

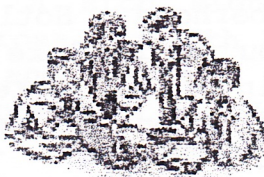


# Neighborhood Communicator

June 2002

## Message from the President...

This upcoming year will be one that truly tests how the BelAir Neighborhood will support it's Association. We were notified that we didn't receive a 301 Block Watch Grant for 2002. What this means is that we will need to find ways to fund the monthly newsletter, alley lighting, medical alerts, Neighborhood cleanup, meeting place and other projects and items that help keep the BelAir Pride! Watch the Neighborhood Communicator to find out how you can help!!!



**13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOODS  
THAT WORK AWARDS**

## BelAir Receives Award!!

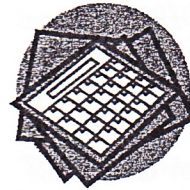
We did it!! We received an award and you should have been there!! It was really a

lot of fun and the food was good too!! At the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Celebration on May 14, 2002, the BelAir Neighborhood Association and the Phoenix Fire Department received an award for our partnership efforts to prevent and deter crime and bring educational programs to the residents of BelAir Neighborhood.

Most of you have received your emergency kits provided by this grant (if you haven't received one, call the hotline and leave your name and phone number) and those who attended the general meetings over the past year heard excellent speakers from the Phoenix Fire Department. We also feel that we have established a relationship with the Phoenix Fire Department that will be ongoing and they will be available to us for educational programs in the future.

This annual celebration is really an inspiring event and demonstrates the progress

that can be made in neighborhoods when people work together toward a common goal.



## **Dates To Remember**

June 6—8, 2002  
BOPA Collection, Hermoso Park

June 14, 2002  
Flag Day

June 21, 2002  
First Day of Spring

August 2002  
General Meeting

October 2002  
G.A.I.N.



2nd Saturday of each month  
Board Meeting

2nd Tuesday of each month  
General Planning Committee

## *Father's Day* *June 16, 2002*







# Minute by Minute

## BelAir Neighborhood Association

### FINANCIAL STATUS

BALANCE AS OF 4/30/02

GENERAL FUND: \$824.09

301 Blockwatch Fund: \$5,256.72

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 (2004)  
1642 W. Monterosa 263-0548

#### VICE PRESIDENT

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

#### TREASURER

Tim Blevins (2002)  
4225 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Dr. 266-6340

#### SECRETARY

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

#### Members

Sharon Bushouse (2004)  
Jeannie Garcia (2004)  
Faye Robbins (2004) 285-1902  
Georgia Thomas (2003) 264-3096  
Pastor C. Wilfong (2003) 266-9342  
Debbie Dumone (2004) 263-3588  
Mauren McCabe (2003) 266-3548

The May 11, 2002 Bel Air Neighborhood Association Board Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am, in the Library of Martin Luther School, at 1830 West Glenrosa. All members were present except Debbie Dumone, Jim Mathew and Charles Wilfong.

The Board welcomed new members Jeannie Garcia and Sharon Bushouse.

Elections of BelAir Neighborhood Association Board Officers was continued until June.

The Minutes for April were approved as amended. The treasurers report was approved as presented.

The Board received word that our bid for a 2002/2003 301 Block Watch Grant was turned down. The Bel Air Neighborhood Association has received a 301 Block Watch Grant for the past six years in a row. The City of Phoenix gave out less grants this year and Bel Air was one of the neighborhoods left off this years budget.

The Board voted to pay for the Neighborhood Communicator Newsletter through July 2002, pay for General and Board Meeting space through June 2003, pay for the Neighborhood Hotline through June 2003 and allocate \$50 worth of needed office supplies for the coming year.

The Bel Air Neighborhood Board views this 301 Block Watch Grant turn down as a momentary setback. We as a neighborhood will have to band together more and do fundraisers to supplement the General Fund in order to continue to support the BelAir Neighborhood Association. Call the Neighborhood Hotline if you would like to get involved, make a contribution or have ideas.

The City of Phoenix, Neighborhoods That Work Program is giving our Bel Air Neighborhood Association an Award for our 301 Fire Department Grant. This award for Neighborhood Safety Education at our meetings and our Neighbor-

hood Safety Kit Campaign, will be presented to Sharon Barger and the rest of the Board at the Neighborhoods That Work Dinner, May 17, 2002.

