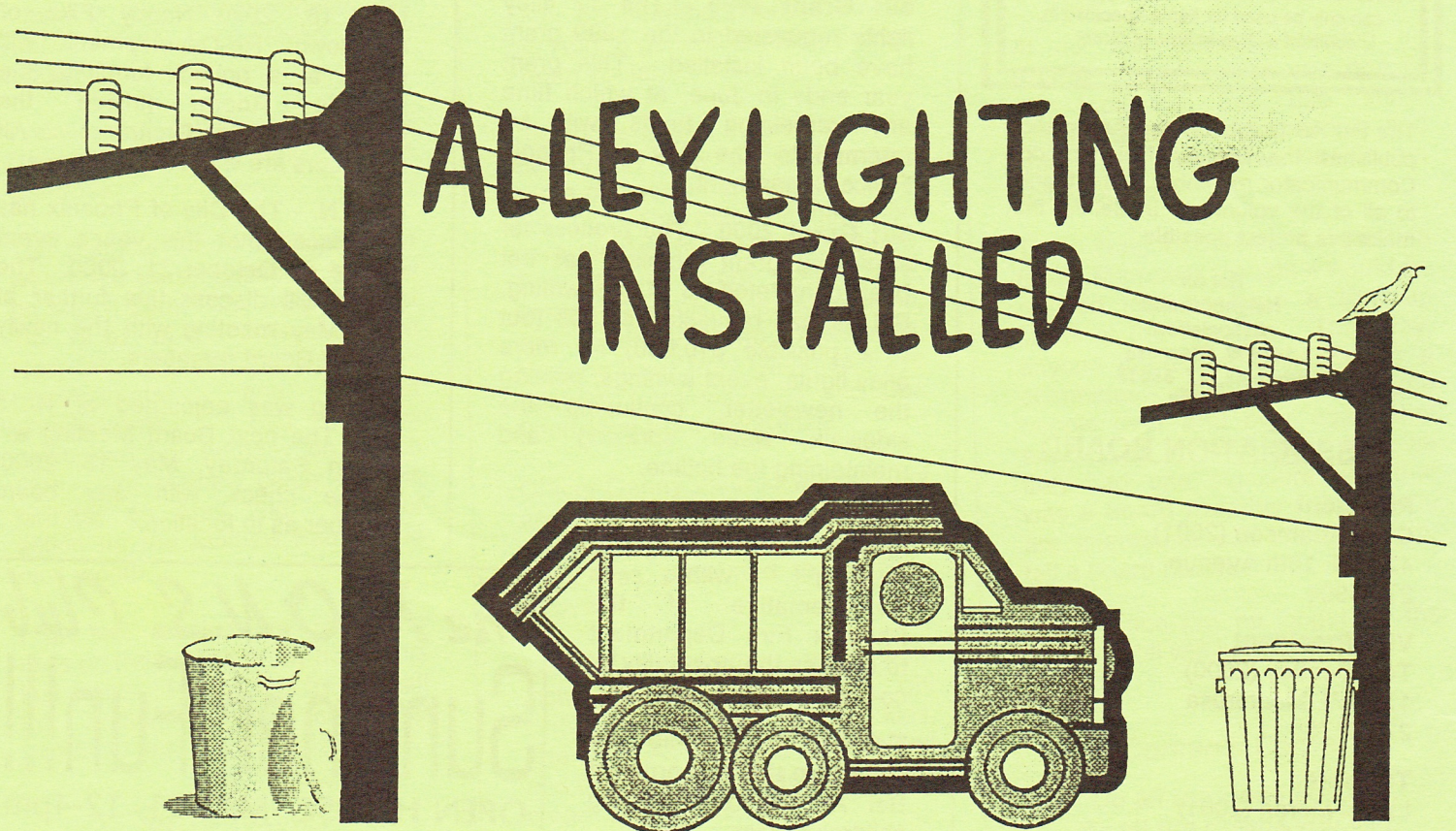




Neighborhood Communicator

MAY 2000



Thanks to the hard work of association members and our 1999 301 Phoenix Block Watch Grant, there are now 12 new alley lights in Bel Air Neighborhood. These lights were installed in March. The electric bills are paid in full until March 2003. The locations of the lights were determined by neighbors' requests and the darkness of the area.

