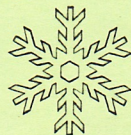
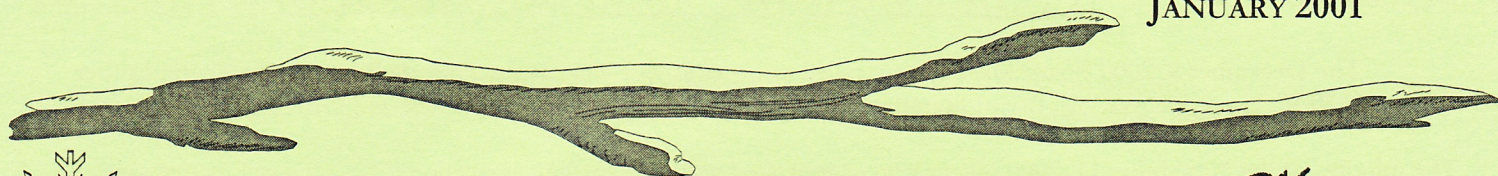
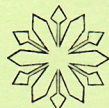


NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNICATOR

JANUARY 2001



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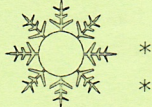


THE BELAIR NEIGHBORHOOD IS HAVING
IT'S FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF 2001.

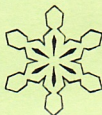


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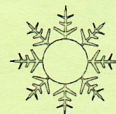
7 P.M., TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2001.



DISCUSS NOMINATIONS FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR OUR GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD.
DOOR PRIZES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN.
UPDATES ON ALL WORKING COMMITTEES.
DESSERTS AND COOKIES, EVERYONE PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT.
HOLIDAY CENTER PIECES TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

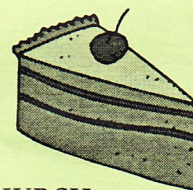


SO, COME ON OUT AND LEARN ABOUT NOMINATING BOARD MEMBERS,
TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS WHAT YOU DID FOR THE HOLIDAY, MEET ANY
NEW NEIGHBORS AND ENJOY SOME TASTY DESSERTS.



REMEMBER...

TIME: 7 P.M.
DATE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2001
PLACE: AMERICAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1830 W. GLENROSA AVE



OTHER UPCOMING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS...

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Vicki Bourne will be the guest speaker at the Adult Forum / Potluck, to be held at noon on Thursday, January 18, 2001, in the Fireside Room at the American Lutheran Church. She will be speaking on domestic violence. All are welcome. Bring your favorite dish and a friend.

PLANE CRASH SURVIVORS IN CONCERT

Dave and Barb Anderson will present a special concert at the American Lutheran Church on January 12, 2001, at 7 p.m. They survived a plane crash in the ocean while returning from a mercy flight to Russia. Keyboard artist, Dale Pust, will accompany them. The public is welcome to attend.

MINUTE TO MINUTE

BY TODD BRUESHOFF

The December 9, 2000 Board Meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m., in the Fireside Room at the Martin Luther School, 1830 W. Glenrosa Ave. All Board Members were present except for Don Shortridge and Georgia Thomas.

The minutes of the November 11, 2000 meeting were approved with one spelling correction. The financial reports were accepted as submitted.

PROJECT 301 2000 – The alley lighting committee will be working on selecting sites for the additional lights after the first of the year. There has been some interest in the security doors. If there are more than five neighbors interested at the time of the deadline, a drawing will be held to select the recipients. Both of the medical alert systems in the budget have been put in place in the neighborhood.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT – There are no meetings scheduled until after January 2, 2001. Sharon Barger has been pricing different items for the emergency kits. An accurate count of the houses in the neighborhood is also being obtained.

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE – The committee seems to have disbanded due to lack of interest as evidenced by the last two meetings, with only one neighbor attending one meeting. Individual neighbors are now undertaking any traffic control efforts.

COMMUNITY UPDATE – Food City is now open in the vacated PriceRite location. Costco has opened at the Christown Mall. The park in the Westwood Neighborhood opened with the dedication ceremony on December 9, 2000.

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING – The Board has changed the date of the meeting to January 23, 2001. The reason for the change was due to a conflict with church facilities. Please find more detail in the cover article of this month's newsletter.

PERIMETER CLEAN UP – There were twelve neighbors that helped clean up the neighborhood. According to the people that attended the clean up went quickly. It was noted that the areas around the businesses and bus stops were dirtier than the residences.

ABSENTEEISM – Don Shortridge has tendered his resignation from the Board. He has not been able to commit the time expected. The Board will search for a replacement for his seat. His term expires in 2001. The Board voted to reinstate Georgia Thomas to her seat. She has been absent for medical reasons. She will continue to serve the remainder of her term, which expires in 2001.

PROJECT 301 2001 – Carol Adamson, Susan Thompson-McHugh and Marjorie Paez have volunteered to work on the grant for the upcoming year. The applications are available on January 2, 2001. If anyone has ideas for the grant please call the hotline. The grant is to promote the safety of the neighborhood.

PHIL GORDON STAFF – The Board voted to donate \$50.00 from the General Fund to the Westwood Community Center in memory of Leigh Richards Fry. Leigh was very involved in the neighborhoods while working at the Councilman's office.

