

THE GRIT E X T R A
MAY 1986

Your calendars are marked; remember these dates!

Monday, 26 May 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon TINY TRIATHALON - swim 4 laps, bike 1 or 2 laps, run 4 laps of the park. LUNCH at pool 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. sponsored by Four Seasons and SHHA: fried chicken, potato salad, beans, pop or beer. SPLASH: pool games from 2:00 till 3:00, including greased watermelon, penny pitch, beer and soda toss. Tennis clinic 3:00 till 5:00. Come and spend the day with your neighbors and friends. Remember that the whole Memorial Day weekend is Open House at the Four Seasons Club.

Saturday, 31 May is the annual general meeting of the Homeowners Association. Patricia Cassidy, our County Commissioner will be there. Two representatives of the Gas Company will be available following the business meeting for an information and question and answer session. One order of business will be the election of six members of the Board of Directors. If you are interested in becoming a director, tell any current member of the board.

Help wanted! We need a member of the neighborhood association to take over the directory. That person should have a word processor but does not need to be a "director." Harry Criel, the current directory editor is ready to pass on the job and disks to the next capable person. The job requires some time each month to keep the file updated. Call Harry or Rab if this interests you.

Dues. The dues for all members will appear on the billing starting in July. Any members who paid thirty dollars annual dues will begin paying \$2.50 per month as the new fiscal year starts. Those paying monthly dues since January will not be affected.

Those of you who have not returned your survey regarding natural gas, please do so or bring it to one of the gatherings. We need that input to start. If you live in Sandia Heights or Sandia Heights North, please respond also. Just because the Gas Co. says they aren't going north of Tramway Road, we don't have to believe them! This survey helps determine both interest and commitment.

It has come to our attention that there are members of our community who do not pay to have their garbage collected, but put it with their neighbor's. C'mon folks - that's a cheap shot; where is your respect for your community, your neighbors and your self?

There will be a Community Clean-up Day on Sunday, 27 June. The garbage guys will collect any trash, weeds, etc. that is contained by string, boxes, sacks, or the like. More information in the June GRIT.

On my favorite subject-----please remember to drive slowly and carefully in the neighborhood. School will be out shortly - watch out for our children.

Rab Freeman, 296-2977

Chief Clark Speakman and all members of BCFD District 5 Volunteer Fire Department have requested me, via the good offices of the SHHA to thank those residents of Sandia Heights, Tierra Monte and North Albuquerque Acres who so generously responded to our recent fund appeal.

We mailed and/or hand delivered some 1053 letters. To date the replies number less than 300, including an anonymous "well-wisher" who gave nothing but advice, and bad advice at that, namely that our entire support should come from SHHA. Such a low return rate is, to say the least, somewhat disappointing. Please, if you have overlooked our letter, dig it out and let us hear from you right away. We need your support.

It is never too early to issue warnings concerning the use of fireworks, an invidious practice, which in this area reaches its peak during the July 4th holiday.

Last year District 5 handled nine major fires, all due to fireworks. Please be aware that the setting-off of illegal fireworks is, by existing laws, a punishable offence with a fine of \$1500 and/or a prison sentence.

YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT IS A VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY EFFORT - WE CARE!

NEIGHBORHOOD COFFEES

Tuesday, 10 June, 10:00 a.m.

Bertha Wertx 293-1913
418 Live Oak Court

Tuesday, 8 July, 10:00 a.m.

Mary Ann Tregembo 294-5222
164 Juniper Hill Road

The neighborhood coffees will continue through the summer. What an excellent chance to visit and meet with newcomers and neighbors. Thanks to Mary Ann Syroid, April Hostess and Anne McKinney, May Hostess. Call your hostess if you'd like to attend so that she can plan accordingly.

FREE HOUSESITTING

Our nephew and his wife would like to trade housesitting for a place to stay, approx. July 8 to August 4. References. Please call Don or Julie McBride, 299-4347.

ODD JOB SPECIALISTS

Tumbleweed removal and burning, house sitting, plant watering, baby sitting, animal sitting, tree and plant spraying, will help with moving and packing, etc. Call for estimates on any odd job: 294-7602 or 294-7653. Ask for Kyle or Lowell Williams.

ATTENTION ALL SANDIA HEIGHTS 8TH GRADERS (CLASS OF 1990!)

There will be an ice skating party at the Outpost Arena on Wednesday, June 4th from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 and will include the skating session, skate rental, a snack and drink, and dancing!!! For information call Mary Burt at 294-7835 or Carolyn Hudson at 294-2377.

PLEASE NOTE.....

The phone number for Ray Churan on the Board of Directors list in your neighborhood directory is incorrect! THE CORRECT NUMBER IS 294-8215.

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