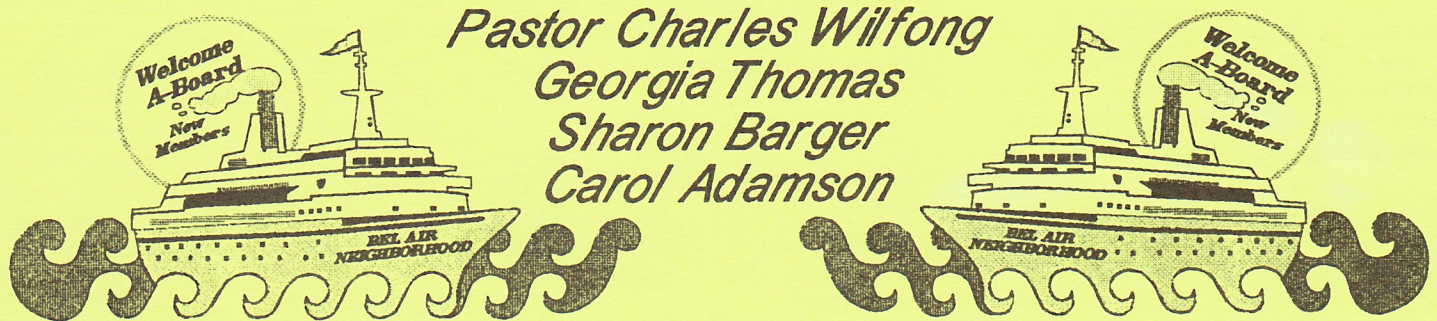



NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATOR

MAY 1999

!Welcome New Board Members! Welcome New Board Members! Welcome New Board Members!



One of the last things to do for a general meeting planning committee member is to write a wrap-up article for the newsletter. Instead of an article in narrative form, I have decided to give you some of my observations as highlights from the evening.

The committee members arrived to set up. True to form for this neighborhood, we had other neighbors come early to help get everything in order for the evening. I know I certainly appreciated their willingness to help us out.

Anna Blevins ran the business meeting of the evening with good news for the neighborhood. Our neighborhood was chosen as the winner of the "Neighborhoods That Work" award for District 4. It was good to hear the applause from the group after that announcement. The election results for board members were announced at this time. New board members that were elected were Carol Adamson from North 16th Avenue, Sharon Barger from West Glenrosa, Georgia Thomas from North 17th Avenue, and Pastor Charles Wilfong from West Glenrosa. Re-elected to the board were Todd Brueshoff from West Glenrosa and Laurel Moran from West Monterosa. Anna also introduced the police officers from the Squaw Peak precinct that came to support our neighborhood. It was great to see their support for our efforts.

Before the ice cream social began, some door prizes were given out. The committee tried to keep these in line with the theme of the evening - namely food. We had prizes from Applebee's, The Eggery, Take Me! Bake Me!, See's Candy and Sweet Tomatoes. The winners were Len M. from West Glenrosa, Trace Moran from West Monterosa, Sharon Barger from West Glenrosa, Jessica Karraker from West Glenrosa, and Tim Blevins from North 15th Drive. Laurel did a lot of hard work contacting the businesses to donate prizes.

The last item of the evening was the ice cream social. Since I have moved into the neighborhood and attended the functions where people were asked to bring food, I have been impressed at what people share with the group. I do admit I was a bit nervous that this time would be the exception and all we would have would be ice cream. Once again the neighbors came through and brought more food that the crowd could eat! People certainly had a hard time choosing what they wanted. The ice cream and supplies were donated from the neighborhood supermarkets. Mike from the Circle K at 15th Avenue and Indian School donated the ice. On behalf of the committee, I would like to say a huge thank you to the neighbors and businesses that made this part of the meeting successful!

On behalf of the planning committee, I would like to say that I couldn't be happier with the results of the meeting and ice cream social. Hopefully the word will spread that it is a good time and help others get involved.

Todd Brueshoff

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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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Minute To Minute

By
Betty Dales

The April 17, 1999 Board Meeting was held in the Fireside Room at Martin Luther School, 1830 W. Glenrosa. The meeting was called to order at 9:00a.m.

Minutes from the March Board Meeting were approved as written. Treasurer's reports for the General Fund and 301 Grant were approved as submitted.

Curbside house number painting - Jeannie Garcia reported that the project is complete. Due to safety issues we could not paint numbers on 15th Avenue, 19th Avenue or Indian School Road.

Personal Safety Seminar - The CPR training for Saturday May 1, 1999 from 8am to 12pm in the Martin Luther School Gymnasium has been canceled due to a scheduling conflict with the Red Cross.

Peepholes - Winners from the January 9th General Meeting will have their Peepholes installed on Saturday May 1st. Jack Redmond has contacted the homeowners and will accompany the contractor.

Yard Sale - Thanks to the committee: Laurel Moran, Tom Bentley and Jeannie Garcia for their work in organizing and advertising the event. Our appreciation goes out to everyone who donated items to and stopped by to purchase items from the Association's yard sale held at the Blevins on 15th Drive. We made \$154.55 and received donations of \$50.00 for a total of \$204.55 to be added to our General Fund.

