

THE GRIT  
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# Sandia Heights Homeowners Association

Now that the snow has melted or is melting, we can now concentrate getting on with Spring. And speaking of spring, Cindy Gorman and her committee have everything arranged for ALL Sandia Heights residents to get involved with a Spring Fling. See Cindy's article in this newsletter. I am not responsible for the naming of this event. I believe this was the "brainchild" of John Freeman (Royce's John, not Rabb's). Anyway, I hope all of you participate in the fun and festivities. Bob Murphy has guaranteed 80 degree pool temp. If not, ....well.

Most of you know by now that Albuquerque Cable Television (ACT) has been putting down cable in Sandia Heights. Charlie Quinn of ACT recently told me that he should be all finished and begin advertising for service before the end of April. There have been some occasional problems caused to some residents due to broken telephone lines and/or not returning the surface to its original condition. This appears to have been minimal. I personally obtained a copy of the easement document that ACT has. It is the same as PNM and Mountain Bell. It states that the company must return the surface to the original condition as near as possible. If you have any problems along this line I suggest you call Charlie Quinn. I have found him to be most cooperative.

We will be meeting with the Bernalillo County Commission next month to present our case for raising the county's priority for upgrading Tramway Blvd in a manner discussed in our last newsletter. Harry Ottinger and Bill Jackson have been working hard on this very important project.

Speaking of working hard, Rabb Freeman must be doing just that as chairman of the membership committee as our membership continues to grow. Attagirl, Rabb!

A big KUDO to our local fire department and paramedics. Recently one of our residents suffered a heart attack. In less than ten minutes rescue personnel were on the scene, administered emergency treatment, and in a total of 25 minutes he was in the heart unit of the hospital. Thanks to such responsiveness, I'm sure we'll soon see this well known and liked person back in the environment most of us know he loves best. Ready?...Serve!

Our board of directors recently voted a contribution to a special scholarship fund at the University of New Mexico in memory of and in the name of Ben Abruzzo. This in some small way shows our appreciation to Ben for having had the foresight to develop the best living area in Albuquerque.

Special Notice. The annual meeting of the Sandia Heights Homeowner's Association will be held at the Fire House (Base of Tram) on Saturday, June 1, 1985 at 9 a.m. Since five present board members will be leaving the board, we will elect five new members. Other agenda items will be SHHA action on covenant violators, dues, and the future of the association. So please be there to voice your opinions and make your vote count.

Randy Williams  
President



AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM CLARK "SPARKIE" SPEAKMAN, FIRE CHIEF,  
COURTESY OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD, S.H.H.A.

B.C.F.D., District 5, your Volunteer Fire Department, wishes to thank those residents of Sandia Heights who so generously made a donation to our recent appeal.

Your response is greatly appreciated.

For those who may have overlooked our letter, please give some thought to the matter; we look forward to hearing from you. Better late than never!

This is brush burning time and you are respectfully reminded that it is necessary to advise the Fire Department of the location of the burn and time it is proposed to carry out this work. Permissible hours are between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. A county ordinance forbids the burning of trash.

We would again request those of you who have not already placed easily distinguishable house numbers (3 1/2") on both sides of your mailbox to please do so as quickly as possible. Fire or rescue call, speed is of the essence; help us to help you -- we care.

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As well known, Four Seasons Club has organized a Free splash weekend for all Sandia Heights residents over the past 12 years. During these four days, old and new residents can swim, play tennis, and become acquainted with the club facility.

This year SHHA is adding its touch, THE SHHA TINIEST TRIATHALON. It is open to adults, teens, children and is non-competitive. No timing or placing will be recorded. However, ribbons will be given to all contestants who complete the three events.

Start the morning by riding bikes to the Sandia Heights Park. Walk to the pool and begin the Triathalon. Swim four laps; walk or run back to bikes at the park. Then cycle Juniper Hill to Cedar Hill, coast Tramway Lane up Live Oak, peddle white Oaks onto Juniper Hill, and return to the park. Jog or walk four laps around the park. An area will be designated to collect your ribbon. GOOD LUCK!

Lunch will be provided by the SHHA Board and the Club at the pool. After, the Big Splash will begin: a greased watermelon race, a beer toss, a money search, a soda toss, and a wet tee shirt race.

The day is for YOU with a big thanks from SHHA and Four Seasons Club. Become acquainted with neighbors, board members, and club personnel. Hope to see you MONDAY, MAY 27th!

