

**DECEMBER SOCIAL  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th**

7:00 to 9:00pm

IN THE LIBRARY AT MARTIN PARK SCHOOL

MANA Block Captains – those loyal folks who deliver your VOICE every other month, will be the guests of honor at a special expanded meeting of the Steering Committee on Mon. Dec. 5, 7 to 9 pm, at Martin Park School. On the docket for discussion will be two particular items:

- Assessment of needs of elderly and handicapped neighbors and plans for addressing those needs (see item on "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" below).
- Peoples' perception of traffic issues in the community, and possible solutions.

It will be a chance to renew acquaintances and to meet some new neighbors. As always, all are welcome to attend. It promises to be a friendly evening.

**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS**

Break a leg? Have a heart problem? The doctor told you not to shovel your walk? Young, middle-aged or senior citizen, if you'd like a neighborhood partner to shovel your walk once, twice or all season, let us know. If you'd like to volunteer to shovel, give us a call also. Jill Marce at 494-3863.

**CLIFTONS ON THE MOVE**

At its October meeting, the Steering Committee accepted, with regret, the resignation of Greg Clifton as Vice-President of MANA. To Greg, Tammy, Travis and Emily: our love and best wishes go with you as you make your new home in Montrose, Colorado. That town is getting some winners!

**THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The September Breakfast was another community get-together for our memory books! In addition to your hard-working Steering Committee, here's who made it happen: Thanks to Dan Anthony for joining Steve Altermat in flipping all those pancakes, and to Ed and Eunice Lundberg for batter-mixing and silverware-cleaning respectively. We could never pull it off without the Nickerson trio – Eleanor, Nick and Dennis – who donated paper and plastic supplies, worked in the serving line and helped transport tables and chairs. Art Simmons at St. Andrews Church made available tables, chairs, coffeemakers and ham cookers. And Marie and Jim Wood once again let us set up our ticket table at 38th and Dartmouth.



Your cheery greeter was Phyllis Frazier. Gary LaCroix handled publicity, and Jennifer Acerbi designed our new sign. Filling the juice cups was Angie Luper-Inks – coffee cups by Mary Haan. Conrad McBride and Dave Morden transported equipment, and, as in previous years, WILD OATS Market furnished juice and coffee.

Finally, at at least a dozen rousing cheers for Susan Jennings, the mastermind behind it all. This was Susan's 6th year as chair. She informs us it is also her last. Looking for a job for next fall, anyone? Seriously.

**WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?**

In case you've wondered, net proceeds from MANA's annual Pancake Breakfast cover costs of producing the VOICE, which goes to over 1300 Martin Acres home. In the past, contributions have also been made, with Steering Committee approval, to community projects such as the Bear Creek Nature Trail, landscaping at Martin Park School, and supplies for the after-school program at Alvarado village. If you have suggestions for possible future contributions, contact any member of the Steering Committee.

**RECYCLE YOUR BAGGED LEAVES!**

Bring your bagged leaves to Table Mesa King Soopers on Saturday, November 5, 12, and 19, 9:30am to 4:30pm. Also, **Recycle Boulder!** needs volunteers to help with the leaf collection. Call 441-4234 for info or to volunteer.

**KIDS' VOTING**

November 8, 7am to 7pm. Include your kids in discussion of political issues. Then bring them with you when you come to vote. Martin Park parent volunteers will staff our polling places to help these kids with their first trip to the polls. What a great civics lesson!

**TRAFFIC MITIGATION UPDATE**

Martin Drive at the school now has temporary neckdowns and a speed bump with striping. If this works well, permanent neckdowns will be installed after the next funding period begins on Jan. 1, 1995. And maybe that recent increase in funding for neighborhood traffic mitigation (to \$900,000) means that we may see some action on Moorhead.

## MARTIN PARK PLAYGROUND

A 22-month effort by MANA and other citizen activists took a positive turn on Sept. 26 when the Boulder Parks and Recreation Advisory Board approved a revised design for the playground in Martin Park, which will more than triple its area and add important new play equipment. Construction is scheduled to place the new play area in operation by next summer.

Destruction of the wooden play structure by vandals in the autumn of 1992 focussed attention on the general inadequacy of the facility. Neighborhood residents led by Barbara McGregor appeared at as many as ten Advisory Board monthly meetings to urge a new, 21st-century design, rather than just replacement of the destroyed structure. A proposed new design presented at a neighborhood meeting in July was deemed inadequate by neighbors in attendance, and many of their suggestions for improvements were incorporated into the redesign which has now been approved.



The new area is presented as 5,100 sq. ft., compared with the existing 1,600 sq.ft. A non-wood climber for children, including several slides, and wheelchair access, is a major feature. There will also be a new tot climbing structure, two new swings, replacement of the existing child swing with a tot swing, a spring toy and more shade trees around the play area. The existing bike path will be retained, with a new landscape buffer between it and the play area. The shelter and the tennis courts will not be impacted.

The approved design construction is estimated at a cost greater than funds budgeted, but the Advisory Board indicated that every effort will be made to "find" the money. At worst, some of the work could be deferred until a succeeding budget provides the balance, but Board members seemed optimistic that Summer '95 will see the job finished.

Martin Park Cleanup for the month of November will be the Nachmans.

## GRASS ROOTS ENVIRONMENTALISM

Ecocycle is in urgent need of Block Leaders! If you are interested in distributing Ecocycle newsletters 3 to 4 times a year in your block, please call Cara Priem, 499-9024.

## CONGRATS TO NICKI HENDERSON



Martin Aces 11-year-old, won a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond in a recent anti-drug contest sponsored by the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. Nicki's message will be broadcast on a local radio station, and includes the following: "We need to grow up in an environment where we have the strength to resist pressures. We are the youth of today and the future of tomorrow. Please, do what you know is right. Don't do drugs." Amen, Nicki, and congratulations!

## MARTIN PARK STUDENTS SHINE

For the second year, over 200 Martin Park School students were featured performers at the "Leave No Child Behind" program on the Children's Sabbath in October. We are so proud of you kids!

## MANA STEERING COMMITTEE

The next meeting is Mon. Dec. 5, 7:00-9:00pm, Martin Park School Library. All meetings are open to neighborhood residents.

### MANA OFFICERS

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