April 24th General Meeting - Todd Brueshoff requested up to \$50.00 from the General Fund to purchase supplies for the meeting/ice cream social. The request was approved unanimously.

Neighborhood Survey - A one-page survey will be included in the May newsletter. It is important the Association's Board gets feedback from you so, please take a few minutes to fill it out. Return postage will be provided.

Neighborhoods That Work - This year's banquet will be held Tuesday May 11th at 5:30pm in the City Hall Atrium (1st Floor), 200 W. Washington. Bel Air will have a display table to "show off" some of our activities and events for the past year. (p.s. See the "Congratulations Bel Air" article to see why this event will be special for us.)

Other - Board member Rick Jackal is looking into setting up a Bel Air web site with Access Arizona.

Jeannie Garcia has been working with the City to have more mid-street lights installed. So far two have been approved and will be installed in the next 4-6 weeks. One at 17th Avenue and Heatherbrae and the other on 16th Drive about half a block west of 15th Avenue. Two more street lights are proposed but have not yet been approved. Those lights would be on Monterosa and 15th Drive.

Please watch your pets - a neighbor reported that his dog was almost stolen out of his front yard. Two men drove up into his yard and were in the process of grabbing his dog when they were interrupted.

Also thieves stole some playground equipment from the church on Glenrosa and a patio umbrella from a neighbor on 15th Drive. The properties were accessed from the canal bank and alleyway.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55am. The next Board meeting will be Saturday May 8, 1999. Please check with any Board member as to location.

ANNUAL BLOCK SALE A SUCCESS

This year our treasury netted \$50.00 plus in donations from neighbors who participated in our annual sale. A sale solely to benefit our association netted \$144.55. All items remaining at the end of that sale were donated to charity. The donated cash, yard sale items and especially the volunteers hours that made this sale possible are all greatly appreciated!

Police Notification

Level 2 Sex Offender Alert

The neighborhood has received notification that a registered sex offender has moved into the area. The gentleman is living at Indian School and 20th Avenue. Notices with his picture have been posted on the bulletin boards and copies are available from any board member.



**Bel Air
Is Back
Online!**

The Bel Air Neighborhood Association has a new e-mail address:

BANEIGHBOR@AOL.COM

This e-mail address is in addition to the hotline and is available for you to contact the board for any reason. The e-mails will be read, acknowledged and presented to the board at the next meeting. We look forward to hearing from you!

Bel Air Neighborhood Association Financial Status

Balance as of 4/21/99

General Fund	\$1,824.63
301 Grant	\$1,241.07

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

Indian School Park Open House

On March 20th Bel Air neighbors attended an open house sponsored by Councilman Phil Gordon at the future site of the Indian School Park, Indian School Road, just east of Central Avenue. The park will be know as the Steele Foundation to the project. All funds to construct the park will be through private and corporate donations, thereafter being maintained and administered by the City Parks Department.

We had the opportunity to see a scale model of the park and tour three of the historic buildings: dining hall, music building and auditorium that will be renovated to accommodate an Indian Cultural Center, City Parks Department Office and a public auditorium, respectively. In addition we had tours of the perimeter of the property that totals over 75 acres - 10 acres bigger than Encanto Park.

Plans for the park include a lake supplied with water circulated from the nearby canal, a neighborhood area of picnic ramadas and play areas, a larger enclosed ramada available for receptions and meetings, a meditation maze and gazing pool and an outdoor amphitheater on the edge of the lake.

Councilman Gordon and representatives from the City Parks and Recreation Department and the business alliance responsible for raising funds for the park project were on hand to answer questions. The park will be completed in three phases - not including the buildings - with the first phase expected to break ground late this year!

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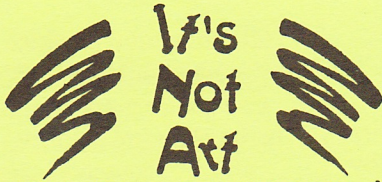
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Connie's Corner

Quips, Quotes & Questions

A happy family is like a baseball team; with Mom pitching, Dad catching, the kids fielding, and everyone taking a turn at bat.

The deadline for submitting articles for the June Newsletter is May 21



Graffiti is the No.1 sign of gang presence. Not all graffiti is gang related, but when you see unusual signs and symbols, that's not artwork, it's a gang.

Report it when you see it!!
Graffiti Busters Hotline
495-7014

**RECYCLING
&
GARDENING**



**HOME
BREWS**

*Mix coffee grounds, tea bags and eggshells into the ground around roses. They'll slightly acidify the soil.

*Ferment banana skins in a sealed jar of warm water for 14 days to make a "rose boost cocktail". Spray liquid directly on rosebushes.

*Newspaper can fight weeds. Place six sheets of newspaper between rows of plants and cover with a thin layer of dirt or shredded bark. The papers will rot by seasons end, improving the soil, and not a single weed should survive.

*Puree 1 cup vegetable and/or fruit peelings, eggshells or any other vegetable matter with 3 cups water in a blender. Pour this potent fertilizer on soil immediately.

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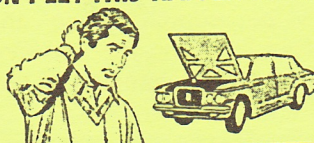
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