

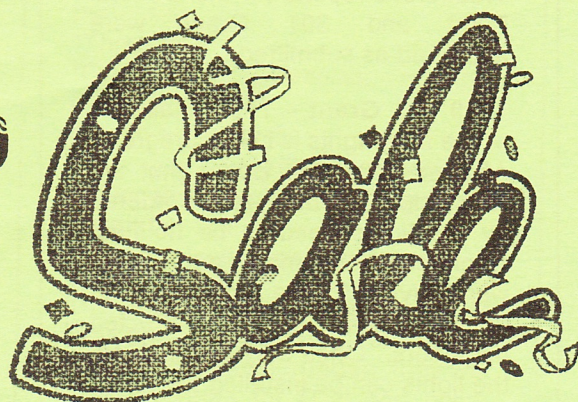


# Neighborhood Communicator

MARCH 2000

## NEIGHBORHOOD YARD

April 29, 2000



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Now that you have cleaned out your belongings for the trash pick up, it's time to think about selling some of that "stuff". On April 29, 2000, the Bel Air Neighborhood will be having it's annual Neighborhood Yard Sale. The Association will take care of the advertising in the paper and place signs around the neighborhood. The advertisement will show that the sale begins at 8:00 a.m. If you remember from past years, there were cars circling soon after 7:00 a.m. and a LOT of them.

The Association will have a sale in the yard of Board member, Tom Bentley at 1717 W. Monterosa. All the proceeds from that sale will benefit the General Fund of the Association. If you have any items that you would like to donate to that sale, please drop them that morning or call a Board member to make arrangements to get it there.

There is a suggested, not mandatory, \$5.00 donation to the Association for the neighbors that participate to help cover the costs of the advertising. If you wish to make the donation, you can give it to any Board member or drop by the Neighborhood Yard Sale on April 29th.

The date of this event is late this spring due to Easter being late, but one of the benefits is that in less than a month after, it's trash pick up time again!



**Bel Air Neighborhood  
Association  
Financial Status  
Balance as of 2/03/00**

**General Fund      \$1,808.02**  
**301 Grant          \$7,118.50**

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

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.

**Bel Air  
Neighborhood  
Association**  
1624 W. Glenrosa  
Phoenix, AZ 85015  
392-8338

### ASSOCIATION BOARD

#### **President**

Carol Adamson (2001)  
4240 N. 16th Avenue  
277-4904

#### **Vice President**

Tom Bentley (2000)  
1717 W. Monterosa  
279-0175

#### **Treasurer**

Laurel Moran (2001)  
1641 W. Monterosa  
234-3233

#### **Secretary**

Todd Brueshoff (2001)  
1624 W. Glenrosa  
265-4961

#### **Members**

Sharon Barger (2001)  
Anna Blevins (2000)  
Betty Dales (2000)  
Jeannie Garcia (2000)  
Maureen Kelly (2000)  
Jim Matthew (2000)  
Georgia Thomas (2001)  
Pastor Charles Wilfong (2001)

## *Minute To Minute*

*By Todd Brueshoff*

The February 12, 2000 Board Meeting was held in the Fireside Room at Martin Luther School, 1830 W. Glenrosa. The meeting was called to order at 9:08a.m.

Minutes from the January meeting were approved as written. The Treasurer's reports for the General Fund and 301 Grant were approved as submitted.

**1999 301 Grant** - The installation of the alley lights is still in progress. APS informed the Board that the four neighbors that were bordered by the lights need to be notified. Copies of area maps and letters were given to the volunteers to deliver them to the affected neighbors. Once they are notified, the lights can be installed.

**2000 301 Grant** - The total for the 2000 Grant is \$9,998.00. The projects included in the grant are additional alley lighting, office supplies, weed spray, security door money, and medical alert funding. We will know in June if we receive the grant money. Sharon Barger also reported that the fire department is interested in co-writing a grant next year with our neighborhood. This would be in addition to our individual grant. The purpose of the grant would be for training on security and safety. The Board approved her following up with the fire department.