BIG SPLASH  
MONDAY, MAY 27

10:30 - 12:00	SHHA TINIEST TRIATHALON	swim 4 laps bike 1 mile run 4 laps
12:00 - 1:30	LUNCH	
2:00 - 3:00	BIG SPLASH	watermelon grease beer toss soda toss money search tee shirt race



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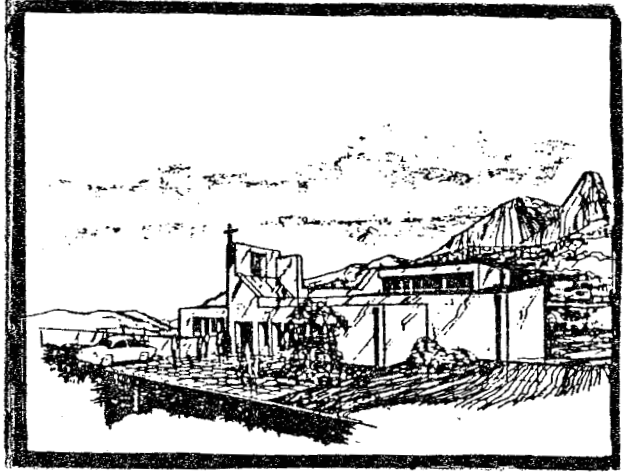
CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD'S DEDICATION  
SET FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5

New Building is Designed for Congregation's  
and Community's Use

With construction at 7833 Tramway Blvd., N.E. beginning in the late summer of 1984, Church of the Good Shepherd (UCC) opened its doors for services on Sunday, March 24. Dedication Sunday is to be held on May 5, with the schedule as indicated at lower right. All residents of the Sandia Heights community are cordially invited.

The Church of the Good Shepherd is a local unit of the United Church of Christ, a liberal mainline Protestant denomination of two million members -- a union of Congregational-Christian, Evangelical-Reformed Churches whose roots go all the way back to the founding fathers of our land and to the heart of the Reformation spirit.

The new building was designed to accommodate an expanded church membership as well as to serve the needs of a large variety of community organizations and groups.



DEDICATION SCHEDULE

- 9:15--Church School for all ages  
10:30--Morning Worship in Thanksgiving for New Building. Preacher, Dr. Edward H. Hastings, UCC Conference Minister.  
3:00--Dedication Service. Preacher, Rev. Martha Ann Baumer, Minister, Santa Fe United Church.

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FOUR SEASONS CLUB

The 1985 swim season will begin Friday, May 24th with a weekend of swimming open to all Sandia Heights residents. The pool will be open from the 24th of May until September 15th.

There will be a "Splash Day" on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th, with such activities as: a beer toss, a soda toss, a money search, a greased watermelon race, and a wet tee shirt race. Other activities are set up for Independence Day and Labor Day, along with privately arranged parties.

The swim team is an addition that enhances friendly competition among other clubs in the city. Instruction taught allows swimmers to perfect their breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly, and freestyle. Also, private lessons are offered throughout the summer.

For information on joining the Four Seasons Club, contact Leselle at 296-0736.

The following is the pool schedule for 1985:

Saturday and Sunday		Monday through Friday	
10:00-12:00	Open Swim	7:00-8:00	Adult Lap Swim
12:00-1:00	Adult Lap Swim	8:00-11:00	Swim Team Practice
1:00-8:00	Open Swim	11:00-12:00	Swimming Lessons
		12:00-1:00	Adult Lap Swim
		1:00-8:00	Open Swim

Come and enjoy the 1985 Swim Season!

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NOTICING CHANGES IN THE PARK? It is due to community cooperation!

A big hurray to Cub Scout Den 11, Pack 214, who adopted our park. The Scouts have planted a tree, picked up trash, filled holes, and sowed grass seed. Hopefully their work and that of the Sandia Peak Utility Co. employees will prevent a few sprained ankles during the soccer season.

Brownie Troop 89, to add a bit of beauty, will be planting marigolds the latter part of April. Many thanks to all our scouts!

Mr. Bill Baker, manager of Sandia Peak Utility Co. is very cooperative in coordinating the spring sprucing of the park.. He states the trash removal and maintenance, through the Utility Co., will be more regularly provided this year.

