

## It's Finished!

Check it out. The new underpass under Moorehead Ave. appears to be finished. Not only that, but the road above it is repaved and unobstructed for the first time in many, many months. Go

on out and give it a try, but watch out for flash floods.

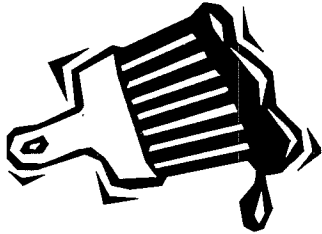
## Meeting Notes: Pancakes & Paint-A-Thon!

The MANA Steering Committee met on August 7 and took care of business, as usual. Among the topics discussed were:

**Pancake Breakfast.** We would like to see just how many pancakes you can eat come Saturday, Sept. 16 from 7:30 to 10:30 am.

Tickets are available from any MANA officer for the low low price of \$2.75 for adults, \$1.25 for kids and seniors. If you wait til the day of the event, add \$.25 to the price. This is MANA's only fund raiser of the year, so come on and show your neighbors what a big eater you are.

**Paint-A-Thon.** Three homes will be painted in late September. Paul Carter will be the lead painter on a volunteer group of 25. Steve Altermatt will be coordinating the project.



## Park Cleanup

We'll have a sign-up sheet available at the Pancake Breakfast for clean-up volunteers. Please sign up for a month at a time, and don't worry, if the line to sign up looks too long we will be serving coffee while you wait. Thanks to the Nachmans for cleaning the park in September.

## And Speaking of Cleaning Up...

It's getting a little overgrown in the neighborhood. I don't know if it's the extra rain or just our usual surfeit of Colorado sunshine, but it's getting hard to get past some of the vegetation growing over the sidewalks out there. Time to clip and trim, and don't forget to trash or compost the excess 'cause it sure doesn't work as firewood. Oh, and cars and trash cans form effective blocks, too.

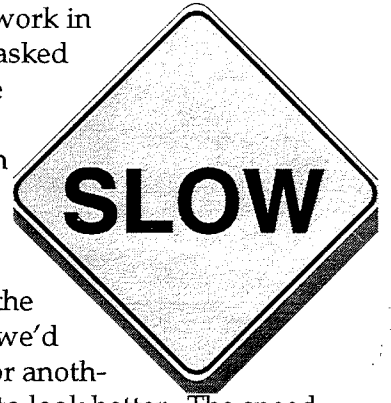


## Volunteers!

Volunteers are needed for Newsletter Distribution Coordinator and Area 1A Leader. Helen and Everett Childs, who have done a terrific job coordinating our Voice delivery efforts, are retiring from Martin Acres. Call Paula Vaughn at 499-3615.

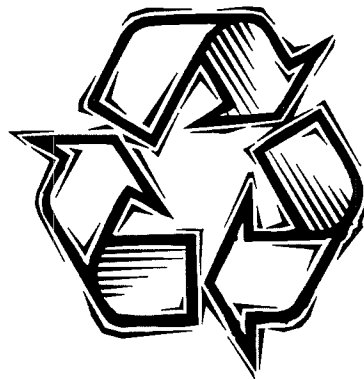
## Traffic Improvements

Martin Drive is still a work in progress, and the city asked us last month what we like and don't like about traffic mitigation efforts there. The traffic light is gone, the four-way stops are up, and the consensus on the bumper blocks is that we'd like to see them stay for another year, but they need to look better. The speed hump will also stay for a while longer, and some people like it so much they'd like two.



## Replacement Signs

Those signs along Bear Creek explaining a riparian ecosystem sure were nice but they got trashed real quick. It's been mentioned that there ought to be lots of copies of the signs so they'd be fast and easy to replace. Any other suggestions?



## Eco-Cycle Update!

This just in from Eco-Cycle. Starting in mid September, curb side recycling will include two new items. First, you can now put flattened, narrow necked plastic #1 and #2 bottles in with the "commingled" materials, which are cans and bottles. Second, Eco-Cycle will now be accepting opened-sorted mail and office paper. This includes all white and pastel colored non-sticky paper, envelopes, brochures, booklets, fax paper, file folders, NCR paper and computer paper. Thanks, guys!

## Needed Around the Neighborhood:

- Old real estate signs and people to put them in their yards with the message "Slow down!" or the equivalent. Steve Altermatt has already donated 16 of them, but people are still speeding so we could use a few more.

- A wheelchair. Jodi Ansell works with low income Boulder seniors and could use the donation of one wheelchair. Please call 494-0656.

- Volunteers at Martin Park Elementary. Hang with the kids for an hour or a day, you'll thank yourself. Help in the health room, cafeteria, library and special events would be especially appreciated. Call Paula Vaughan at 499-3615.



## Special Thanks!

And finally, a big THANK YOU to Jean Nachman for writing the Voice for six (!) years. We're not worthy.



## Steering Committee

The next meeting is Monday, October 2, at 7:30pm, at the Alvarado Village Community House. All meetings are open to neighborhood residents.

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## Sharing and Matching

Ads are free with a \$10 donation to MANA • Call Kendall Miller at 499-3615 before October 20 to place your ad for the November 1, VOICE.

**A TOUCH OF WELLNESS SERVICES:** • Multi-pure Water Filters • Customized Pet Care, Puppy day care, Mid-day walks, Vacation visits • Stress-Reduction Massage, Call Charlene Thompson, 499-3660.

**SOUTH CREEK LIQUOR AND MARKET**, 4700 Table Mesa, 499-7853. Located one block south of Table Mesa on Tantra Drive. Featuring 99cent Power Bars, Fresh Copenhagen, Gourmet Deli Subs, and organic Wine and Beer selection.

**SMALL PLAYSCHOOL DAYCARE** in a happy home near Martin Park playground. Certified teacher, mother of two. Ages 2-5. Hot meals, field trips and lots of fun! Please call Barbara McGregor at 499-9341.

**HOME SONG NURSERY**, a day care for infants and toddlers, will be having an open house Saturday, Sept. 16 from 10 til 2. Barbara Edmonds invites all neighbors, whether you have children or not, to come for games, activities and healthy snacks. Home Song can provide nourishing, loving and encouraging care for 2-3 full time infants and toddlers, as well as 3-4 additional toddlers in the morning. Tell a friend! Call 273-5577 for more information.