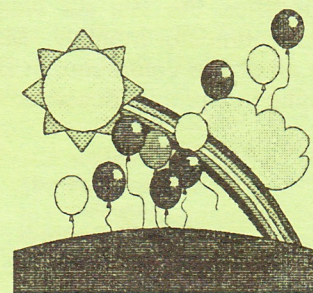
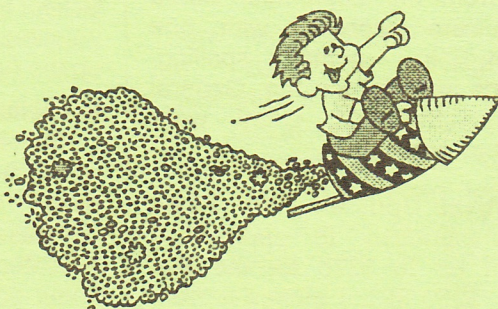
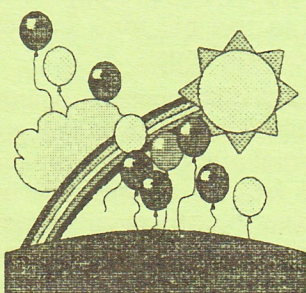

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATOR

NOVEMBER 1999

The Bel Air Fall Festival was a Blast



Despite the heat, over 100 Bel Air residents joined in the festivities on Saturday, October 16. The pizza and potluck lunch was followed by a brief general meeting. Our Bel Air Singers provided the entertainment. Councilman Phil Gordon was on hand as were numerous police officers from Squaw Peak Precinct. Commander Marcia Florian sent her regrets but thanked us for our continued support. Thanks to the Phoenix Police Department lots of neighborhood kids were fingerprinted. Our castle moon jump was constantly filled and definitely a big hit with the kids. With several Bel Air kids serving as assistants the magician delighted all in attendance. Lorenzo Estrada, from 18th Avenue, made balloon fish, flowers, etc. for the kids. The bicycle club brought their bikes for viewing. Handout bags that included dusk to dawn light fixtures were available for everyone. Our door prizes of Phoenix Coyote tickets were won by the Stagners of Westview and Carol Adamson of 16th Avenue. Smoke detectors were also won by 12 lucky neighbors. The 50/50 raffle netted \$100 and was divided equally between the winner, Tim Blevins of 15th Drive and our Association. Our ever popular cake walk made the association \$35.

Our Police Appreciation Book did receive more signatures and comments, but still has lots of empty pages available for you to sign. To add your name to the book, please leave your name and number on the hotline and someone will contact you.

GAIN decorated cakes were donated by Bashas', Frys and Safeway. Fry's cake, which was the shape of a police car and precisely decorated down to the colored lights on top, won the best of the three. Our neighbor, Sandra Rivero from Monterosa, also took the time to beautifully decorate a cake and received a white Bel Air T-shirt for her efforts.

Dominoes, My Mother's, Pizza Mia and Pizza Hut, all from the 19th Avenue and Indian School Road area, donated pizzas for the potluck. They were enjoyed by all. Special thanks goes out to Randy, from My Mother's, who had some of his prep staff fix pizzas for us even though the restaurant does not open until 5pm on Saturday. We also want to thank Mike from Circle K for the ice he donated and his continual support.

Thanks to the following businesses: Duncan Farms for the cornstalk decorations, Robert Hansen Associates, a Phoenix contractor, who loaned us a large shade canopy that really saved the day, and US AirWeld for their donation of helium for all our balloon decorations. Thanks to last year's Price Rite and Westwood Community's donation of \$250 the moon jump and magic show were included.

Finally, thanks to all the volunteers and everyone who took the time to come and show support for our neighborhood and the Phoenix Police Department.

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Minute to Minute

By
Todd Brueshoff

The October 9, 1999 Board Meeting was held in the Fireside Room at Martin Luther School, 1830 W. Glenrosa. The meeting was called to order at 9:07a.m.

All members were present except for Pastor Charles Wilfong.

Minutes from the September Board Meeting were accepted with one correction in name spelling. Treasurer's reports for the General Fund and the 301 Grant were approved as submitted.

Fall Festival Update - The Board voted unanimously to approve a budget of up to \$375 for the Fall Festival. \$250 of the money is from the Westwood Neighborhood Association from when the now closed PriceRite grocery store opened. Carol Adamson's children's group is performing at the festival. There are four children in the group now. Jeannie Garcia made a motion to allocate up to \$25 from the General Fund to purchase shirts for the children. The board passed it unanimously.

