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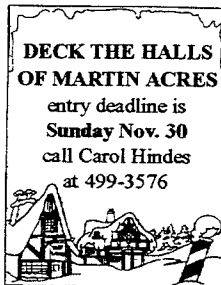


Martin Acres Winter Fest

Saturday, December 6, —6:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Martin Park Elementary School Cafeteria



On Saturday, December 6, the Martin Acres Neighborhood Association is sponsoring an evening of festivities in celebration of the winter holidays, and the opportunity for sharing with less fortunate neighbors during this season.



DECK THE HALLS OF MARTIN ACRES
entry deadline is
Sunday Nov. 30
call Carol Hindes
at 499-3576

There will be a contest for the best decorated house in Martin Acres. The decorations may be electric or natural, but we are looking for decorations that celebrate the **WINTER SEASON**. If you would like to enter the contest, or if you would like to nominate a neighbor contact Carol Hindes. The judges (and we don't know who they are yet—ANY VOLUNTEERS?) will visit the house both in the daylight and at night.

Free
Horse-Drawn
Hayride
Dress for a Chilly Night!
Sing-a-Long
Bring your favorite
winter holiday songs
to share!

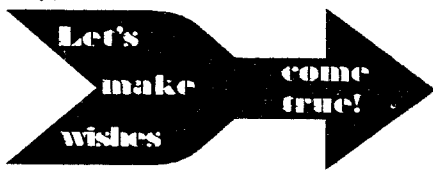
RSVP by 11/30 Requested!

To assist us in making **MARTIN ACRES WINTER FEST** the best it can be contact Jan with:

1. **WISH LIST** Item No. you can donate
2. **how many in your family** will be attending the Dec. 6th event

494-8285 or e-mail:
clason@juno.com

MARTIN ACRES CARING & SHARING—With the help of Mr. Alberto Paredes of Family Resource Schools, 12 families have been found in our neighborhood for whom we wish to provide some gifts in order to make their winter holidays happier. The families, who will remain anonymous, have provided **WISH LISTS** which are duplicated here. If you are able, please share with your neighbors by purchasing or providing an item on the **WISH LIST**. Contact Jan Clason at 494-8285 to sign up for an item(s) on the **WISH LIST**.



We will gather to wrap the presents at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 6, in the Martin Park Elementary School cafeteria. The winner(s) of the house decorating contest will be announced and continuous hayrides, sing-a-long and refreshments will round out the evening.

So you can have a little fun and share the wealth with your neighbors. We are fortunate that Martin Acres has always been a neighborly place. Please help continue that tradition by joining with your neighbors for the **MARTIN ACRES WINTER FEST**.

