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# NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATOR

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## *Fall Festival Fun For All*

Our Fall Festival is over for another year but before we consign it to memories there is a long list of neighbors, sponsors, and donors to thank.

First our appreciation to the festival committee Jeannie Garcia, John & Sue Corlet, Jim Smith, Laurel Moran, and Bill Caroll. They deserve our gratitude for the many hours and much effort contributed to this festival together.

Next are those local business who donated to our festival: Southwest Supermarket, US Airweld for the helium, Circle K (15th Avenue and Indian School), Albertson's and Lo Lo's Balloons/Lorenzo Estrada. Lorenzo provided the fantastic balloon arches, created balloon toys for the kids, and he also provided the tables and chairs. We received door prizes from: Thunderbird Bowling Lanes, Weiss Guys Car Wash, Hollywood Video, Take Me Bake Me, Pizza Mia and My Mother's Restaurant.

Live music was performed by folk singer Virginia Anders, professional entertainer Michael Alyn, and Tom & Jennifer Goodwin's Jazz Quartet. We have some very talented people living in our neighborhood. Bob McBane supplied the PA system and taped music as he has for each of our fall festivals. Phoenix Fire Department Station 18 brought one of their fire trucks and allowed us to explore it up close. They had handouts for the kids and information promoting fire safety. The Estrada Family had their customized bicycles on display.

Cliff Cherry gave us free reign to use his yard, driveway and electricity for the festival. This was not the first time Cliff has been so generous and as a result he was nominated and awarded the 1997 Good Neighbor Award. Bill Kinnerup arranged for Senator Chris Cummisky's visit and supervised the games. He was a very busy man! The Radke family let us use their driveway for those games, helped set up, and provided water for the festival. Virginia Harmon helped set up and got the paper for the tables. Glenn Baucom built the support for the pinatas and with Ramon Ramirez' help, it worked perfectly.

Fred & Fran Godwin supervised the cake walk. Jan & Harold Leach and Helen Ashman judged the hat contest. Nancy Chambers won "Most Creative" for her cockroach hat, Jenny Chambers won "Funniest" for her dinosaur hat, and Lorenzo Estrada's pin studded hat won the "Neighborhood" award. Don & Marion Shortridge, Karen Pettis, and Marie Klopfer manned the registration tables. John & Linda DePierro and Maureen Kelly took turns with board members to staff the neighborhood table. Thanks to Tim Blevins and Jack Redmond for setting up the neighborhood table.

Some very important persons to mention are those that brought food for the potluck and goodies for the cake walk. Unfortunately we cannot name you specifically but please know that the food was delicious and greatly appreciated.

The festival was the combined effort of a lot of people. So, to all the sponsors, donors, and neighbors that made our 3rd Annual Fall Festival a success.....

**THANK YOU!**

Betty Dales



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

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## BUSINESS AS USUAL

*By Anna Blevins*

Each month I will be spotlighting a business in or near Bel Air Neighborhood. All opinions expressed will be solely mine and not that of the Neighborhood Association. If there is a particular business you would like highlighted in the future please call our Hotline at 392-8338 and leave the name, the location, the owner's name and phone number.

**Ararat Foods** located at 4119 North 19th Avenue is owned and operated by a charming Syrian woman named Rose Andonyan. Rose's Armenian husband Andrew opened the business in October 1977. Like most of you, I never paid much attention to that non-descript little strip center on the northeast corner of 19th Avenue and Indian School Road. We certainly have been missing out.

Rose's store is filled with delights. Middle Eastern delicacies from the "old world", bulk spices, herbs, grains and much more. If you love sweets, check out the baklava, Jordan Almonds, and Halawa. Breads and fresh cheeses are the big sellers, but don't miss Rose's own delicious homemade meat or vegetarian stuffed grape leaves and hummus. This store, frequented by all nationalities, is not just for the lover of Middle Eastern foods, but also for adventurous souls.

Stop by, browse, and sample some great food. Understanding foreign foods is not necessary. Rose is always happy to answer any questions.

Now you can begin your Holiday Shopping here in our neighborhood.

## INFORMATION CORNER

Unsolicited mail not only can clog your mailbox, but it can create extra work for the folks who collect your household refuse.

Public Works officials say that unsolicited mail accounts for as much as 3 per cent of the garbage and recyclables collected by city crews every week.

