



Neighborhood Communicator

October 2002

Message from the President.....



This is going to be an interesting year for the BelAir Neighborhood Board. Faced with no 301 Block Watch Grant money to work with we will be exploring ways to raise funds for the General Fund so we can continue to operate. The impact of not getting the 301 Block Watch Grant is that we lose the ability to easily fund Medical Alerts, alley lighting, Insurance and this Newsletter..... Insurance alone is going to almost wipe out our General Fund.

Watch this Newsletter to see what we're going to be doing and how you might be able to help.

Jim



Time to clean out the garage or those closets?

well, don't throw it away..

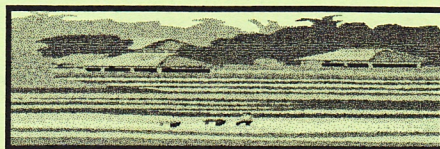
The BelAir Neighborhood is holding a Fall Rummage and bake sale.

DATE: Saturday October 26th

TIME: 7AM till...

PLACE: The Bushouses

1730 W Montecito



BelAir Irrigation System

Do you receive irrigation?

Do you have questions concerning the irrigation?

Do you want to continue to receive irrigation?

Do you understand the responsibilities as a user that go along with this service?

Are you willing to do your part in the upkeep of the system so that you can continue to enjoy the privilege of using it?

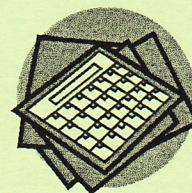
To answer your questions and explain the rights and obligations of using it, we will have a representative from SRP at our next meeting on December 7th. Be sure and mark your calendars.

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(rummage sale cont)

The neighborhood association is putting on the Rummage sale to raise money for the general fund. Anyone wishing to donate items for the sale should drop them off on Friday. The more the better! Please tag items with the price you would like the item to sell for. Craft items and baked goods will also be needed. Let's pull together as a neighborhood and raise money for the general fund so our community can continue to grow!

Questions call: 263-0548



Dates To Remember

October 26 BelAir Rummage Sale

December 7th Holiday Affair and General Meeting

2nd Saturday of each month Board Meeting

October 22 General Planning Committee

2002 Neighborhood Perimeter 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—Bel Air Holiday Affair

*Believe it or not
Fall has arrived!*





**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.

ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS

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1642 W. Monterosa 263-0548

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1530 W. Glenrosa 285-1902

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Minute by Minute

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The September 14, 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.

The Minutes were approved as presented. The Treasurers Report was approved as presented.

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, Saturday, December 7, 2002, at 7:00 pm. It will be at the Martin Luther School Gym. Everyone is bringing an ornament. We are raffling off a beautiful signed sand painting! There will be a children's craft table and face painting for the kids! We are raffling off a Lake Pleasant Dinner Cruise. We are even singing carols! Come join us for some yummy food and drinks too! All Bel Air Neighbors are invited!

The BelAir Neighbors who work on the Neighborhood Communicator want to welcome our newest writer Virginia Anders! Look for her column every month! Special thanks to Virginia for also taking over the Neighborhood Hotline duties!

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 of our neighborhood and our Historic Neighborhood process. Everyone's input is important.

The BelAir Neighborhood Association Board is having a Rummage Sale! All Neighbors are invited to participate. It will be held at 1739 West Montecito, Saturday, October 26, 2002, starting at 7:00 am. Look for the signs and come

and spend some money. This fundraiser is needed to continue the fine work the we do in our neighborhood. Anyone interested in helping out can call Sharon at 602 274 0230 or Todd at 602 285 0995.

This falls BelAir Neighborhood Association Perimeter Clean Up, September 21, 2002 at 7:00 AM has been canceled. It will be rescheduled for cooler times in October or November. Look to the newsletter for new dates and times.

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. Mark your calendars.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM. Our next BelAir Neighborhood Association Board Meeting will be Saturday, October 12, 2002, at 9:00 AM. It will be held in the Fireside Room at Martin Luther School, 1830 West Glenrosa.



**G.A.I.N.
CANCELLED**

The BelAir Board has decided to cancel the annual G.A.I.N. event this year. Three (3) things caused us to make this decision: 1. Phoenix has changed the format and support for G.A.I.N. and moved it in total to Washington Park. 2. We were working on getting favorable insurance rates for the coming year. 3. It's still H.O.T. for an outdoor event. So.. we moved the General Meeting to December where we will offer exciting gifts that you can purchase and help us raise money for our General Fund. Watch next months Newsletter for pictures of these exciting gifts, baskets, picture and surprises!!

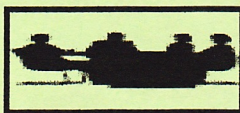
(Irrigation information cont from page 1)

If you wish to enjoy this very inexpensive means of keeping a beautiful yard, you must bear some of the responsibilities and help to keep this **Aged** system in good working order & repair.

We have water running in the streets from overflowing berms that are not built up properly; we have pipes that are cracked; there are open ditches that could cause a **disastrous safety issue**; clogged drains that add to the overflowing problems; individuals that do not take their water and others that take water that does not belong to them. We want all to receive their fair share.