**Newsletter** - The key to the newsletter being delivered on time is following the deadlines. Volunteers do all the components that prepare the newsletter. If anyone is interested in writing articles for the newsletter, they are encouraged to do so.

### **Spring Neighborhood Clean Up -**

The spring clean up took place on February 19, 2000. Look for an article in this newsletter for more information about that event. In order to provide supplies for the clean up, the Board agreed to spend up to \$50.00 to purchase at least 40 garbage bags. The funds would come from the 301 Grant if there were funds allocated for this purpose, if not, the money would come from the General Fund.

### **New Neighbor Packets -**

The Board approved using 301 Grant money to prepare 50 more packets. If anyone knows of a neighbor that would need a packet, please call the neighborhood hotline.

### **Yard Sale -**

The Annual Neighborhood Yard Sale will be held on April 29, 2000 beginning at 8 a.m. It is later this year due to Easter being late in the spring. Look for an article in this newsletter for details.

### **General Meeting & Election -**

The next General Meeting will be held on April 8, 2000 at 7 p.m. This will include the election of six new Board members. The committee members are Laurel Moran, Tom Bentley, Pastor Wilfong and Sharon Barger.

**Other** - There was a discussion about property taxes and if they were going up on everyone's home. There was agreement on that issue and that it was due to the rising home prices for our neighborhood. The prices have increased quite a bit in a short amount of time. The Neighborhoods That Work banquet is being held on May 24th. One of the bulletin boards was vandalized and the cork needs to be replaced.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:23 am.



## CENSUS 2000



be sure  
you're  
counted

The Census 2000 countdown is about to begin and the city is counting on you and your family members to stand up and be counted.

### What You Can Do!



Look for your letter from the Census Bureau in March. Return the enclosed postcard if you need the questionnaire in your preferred language.



Fill out your questionnaire and send it back by April 1, 2000. Make sure everyone in your household is counted, including children.



Encourage all residents to be counted, including undocumented workers and winter visitors.



Remember, no one will see your responses. It is illegal for the Census Bureau to share information with INS or police.

An accurate count is critical to the city because federal and state funds are distributed to local governments based on their population.

You can learn more about the count by calling the Census Hotline at 602/534-2319 or visiting [www.ci.phoenix.us/CITY/GOV/census.html](http://www.ci.phoenix.us/CITY/GOV/census.html) on the Internet.



## Children & Teens

### Need ALL Immunizations

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that by age 2, your child should have received the following shots:

- \*Four DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis).
- \*Three polio
- \*One MMR (measles, mumps, rubella).
- \*Three hepatitis B.
- \*Two to four Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b) with at least one dose after age 1.
- \*VZV (varicella) for chickenpox.

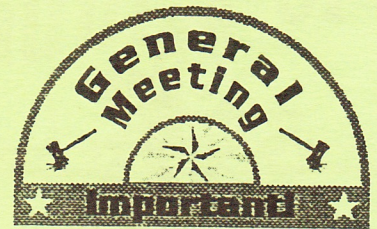
The Arizona State Department of Education mandates that before children start kindergarten, they will need boosters for DTP and polio, and a second dose of MMR. Some children may need the hepatitis A series before kindergarten, preschool or day care.

Teens need shots too. Many teens missed the second dose of MMR, which was added to the schedule in recent years. Hepatitis B also was recently added to the schedule. If a teen has not had chickenpox, it is recommended that he or she receive the single chickenpox shot before age 13. Your teen also will need a tetanus diphtheria booster.

## Reduce Junk Mail



To remove your name from junk mailing lists, write to: Mail Preference Service, Direct Market Association, P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735



It is that time of year again and neighbors in the Bel Air Association have the privilege of electing new Board Members to represent our neighborhood for the coming year. Several terms will expire in April. We are happy to tell you that we have six nominees and that elections will be held at our next General Meeting. The meeting will be held on Saturday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Martin Luther School, 1830 West Glenrosa. A special program is being planned in addition to the election. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar and watch for more information in the April Newsletter.