New President - Rick Jackal has resigned from the presidency and the Board. We need a new president. Tom Bentley is willing to serve as president pro tem until a new one is selected. Board members were asked to think about filling the current vacancy for the Board and also about serving as president. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting.

Neighborhood Website - There has been more e-mail coming through the website lately. Betty Dales has volunteered to answer the e-mails now that Rick is no longer on the board.

Xerox Machine - There was discussion about the copy machine

that the association has. We do not use it enough to keep it in good shape. The average charge to have it repaired is \$75. The association had it donated to us and there is still a waiting list at the organization that donated it. The Board agreed to return it, as making copies as needed seemed more cost effective.

Neighborhood Clean Up - The clean up of the perimeter of the neighborhood will take place on Saturday, November 6 at 7am. We will meet at the corner of Indian School and 17th Avenue. Betty Dales volunteered to use her truck to pick up the full garbage bags.

Miscellaneous - The bulletin boards in the neighborhood will have cork put on them to make the flyers easier to post. Two rolls of stamps will be purchased with the 301 Grant money allocated. There was discussion about getting new people involved in delivering newsletters. The people that have been delivering for some time will be given the option to step down if they choose so others can become involved. The idea is that they could serve as backup delivery people.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:34am. The next Board meeting will be held on November 13, 1999. Please check with any Board member as to location.

Bel Air Neighborhood Association Financial Status

Balance as of 10/19/99

General Fund	\$1,851.21
301 Grant	\$7,398.62

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



Thank You Volunteers

Association events could not be possible without the hard work of your neighbors. Normally, we do not single out individuals to thank after an event such as the GAIN/Fall Festival Celebration. We simply say thanks to all who volunteer and at this time I do want to thank the Committee in charge and especially the Chairperson, Jeannie Garcia. Her committee included Tim Blevins, Tom Bentley, Betty Dales, Jim and Judy Mathews and Georgia Thomas. This committee spent hours planning this event and soliciting donations. GAIN day began for most of them before 9am and never ended until after 5:30pm. I would also like to thank the following neighbors that spent their precious Saturday helping out: Carol Adamson and her Bel Air Singers, Nancy Chambers, James Claywell, Virginia and Wayne Harmon and Bill Kinnerup. Without all of these volunteers GAIN/Fall Festival would not have happened. Thank You.

Anna Blevins

Good Neighbor 1999

This year five neighbors were nominated for Good Neighbor 1999. They were Connie Cole from Montecito, Fred Hall from Devonshire, Fran and Fred Godwin from Monterosa and Bill Kinnerup from Devonshire.

Unfortunately, the GAIN Committee could only choose one winner. The committee members chose a neighbor who is a good neighbor to all of us and especially to our neighborhood association. We chose our newsletter editor, Connie Cole. Connie has enthusiastically produced our Bel Air Communicator for almost two years. She had added lots of graphics to the newsletter, started her own column, Connie's Corner, and manages to put together our newsletter even when neighbors do not come through with enough articles for her.

Congratulations Connie!

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Board Changes

There have been some changes in the Bel Air Neighborhood Association's Board of Directors. Rick Jackal resigned as President and member of the Board in September. Rick cited demands at home and at work as the reasons for withdrawal from the Board. We were all sorry to lose Rick from the Board. Rick was an active and positive leader during his tenure as President. Thanks, Rick, for being a good neighbor.

Tom Bentley, the Vice President of the Board, has been acting as President until a new officer can be selected by the Board.

We want to encourage every resident of the Bel Air Neighborhood to consider serving on your Board of Directors. Now is the time to give serious thought to doing something positive for the neighborhood. The by-laws of the BANA limit the time a person can serve on the Board to two terms. In April several current Board members will be stepping down and will be replaced by new people. We would like YOU to serve on your Board. We know many folks are shy about stepping forward, so if you know someone who would be a good person to have on the Board, please encourage them and nominate them to serve.

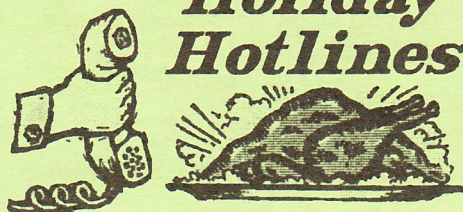
HELLO NEIGHBORS!

Our names are David and Sandra Rivero. We moved into your neighborhood, 1702 W. Monterosa, about two years ago. We finally attended the last association meeting and would like to be involved as time allows. May we introduce ourselves? Sandra was raised in this neighborhood. Her maiden name was Sandra Stacey. Our children are now grown and we have eight grandchildren.

