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A JOYOUS OCCASION!

THANKS TO ALL who participated in the **Martin Acres Winter Fest**— hayride, social, caring and sharing, and house decorating contest on December 6. All items on the Wish List were donated, plus extras. Very special thanks go to Jan Clason, whose brainchild this was, and who was the key organizer! Winners of the house decorating contest organized by Carol Hindes were McMillan Martin, Lee Mauldin and Leslie Zawacki, Adrian Hise, Barb and Jack Beasley, and Russell Mehning.

RECYCLING REMINDERS

You can now recycle your #2 and #5 plastic tubs at the Eco-cycle drop-off center at 5351 E. Pearl Parkway. This includes yogurt, cottage cheese, and cream cheese containers, but NOT the lids. Medicine and vitamin bottles with a #2 label are NOT recyclable either. If you'd like to be a block leader for Eco-cycle, please contact Cara Priem at 499-9024.

SLOWING DOWN?

Neighbor Lloyd Timblin tells us that expectations that the speed bumps will reduce the number of cars going at high speeds on Moorhead Avenue have been met. Data from the City of Boulder Dept. of Transportation show that the number of cars traveling faster than 45 miles per hour have been reduced by up to 81%.



SHOULD THEY STAY OR SHOULD THEY GO??

The five raised pedestrian crosswalks that were installed on Moorhead Drive as an experiment in connection with the Neighborhood Traffic Mitigation Program (NTMP) caused some controversy in our neighborhood. As part of the NTMP guidelines it is now time to assess the effectiveness of this mitigation and get the neighborhood's opinion on what, if anything, should be done. Should the crosswalks be removed, should they remain, should another form of mitigation be installed, should nothing be done to mitigate traffic on Moorhead? In an effort to best serve the neighborhood, MANA is seeking help from neighborhood volunteers in administering a fair survey. The plan is to go door-to-door sometime within the next 4 - 6 weeks to poll the folks living in homes adjacent to Moorhead to get their opinion. Then a survey would be attached to the next issue of the **VOICE** to get opinions from the rest of the neighborhood (those folks not living adjacent to Moorhead). Please contact Steve Altermatt at 494-2749 if you'd like to help with the survey. Your help is desired whether you're an opponent or a proponent of mitigation on Moorhead.

HOW ABOUT A STROLL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

Help us get this newsletter distributed! A block captain is needed for Area 2 (Martin Drive-US 36-N and W side of S. 42nd Street). Call Audy Leggere-Hickey at 499-7180 if you could spend just 2-3 hours every other month on this much-appreciated project.

GET INVOLVED

The Martin Acres Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting is scheduled for **March 9, 1998, at 7:00 pm** in the Martin Park Elementary School cafeteria. The election of Association Officers and Steering Committee Members for 1998 will be held during this meeting. We need your help to interview candidates and recommend a slate of nominees. Please contact Cam Marshall (499-9842, cmarshall@minfo.com) or Beth Throckmorton (494-2081, throckie@msn.com) by **January 31, 1998**, if you would like to serve on the Nominating Committee or are interested in serving as an Officer or Committee Chair during the next year. This is an excellent way to become involved in the Neighborhood Association, meet your neighbors, and contribute to our neighborhood. We always welcome new participants and ideas. **GET INVOLVED TODAY!** The Steering Committee consists of: Officers—President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer. Committee Chairs: Beautification, Block Captains, Block Organization, Communications (Newsletter Editor and Desktop Publisher), Transportation, Zoning and Code Enforcement.

The next MANA regular bi-monthly meeting is **February 2, 7:00 - 9:00 pm**, in the Martin Park Elementary School cafeteria. **ALL MARTIN ACRES RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

Beth Throckmorton, MANA president, will be stepping down after her present term. She plans to continue to be active in the neighborhood and says she has "enjoyed a fun-filled year with community projects and meeting 'new' neighbors."



Thanks, Beth,
for all your wonderful efforts on behalf of our neighborhood!

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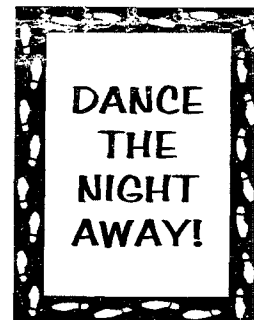
Thanks to the hard work of our Martin Acres Alternative Transportation Association (MALTA) block leaders, our neighborhood Eco Pass program was successful again. This year 17 blocks qualified and 400 individuals received passes from the program. If your block did not sign up during the drive in October, you may become a block leader and help your block to qualify to start in the program **beginning in April**. Call Jerry Wyss (494-1971) or Larry Worster (499-2119) for details.