We have privileges and responsibilities where our irrigation system is concerned, especially with the drought that the state is currently in. In order to keep the system maintained and in good repair we are going to need contributions from our neighbors, both monetary and labor. If we cannot do so, SRP can and may shut the irrigation system down.

So join us on December 7 for more current information surrounding this issue matter.



COMMUNITY UPDATE

There will be an anti marijuana meeting at Phoenix College on Tuesday, September 24th, at 10:00 am, for those people opposing the proposition on the ballot that would legalize the distribution of marijuana in Arizona.

The Mark Atkinson Recreation Center, 4535 North 23rd Avenue (just south of Camelback Road), located at the kid's Street Park, will be dedicated on Saturday, September 28th, with the following schedule: 9:00 am is the Grand Opening. 10:00 am is refreshment time. Youth activities will begin at 11:00 am. The center is named after the Phoenix Police Officer who was killed in the line of duty while pursuing suspected drug dealers. The public is cordially invited to attend the festivities.



POWER & AUTHORITY MINISTRIES

Invites you to come praise and worship with us, every Sunday evening at 6:00PM.

First time visitors will receive a free CD.
4137 N 19th Ave.
(1/2 block North of Ind. Sch. Rd)
(602)881-1122

BAD HAIR DAYS???

Sick of bad hair days?

Try the new line of Shaklee hair products for thick, glossy, more manageable hair. All Shaklee products available from your neighborhood Shaklee distributor:

SHARON BARGER
274-0230

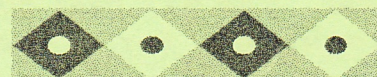


Let 's give a big BelAir welcome to our newest and probably youngest neighbor.

Proud parents are Susan and Max McHugh. Susan was a previous Board member and is still working on several committee's. Max provides us with the much needed labor assistance during the year.

Daughter, Eleanor Lilian McHugh was born on September 8, 2002 Weighing 8 lbs 3 oz., 20 1/2 inches long

Congratulations Mom and Dad!



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!

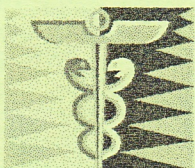
If you would like your yard or home featured please contact Virginia. See the communicator for Virginia's address or phone number.

AVON

Been awhile since you ordered? Avon has a lot of new products Start your holiday shopping early! 10% off your first order

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Michaela
(602)266-6260

An Independent Avon Sales Representative



Medic Alert Systems ver- sus 911 Bags

There seems to be some confusion on the difference between the Medical Alert Systems and the 911 Safety Bags that were given to each household earlier this year. The 911 bags cost nothing for each neighbor and are for your personal use. The Medical Alert System is a unique system that notifies medical associates when an elderly or handicapped person is in need of emergency help.

Any questions please call me.

Faye Robbins (602)285-1902

Cindy's Housekeeping

- Cleaning
- Ironing/folding clothes
- Errands
- Light yard work, etc.

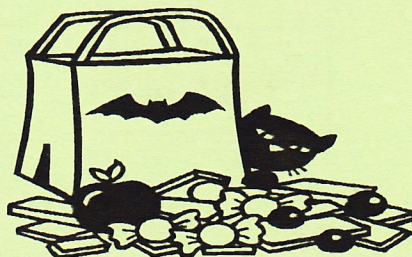
No job is too big or small!

Call for prices.

Thank you,

Cindy

(602) 795-2178



Halloween Treats Popcorn Balls

20 cups popped popcorn

2 cups sugar

1 cup water

1/2 cup light corn syrup

1 teaspoon vinegar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon vanilla

Oven Temp 300

Remove all unpopped kernels from popped corn. Put popcorn in a large roasting pan; keep warm in a 300 degree oven. Butter the sides of a 2qt saucepan. In it combine sugar, water, corn syrup, vinegar, and salt. Cook to 270 degrees, stirring frequently (mixture should boil gently over entire surface) Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Slowly pour mixture over hot popcorn. Stir just till mixed. Butter hands; using a buttered cup, scoop up popcorn mixture. Shape with buttered hands into 2 1/2 to 3 inch balls. Makes 13-15. Wrap in colored saran wrap paper.

Please be aware:

Ghosts, witches, super heroes and all sorts of weird creatures will be roaming our streets on Oct 31. Let's all be very careful when driving thru the area that evening and let's keep our watchful eye out so we can keep our children safe.

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

Indian summer

Mary Moore Thorton

The brilliant sunsets description defies,

The scarlet sumac dazzles the eyes,

The sweet gums, maple and oaks are gleaming,

The beauty of their russets, crimson and gold are acclaiming

It's Indian Summer!

God's paintbrush has splashed color on field and tree,

On hills, valleys, woods as far as the eye can see.

All this splendor and beauty makes the heart sing;

Like the Psalmist our hearts with praises ring for

it's Indian Summer!

This poem is for all those who grew up with the changing of the colors during the fall season. Maybe it will make us all feel cooler! Happy fall!