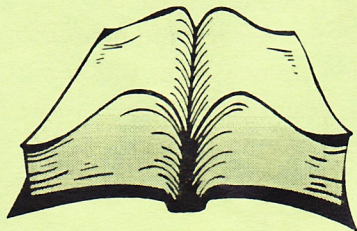
OTHER – Laurel Moran, former BelAir Board Member, had a baby girl. Officer John Shallue is replacing Danny Bellog as the Community Action Officer for our precinct.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2001. Please check with any Board Member for the location.

BELAIR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD RESPONSIBILITY

There has been a request from the BelAir Neighborhood for a clarification on the function and responsibility of the BelAir Neighborhood Association Board. This article will address that question.

The Preamble of the BelAir Neighborhood Association bylaws states:



The purpose of the BelAir Neighborhood Association is to achieve and preserve a safe, attractive and valued neighborhood with a sense of community and a spirit of pride, responsibility and cooperative involvement.

The Board Members are a **voluntary** group of your neighbors, interested and concerned about the neighborhood we all live in, elected by the members of the neighborhood, to fulfill the purpose of the Preamble. The Board Members dedicate time each month to participate in Board Meetings and Committee Meetings. They commit additional time to coordination of and participation in 4 General Meetings a year, (one of which is the G.A.I.N. Fall Festival) and any other neighborhood sponsored events that are scheduled, (like cleaning up the neighborhood 2 times a year and the neighborhood yard sale). All of this is done in the interest of achieving the intent of the Preamble.

The BelAir Neighborhood Association is a **voluntary** association. The Board is **not** a regulatory body and cannot enforce rules or regulations on anyone in the neighborhood. Things like disorderly conduct, yards out of control, shabby houses or abandoned automobiles are not issues the Board can address. Those items are of individual citizen concern and need to be handled by the individual that is concerned with them. The Board Members do have a list of telephone numbers for city offices that they will gladly provide to any concerned neighbor so that rule and regulation enforcement can be requested from the city.

The BelAir Neighborhood Board Meetings are open meetings, held the second Saturday of each month. Anyone interested in attending a Board Meeting is welcome. Anyone interested in addressing the Board is welcome to at the end of the meeting agenda. Please check with a Board Member to verify time and place for a Board Meeting you would like to attend.

If anyone has further questions regarding the Board, please contact any Board Member.

A NEW BOARD MEMBER IS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

A Board position vacated by Don Shortridge is now open to any interested BelAir neighbor. This position needs to be filled as soon as possible and runs through the Spring of 2002. Call any current Board Member for information. If you are interested in this position, or know anyone who would be interested, leave your name and number on the Hotline at 602-392-8338 and someone will contact you.

**BelAir Neighborhood Association
FINANCIAL STATUS**

BALANCE AS OF 11/30/00

GENERAL FUND: \$1,058.00

301 GRANT: \$7,449.96

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

The BelAir Neighborhood
Association publishes the
Neighborhood Communicator
monthly. Many thanks to all of
the volunteers in BelAir, who
make this project possible.

ASSOCIATION BOARD

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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 DR
266-6340

SECRETARY

TODD BRUESHOFF (2001)
1624 W. GLENROSA
265-4961

MEMBERS

CAROL ADAMSON (2001)
JEANNIE GARCIA (2001)
SUSAN MCHUGH (2002)
MARJORIE PAEZ (2002)
FAY ROBBINS (2002)
VACANT (2002)
GEORGIA THOMAS (2001)
PASTOR WILFONG (2001)

2001 BOARD NOMINATIONS

We will be accepting nominations at our January 23rd General Meeting for our Spring election. There are 6 positions opening. These positions last approximately 2 years and will expire at the spring 2003 General Meeting. Board Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the gymnasium at 1830 W. Glenrosa. The meetings last approximately 2 hours. Board members help plan neighborhood events, work with the city and guide the direction the Association takes in the future. We need your help. Especially needed are new faces and new ideas. Make your New Year's Resolution to help your neighborhood while making new friends. Add your name to the Board nominee list.

NEIGHBORHOODS ON THE INTERNET

There will soon be a faster way to visit neighborhood associations in your area...on the Internet. Information Systems staff in the Neighborhood Services Department is working on a system that will allow you to click on a map of Phoenix to find associations within one square-mile of the area you select.

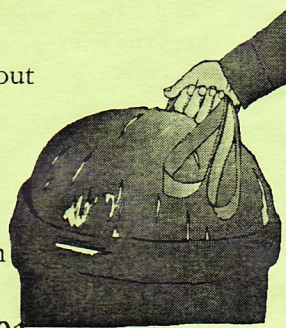
Keep watching the current web site for your first opportunity to use it. The address is:

<http://www.ci.phoenix.az.us/NBHDPGMS/nbassidx.html>

2001 Bulk Trash Pickup Schedule for BelAir

BelAir falls within zone 10 of the city map for bulk trash pickup. Remember to only put trash out during these dates. If you have alley access that is most likely where the trash will be picked up. If you don't have alley access, place trash at the edge of your yard, keeping the sidewalk clear. Here are the dates for the 2001 schedule. For further information on trash collection call 602-262-7251.

**February 3 - 18, 2001, May 5- 20, 2001
August 4-19, 2001, November 3-18, 2001**



PHOENIX AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

The city of Phoenix has a web site with a calendar of events, newsletters, brochures & other helpful information about city government. Look them up on the web at: **CITYOFPHOENIX.ORG.**