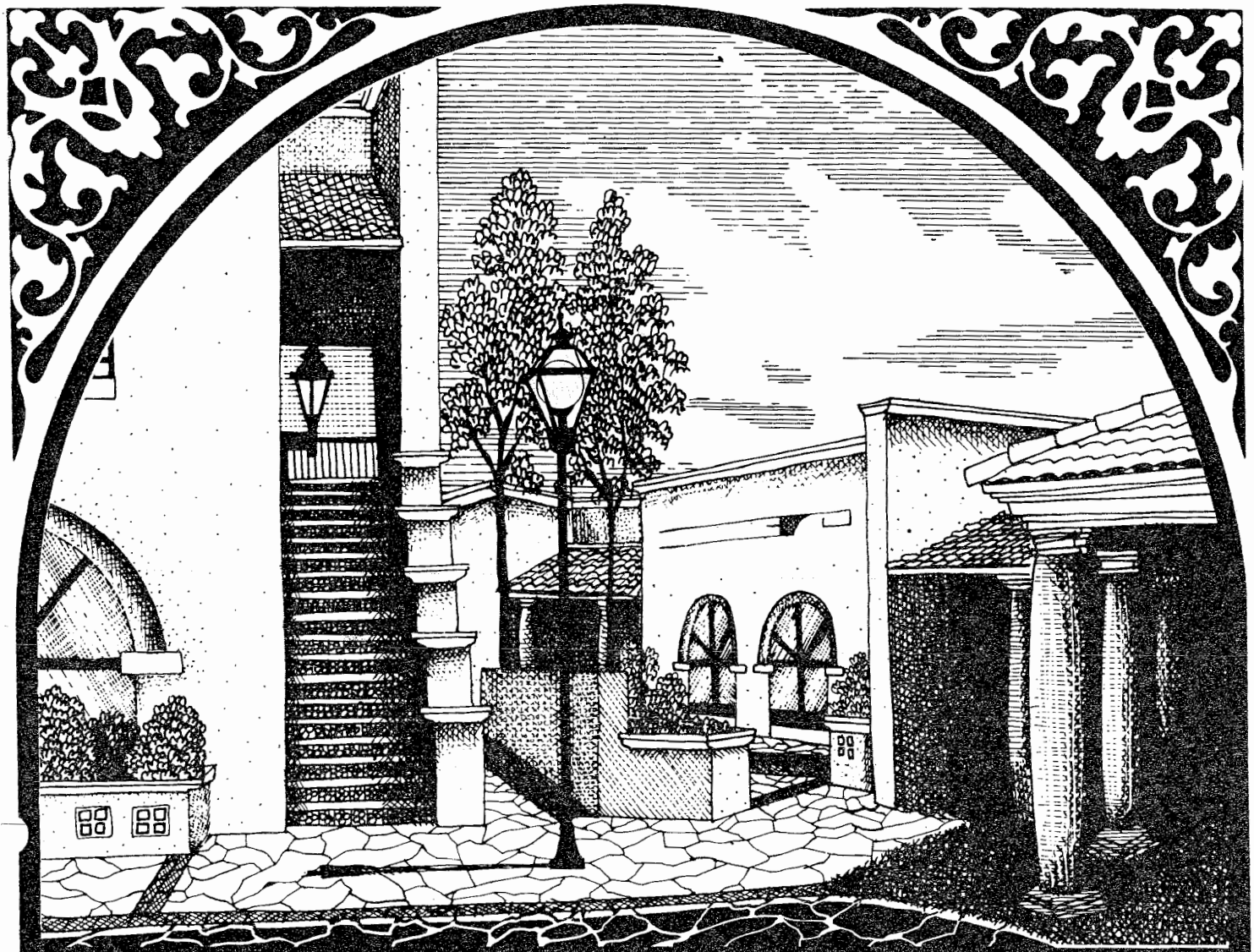
SHHA Board members have been in the park with screw drivers and ladders, tightening swings and repairing seesaws. Everyone in the community is doing a great job. If we all continue assisting, the park will be a pleasant area to enjoy.

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GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE BARS

- 14 oz. package caramels) Melt in double boiler or microwave.
  - 1/3 C. evaporated milk ) Set aside.
  - 1 pkg. German Choc. Cake Mix)
  - 3/4 C. melted margarine ) Stir together
  - 1/3 C. evaporated milk )
- Press 1/2 of the dough into a 13 x 9 greased pan. Bake at 350° for 10 min. Remove from oven; sprinkle with 1/2 of a 6 oz. pkg. chocolate chips; spread caramel mixture over; sprinkle with 1/2 C. chopped nuts (if desired); pat with remaining 1/2 of the dough. Sprinkle with remaining chocolate chips. Return to 350° oven for another 20 minutes. Cool. Cut into squares.

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