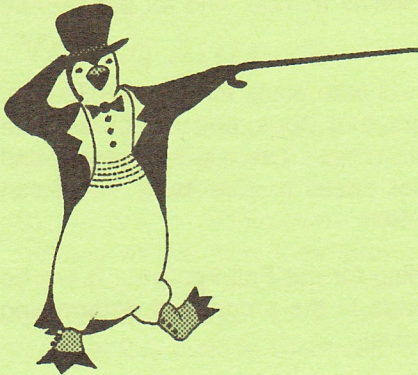




Neighborhood Communicator



General Meeting to be Held

Are you aware of gang activity in our neighborhood and the areas surrounding us? To learn more about gangs, (who they are, how to identify members, etc.) be sure to attend our Thursday, September 4th, 1997, General meeting. The Organized Crime Detail of the Phoenix Police Department will be discussing GANGS at 7:00pm in the gymnasium of the American Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1830

West Glenrosa. A thirty minute presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. Our General meeting will follow this program.

Your Help is Needed Now

The survival of your newsletter depends on you. The COMMUNICATOR continues to need your help. We desperately need people to volunteer to write or submit articles each month, someone to deliver the newsletter to the printer and pick-up the finished product, and a volunteer coordinator to supervise the whole process.

These positions would be perfect for any journalism student looking for volunteer experience. Without your help this newsletter may not survive. Call Anna Blevins at 266-6340 if you can help in any way.



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The Bel Air Neighborhood Association publishes Bel Air Neighborhood Communicator monthly. Many thanks to all of the volunteers in Bel Air that make this project possible.

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Minute to Minute

The July 12, 1997 Board Meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. at the home of Nancy Chambers. The minutes and the treasurer's reports were approved as written.

Old Business

1997 Block Watch Grant – Betty and Clara picked up the check. So far we have paid for the new Hotline number and for printing the July Newsletter.

National Night Out – The event will take place from 6 to 8:30 p.m. There will be four stops: Appetizers, Hot Dogs, and Ice Cream (the fourth stop is undetermined at this time). There will be water and soda at each stop. We have door prizes to give away. You can collect a door prize ticket at each stop.

Fall Festival – Plans are proceeding for the Fall Festival. It will be held November 8. The committee is in the process of determining the location and theme for the Festival.

Bulletin Boards – We have three bulletin boards. They are 2 X 3, redwood stained, and mounted on redwood posts. Where shall we put these? If you have a location in mind, please contact a Board member.

Newsletter Ads – We have approved an order form for ads in our Newsletter. Information on the form includes the customer's name and address, how the ad will read, and when it will run. The form will also act as a receipt because now ads need to be paid for in advance. We will have Sav-On print the forms. The printing costs will be paid for out of the General Fund.

General Meeting – We are working on the General Meeting to be held on September 4. We have tentatively planned a Gang Awareness program. We will be giving out photoelectric cells to the first 25 residents to arrive. Look for further information in upcoming Newsletter.

New Business

Newsletter – We need volunteers! It takes many people to get the Newsletter to your door. We need people to write articles. We need someone to take the Newsletter to the printer and pick it up a few days later. We also need someone to fold and distribute the Newsletter to our delivery volunteers. And last, but not least, we need people to deliver the Newsletter. Can you help? Call our Volunteer Coordinator Anna Blevins at 266-6340.

Hotline Number – Now that our Hotline number has been changed, we will disconnect the old number on July 31, 1997.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45.

Zoning Questions

This space is available for your questions.

Activities Column

This space is available for your comments.

Kids

Voting Arizona

Great News! Kids Voting Arizona is participating in the upcoming Phoenix city election Tuesday, September 9th from 2 to 7 pm. Volunteers are needed as we help kids learn the impact local elections have on their daily lives. Give Chris a call at 279-8096 to volunteer.

The Information Corner

Begin putting things out for uncontained trash pick-up after August 9th, but no later than August 24th. You can put out the following yard waste: tree limbs, branches and stumps less than 4 feet long and 12 inches in diameter, palm fronds-any length, bagged grass, leaves, twigs and hedge clippings. Other items that will be picked up are washers, dryers, stoves, and water heaters. Discarded furniture, TVs, stereos, carpeting will also be picked up. The city WILL NOT PICK UP the following items: asphalt, bricks, dirt, broken concrete, concrete blocks, rocks, roofing material, refrigerators, freezers, heat pumps, dehumidifiers, water coolers, tires, car parts, lumber or wood longer than 4 feet and more than 12 inches in diameter, and hazardous waste.

Neighborhood Crime Stats

These are the crime stats for the month of June, 1997. Our area is 19th Avenue to 15th Avenue between Indian School Road and Campbell Avenue. During June we had 0 homicides, 0 sexual assaults, 0 gang related crimes, 0 robberies, 0 aggravated assaults, 10 burglaries, 2 thefts, 1 auto thefts, 1 drug crime and 0 domestic violence crime. All Total we had 128 calls for service in the month of June. This number represents the number of phone calls to the police department, not the number of incidents.

How do we compare to our adjacent neighborhoods? In the ranking of crime in this report #1 is worst and #199 is best. This month we ranked 105th. To the North, 19th Avenue to 15th Avenue, Campbell to Camelback ranks 11th. To the South, 19th Avenue to 15th Avenue, Indian School Road to Osborn ranks 106th. To the East, 15th Avenue to 7th Avenue, Indian School Road to Campbell Avenue ranks 62nd. To the West 19th Avenue to 23rd Avenue, Indian School Road to Campbell Avenue ranks 3rd.

Remember to report any suspicious activity. Call 911 for emergencies. Call Crime Stop at 262-6151.

Bel Air Neighborhood Association

Financial Status

General Fund Balance as of 7/25/97 \$1,320.10

301 Grant Balance as of 7/25/97 \$4,125.08

Attention Neighbors

If you understand the complexities of flood insurance and Bel Air Neighborhood and would be willing either to write an article on this topic, or make a presentation at a general meeting please call any board member.

ALL ARTICLES AND ADVERTISEMENTS must be submitted before the 22nd of each month in order to appear in the following month's newsletter. Articles can be given to any Bel Air board member. All Advertisements must be paid for prior to printing. Contact our treasurer, Clara Wolf, at 265-1444.

Bel Air Advertisements

Call 266-6340, for more about our ad rates.

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