Neighbors near the new alley lights are definitely happy. Georgia Thomas says, "It's wonderful. I feel very secure with my back yard and alley side lighted". Bob McBane says, "I love it, love it, love it and so does my neighbor!" Pastor Charles Wilfong says, "It's great. I don't have to put my back yard light on anymore. The whole yard is lighted now".

If our 2000 301 Grant is approved, we will be purchasing more lights next year!

APRIL

Bel Air Neighborhood Association Financial Status Balance as of 2/29/00

General Fund \$1,248.91
301 Grant \$1,448.77

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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Minute To Minute

By Betty Dales

The April 8, 2000 Board Meeting was held in the Fireside Room at Martin Luther School, 1830 W. Glenrosa.

301 Grant 1999 - The 12 alley lights requested in the 1999 grant have been installed. This grant year ends in June, at which time any remaining funds will be returned to The City of Phoenix Police Department.

301 Grant 2000 - The process for approving grant requests has not been completed as of this writing. Bel Air has requested \$9,998 (out of a possible \$10,000) for more alley lights, event awnings, printing the newsletter, continuing the sidewalk weed spraying and maintaining the hotline.

Grant 2001 - Board member Sharon Barger is meeting with a Representative of the Phoenix Fire Department to discuss the possibility of co-writing a grant for 2001.

T-Shirts - Jeannie has picked up the new order of Bel Air t-shirts including children's sizes.

Yard Sale - April 29, 2000. Tom Bentley will host the neighborhood's sale at his home, 1717 West Monterosa.

Neighborhoods USA - May 24-27, 2000 at the Civic Plaza. This is a national workshop with representatives of neighborhoods from all states attending. Bel Air is sending two representatives. The kickoff on May 24th is

also the night Phoenix's Neighborhoods At Work awards will be handed out. Bel Air has submitted an entry but whether we win or not we will be at the banquet. Put on your Bel Air t-shirt and join the fun.

Potluck Lunch At The Church - Pastor Wilfong announced that on May 18, 2000 Nancy Fike of Christown Re-Development will speak at a potluck lunch in the Fireside Room (inside the Gymnasium on Glenrosa). All neighbors are welcome.

G.A.I.N. - The City of Phoenix has announced that this year's event will be on October 21, 2000. The Board will discuss this further at their May meeting with the newly elected Board members.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am. The next Board Meeting will be on Saturday, May 13, 2000. Please check with any board member as to location.

The R.O.N.S. Club Summer Fun!!!

OPEN HOUSE~MAY 21, 12-4pm

Swim Team & Swim Lessons

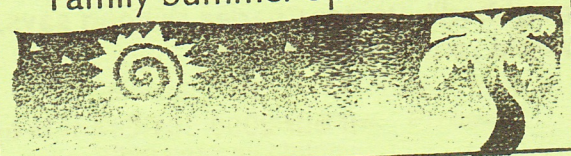
"Fabulous 4th" of July Party
and more!

Family Restaurant & Pool Club

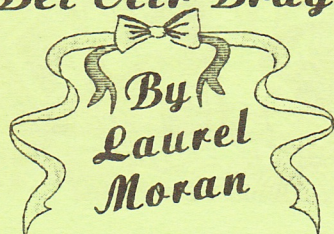
17th Ave & Osborn Rd.

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Family Summer Special \$240



Bel Air Brag



I have a few announcements this month that I received from neighbors.

Welcome Stephanie and Loren Dawson - our new neighbors on Glenrosa.

The Mathew family on Monterosa welcomed Sarah Elizabeth Mathew on March 29th. She weighed in at 7lb. 12 oz. at the Valley Lutheran Hospital. Congratulations to the grandparents and great grandparents. Elfa Mathew celebrated her birthday on March 26th. Jim Mathew celebrated his birthday on April 2nd. Lots of action for the Mathew Family this past month.

I did not receive any telephone calls on the hotline or my home this last month. Please feel free to call the hotline or my home at 240-5570 to leave a message.



**THE
LATEST
NEWS**

General Meeting A Success!



Over 65 neighbors turned out for our April 8 general meeting and ice cream social.

The focus of the meeting was our election of new board members and a discussion of traffic issues in Bel Air. The following neighbors were elected to the Bel Air Board: Tim Blevins from 15th Drive, Susan McHugh from Monterosa, Jim Mathew from Monterosa, Marjorie Paez from Glenrosa, Faye Robbins from Glenrosa and Don Shortridge from MacKenzie.