REFRESHMENTS
Bring a
Snack to Share
December 6

Volunteer still needed to coordinate
coffee/cider— call Beth 494-2081

FAMILY MEMBER	ITEM NO.	WISH LIST DESCRIPTION	FAMILY MEMBER	ITEM NO.	WISH LIST DESCRIPTION	
15 year old BOY	A1	2 pairs of "Dickies Pants 52", 38 or 40 W x 30 L	8 month old GIRL	F14	Pampers	
	A2	Union Bay Jeans (same size)		F15	Baby Stroller	
	A3	Black & white "52" shirt, 2X		F16	Baby Toys	
16 year old GIRL	B1	Perfume - YSATIS	8 year old GIRL	F17	Baby Blankets	
	B2	Cross Road Malt Gift Cert.		G1	Pants, slim 7	
	B3	Lip Gloss		G2	Shirt, 8/9	
18 year old GIRL	B4	Perfume	8 year old GIRL	G3	Safety helmet & pads	
	B5	Lotion		G4	Pants, slim 7	
	B6	Jewelry (bracelets, necklace, rings size 7-8)		G5	Shirt, 8/9	
7 year old BOY	C1	Football	11 year old GIRL	G6	Safety helmet & pads	
	C2	Basketball		H1	Spiral graph set	
	C3	Shirts, 7/8	5 yr old GIRL	H2	Art supplies	
	C4	Pants, 8 slims		H3	Teacher Barbie Doll	
4 year old GIRL	C5	Barbie Dolls & Clothes	13 year old GIRL	H4	Walkman - AM/FM cassette	
	C6	Shirt 5/6		H5	Cassette tape-likes country music	
	C7	Pants, 6 slims		Mother	H6	Non-perishable food basket
14 year old GIRL	D1	Bike & lock	15 year old GIRL	I1	Christian Jewelry (ears pierced)	
	D2	Shirt, Large		I2	Jewelry Box	
	D3	Jeans, size 14 long slim		13 yr old GIRL	I3	Roller Blades, ladies size 6
13 year old BOY	D4	Bike & lock	11 yr old BOY	I4	Lego Set	
	D5	Shirt: Large		10 year old GIRL	I5	Barbie Dolls
	D6	Jeans, size 14 long slim		10 year old GIRL	I6	Ken Dolls
13 year old GIRL	E1	C.D. - likes country music	Mother	I7	Non-perishable food basket	
	E2	Sweater, Large		9 year old GIRL	J1	Blue Jeans, size 9 slim
11 yr old BOY	E3	Game Boy Game	8 year old BOY	J2	Sweater, size 9--blue	
4 year old GIRL	E4	Winter sweat suit, size 8		K1	Nintendo (used, okay)	
	E5	Doll		K2	Pants, size 9	
2 year old GIRL	E6	Winter sweat suit, size 4	2 year old GIRL	K3	Shirt, Medium	
	E7	Doll		K4	Doll House	
17 year old BOY	F1	Cassette player	2 month old GIRL	K5	Clothes	
	F2	Shirt, size XXL		K6	Play-Gym	
	F3	Shoes, size 10		16 year old BOY	L1	Pants, 29 W x 30 L
	F4	Pants, 36-38 W x 30-32 L			L2	Shirt, Large
10 year old BOY	F5	Clueless Video	18 year old GIRL	L3	Radio	
	F6	Shirt, size 16-18		L4	Stretch pants, Large	
	F7	Shoes, size 7 boys		L5	Shirt, Large	
	F8	Pants, size 10		L6	Winter coat, size 3T	
8 year old GIRL	F9	Grease 1 Video	2-1/2 year old GIRL	L7	Gloves	
	F10	Grease 2 Video		L8	Winter Hat	
	F11	Shoes, size 1-1/2		Mother	L9	Non-perishable food basket
	F12	Shirt, size 10				
	F13	Pants, size 10				

MARTIN PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

Do you have a child of or approaching elementary school age and want to find out more about Martin Park School? If so, please come and meet a few of the Martin Park teachers and get your questions answered at a neighborhood coffee and dessert gathering on December 4 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the home of parent Beth Throckmorton, 3600 Dartmouth Avenue. Please **RSVP by December 1** by calling Beth at 494-2081. Open enrollment for Martin Park Elementary School and BVSD is Jan. 5 - Feb. 6. Classroom visitation week begins on Jan. 26.



MANA BUTTERFLY GARDEN

MANA has adopted the flower bed near the Martin Park shelter which has been maintained in the past by a Girl Scout troop. A donation of \$100 was approved to purchase bulbs for the bed. On October 18 several neighbors met to plant the bulbs—an activity planned by Carol Hindes and Dianne Marshall. Help in keeping the flowerbed weeded will be greatly appreciated!

CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED

Jean Nachman is seeking fabric, ribbons, buttons, beads, yarn, etc., for craft projects for the Alvarado Village After School Program. Please call her at 499-5941 to make donations.



Sharing & Matching

Ads are free with a \$10 donation to MANA. Call Leslie DeGrassi at 499-2119 or E-mail to "ldegrassi@cause.org" before December 15 to place your ad for the January, 1998, VOICE.

5 Warm Window Shades. Excellent condition. Hardware included. Fits Martin Acres bedroom windows. Three are 53 1/2" wide x 44" long. Two are 37 1/2" wide x 44" long. Really keep out the draft! Call Margie, 494-1640.

Bestway Insulation, family owned in Colorado for 42 years, stresses quality workmanship in your home. Services include wall insulation, which can be done through outside brick as well as other types of walls, and soundproofing in your home. The U.S. Department of Energy recommends an R (insulation) rating of 38 for attics in Boulder, Martin Acres homes average about R8. For a free estimate by phone or in your home, call Bestway Insulation day or night at 469-0808. All work guaranteed.

A TOUCH OF WELLNESS. Charlene Thompson offers a variety of services, including: Customized Pet Caring Service—Mid-day walks and visits and in-home vacation care. Stress Reduction Workplace Massage—Relax in a special on-site massage chair. Multi-Pure Drinking Water Systems—Clean, clear, delicious. Call 499-3660.

Fire your boss! End the commute and work from your home. Part Time or Full Time. High earning with Low stress!! Call 543-9288; leave name and phone number and we will call you back. Mention code: MANA.

