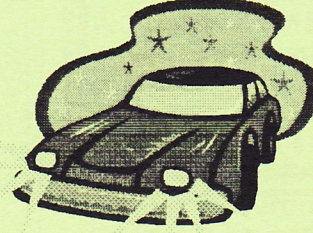
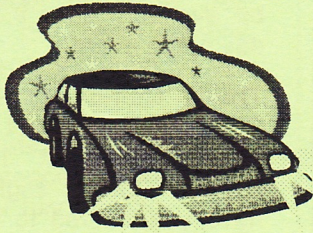




Neighborhood Communicator

SEPTEMBER 2000



traffic committee meeting

The Traffic Committee met on Saturday, August 12, 2000. Present at the meeting were Ramon Lucero, Theresa Lucero, Max McHugh, Linda Morris, Jeannie Garcia, Fay Robbins and Sharon Barger .

The Committee identified the following traffic problems:

- *Speeding at various locations
- *Not stopping at stop signs or yielding at intersections
- *Possible need for stop signs at certain intersections
- *Parking in areas that block vision at some intersections
- *Increased through traffic at certain times of the day, especially rush hour
- *Dangerous intersections at Monterosa and Westview; 15th Drive and Glenrosa

The Committee decided to begin the process for a speed hump study required by the City of Phoenix. For the purposes of the study the committee had to select a location of concern. The Committee identified two areas that might benefit from speed humps. They are North 15th Drive and Monterosa Avenue between 16th and 18th Drives.

The Committee also decided to investigate the possibility of acquiring a radar gun from the Police Department to track the speed of traffic on various streets. The purpose of this would be to document whether or not there is a problem of speeding at various locations. Additionally, the Committee will obtain information about the possibility of signage to regulate traffic in the neighborhood.

Theresa and Ramon Lucero agreed to co-chair future meetings. The next meeting will be on September 9, 2000. If anyone is interested in joining the committee, please contact the Co-Chairpersons, Theresa and Ramon Lucero at 222-5435.

Bel Air Neighborhood Association

Financial Status

Balance as of 7/31/00

General Fund \$1,200.16

301 Grant \$9,731.84

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

Jim Mathew (2002)
1642 W. Monterosa
263-0548

Vice President

Sharon Barger (2001)
1525 W. Glenrosa
274-0230

Treasurer

Tim Blevins (2002)
4225 N. 15th Drive
266-6340

Secretary

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

Members

Carol Adamson (2001)
Jeannie Garcia (2001)
Susan McHugh (2002)
Marjorie Paez (2002)
Faye Robbins (2002)
Don Shortridge (2002)
Georgia Thomas (2001)
Pastor Charles Wilfong (2001)

Minute To Minute

The August 12, 2000 Board Meeting was held in the Fireside Room at Martin Luther School, 1830 W. Glenrosa.

Board members present: Tim Blevins, Don Shortridge, Jim Matthew, Faye Robbins, Susan Thompson-McHugh, Sharon Barger, Charles Wilfong, Marjorie Paez and Jeannie Garcia.

Board members absent: Carol Adamson, Todd Brueshoff and Georgia Thomas

Minutes from the July meeting were approved as read. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Blockwatch Grant - A discussion followed on the Blockwatch Grant and its provisions, as follows: (1) Alley clean up will be November 18, 2000. (2) Alley lights...need update of the board showing location of existing lights. (3) Need for a survey type questionnaire seeking input from residents. Responses would be voluntary. There is a \$160.00 in the budget for this matter. (4) Medical alert for the elderly...budget figure of \$420.00 each for two. Discussed how to choose recipient of the medical alerts. (5) Security doors...budget figure of \$1,100.00. Could use a raffle at the Fall GAIN event to decide recipients.

Fire Department Grant - Sharon reported on the Fire department grant application process. Need more input from residents. A committee meeting will be scheduled in the near future.

G.A.I.N./Fall Festival - On October 21, 2000, the GAIN event will take place in the parking lot and playground area, with a potluck meal, games and prizes. A

maximum of \$300.00 was authorized to cover expenses of the event. The committee will meet on August 30, 2000 at 7:00pm in the parking lot to make on-site plans. The parking lot will be available after 9:30am on the day of the event.

Traffic Committee - The Traffic Committee will meet at 11:00am, Saturday, August 12th, in the Fireside Room. Eight individuals have volunteered to serve on the committee with Sharon as the Board representative. The meeting's purpose will be to choose a chairperson, and seek to identify and document problems of traffic in the neighborhood. Faye has volunteered to substitute for Sharon, in the event that Sharon cannot be present at future meetings.

Food City Supermarket - Charles Wilfong related that the Food City Supermarket is scheduled to open in October according to the latest word from the company. Also a celebration was realized at the Canterbury Apartments, at Campbell Ave. and the access road to I-17. The apartments were recently recognized by the city as a Crime Free Housing Unit.

Liquor License - Four neighbors were present at the City Zoning Board on August 10th to oppose the issuance of an alcohol use permit for a small store on 19th Avenue, north of Indian School Rd. In spite of the objections presented, the zoning commissioner approved issuance. Another small store one block south of Camelback Rd., also on 19th Avenue, will probably be seeking the same type permit in the near future.

OLD BUSINESS

Due to the resignation of Laurel Moran, an opening on the board

was created. Jeannie Garcia was elected to fill the position, which continues until May 2001.

Welcome Mats - Welcome mats for new neighbors was discussed. Some had been given to new neighbors at the last General Meeting of the Association. They were well received.

Stepping Stones - Discussions followed on stepping stones and future plans for fund raising. Eight individuals expressed interest in the last general meeting.