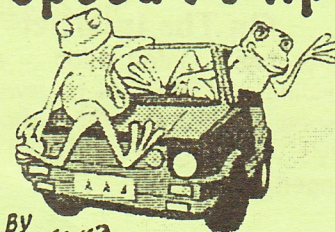
Officer Danny Valadez was present and answered neighbors' questions on traffic. Our Police Appreciation Book was presented to Lt. Stan Hoover.

Lots of door prizes were won, including two toy store gift certificates by two Bel Air kids. The Bel Air Singers entertained and the meeting concluded with ice cream sundaes for all.

Nancy Fikes, General Manager and Marketing Director of Christown Mall, will be the featured speaker at the Adult Forum/Potluck, to be held at American Ev. Lutheran Church, 1830 West Glenrosa, on Thursday, May 18th, beginning at noon, in the Fireside Room of the gymnasium.

Exciting things are happening at the Mall. Bring your favorite dish and any questions you may have about the mall.

Speed Bumps



By
JEANNIE GARCIA

At our last General Meeting on April 8, speed bumps was one of our topics. We had some neighbors talk about speeders and others explain why we should get speed bumps.

The Neighborhood Association Board Members thought it would be a good idea to have a sign up sheet at the meeting. That way, anyone interested could be on a committee; and not the same people over and over again that are on all committees. But, we only had one signature and that was a board member. So, if you are interested, call the hotline or tell a board member.

P.S. Since I'm no longer on the board, I still will keep in touch.

Connie's Corner

*Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as you ever can.*

**ON
CHRISTOWN
MALL**

Permit Information Now On The Internet

Up-to-date information about building permits, plan reviews and inspections now is available on the city's Web page, Phoenix At Your Fingertips.

The information from the Development Services Department can be tracked by the permit number, plan review number, professional license number, name or address.

To check it out, go to www.ci.phoenix.az.us/BUSINESS/bperiertidx.html on the Internet.

For more information, call 602/262-7811.

This blank space is
waiting for your article!



We need your neighborhood
news and comments!

To submit your article, contact any
board member. Deadline for
newsletter is 20th of each month.

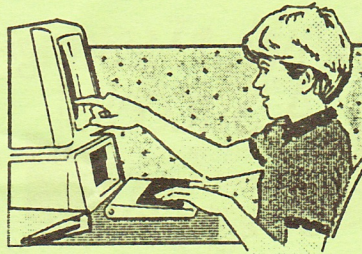


FREE TABBY KITTENS

Orange & White, 1 male, 2
females, Available in June.

Sandra Rivero

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Is Your Kid Safe In CyberSpace?

There are lots of opportunities for kids online. Learning opportunities, entertainment and personal growth are all available to those who "surf".

But do you know the risks they put you and themselves into when they sign online? The challenge for parents is to educate themselves and their children about how to use the Internet safely. Here are three easy steps and simple resources to make you and your kids "net-wise".

1. Take advantage of filtering tools available on most web services and browsers. Three of the most popular tools include CyberPatrol, NetNanny and SurfWatch. Like the rest of the world, the internet may contain material that is inappropriate for children. One way to control what your child can see and do online is go to GetNetWise.org. There you can locate "tools for families" to help filter out the wrong sites.
2. Request a free Safe Surfin' video at SafeSurfn.com. Developed in partnership with the National School Boards Association, this video features online safety tips for kids from some of the younger generation's favorite celebrities.
3. Pay attention to your children when they go online. The more involved you are, the easier it will be to set limits and give direction.



How to protect your child from predators on the Internet

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- *Never put a computer in a child's bedroom where the child can roam the Internet unsupervised.
- *Teach children not to give out personal information over the Internet, including the name of their school, Scout troop number, even what city they live in.
- *Ban your children from chat rooms. They meet plenty of people at school, in their neighborhoods and at church.
- *Never let children meet anyone they encounter online, even another child.
- *Only let children correspond via e-mail with people you know.
- *Teach children that no one should touch them anywhere that is covered by a bathing suit, and that no one has the right to make them uncomfortable.
- *Teach children that it is all right to question the actions of an adult if it makes them uncomfortable.
- *Teach children that no adult should ask a child to keep a secret.
- *Watch your mailbox. Online predators often write to children directly.
- *Be suspicious if children turn off the computer or switch to another screen when you come into the room.
- *Monitor telephone calls from people you don't know. Predators often pose as children.