### BEL AIR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

#### 2000 Board Election Ballot

Please indicate your vote by placing an "x" beside the name or enter your candidate(s) in the space provided

Vote for not more than 6

Don Shortridge	_____
Susan McHugh	_____
Faye Robbins	_____
Jim Matthew	_____
Marjorie Paez	_____
write in	_____
write in	_____
write in	_____





The neighborhood clean up of our alleys on February 19 went very well. Fourteen neighbors volunteered. We filled and stacked over 75 bags of trash for the City of Phoenix quarterly pick up. To all who helped, Many Thanks!

### Connie's Corner

*Don't bother arguing with me,  
I've already changed my mind.*

### The Bel Air Singers



*are seeking more members!*

Kids pre-school to 6th grade are invited. Rehearsals are Mondays from 4 to 5pm at Adamson's, 4240 North 16th Avenue. For additional information, call Carol at 277-4904.

*Try It! You Might Like It!*

## CALENDAR EVENTS

March 8-12, Scottsdale Reining Horse Classic - WestWorld, competition, Quarterhorse show, food, free 480/595-0083

March 10, Irish Step Dancers - Glendale Library, 7pm, free, 623/930-3573

March 10-12, Chandler Ostrich Festival - races, entertainment, arts & crafts, carnival, parade 480/963-4571

March 10-12, Phoenix 27th Annual Home Improvement & Garden Show - Civic Plaza, 602/277-4748

March 10-12, Yuma 8th Annual Midnight At the Oasis Festival - Desert Sun Stadium, 50's/60's cars & music show, arts & crafts, dance 520/343-1715 or 520/539-2022

March 11 Chloride 10th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade - Immortal gunfighters, vaudeville show, swap meet, music, 10a-4p, free 520/565-2204

March 12 Phoenix 17th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade & Irish Family Faire - 10th Ave & Hance Park, 10a-6:30p, 602/674-8844

March 16-19 Scottsdale National Festival of the West, Rawhide - western music, cowboy poetry, vendors, costume contests, film celebrities, chuck wagon cook-off, mounted action shooting championships, 10a, 602/996-4387

March 17, Glendale Irish Rovers - Library, free, 7p, 623/930-3573

March 18, Chandler Spring Rythem Festival - Chandler Park, stage entertainment, kid's area, fireworks, free 480/782-2735

March 20-22 Lake Pleasant 2nd Annual In-Water Spring Boat Show - 602/277-4748

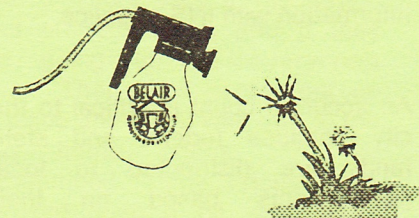
March 22-26 Pinal County Fair, Casa Grande - live entertainment, arts, crafts, auto displays, races, 4H & FFA livestock, animal exhibitions, rides, petting zoo, \$2-4, 9a-10p, 520/723-5242

March 24-26, Tucson 30th Annual Fourth Avenue Spring Street Fair - 350 arts & crafts, food, entertainment, musicians from around US, 4 street level stages & main stage, free 10a-6p, 520/624-5004

March 25-26, Phoenix Folk Traditions Music Festival, Encanto Park - performances, workshops, contemporary folk, blues, original songs, storytelling & dancing, 200 musicians, free, 10a-5p, 602/261-8993

March 27, Scottsdale 2nd Annual Independent Film Fest, Ctr For Arts - 7p, \$6-28, 480/994-2787

March 31-April 2, Tempe 23rd Annual Spring Festival of the Arts - Mill Avenue, 600 national artists & craftspeople, food, entertainment on 5 stages, Ecotopia, free, 10a-6p, 480/967-4877



*Neighborhood weed spraying will be done in March. If you do not want your sidewalk or street grass and weeds sprayed, please leave your name and address on the hotline 392-8338.*