



Neighborhood Communicator

APRIL 2000

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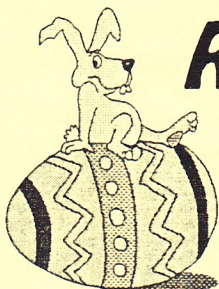
Heard The News?

The Bel Air Neighborhood is having Mary Coyle's ice cream at the next General Meeting!!!
Mark your calendars for 7:00 p.m., April 8, 2000

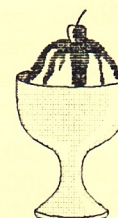
- ➔ Election of new board members for our Great Neighborhood
- ➔ The Bel Air Singers will be performing
- ➔ Door prizes for the kids
- ➔ Community service information (Neighborhood traffic concerns)
- ➔ Door prizes for the adults
- ➔ Neighborhood trivia
- ➔ Ice Cream Social (featuring Mary Coyle's ice cream)
- ➔ Holiday center pieces to be given away

So, come on out and cast your ballot, meet your neighbors, find out more about the neighborhood and enjoy the Ice Cream Social.

Remember!



Time: 7:00pm
Date: April 8, 2000
Place: 1830 W Glenrosa



See You There!!

Bel Air Neighborhood Association

Financial Status

Balance as of 2/29/00

General Fund \$1,797.10

301 Grant \$7,103.50

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.

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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 March 11, 2000 Board Meeting was held in the Fireside Room at Martin Luther School, 1830 W. Glenrosa. The meeting was called to order at 9:09a.m. All Board members were present.

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

1999 Project 301 - Anna Blevins reported that the final paperwork arrived this past week for the lighting project. The final step is the installation and the work order has been turned over to the work crew. APS could not give a specific time by when it would be completed. The letters to inform the affected neighbors were distributed and there were no calls to the hotline or committee members with concerns.

2000 Project 301 - Laurel Moran reports that the application for the new grant has been submitted. The projects included are ten additional alley lights, five security doors, two medical alert monitoring systems, two awnings, office supplies and newsletter costs. We will be notified in the future if the grant is approved.

Fire Department 301 Partnership

- Sharon Barger is continuing to pursue a partnership with the Fire Department for an additional 301 grant for education and training in security and safety. Her contact at the fire department has told her that they have been successful in other neighborhoods getting the grant. Projects have included training and also safety kits. The

Board encouraged continuing to pursue this matter.

Spring Alley Clean Up - This has been completed and reported in the last issue of the newsletter. Overall it was "dusty, dirty and yucky", but the alleys really weren't as bad as expected. The timing was good with being able to leave the bags in the alley for the uncontained trash pickup.

T-shirts - Jeannie Garcia reported that the T-shirt order is behind right now as they are having to do additional work on the artwork. The deadline for the completion of them is April 8th, the date of the General Meeting. The Board unanimously approved up to an additional \$75 from the General Fund for the cost of the additional artwork and six child size t-shirts.

Neighborhood Yard Sale - The Annual Neighborhood Yard Sale is scheduled for April 29th. The Board approved up to \$30 from the General Fund to cover the cost of the advertisement in the Arizona Republic. See the article elsewhere in the newsletter for details of this event.

April General Meeting - The General Meeting is scheduled for April 8th. The committee members are: Laurel Moran, Anna and Tim Blevins, Jim and Judy Mathew and Tom Bentley. There is an article in this newsletter with the details. The Board unanimously approved up to \$125 from the General Fund for expenses incurred.

Neighborhoods From Tradition To Tomorrow - Along with the Neighborhoods That Work banquet this year is a three day seminar on neighborhoods. The cost to attend is \$150 per person. The brochure was reviewed and the Board agreed this would be a good thing to sponsor a couple of Board

members to attend. Preference is to have someone that has a longer term left to attend for the Board to benefit. A motion of spending up to \$300 from the General Fund to sponsor Board members was approved. The deadline is March 31st.

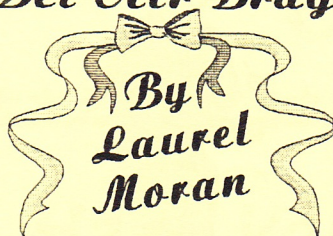
Other - There have been a couple of vehicles stolen in the neighborhood in the past couple of weeks. A couple of houses have been broken into also. Nancy Fikes is the speaker at the monthly community forum at the Martin Luther School. She will be speaking on May 18th at noon about the Christown redevelopment. The lunch is potluck. An update on the recovery home was given. All the rulings of the lower committees have been overturned and the matter is now in court.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:33 am. The next Board Meeting will be on April 8, 2000. Please check with any board member as to location.



