



Neighborhood Communicator

July 2002

Message from the President...

Thanks to those neighbors in our Neighborhood that responded to our request for Board Members and committee support. Eight of our neighbors answered our request for help and the Board truly appreciates your response. The Board has appointed Phil Womack, Virginia Anders and Scott Stavens to fill the 3 empty Board positions and we hope those not selected will help out on one of our committees and also run for a Board position next year. Thanks for your interest and support of our Neighborhood!!

The Board also elected new officers for the coming year. I'd like to congratulate Faye Robbins, Sharon Barger and Todd Shealy for accepting their respective offices and I look forward to working with you this year.

I'd like to extend a special "Thank You" to our departing Board Members, Tim Blevins, Susan Thompson-McHugh, Carol Adamson, Marjorie Paez and Debbie Demone. I appreciate the support you gave me and all you've done for our Neighborhood. We all hope you stay involved in our activities and look forward to working with you on future BelAir Neighborhood projects.

Jim



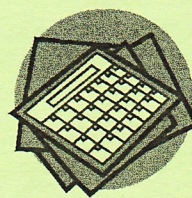
The Bel Air Neighborhood Association has completed negotiations with the City of Phoenix Transportation Department for the installation of a north/south Stop Sign at Glenrosa and 18th Avenue.

The Board started talking to the city about two months ago after a really bad accident at that corner. After turning us down at first, the city relented and decided to grant our request.



STORMS BRING POWER OUTAGES!!!

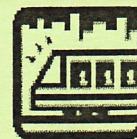
Summer storms can make power interruptions unavoidable. You can report a power outage and get outage status information through the APS automated phone system—602-371-7171.



Dates To Remember

August 10, 2002

General Meeting
10:00 AM, Topics:
Light Rail & Urban
Blight Martin Luther School



October 2002
G.A.I.N.

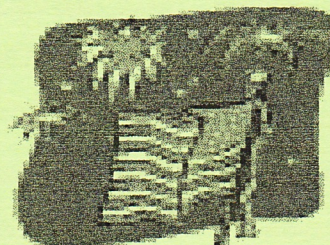
2nd Saturday of each month
Board Meeting

2nd Tuesday of each month
General Planning Committee

2003 General Meeting Calendar

Feb 8, 2003—Happy Birthday BelAir
May 10, 2003—Mother's Day Celebration
August 9, 2003—Back to School
October 2003—G.A.I.N.

Independence Day July 4, 2002





Minute by Minute

BelAir Neighborhood Association

FINANCIAL STATUS

BALANCE AS OF 5/31/02

GENERAL FUND: \$945.63

301 Blockwatch Fund: \$204.84

301/Fire Department Fund: \$52.65

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

PRESIDENT

Jim Mathew (2004)
1642 W. Monterosa 263-0548

VICE PRESIDENT

Faye Robbins (2004)
1530 W. Glenrosa 285-1902

TREASURER

Sharon Barger (2003)
1525 W. Glenrosa 274-0230

SECRETARY

Todd Shealy (2004)
1628 W. Monterosa 285-0995

Members

Sharon Bushouse (2004) 222-8718
Jeannie Garcia (2004) 264-6413
Georgia Thomas (2003) 264-3096
Pastor C. Wilfong (2003) 266-9342
Mauren McCabe (2003) 266-3548
Phil Womak (2003) 234-2423
Virginia Anders (2004) 265-8498
Scott Stavens (2003) 636-1451

The June 8, 2002 Bel Air Neighborhood Association Board Meeting was called to order at 9:05 am, in the Library of Martin Luther School, at 1830 West Glenrosa. All members were present except Jeanie Garcia.

The Minutes for May were approved as amended. The Treasurers report was approved as presented.

The Board elected new Officers. Jim Mathew was elected President again. Faye Robbins was elected Vice President. Sharon Barger was elected Treasurer and Todd Shealy was elected Secretary again. Congratulations to our new Board Officers!

The Board also appointed three new Board Members. They are Virginia Anders, Phil Womack and Scott Stevens. Congratulations to our new Board Members!

Our Bel Air Neighborhood 2001 301 Block Watch Grant re-allocation request was approved by the City of Phoenix. This re-allocation request was needed because for the first time in seven years we were turned down on our 301 Block Watch Grant request. This re-

allocation allows the Bel Air Neighborhood Association to pay for the Neighborhood Communicator Newsletter printing through May of 2003. It also allowed the Board to pay for the next twelve monthly Board Meetings and next four General Meetings for the coming year. The re-allocation is also paying for the electricity for the eleven alley lights coming due this year.

The 301 Fire Department Grant Committee reported that almost all the homes in the neighborhood have received Safety Kits. Please call the Neighborhood Hotline if your home didn't get a Safety Kit.

The General Meeting Planning Committee reported that our next Bel Air Neighborhood General Meeting will be Saturday, August 10, 2002, at 10:00 am. There will be a presentation by the Light Rail people about their progress to date. Come early, this one will be crowded.