BEAUTIFICATION

Congrats to our 4 winners in the Home Beautification contest. The categories were Phyllis Frazier Green Thumb Award, Best Xeriscape and Home Improvement!

RECYCLING REMINDERS

If you are interested in reducing the amount of junk mail showing up at your house, you can call your Eco-Cycle block leader or Cara Priem at 499-9024 to have your name submitted for removal.

Don't forget you can drop your leaves off at the Table Mesa King Soopers on Saturdays until November 22. You can also take leaves to Western Disposal at 5880 Butte Mill Road, Mondays - Saturdays from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

MALTA UPDATE

The deadline for qualifying blocks to submit names and money to the Martin Acres Alternative Transportation Association (MALTA) for 1998 neighborhood bus passes was November 1. Look for a report in the next issue of the Voice. Blocks which were not organized and able to qualify by that date may still do so by **March 1, 1998** for passes beginning on April 1.

*It's Snowing Outside
Let's Remember to
Shovel Those Sidewalks!*



Help Wanted P/T or Full—Set Your Own Hours—Qualify to Drive a Company Car—Be Your Own Boss—Tupperware™...the most fun you'll have making serious money. For more info, or to place an order Call Megan at 499-2324.

Your Neighborhood Realtor since 1985 is looking for work. Long time Martin Acres resident and tireless neighborhood advocate and volunteer, Steve Altermatt is Boulder's #1 South Boulder Realtor. He's sold over 150 homes in Martin Acres and over 600 homes in his career! Can he put his caring, hardworking, service-oriented real estate experience to work for you? Call Steve anytime at Walnut Realty, Inc., 442-3180 or at home, 494-2749 for a personal interview, free market analysis, remodeling questions or help with lowering your tax assessment.

What's the difference between you and Superwoman? We do the cleaning because she has more important things to do. Leave the dust to us! Spring-cleanings, move-ins and move-outs, biweekly, and monthly.

WorkPerfect 499-9802

Neighborhood Yoga Classes

continue with Angelika Sayer PhD. Please call 494-0202. The new evening class for both beginners and advanced new students will be held on Mondays at 6 pm, beginning November 10. A morning class (Tuesdays at 10 am) will start November 11. A course comprises 10 lessons of 90 minutes each and costs \$80. Emphasis is on gentleness with the body rather than acrobatic performances, so there is nothing to fear!

BREAKFAST SUCCESS!

The 1997 MANA Pancake Breakfast was held on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 7:30 to 10:30 am at the Martin Park Shelter House. The weather was even more beautiful than last year, 397 joined in the fun, and over \$500 was earned for the association's treasury! Many thanks to Cam and Dianne Marshall for organizing the breakfast and to all volunteers who made it a great success, as well as to Herb's Meats, PIP Printing, Nick's Auto Service, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for in-kind donations.

MARTIN ACRES LET'S GO DANCING!

- Are you interested in learning a few social dances (swing, waltz, tango, polka, Latin)?
- Honing up on some steps you haven't used in a while?
- Wanting an evening out with your sweetie?



—Let's go DANCING!—

Martin Acres Resident Tom Masterson will orchestrate an evening of fun, providing instruction, music, and encouraging words. If you're over 15 and interested in a Martin Acres Social Dance, contact Jan Clason (494-8285, e-mail: clason@juno.com) or Tom Masterson (499-6363, e-mail: masterst@ucsu.colorado.edu). We're looking at Friday, Feb. 6 for this dance—**PLEASE respond by 12/15/97** so there will be adequate time to plan this event! There will be a reasonable fee per person to cover space rental and instruction fees.

NOTE: singles AND couples are WELCOME!

McGregor's Garden Childcare, 3535 Eastman Avenue, Martin Acres Licensed childcare in happy home near park. Husband and wife team—both former teachers. Healthy hot meals, stories, outdoor play, music, games, science, art, hiking, and swimming. Make friends and have fun. Ages 2.5-5 years. Call 499-9341, Don or Barbara.

Rainbow Center 499-3038 Rainbow provides a spacious environment with a home-like setting for only 25 children. We are rich in materials and equipment designed to develop growing minds and bodies. Full-day child care with child-centered preschool program.

- * 2 1/2 to 6 years
- * Low teacher/student ratio
- * 7 am to 6 pm
- * 5, 4, 3, or 2 days a week

MANA OFFICERS (Shortened this month only!)

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