Our April 8 General Meeting will feature sundaes made with Mary Coyle's ice cream. For neighbors on special diets, we will also have sugar-free ice cream and fruit toppings.

Bel Air Brag



Hello neighbors! This is a new monthly column that will consist of announcements you would like to share, like a birthday in the family, anniversaries, expecting a new baby, welcomed a new grandchild into your life and also have a listing of the new neighbors that have joined our community. Please call the hotline at 392-8338 and leave a message or call me at home 240-5570. Tell me your full name (don't tell me your last name if you don't want to) and the event in your life you would like to announce. I will write it up for the next newsletter. The deadline is the 19th of every month; that will give me a day to get it together for our editor.

traffic concerns

TO BE ADDRESSED AT GENERAL MEETING

Are drivers speeding through and in our neighborhood? Is there a lot of cut through traffic in Bel Air? Do we have traffic problems you want to address? If you answered yes to any of the above questions, be sure to attend our next general meeting. In addition to electing new board members we will be discussing TRAFFIC IN BEL AIR. We will have a Phoenix Police Officer in attendance to answer questions and help us discuss possible solutions. At our last general meeting numerous neighbors voiced their concern about traffic in Bel Air. This is your chance to find out what solutions may be available.

**April 29, 2000
Neighborhood
Yard Sale**

TRAFFIC ALERT!

One day you can expect heavy traffic in the neighborhood is April 29th. The Bel Air Neighborhood will be having its annual Neighborhood Yard Sale that day. 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 a.m. 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 the 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 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 on April 29th. Cars can be expected to be driving around by 7 a.m. (they were in the past), so get your items together for a successful day. May 6th (the next Saturday) is the first day you can put out trash for the uncontained pick-up for any leftovers you don't want to keep.

Connie's Corner

**The time to learn respect for
authority is in the playpen not
the state pen.**

Why Do Police Stop People?

There are many different reasons why you might be stopped by the police. Whatever the reason, the officer needs your cooperation.

- *You may have committed a traffic violation.
- *You may fit the description of a suspect.
- *The officer might think you are in trouble and need help.
- *You may have witnessed a crime.

If you are stopped by the police while driving, you may feel confused, anxious or even angry. These are natural feelings, but remember, traffic stops can also be stressful and dangerous for the police officer.

Each year a number of law enforcement officers are killed or seriously injured while making the "routine traffic stop". Police officers are especially vulnerable during the hours of darkness.

With this in mind, there are things you, as a law abiding citizen, can do to help lessen the unpleasantness of the experience.



What To Expect When Stopped

Each situation is unique and the police officer must alter his or her response to fit the circumstance.

A Phoenix Police Officer:

- *Will provide his or her name and serial number upon request.
- *Who is not in uniform will present proper identification; you may request to examine their credentials so that you are satisfied they are a law enforcement officer.
- *Will tell you why you are being stopped.
- *Will only use the force necessary to effect the arrest of a suspect and to maintain the custody of the prisoner.
- *Will not search the body of a person of the opposite sex except to prevent injury to the officer or another person, or to prevent the disposal or destruction of evidence.
- *Will only arrest a person for a crime committed in the officer's presence, or when the officer has probable cause to believe the person has already committed the crime.

When Stopped By Police, Remember:

1. A police officer may pull you over at any time for a traffic offense or police investigation.
2. When you see the red overhead lights and/or hear the siren, remain calm and safely pull over to the right side of the road.
3. Remain in your vehicle unless the officer advises otherwise.
4. Keep your hands on the steering wheel so the officer can see them.
5. Avoid any sudden movements, especially toward the floorboard, rear seat or passenger side of the vehicle.
6. Do not immediately reach for your license or other documents until the officer requests them.
7. If your documents are out of reach, tell the officer where they are before you reach for them.
8. If you have a weapon in the vehicle, promptly notify the officer of its location.
9. If the stop occurs during darkness, turn on your dome or interior lights so the officer can easily see the interior of your car.
10. If there are passengers in your vehicle, encourage them to remain quiet and cooperate with instructions.
11. The officer may issue you a ticket. If you feel the reason is vague or unclear, ask the officer for details.
12. Avoid becoming argumentative. Arguing will not change the officer's mind. If you contest the violation, you will have an opportunity to address the matter in court.
13. Be honest with the officer. If you really didn't see the stop sign or were unaware of the speed limit, let the officer know.
14. If you receive a ticket, accept it calmly. Accepting it is not an admission of guilt.