

Neighborhood Communicator April 2002

Message from the President...

INTERESTED IN BEING A BELAIR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEMBER?

We're still looking.....

Have you called in your nomination to the BelAir Neighborhood Hotline? Time is running out and we still have openings. April is the month that the BelAir Neighborhood elects Board Members. The Board consists of 12 members that are elected to 2 year terms. Every year 6 of the positions expire and we need to fill them with interested neighbors. A Board Member can serve for 2 consecutive terms. This year we have 3 current Board Members running for a second consecutive term. We need to have nominations for anyone interested in making the commitment to serve on the Board.

Please call the Hotline at 602-392-8338 and let us know who you'd like to see on the ballot.

Do you have questions? Just call any Board Member, we'd love to discuss any of this with you and have you join in the fun.

The elections will be held at our next General Meeting, April 25, 2002.

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If you don't want to have your own yard sale, you can donate your stuff to the Bel Air Neighborhood Yard Sale and Bake Sale at 1642 West Monterosa. Just Drop off your items and baked goods on Friday, April 5, 2002 at the above address.

Last year over 50 Bel Air Neighborhood households participated! Join in the fun and Make some extra money!

For more information, please call the Bel Air Neighborhood Hotline.

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATOR DELIVERY ROUTES OPEN

Are you interested in helping your neighborhood? We need volunteers to deliver newsletters to 2 routes in the BelAir neighborhood. Route 3B requires delivery to 30 homes and Route 8A requires delivery to 45 homes. If you can help out your Neighborhood or are interested in finding out more information about this please call the BelAir Neighborhood Hotline at 602-392-8338. Let us know you're interested in delivering the Neighborhood Communicator, leave your name and phone number and we'll contact you to talk about the routes.

Are you interested in delivering only occasionally? We can always use substitutes for any of the routes. If this interests you please call the Hotline and let us know.

Thanks for helping out your Neighborhood!!!!!

Minute by Minute

- 1. The March 9, 2002 BelAir Neighborhood Association Board Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am, in the Fireside Room at Martin Luther School, at 1830 West Glenrosa. All members were present except Marjorie Paez and Debbie Dumone.
- 2. The minutes for January and February were approved as amended. The Treasurers Report for January and February was approved as presented.
- 3. The 301 Block Watch Alley Lighting Committee reported that it has placed five alley lights this year. They will also re-allocate funds to pay the electricity on the ten existing alley lights that are coming to the end of their three year contract with APS. Any other funds will be re-allocated for security doors for people who had signed up by the deadline but who didn't win one in the raffle at our last general meeting. Names will be drawn from those already submitted by the deadline Dec. 31.2001. Stay Tuned.
- 4. The 301 Block Watch Medical Alert Committee reported that four Medical Alerts are now in use in the BelAir Neighborhood.
- 5. The 301 Block Watch Fire Department Committee reported that the Safety Kits are almost all handed out. Every neighbor should have received one. Call the Neighborhood Hotline if you haven't.
- 6. The General Meeting Planning Committee reported that the Pizza Hut Nights have been a success. Remember, the Pizza Hut Fund raiser Night is the 2nd Friday of every month. The BelAir Neighborhood Association gets a

percentage of the profits. They also wanted every BelAir Neighbor to remember our next General Meeting. It is our Election Meeting. Four new Board Member positions are open. Please call the Neighborhood Hotline if you want to get involved. The Fire Department will also be presenting a program on outdoor safety..

- 7. Look for Pastor Wilfong's Community Update Column in this issue.
- 8. The BelAir Neighborhood Association is participating in the 2002 13th Annual Neighborhoods That Work Awards Dinner. We will be displaying pictures and accomplishments at a table at the event, May 14, 2002. Call the Neighborhood Hotline if you want to be involved.
- 9. Remember the BelAir
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 Annual Yard Sale, April 6, 2002,
 from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. The
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 on the corners. All BelAir
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 own yard sale, but want to donate
 some items or baked goods, bring it
 to the BelAir Neighborhood Yard
 Sale and Bake Sale at 1642 West
 Monterosa, Friday, April 5, 2002.
- 10. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am. The next BelAir Neighborhood Association Board Meeting will be April 13, 2002 at 9:00 am, at Martin Luther School, 1830 West Glenrosa.



BelAir Neighborhood Association FINANCIAL STATUS BALANCE AS OF 2/28/02

GENERAL FUND: \$603.05 301 BLOCKWATCH FUND: \$5,684.35 301/Fire Department Fund: \$52.65

Please remember that 301 Grant Fund money can only be used for items specified in the contract at the time of the grant.

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	(2002)
1642 W. Monterosa	
263-0548	
VICE PRESIDENT	
Sharon Barger	(2003)
1525 W. Glenrosa	
274-0230	
TREASURER	
Tim Blevins	(2002)
4225 N. 15th Dr.	
266-6340	
SECRETARY	
Todd Shealy	(2002)
1628 W. Monterosa	
285-0995	
Members	

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Susan McHugh	(2002)	604-8629
Marjorie Paez	(2002)	277-2707
Faye Robbins	(2002)	285-1902
Carol Adamson	(2003)	277-4904
Georgia Thomas	(2003)	264-3096
Pastor C. Wilfong	(2003)	266-9342
Debbie Dumone	(2003)	263-3588
Mauren McCabe	(2003)	266-3548

Please bring these ballots to the General Meeting on April 25th. If you cannot attend and wish to vote, please call any Board member or the Hotline for your ballot to be picked up prior to the meeting.

Bel Air Neighborhood Association		
2002 Board Election Ballot		
Please indicate your vote by placing an "x" next to the name or writing in the candidate of your choice. Vote for no more than six.		
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BelAir Neighborhood Community Update

- 1. More than 100 people gathered for a memorial service for Police Sargent Tom Hontz, who was killed in an explosion during a training exercise. Flowers were presented, and large cards were signed by many, expressing comfort to his widow and family.
- 2. On March 25th, the Outback Restaurant at 9801 North Black Canyon Highway, will sponsor a fund raiser for Police Officer Jason Schechterle, who was severely burned when a taxi hit his police car. Hours are 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Price is \$20 per person. There will be food platters and an open bar. 100% of the proceeds will be used for his recovery.
- 3. On March 30th, an Easter party will be held at the Westwood School on 23rd Avenue, for children and youth in the community. Plans are to prepare 1000 Easter Baskets for the party.
- 4. Sky Harbor Airport plans to remove the old Terminal 2 and replace it with a larger terminal that will serve

international flights. Plans are also in place to install people movers from the east parking lot to the west parking lot. In the coming decade, \$3 billion dollars in improvements are scheduled.

Spaghetti Dinner at Martin Luther School

Martin Luther School and American Lutheran Preschool and The Day Care Center will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, April 12th from 3:30pm to 6:30 pm in the school

Price: family \$15, adults \$5, children 2 to 12 \$3, children under 2 are free. The spaghetti is delicious and you can eat in or take it out.

gymnasium.

All BelAir neighbors are invited.

WELCOME TO SPRING!



by Harry Elmore Hurd

Where is the man so great or wise That he may take *spring* by surprise? The calendar will not suffice To mark the melting point of ice.

The woodchuck, sleeping in the ground, Heeds the call which makes no sound. The hawk, returning to its nest, infallibly knows which hour is best. The root within the humus hears

The word too mute for human ears.

But man, however great or wise, Can never snare *spring* with his eyes Nor hear it coming from its lair As immaterially as air.

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