The 2003 301 Block Watch Grant Writing Committee will be forming next month. Call the Neighborhood Hotline if you have ideas or want to help out.

The Bel Air Historic Neighborhood Committee is gearing up for another shot at going Historic. Call the Neighborhood Hotline if you have ideas or want to help out.

Feedback on the Neighborhoods That Work Event was great. Our Bel Air Booth was really well received. The Board is interested in having a booth there every year. Call the Neighborhood Hotline if you have ideas or want to help out.

A Bel Air Neighborhood Tree Planting Committee is forming. Call the Neighborhood Hotline if you have ideas or want to help out.

A reminder to all Bel Air Neighbors! We still need people to help distribute the Neighborhood Communicator. Please call the Neighborhood Hotline if you can help.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am. The next Bel Air Neighborhood Association Board Meeting will be July 13, 2002, at 9:00 am, at Martin Luther School, 1830 West Glenrosa.



COMMUNITY UPDATE

"GITTEM" is a drug enforcement agency that goes after drug dealers. It is made up of drug enforcement officials from around the state of Arizona. It has been funded in the past by the state, however, the state legislature just cut their funding for next year. This cut means that the number of officers working in drug enforcement will be reduced in Maricopa County from 70 to 12.

Judy Roberts is the new Manager of Spectrum Mall. The following changes are happening or coming soon to the mall:

- A Coffee Plantation will be coming to the center of the mall.

- Petsmart and Ross will be moving into the old Wards Store which is being divided.

- Big 5 Sporting Goods will be moving into the old Walgreen's Store.

- Childress Buick will have a new showroom in the mall.

- Krispy Kream will put up a new building near the new Walgreen's Store.

- The new Walgreen's will open up July 5, 2002.

- Spectrum Mall hours for July 4th will be 10 am to 6 pm.

The community Center at the Kids Street Park on 23rd Avenue will be dedicated near the end of August.

The Phoenix Fire Department reports that 80% of children who drown in pools occur between 19th Avenue and 80th Avenues, between Van Buren and Bethany Home Road. In an effort to reduce pool drownings, a free pool fence will be given away weekly until Labor Day, to qualifying people with children 6 years old and younger. The house must be owner occupied. Interested parties may write a letter explaining why they need a pool fence to; Pool Fence, 61 East Columbus, Phoenix, Arizona.

G.A.I.N. Planning Committee Forming

We're looking for energetic volunteers to help plan this fun, community event. All you need are a couple of free hours a month between now and October. Any interested parties please contact the Hotline.

Getting Arizona

Involved in Neighborhoods

Board Member Bio

Warm greetings from one of your new Board Members!

My name is Sharon Bushouse. I am happily married to my husband, Richard (Dick), for almost 10 years this October. As a third generation Arizonan, born and raised in Northern Arizona (designated by the Arizona Genealogical Society), I can truly be called a "Desert Rat." The State of Arizona has been my employer since 1987 and hopefully in the next few years, retirement will be waiting for me.

Between my husband and myself, we have seven children, eight grandchildren and as far as we know...no more on the way. My hobbies are too numerous to mention. My family has been in business (a Home Improvement and Craft Store), since 1955, and having access to any and all sorts of craft materials, I suppose at one time or another, I have tried them all.

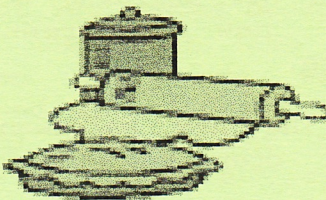
When I was 13 years old, I was adopted by the Hopi Indian Tribe at a private ceremony held on the Hopi Reservation. Right after high school, I attended Beauty College and got my license

as a Cosmetologist. In 1982 I went to Junior College and got my Emergency Medical Technician Certification (EMT), however, it is not current, but I am giving it serious consideration again.

My main goal now, is to just enjoy life, my husband, children and grandchildren. I am very concerned about our neighborhood. The apathy is too prevalent. I hope to be a real asset to the Board by getting more Bel Air neighbors motivated to get involved. We all need to take a real interest and have the pride necessary to make a neighborhood we can all be proud of.

Bake Sale Items Needed

The General Planning Committee will be holding a Bake Sale at the August General Meeting to raise funds for the G.A.I.N. event in October. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods please contact Judi Mathew at 602-263-0548 or call the Hotline.



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

HAVING A BAD AIR DAY????

Indoor air pollution is the #1 environmental health concern according to the EPA. We have a solution—AirSource 3000. Two patent-pending technologies which will get rid of mold, bacteria, viruses, odors, etc. Try it for 3 days at no cost & no obligation!

SHARON BARGER 274-0230
SHAKLEE DISTRIBUTOR

July 4, 1777

The first Independence Day celebration takes place. It's interesting to speculate



what those first 4th festivities were like. By the early 1800s the traditions of parades, picnics, and fireworks were firmly established as part of American Independence Day culture.