If you prefer not to receive such mail, you can have it stopped by sending a postcard with your name, address and any variations of your name to:

Mail Preference Service  
Direct Marketing Association  
P.O. Box 9008  
Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008

Ask that your name be removed from all mailing lists, which will halt mailings of catalogs, subscription offers, sweepstakes entries and other national mail.



**Great Christmas Gift!**

**Bel Air T-shirts  
\$10.00**

**Contact Clara Wolf at 265-1444**

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**Sav-On Printing  
4520 N. 19th Avenue  
242-2308**



## "Newsy Neighbors"

Construction is now complete on the campus improvements to Martin Luther School. The new building at 18th Avenue and Glenrosa accommodates a new main office, new classrooms for junior high students, a library and maintenance area. This addition was a result of the expansion of the infant/toddler care center.

The new building is most recent of many improvements over the past two years including a new parking lot, new lights and baskets for the gym, new air conditioning system, repainting and new sign.

The new facility is now functioning except for the library which is scheduled to be open in January. The school intends to implement a program allowing neighborhood students to utilize the library at no charge.

We will keep you informed!

**Congratulations to Bill Kinnerup!** He was recently appointed to the Encanto Village Planning Committee. The committee meets the first Monday of each month at 6:00pm in the basement of the Hannelly Center at Phoenix College.

Anyone interested in neighborhood issues is invited to attend.

**Welcome to our new editor** for the Communicator. Please join in thanks to our neighbor on Montecito, Connie Cole for accepting this responsibility. See her column "Quips, Quotes & Questions" on Page 3.

Anna Blevins and Nancy Chambers will act as liaisons for the time being so all articles should be submitted to them. The deadline for the January newsletter is December 21. We need your articles and ideas.

Our gratitude to Ken Chambers for filling in and editing the November newsletter and providing invaluable help in producing the October edition.

### Bel Air Neighborhood Association Financial Status Balance as of 11/30/97

General Fund	\$1,425.94
301 Grant	\$2,927.04

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

### Is your yard out of control?

#### Need some help?

#### The Bel Air Neighborhood Yard Assistance Crew can help you!

If you have a chore that is too big to accomplish by yourself or need help in getting your yard back in shape, call the Neighborhood Hotline at 392-8338.



It's not about complaining about your neighbors.  
It's about caring for your neighborhood.

If you see a violation, call  
City of Phoenix  
Neighborhood  
Services Department  
at 262-7844

## Bel Air Welcome Packet

### A Nice Touch

If you see a new neighbor move in please contact us. We will be happy to give them a packet or we can provide you the packet and you can personally welcome them.

### A Good Selling Point

If you know of a home for sale let us know the Realtor's name and phone number and we will give them a packet so they are aware we have a neighborhood association.

### Contact

Fred or Fran Godwin at 266-0493  
or  
Susie Folz at 274-7750

## We Need Volunteers

The Bel Air Neighborhood Association relies on volunteer participation

You could . . .

Attend a general meeting  
Block Watch Patrol  
Deliver our newsletter  
Make signs for events  
Help in the Yard Assistance Crew  
Work on the Fall Festival  
Write an article for the Communicator  
Attend a city council meeting

You never know  
you just might have fun

## Connie's Corner Quips, Quotes & Questions

*I really worry when the person driving the car next to me is wearing headphones.*

*If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.*

*If nothing sticks to Teflon, how do they stick Teflon to the pan?*



## Bel Air Advertisements

*Newsletter display ads for businesses are priced according to size. The small ad which is never larger than a standard business card is \$7.00. A large ad is \$14.00 and sized according to space available each issue. Classified ads are \$3.00 for 25 words or less. If you would like to place an ad please leave your name and number on our hotline 392-8338 and someone will return your call.*

Support your neighborhood businesses  
Be sure to tell them you saw their ad in the Communicator

### FANTASY ARCADE

4139 N. 19th Avenue

**BRING THIS COUPON FOR  
SIX CREDITS FOR \$1.00  
ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER**



**TAKE  
ME!  
BAKE  
ME!**

**Fresh When We Make It.  
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**Phone Me! 277-9585  
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**4043 N. 15th Ave.  
(15th Ave. at Indian School Rd.)**

Bring Ad for FREE ORDER of BREAD STICKS with your purchase.

**THIS SPACE  
IS  
RESERVED  
FOR YOU**

### Classifieds

Wanted - 1950's and earlier Christmas tree ornaments (worn ok) and 1950's and 1960's American Flyer Train cars and accessories Call Anna or Tim at 266-6340