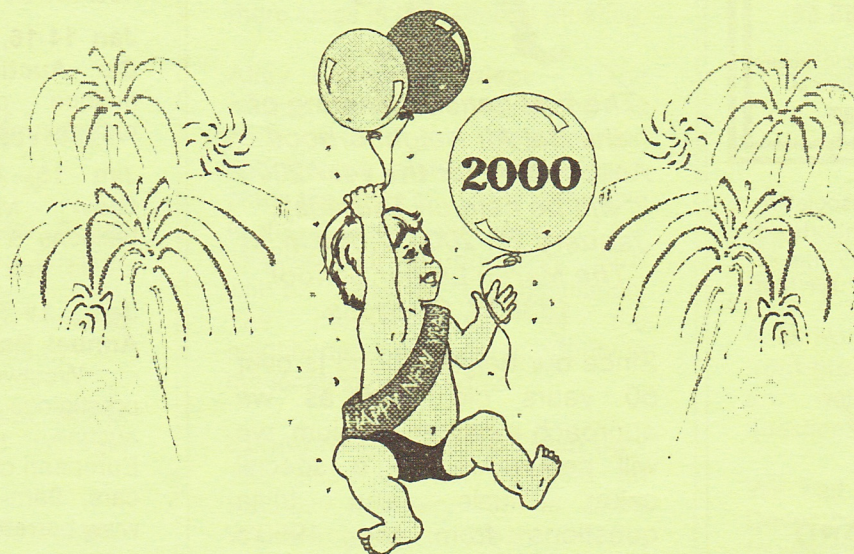




Neighborhood Communicator

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Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender be on good terms with all persons.

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexatious to the spirit.

If you compare yourself with others, you may become bitter or vain, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of aridity and disenchantment, it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture the strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

Desiderata

By Max Ehrmann - 1927



Bel Air Neighborhood Association

Financial Status

Balance as of 12/22/99

General Fund \$1,871.34
301 Grant \$7,288.56

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

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publishes the Bel Air Neighborhood
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**The first general meeting of
the Bel Air Neighborhood
Association for the year 2000
will be held on Thursday,
January 20, 2000, 7:00p.m. at
The Martin Luther School,
1830 W. Glenrosa.**

Since our neighborhood is over
50 years old, and as we
approach a new millennium, we
will celebrate with a special
cake, music, and trivia
questions from the 1950's
through the 1990's. We are
anticipating an exciting evening,
not just for adults, but for
children as well. There will be
surprises, so be sure to attend.
We will also have an update on
future plans for our
neighborhood.

Our general meetings are for
you!! Some of you have lived
here since it's beginning, some
are very new residents, and
others fall in between. Come to
see what's happening in Bel
Air. Bring your new neighbors
and together learn about where
we live. Ask questions! Help
supply answers! We hear very
positive comments about our
neighborhood! Come and find
out why. If you see problems,
come to the meeting and
together we can try to solve
them.

See you on January 20th

CALENDAR EVENTS

**Jan 7-9, Scottsdale Stadium of
Art Fun Fest** - 200+ arts, crafts,
music, food, free 10am-5pm,
480/488-2014

**Jan 14-16, Fountain Hills Silver
Car Auction** - 500 classic &
antique cars auctioned, live
entertainment, 480/837-1654

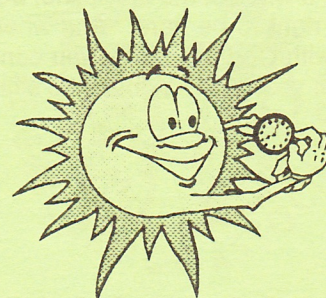
**Jan 15, Glendale's Glitter &
Glow** - Murphy Park, 30 hot air
balloons & 500,000 holiday lights,
music, free 5-10pm, 623/930-2299

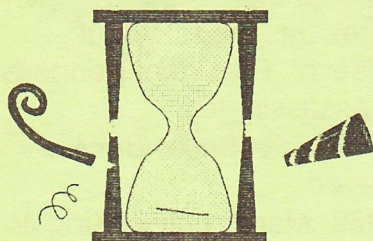
**Jan 19-23 Scottsdale 29th
Annual Barrett-Jackson Auction**
- Westworld, largest, most
prestigious antique/classic car
auction, 700+ American &
European classic, sports and racing
cars, 9am-7pm, 602/273-0791 or
www.barrettjackson.com

**Jan 21-23, Carefree Fine Art &
Wine Festival** - HoHum & Easy
Streets, entertainment, wine &
micro brew tasting, shops, free,
10am-5pm, 480/837-5637

**Jan 22, Phoenix Arizona Toy &
Advertising Roundup** - State
Fairgrounds, 100+ exhibitors,
peddle cars, wind ups, tin soldiers,
metal farm toys, action toys,
Barbies, 9am-3pm, \$3,
602/943-1766

**Jan 29, Scottsdale Jaycees'
Parada Del Sol Rodeo Parade** -
starts at Indian School Road to
Palm Lane on Scottsdale Road,
9am, 602/990-3179.





Minute To Minute

By Todd Brueshoff

The December 11, 1999 Board Meeting was held in the Fireside Room at Martin Luther School, 1830 W. Glenrosa. The meeting was called to order at 9:06a.m.

All members were present except for Anna Blevins and Georgia Thomas.

