



# Neighborhood Communicator

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# 2nd Annual Fall Festival

Saturday, November 2nd  
12 noon to 4 p.m.  
Devonshire Ave.

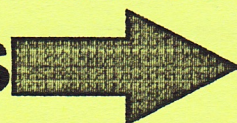
**Pot Luck Picnic**

**Free Admission**

**Fun & Games**

**Indian Fry Bread**

Look inside for more details





## Here are some frequently asked questions about the Fall Festival.

### What if I don't cook or don't have time to cook anything?

Well, fear not. These are some great suggestions for those fighting with what to bring:

Potato chips and Dip

Tortilla chips and Salsa

Fresh Fruit (bowl of seedless grapes)

Fresh Veggie Plate

Crackers and Cheese

Sliced Salami and Crackers

Bowl of Candy

Deli Salads

### How much should I bring? What size Serving Bowl?

Bring approximately as much as you yourself would eat.(e.g. if there are two of you, and you would eat a main dish, side dish and dessert, bring enough food for 6 servings.)

### How will I tell my container from all of the others?

Be sure to put your name on your bowl or utensils, if you want them returned.

### Where will I sit? Will chairs be provided?

Folding chairs will be available, however, bring your own lawn chair if you can.

## Fun & Games

Last year's games were a big success. They are for all ages.

Licorice Run - you and your significant other each hold an end of a piece of licorice in your mouths and run up to a cone and back to the start eating the licorice while you run.

Egg Toss - Need we say more?

Marshmallow Chuck - how many marshmallows can your partner throw into your mouth from several feet away?

Water Balloon Toss - prepare to get wet.

3-legged Race - a race of the youngest and brightest with their legs lashed together.

### Need a Ride?

The Fall Festival is just around the corner... but the location may not be. This year's festival takes place on Devonshire Ave. If you would like a ride to and/or from the festivities, please call Lori @ 279-5453. Don't be shy about asking for a ride.

## Bel Air Neighborhood Communicator

The Bel Air Neighborhood Communicator is published monthly by the Bel Air Neighborhood Association. If you have any suggestions on how to make this publication more effective please let us know. Please remember this publication is for the neighborhood. The only way it will succeed is with your help. Many thanks to all of the volunteers in the neighborhood that make this project possible.

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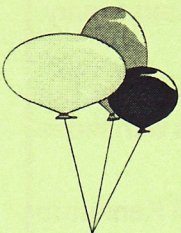
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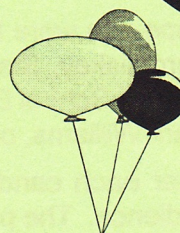
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**NOVEMBER 2, 1996  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

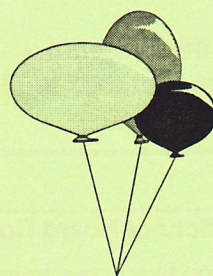
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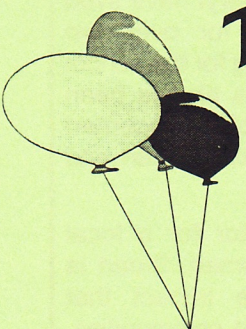
**HAVE A SUPER NEIGHBOR?  
NOMINATE THEM FOR THE  
GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD!**



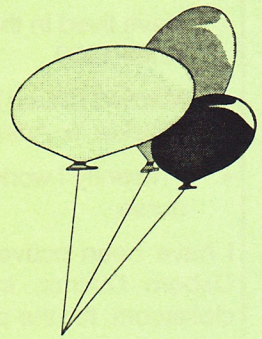
**HAVE A CRAFT?  
BRING IT, SHOW IT  
SELL IT!**



**THE MORE THE MERRIER!**

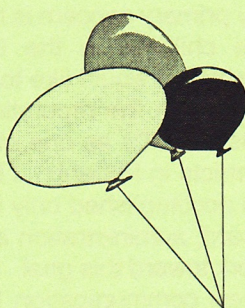


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If you want to bring any board games like Checkers, Chess, or Backgammon, feel free to bring them. There are bound to be some suitable opponents at the Fall Festival.

### The Candidates Have Spoken

Hope you were lucky enough to have attended our "Meet the Candidates" program. Ken Cheuvront, Chris Cummiskey, Steve May, and Christine Weason were all there. They are competing for seats in District 25. Osborn School Board candidates present were Pamela Biscoe, Brian Clancy, Kelly Parker, and Stuart Starky. Mark Williams, our neighbor, was moderator.

After each candidate was allowed five minutes to speak, Mark guided them through questions from our audience. The program ended just before 9 p.m. so the candidates could talk on a one to one basis with those in attendance.

We'd like to thank everyone who helped make this program a success. A special thanks goes to Bill Kennerup for "dreaming up" this program and giving it life and also to Mark Williams who kept the candidates on track and the program moving smoothly.