LET'S CLEAN IT UP....

Students at Martin Park Elementary School request that dog owners clean up after their pets in the schoolyard.



Volunteers are needed to pick up unsightly trash around Bear Creek within Martin Park. Devices for non-stooping pickup are available. Call Susan Holloway (499-8842) for details.



Think you have two left feet? Wonder how to find the "rhythm"?

Join us for an evening of dancing made **FUN** and **EASY** with Martin Acres

Resident Dance Instructor Tom Masterson. The evening is designed for the first-time dancer as well as an excellent opportunity to "brush up" on some steps. Depending on the general wishes of those who participate, we can do waltz, tango, polka, swing, Latin. **Now don't be shy.....ANYONE CAN DO IT!** Shine up your shoes, get a baby sitter, call a friend (doesn't necessarily have to be a neighbor), and mark your calendar for **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 7:00 - 9:30 pm**, at the Martin Park Elementary School gymnasium. You need **NOT** be a **COUPLE** to come join in the fun; Tom has a way to make it enjoyable for all and **NO ONE** sits out and "watches"! Cost per person will be determined by the number of participants (between \$6.00 and \$10.00 collected at the door).

If you're at least 15 years old **PLEASE** call to sign up by **FEBRUARY 1**—we'll learn together and share some laughs! Contact Jan Clason, 494-8285 or e-mail clason@juno.com.



—Call for volunteers to act as **crossing guard** for Martin Park /High Peaks Elementary Schools. Please call the school office at 494-1069 to volunteer—great volunteer opportunity! The times needed are 8:00-8:20 am

and 2:30-2:45 pm.

—On **Friday, January 22**, Martin Park Elementary School will present its third annual **“CHILI COOKOFF”** fundraiser from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The cost is \$5 per family or \$2 per person. There will be square dancing and a chili contest. For more information or to enter your chili recipe in the contest, call Laura Wallace at 440-9616.

—**Martin Park Elementary School Open Enrollment Information** During the week of January 26-30, parents who are

considering enrolling their child at Martin Park may visit classrooms (K-fifth grade) between 8:15 am and 2:35 pm. Please stop by the school office and pick up a visitor’s badge. Call the school office at 494-1069 if there is a particular class, subject, or teacher that you would like to observe.

—On **Wednesday, January 28**, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Family Resource Schools at Martin Park Elementary, will host a **“Reading Night.”** Parents will receive instruction on methods of helping preschool to second grade children learn to read. **You’re encouraged to bring your child with you!** Call Alberto Paredes (441-4097) for more information.

—Check out our future scientists at **Martin Park School’s Science Fair** on **Monday, February 2**, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the gym. If you would like to help with judging, please call Barbara McGregor at 499-9341. We need help from 8:30 am until 11:30 am on **February 2**. **IT’S LOTS OF FUN!**

—On **Tuesday, February 10**, at 6:30 pm there will be an **Enrollment Information Night** featuring a presentation of Martin Park’s curriculum including Scholastic’s “Literacy Place” phonics program. There will be an opportunity to speak with the principal and teachers. For information regarding Martin Park Elementary School, please call the office at 494-1069 or the co-chairs of the Martin Park Advisory Team (Dianne Marshall at 499-2008 or Laura Wallace at 440-9616).

—An on-going fundraiser at Martin Park is **“Pathway to Play.”** We are selling engraved bricks for \$25 (or a gold-toned brick for \$150) that will be installed along the edge of a child-worn path! Installation of the first order of bricks is set for May 8. This will be an ongoing fundraiser but to have your brick in this first batch, your **order must be placed by February 27**. Call Janet DesGeorge at 499-9365 for more information.

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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 February 20 to place your ad for the March VOICE.

Real Estate Broker & neighbor, Philip Berley, would like to show you why his company, Walter & Samuels/West, is the new choice to make when selling your S. Boulder home. Call Phil at the office, 448-8832, or at home, 494-4797, and give him a chance to meet or beat the competition while lending a fresh approach to helping you meet your Real Estate goals.

Detail cleaner for hire. Five years experience/have references/free estimate/call anytime/ask for Wayne or leave message. 494-9043.

Don’t spend another year with back pain! New Martin Acres **Yoga classes** beginning soon. Monday, February 2, 6 pm, and Tuesday, February 3, 10 am. Ongoing advanced class, Thursdays, 6 pm. Call Angelika Sayer, Ph.D. 494-0202.

Bestway Insulation, family-owned in Colorado for 43 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. Dept. 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.

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cluding: *Customized Pet Caring Services. 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.

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