Minutes from the November meeting were accepted with a correction to the term expiration of Jim Matthew. It should be the year 2000. The financial report was accepted as submitted.

Newsletter - Bob McBane cannot deliver and pick up the newsletter from the printer. Sharon Barger volunteered to do this task for the Association. We have had a number of new people volunteer to deliver the newsletter. We appreciate their willingness to help get the news out to the neighborhood.

General Meeting - The quarterly General Meeting is scheduled for January 20th. It will be held in the school gymnasium. Look for the article in the newsletter for more information. The committee is finalizing the plans for what will be a fun meeting. The Board unanimously approved spending up to \$75 of the General Fund to help with expenses for the meeting.

301 Block Watch Grant 2000 -

The committee is still soliciting ideas for the 2000 grant. Ideas include more alley lighting, a canopy for the neighborhood events, and continuation of the newsletter. They will be looking for more ideas at the General Meeting.

Alley Lighting Project -

The committee for the alley lighting has gone through the neighborhood and located existing light poles to place the lights on. They were able to accommodate the wishes of the neighbors for the most part. APS will be contacted for installation. The darkest areas of the neighborhood were given priority in the locating of the lights.

Spring Neighborhood Clean Up -

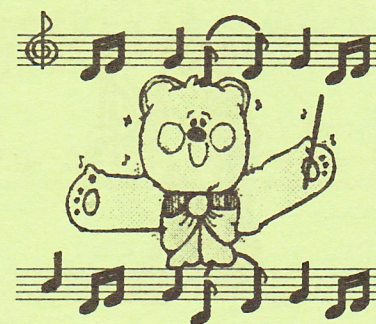
The clean up will be held on Saturday February 19th at 7a.m. We are going to clean out the alleys in the neighborhood. The focus will be on the weeds and the grass in the alleys. We need all the help we can get to accomplish this project.

Announcements - The Board was reminded of the caroling that was done on December 23 in the neighborhood. Carol was asking about people that don't get out much so they would make sure to stop at their house.

The Squaw Peak Precinct had an open house on December 15th.

Anyone that knows of a new neighbor in the neighborhood is asked to call the hotline so a New Neighbor Packet may be given to them.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:02am. The next Board meeting will be held on January 8, 2000. Please check with any Board member as to location.

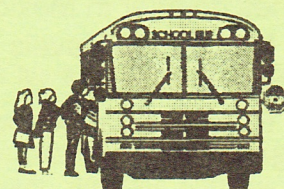


The Bel Air Singers

will continue rehearsals on Monday, January 28th. They meet from 4 to 5 p.m. at Adamson's, 4240 North 16th Avenue. Children from pre-school through 6th grade are welcome. If you have questions, call Carol at 277-4904.

We had a great time caroling on December 23rd and are looking forward to other performances in the future.

Join Us! It's Fun!!



Osborn School District 1999-2000 Student Calendar

Jan 3	First Day
Jan 17	Martin Luther King Holiday
Jan 21	Half Day
Feb 17	Parent/Teacher Conferences K-8
Feb 18	Parent/Teacher Conferences K-8
Feb 21	Presidents' Day Holiday
March 10	Last Day Prior to Spring Recess
March 20	First Day After Spring Recess
March 31	Half Day
April 21	Board Declared Holiday
May 4	Half Day
May 5	Half Day
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday
June 1	Last Day of School-Half Day



Here is a timeline with a mix of important and interesting things that happened from the years 1000 to 1998.

1000 Vikings land in Canada
1050 First fireworks are exploded
1094 First gondolas appear in Venice Italy
1095 First crusade begins
1200 Chewing gum becomes popular in Mexico
1271 Marco Polo travels from Italy to China
1300 Renaissance period begins in Europe
1349 Bubonic plague kills tens of thousands of people
1455 Gutenberg invents the printing press
1492 Christopher Columbus sails to America
1620 Mayflower arrives in New England
1681 Dodo bird becomes extinct
1775 American Revolution begins
1776 Declaration of Independence is written
1782 Hot air balloon is invented

1789 French Revolution begins
1849 First blue jeans are made
1861 U.S. Civil war starts
1863 Emancipation Proclamation is issued
1876 First phone call is made
1900 Paper clip is invented
1902 First teddy bear
1903 Wright Brothers make their first flight
1904 Ice cream cone is invented
1908 Model T is mass produced
1912 Titanic sinks
1914 World war I begins
1920 U.S. Women get the vote
1926 Winnie the Pooh created
1928 Mickey Mouse is born, Penicillin is discovered and TV makes its first broadcast
1939 World War II starts
1945 United Nations starts and atom bombs are dropped on Japan
1946 Microwave oven is patented
1955 Rosa Parks refuses to give up bus seat
1957 Sputnik starts space age
1959 Barbie is born
1960 Mini computer invented
1962 Skateboards become popular; John Glenn orbits the Earth

1963 Martin Luther King Jr. gives "I Have A Dream" speech; President Kennedy is assassinated
1967 First Super Bowl is played
1968 Martin Luther King Jr. is assassinated; "Sesame Street" debuts
1969 U.S. astronauts land on the moon; the Internet begins with four linked computers
1977 "Star Wars" movie is released
1989 Berlin Wall falls
1994 Apartheid ends in South Africa
1997 Dolly the sheep is cloned
1998 Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa make home-run history

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**