### Osborn School Board Candidates

As a courtesy to those School Board candidates who live in our neighborhood, we are providing each of them the space to tell you a little about themselves. The following texts are provided by the candidates themselves.

#### Pamela J. Biscoe

- Born in Chicago, Ill.
- Graduated from nursing program, 1976
- Moved to Phoenix in 1980
- Have lived in the Osborn District since 1980
- Married (Stuart), two daughters (Saskie, 9; Ariel, 6)
- Presently I work part-time as a nurse.

I have been actively involved in the Osborn District, in and out of the classroom, for the past five years. As a board member, I plan to have an open mind. I look forward to working closely with our teachers, administrators and parents as well as listening to our children. Some of the issues I plan to work on are expanding our educational programs and resources, budget and funding, and opening our schools to the community in an effort to increase awareness and involvement. I feel positive that if we all work together, our successes will be many and our children's education, our future, will be bright.

#### Brian P. Clancy

- Born in Phoenix, 1953
- Attended St. Gregory's Grade School and Brophy College Prep
- B.S. Accounting from UofA, 1976
- Worked for over ten years managing a commercial office products company
- Currently a broker with Charles Schwab & Co.
- Married (Cyndee), Children (Kevin, 7; Cara 3-1/2)
- Moved to Osborn School District in 1986

My primary concern is the education of the children in the Osborn School District. I would like to see the district gain back the reputation it had in the 60s and 70s as one of the top school districts in Phoenix. I believe this can be accomplished only if the governing board, administration and teachers all work toward this goal. I will encourage open communication between board members, teachers and administrators. I will work for the children in the Osborn School District.

**Stuart Starky** is a father of two daughters age 4 yrs. and 10 mos. Stuart and his wife Cheryl have lived in the neighborhood for over two years. Stuart is running for the school board because he has always been pro-active and deeply concerned about the future for his children and all children.

As a legislative director for a local union and a businessman, Stuart is keenly aware of the impact that legislation can have on communities. Stuart lists several areas of interest for running for the school board such as reducing class size and emphasizing the basics of math and science. Foremost on his agenda is an active role with the state legislature to create a strong funding formula for all schools.

Stuart is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science with a degree in Accounting. Cheryl Starky is a juvenile probation officer for Maricopa County. Together the Starkys share a clear view of the challenges of today's working families and of the responsibility and rewards of being parents.



**Fire in our neighborhood, Benefit Raffle to be held**

As many of you know, on Sunday, October 6, 1996, we had a tragedy occur in our neighborhood. One of our neighbors, who lives on West Monterosa, suffered a terrible house fire. No one was seriously injured, but the house is a great loss. In response to the numerous inquiries we have had about helping Leslie, we have decided to hold a benefit raffle at the Fall Festival. Tickets will be \$1 each and sold from 12 noon to 4 p.m. The winners will be drawn at 4 p.m. sharp. If you cannot be present for the drawing, be sure to put your name on each ticket.

Remember, all proceeds go to help a fellow neighbor.

**A "Pie Walk"**

Some of us like cakes but really just love pies. Do you have a great pie? Share it with your neighbors by donating it to the Fall Festival Pie/Cake Walk. Yes, you can still bring your favorite cake, but don't forget the pies.

The Pie/Cake Walk will be \$.50 a try, please bring change.

So, all great Pie or Cake bakers out there call Jeannie Garcia at 264-6413, and tell her what you will bring.

**A Note of Thanks.**

Though most of our possessions were taken by the recent fire in our home, my family and I have much to be thankful for. Not only because none of us were seriously hurt, but because we are surrounded by such a group of generous and caring neighbors and friends in this community. We are literally in awe of your kindness and help while we try and slowly piece our lives back together. Thank you all from the bottom of our charred hearts.

Leslie Martensen and Alex, Nick, and Loreelle Bryson.

**At your Service**

The Neighborhood Yard Assistance Crew has been busy helping neighbors by trimming Oleanders, Bouganvillea, and miscellaneous other shrubbery. We work the last Saturday of each month and are having a lot of fun while meeting some truly nice neighbors. If you have time, come join us.

If you need yard assistance, please call - we're neighbors helping neighbors. Call John Depierro at 266-9087 to volunteer or to request assistance.

**\*\*\*\*\*Good Neighbor Award\*\*\*\*\***

Time has almost run out to nominate your "good neighbor." We have some great neighbors nominated already, but we don't want to miss anyone. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, October 23, 1996. Please complete this form and drop it off at Jeannie Garcia's at 4110 North 16th Drive, or call an association officer to make your nomination.

Good Neighbor Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you hear what's happening in the Neighborhood? Well, if you haven't then you need to call the Bel Air Neighborhood Association HOTLINE.



## **Neighborhood HOTLINE**

# **266-9733**

This line is updated twice monthly to keep you informed of the latest neighborhood information.