combine remaining 1/2 cup of sugar, the 1/2 cups flour and the spices. Cut in the butter till crumbly; sprinkle mixture atop apples. Cover edge of pie with foil. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 30 minutes. Remove foil; bake for 30 minutes more till topping is golden. Serve warm with ice cream. Enjoy!

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING ADS

Submit a check for the ad to Sharon Barger, 1525 W. Glenrosa, 274-0230, on or before the 20th of the month. (A check MUST be received before the ad will appear in the newsletter.)

Submit the ad, by e mail or on diskette, as you want it to appear in the newsletter to Sharon Barger along with the check *for the ad*.

SMALL AD (business card size) - \$7.00

LARGE AD (double card size) - \$14.00

Autumn abounds in things to delight the sense and the spirit. Trees flaunt a lavishness of color. Fruit ripens and mellows for the eating. The harvest of the year's endeavors has come. And the coolness of the air points to hearthside and holiday and the gathering of friends.

It is a time to enjoy and to share the abundance that is ours.

Ester York Burkholder

Yard Art
By Virginia

Starting next month watch for articles from Virginia.....

This new column will feature yards thru out our neighborhood where our neighbors will share their yard experiences with landscaping, good or bad!

If you would like your yard or home featured please contact Virginia. See the communicator for Virginia's address or phone number.