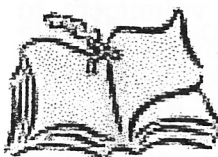
Our Next Bel Air Neighborhood General Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2002, at 10:00 am, at Martin Luther School. The City of Phoenix Light Rail System representatives, will be giving a presentation on how the Light Rail will affect our neighborhood.

The Bel Air Neighborhood Association is talking to the city of Phoenix Transportation Department about getting a stop sign at Glenrosa and 18th Avenue and a yield sign at Monterosa and Westview. Any Comments or ideas are welcome. Are there other danger areas in our neighborhood? If you think so, call the Neighborhood Hotline.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM. The next Bel Air Neighborhood Association Board Meeting

will be June 8, 2002, at 9:00 am, at Martin Luther School, 1830 West Glenrosa.

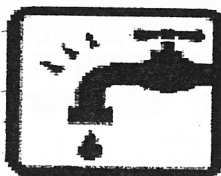
### Phone Books Are Now Recyclable!



The ban on placing used phone books in the city's blue Phoenix Recycles containers is over.

Recycle markets have now been negotiated and created, making it possible for the city to accept the discarded phone books as part of it's extensive recycling program.

So, When you receive your new phone books, be sure to toss your old ones in your blue recycling bin. For more information, call 602 262 7251 or visit [Phoenix.gov/GARBAGE](http://Phoenix.gov/GARBAGE) on the internet.



### Water And Sewer Rates On The Rise

Some Phoenix water and sewer customers will be paying a little more for their water and sewer services this month.

The combined monthly bill for the typical single family residential customer (a household using an average of 11,200 gallons a month) will increase \$1.22 from \$30.37 to \$31.59.

Money from the increase will be used to enhance security, build additional facilities, replace older equipment, buy new pipe and pay the higher costs for water and sewage treatment services.

#### HAVING A BAD AIR DAY????

Indoor air pollution is the #1 Environmental health concern according to the EPA.

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SHARON BARGER 274-0230  
SHAKLEE DISTRIBUTOR



## HELP WANTED

## DO YOU CARE??

Do you care what happens in this neighborhood? Are you interested in keeping the neighborhood safe and secure? Are you interested in keeping your property values increasing?

There are approximately 1000 residents in the BelAir Neighborhood and we can't get enough neighbors to volunteer to fill 12 spots on the BelAir Neighborhood Association Board. We have 2 vacancies on the Board and we need neighbors who are willing to devote 2 hours per month to attend a Board meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 9 AM to take part in shaping the future of *our* neighborhood.

This is **YOUR** neighborhood association and there are just a few people who are trying very hard to keep it going. Our purpose is to improve the neighborhood and make it a safer and better place for all of us to live. We have provided alley lighting, security doors, medical alerts, neighborhood cleanups, educational programs, emergency/safety kits

for every residence, a monthly newsletter, general meetings and other things for **ALL** of the residents in BelAir.

In order to continue these community projects and keep our neighborhood a safe and secure place to call home we need **YOUR** support. We constantly ask for volunteers to help out on projects and we get very little response. We have General Meetings and very few of our neighbors attend. It is very discouraging for the few people who are doing all of the work and **THEY NEED YOUR HELP.**

This is not an easy message to write. It is never pleasant to beg for help or to put "guilt trips" on anyone. But we don't know how else to get the word out. If other people don't start stepping up to help out, this association will slowly fade away. If you don't care, then don't do anything. If you do care, then **DO** something.

If you are willing to be considered for appointment to the Board or if you are willing to help out with other activities, please call any Board member or call the hotline at 392-8338 and leave your name and phone number and a good time for us to call you.

## Highway Travel Information

Getting information about highway conditions and public transit services in Arizona is now as simple as dialing 5-1-1, a new three digit phone number dedicated to travel information.

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) says the toll free

5-1-1 service is updated every five minutes with information about road conditions and construction restrictions on highways across Arizona. The information is also available online at [www.az511.com](http://www.az511.com).

Bus routes and schedules are also available on 5-1-1 via a connection to operators at the customer services centers for Valley Metro in the Phoenix metropolitan area. Arizona becomes the third state to make 5-1-1 service available statewide, joining Utah and Nevada.



**Don't forget to show  
your colors on Flag Day.**