We are active members of The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints ward at 18th Ave. and Earle Dr. Sandra tends to the home front and stays very busy. I work for the City Of Phoenix Wastewater Dept. I am also a singer/songwriter/entertainer and I am a private contractor for ADT Security Systems through First Protection, Inc. in Scottsdale. I have entered an ad in the Neighborhood Communicator offering free ADT security systems for the Bel Air Neighborhood. If anybody is interested, please call us at 234-2234. Sandra is also my secretary, bookkeeper, advisor, critic, and my best friend.

Sandra and I often take walks around the area. We are looking forward to meeting all our neighbors. Stop by anytime.

Holiday Hotlines



Help with your turkey and baking questions.

The Land O'Lakes Holiday Bakeline, 800-782-9606, answers baking questions.

The Reynolds Turkey Tips Line, 800-745-4000, offers defrosting and roasting directions.

The Butterball Turkey Talk-Line, the grandmama of them all, 800-323-4848.

Calling all Babysitters



This is your neighbor Laurel at 1641 Monterosa. I know there have just got to be some babysitters in our community. I haven't heard from you yet.

I received a call from a young woman named Laura, but I did not get her entire phone number on my answering machine. Please call me, Laura, and hopefully we will connect this time.

Give me a buzz at 240-5570, and leave your name and phone number. I am trying to compose a babysitter's directory for our neighborhood.

Playgroup Update - I would like to thank all the mommies who called me to get a playgroup started. If there were any others out there who would still like to join, feel free to call me. My number is 240-5570; leave your name, child's name and age, and your phone number.

I know life in general gets pretty crazy at times. This is a great way to meet your neighbors, chat and socialize a little while the children run around and have a good time.

Connie's Corner

Do you know who received our 1999 "Good Neighbor" award at the Fall Festival?

Meee????!!!!????

Volunteering does have its rewards

**Ah Shucks,
Thanks Bel Air Association**



at hummingbird feeders, but you can resolve the problem with cooking oil. Each time you clean the feeder, dip your finger in the cooking oil and rub it around each of the feeding ports.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Nov 5-7, 4th Annual Fall "Glendale Celebration of Art & Crafts" - Murphy Park, arts & crafts, food, wine tasting, live entertainment on two stages, kid's area, free, 10am-6pm, 602/581-2500#248.

Nov 13, Luke Day '99, Litchfield Park - annual open house, USAF arial demonstration team, the Thunderbirds will perform, U.S. Army Golden Knight parachute demonstration team, the latest in Air Force airpower, static displays of aircraft from all branches of the military, food, memorabilia, military working dogs, *no glass containers*, free, 9am-4pm, 623/856-6011.

Nov 20-21, Phoenix Fairgrounds Antique Market - Arizona's largest antiques and collectibles market, \$2, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm, 602/943-1766.

Nov 25, Fountain Hills Parade of the Hills, Saguaro Blvd. - The state's only Thanksgiving Day parade with up to 75 units including bands, floats & marching units, 9am, free, 480/837-1654

Nov 26-27, Glendale Glitters Spectacular, Murphy Park - Nighttime sky lights up with over 500,000 twinkling multi-color lights, holiday entertainment, food, crafts, children's wonderland with Santa and snow, lighting ceremony, fireworks on the 26th, 5-10pm, free 602/930-2299.

Nov 26-28, Cave Creek "Holidays Out West Fest" - downtown, 300 arts, crafts, imports displays, live music, international food court, free, 10am-5pm, 480/488-2014.

Nov 27-Jan 2, Tempe Fantasy of Lights, Mill Ave. - downtown illuminated by thousands of sparkling lights and lighted displays, free, 5pm-1am, opening night 11/28 includes a Kris Kringle Market, Kidspace, electric light parade, city tree lighting, fireworks, multiple live entertainment stages, 602/894-8158.

Why I Volunteer

It's not for money, nor for fame,
It's not for any personal gain,
It's just for love of fellow man,
It's just to lend a helping hand...

It's just to give a tithe of self,
That's something
you can't buy with wealth,
It's not for medals won with pride,
It's just for the feeling deep inside.

It's that reward deep in your heart,
It's feeling you have been a part,
Of helping others far and near,
That makes you be a volunteer...

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Association to let you know
that the association has a
welcome packet available to any
new neighbors. If you see a
new neighbor move in, contact
us, so we can give you the
packet and you can personally
welcome them. If not, contact
us and we will be happy to give
them a packet.

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To keep outdoor waterers free from algae and scum, add one teaspoon of regular laundry bleach to each gallon of water. If in direct sunlight, add bleach at least twice a day.