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# BelAir Neighborhood Communicator

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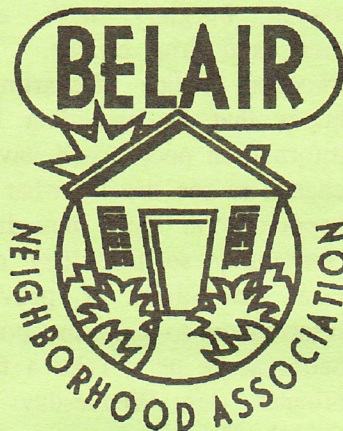
Our Newsletter Editor, Michael Alyn, has resigned. We appreciate his work and regret his departure. Until another neighbor steps forward to take over this position, the newsletter format will be shorter and simpler. We desperately need your help as soon as possible. The future of our newsletter depends on you. Please call the hotline at 392-8338 if you can help.

CITY COUNCIL ELECTION - SEPT. 9TH

## A Successful National Night Out

According to the neighbors who came out of their homes and joined in our progressive picnic, it was a big success. In spite of the hot sticky weather our first National Night Out event drew a nice crowd. The picnic was enjoyed by neighbors, local business people, city council candidates and members of the Phoenix Police Department. We thank everyone who showed support by turning on their porch lights and/or attending our picnic.

Thanks to all of our neighbors who helped put this event together and worked to hard to



make it a success. Our volunteers are too numerous to name, but we all know who they are and want them to know their time and efforts are appreciated. The picnic would not have been possible without donations from local businesses. We would like to thank the owners and managers for their generosity: A La Carte Catering, Arizona Public Service, Ararat Foods, Bashas, Brown's Mortuary, China City Restaurant, Safeway, Smith's Grocery, Southwest Gas Company, and Southwest Supermarkets. A special thank you to our neighbor Lorenzo Estrada, who once again provided our balloon decorations. Door prizes were won by: Jennie

Chambers from 18th Avenue, 4 Phoenix Firebird tickets; M. Rosco from 17th Avenue, a portable gas barbecue grill; and Doug Stagner from Westview Drive, 4 Firebird tickets. CONGRATULATIONS!

If you enjoyed our National Night Out event and have any suggestions or comments, please leave a message on our hotline 392-8338.

## General Meeting Thursday September 4, 1997

Don't forget the General meeting coming up soon. The Phoenix Police Department's Organized Crime Unit will be presenting a half hour program followed by a half hour question and answer session. If you are concerned about crime in the neighborhood and city DO NOT MISS this meeting. A brief general meeting will follow the police presentation.

**TOPIC:** Gangs

**WHEN:** 7pm Thursday 9/4/97

**WHERE:** American Ev Lutheran Church gym., 1830 W. Glenrosa.

**REMINDER:** VOTE ON SEPT. 9TH



## Neighborhood Car Wash

The Fall Festival committee will be holding a car wash to help fund the 1997 Fall Festival.

**WHEN:** Saturday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>  
8 am to 2 pm  
**WHERE:** 4116 N. 15<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
**COST:** By Donation

## Fall Festival

The 1997 Fall Festival will be held November 8th. This year's event will have a Mexican theme and is entitled Viva BelAir!

More details will be available in upcoming newsletters and on the Hotline. If you would like to help in the planning and/or preparation of this year's Festival contact Jeannie Garcia 264-6413.

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! SEPT. 9TH.

## BelAir Neighborhood Association Financial Report 08/22/97

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301 Grant : \$3513.82

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## Crime Stats

Every Wednesday the Arizona Republic publishes a crime log in the Central Phoenix Community Section. The Crime Log is divided by zip code. It lists the time, date, location, and type of crime. The log includes eight types of crime: homicide, sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft, auto theft, and drug crimes. The Phoenix Police Department hopes that by providing this information people will have a chance to see exactly what is happening in their immediate community so that they can take precautions or provide information to help the police better serve us. Take a few minutes this Wednesday to read the Crime Log.

## Neighborhood College

Phoenix College is offering four non-credit courses this Fall for anyone interested in supporting, creating and building healthy neighborhoods and a healthy neighborhood life.

The first course will be September 24th, 5:30 -7:30pm, "How to Organize and Maintain a Neighborhood Association". Instructors will be Donna Neill, Westwood Community Assoc., and Lisa Huggins-Hubbard, City of Phoenix Neighborhood Specialist. Cost \$5.00.

Call 285-7777 to register.

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