General Meeting - The past General Meeting of the association was discussed. Marjorie will send notes expressing thanks to the Scouts who participated as well as to the businesses who donated items. There were discussions on how to get more neighbors involved and interested in neighborhood events and concerns. The monthly newsletter was one suggestion among others.

Good Neighbor Award - Nominations for the Good Neighbor Award were encouraged. Deadlines for nominations will be Sept. 21, 2000.

Insurance - Insurance coverage for the association was discussed. Jeannie is seeking a quote from a second company. There is a need for an agent of record to deal with whatever company is chosen. The Board will make its decision at the next meeting, September 9, 2000.

NEW BUSINESS

Bel Air T-shirts - Bel Air t-shirts for kids was discussed. Interest will be sought through the newsletter and at the general meeting before proceeding with any purchases.

Free Ad - It was decided that a free ad in the newsletter would be offered for those making donations

to neighborhood events. The ad will be the size of a business card, which would normally cost \$7.00, and will run for one issue (either the next or following issue).

New Neighbor Packets - A brief discussion was held regarding new neighborhood packets and their distribution.

The chairman shared various pieces of correspondence, which had been received.

Jim will talk to Todd regarding the 11th Annual Neighborhoods That Work application.

Jeannie distributed a map showing the zones of delivery for the newsletter. She asked and was granted to be relieved from providing maps for Mr. Rodriquez.

Westwood Neighbor Copier - Westwood Neighborhood has made available a copy machine for use in neighborhood affairs. It is located at 1950 W. Heatherbrae at the Adult Learning Center. User must supply their own paper products. The use is free.

Donna Neil from Westwood Neighborhood has asked to speak to the Board. She will be invited to speak at the close of the next meeting.

The next Board meeting will be September 9, 2000.

Meeting adjourned at 10:52am.



**BEAUTIFUL DAY
CHILD CARE**

Hrly, Daily, Wkly, Rates
15th Ave & Indian School
(602)636-0603
Paul and Marie



HELLO!
My Name is



G.A.I.N.
(Getting Involved In Neighborhoods)
October 21, 2000

Theme: Fun Fair In Bel Air
Where: Church parking lot
Time: 3pm to 7pm
A quick General Meeting
Pot Luck

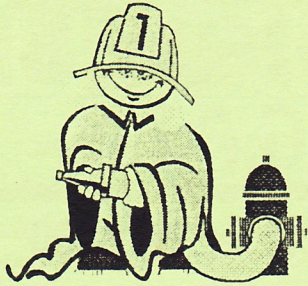
bring out your favorite dish
Games, Give-A-Ways,
Entertainment, Cake Walk
Good Neighbor Award



for this very important date!!!

The G.A.I.N. Committee continues its mysteriously secret meetings planning fun, interesting, exciting and who knows what else for the Bel Air Neighborhood. We're looking for any of you interested in helping out (set up, take down & game coordination). If you're interested in helping or have any ideas, please contact the G.A.I.N. Committee Chairman, Tim Blevins at (602)266-6340 or the Neighborhood Hotline at (602)392-8338.

This is an invitation to everyone in the Bel Air Neighborhood to come out and have a good time. We'd also like to invite any of the businesses in the neighborhood to come out and join in the fun with us.



Partnership with the Fire Department

Two members of the Bel Air Neighborhood Association board have had an initial meeting with the representatives of the Fire Department, Urban Services Division, to explore the possibility of becoming partners in applying for a 301 Block Watch Grant in 2001. If funded, this grant would be in addition to the grant we usually receive.

The purpose of this grant would be to detect, deter and to delay crime; to improve the quality of life and prevent crime; motivate residents toward common crime prevention goals; teach crime prevention and safety techniques, and to create a safer neighborhood.

The Board would like to have resident input about what you think and the neighborhood needs; and what problems and possible solutions you might propose.

If you have ideas or concerns about crime and safety in the neighborhood, or if you would like to serve on the committee to develop the partnership grant, please call the hotline at 392-8338 and leave your name and phone number.

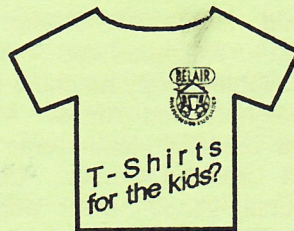
DON'T MISS OUR DEADLINE!



Nominate Your Good Neighbor

Good neighbor nominations must be made before September 21. Contact any board member or leave your name and telephone number on the hotline.

Are You Interested??



The Board is looking for your input.

If you would be interested in getting a Bel Air Neighborhood T-shirt or T-shirts for your children or grandchildren, please call the Neighborhood Hotline at (602)392-8338 and let us know how many you'd be interested in and what sizes.

Based on the response we get, we'll determine if the numbers are cost effective enough for us to order shirts for the kids. The price would be in the \$6.00 range. So, if you're interested, please give us a call before September 9th.

Connie's Corner

Would you like to do something fun, innovative, informative and contribute to your neighborhood?



If you are interested, please contact any Board Member or call the Hotline!

Our Best Wishes



For A Speedy Recovery

go out to Georgia Thomas (current Board Member) and Tom Bentley (past Board Member).

If you have any Get Well Wishes for someone in Bel Air Neighborhood just call the Neighborhood Hotline and let us know!

Dumping any substance into an SRP canal is illegal. Under state law, anyone dumping objects into the canals could be subject to a \$10,000 per day fine and held liable for the expense of removing the objects. If you see someone dumping something in a canal, call (602)236-3333 any time. You may remain anonymous when you call.

