



Martin Acres VOICE

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST Saturday 9/6/03

Invite new neighbors, and remind the old stand-bys that **MANA's Annual Pancake Breakfast** is Saturday, 9/6/03, 7:30-10:30 AM under the shelter at Martin Park. The menu includes pancakes, ham, fruit, juice, milk, coffee and tea (and often some of Don McGreggor's famous homemade syrup).

Tickets are now on sale; \$4-general admission, \$2-kids 1-10, \$2-seniors. Yes, we've raised the prices, but we've also increased the discount for advanced purchases to \$.50. If you would like to buy advanced tickets, please call Rosemary McBride (303)434-3765, Betty Schweikert (303)499-6909, or Steve or Jan Clason (303)494-8285. If you would like to volunteer to help at the event, call Jan or Steve Clason, 303-494-8285, email pancakes@martinacres.org or visit www.martinacres.org/pancakes.



Upcoming MANA Meetings:

September: Because of Labor Day, we've changed the date of our September meeting to September 8th. Same time and place: South Broadway Church of the Nazarene, 300 S. Broadway, 7-9 pm.

Beginning at 8:00 pm, Staff from NIST and the City of Boulder will be at the meeting to talk about the planned changes to the traffic pattern at NIST/NOAA.

For security reasons, NIST has planned to move the entrance to the labs. The entry opposite 27th Way will be closed and replaced by the currently barricaded entrance at Rayleigh Road. The plans will not be finalized until the end of the month but will call for a new signal to be placed at Broadway and Rayleigh Road and extensive changes to the Broadway/27th Way intersection.

October: We're turning our October 6th MANA meeting into a forum for city council candidates. This election will seat at least 4 new council members and comes at a time of considerable turmoil in the city as we face budget reductions, continuous erosion of our sales tax income and rancorous disagreement over the future of the city.

Lots of people with widely varying agendas are pursuing these offices, and we will invite them all. This will be a chance for you to speak with them directly, to find out their positions of issues important to you and to measure their suitability for the office.

The forum will be October 6th, 7-9 pm at the South Broadway Church of the Nazarene, 300 S. Broadway. We have invited adjacent neighborhoods to join us.

MARTIN ACRES BABYSITTING CO-OP FORMING

Would you like to exchange child care with other families in Martin Acres?

Families with babies, preschoolers or school age kids are invited to be part of this new group. We'll meet for the first time at the MANA pancake breakfast on September 6 (look for the babysitting co-op sign) to talk about how the co-op will work and what our child care needs are. If you can't attend the breakfast or would like more information, contact Corinne McKay at 303-499-3302 or cmckay@theworld.com

The City of Boulder will host a public forum from 5-8 pm on Thursday, Aug. 21, at the West Senior Center, 909 Arapahoe, to update the public on discussions between the City and CU-Boulder about future development of the University of Colorado at Boulder South Campus site. Since the deadline of this newsletter may preclude you making this date, contact Jodie Carroll, Media Relations, (303) 441-3155, for more information on this topic.

Subscribing to the MANA email list — Send an email to majordomo@flatiron.com with the following in the body of the text: subscribe manalist.

More MANA Sponsored Events

1) Monthly Game Night for Adults at the Church of the Nazarene, 300 S. Broadway. 7-10PM Upcoming dates: Sept 12 and Oct 10. (If babysitting is of interest contact Jan: events@martinacres.org 303.494.8285.

Bring favorite games and a snack to share...dominos, cranium, scrabble, outburst...etc.

2) Martin Acres Holiday Parade/Party—December 2003. Volunteers needed to coordinate/decorate float in Boulder Lights of December Parade and help plan the After Parade Party. This is such a fun event for neighbors. — Please join us for a great collaborative community-building event! Contact

parade@martinacres.org. More detailed info will come out via email and on www.martinacres.org.

Do you have new neighbors? Fall is a time of large turn-over in Martin Acres residents. We will see many new faces in our neighborhood, and we have a new person to help you welcome them.

Please contact new contact person, Allison O'Neill at welcome@martinacres.org or 303-499-9933 to report any new neighbors you might have this Fall. Allison will bring you a welcoming packet as well as some tea and banana bread for you to deliver to your new neighbors. It is a wonderful way to break the ice and help new neighbors feel welcome in our community. Be sure to ask for welcome packets for all the new students we will see this fall.



VOICE Distribution—We currently need people to deliver newsletters on four "routes" in the neighborhood. This is only a bi-monthly responsibility, and is a good way to get to know your neighbors. Please volunteer for VOICE distribution on the following streets:

- 1) 27th street from Broadway to Elm
- 2) 30th Street from Moorhead to Dahlia
- 3) Moorhead from 42nd to the apartments at Table Mesa
- 4) Moorhead from Nick's Auto to Martin
- 5) Ash from Lashley to Martin

This is a bimonthly responsibility, and a great way to meet your neighbors. Please contact Maureen Maloney at 303-494-2580, or at maurnote@ix.netcom.com if you can help.

The Boulder County Public Health Department
has asked us to pass on the following information:

The Boulder County Public Health Web site serves as a gateway for Boulder County residents to easily locate additional information about (WNV) West Nile Virus; personal protection against mosquitoes; environmental precautions to reduce exposures; and countywide mosquito control efforts, as well as the opportunity to view local maps showing up-to-date virus activity in birds, horses, and humans. WNV activity continues to be extremely high along the Front Range and to the east. Mosquito control efforts have increased in response to the amount of human illness in Boulder County due to WNV. Despite the increase in control efforts, Boulder County Public Health officials continue to urge all residents to take the following precautions to reduce their exposure to mosquitoes:

- Reduce or eliminate outdoor activity between dusk and dawn because mosquito activity is especially high during that period.
- Wear long sleeves and long pants while in areas where mosquito activity is high.
- Wear insect repellent that contains the active ingredient known as DEET.
- Eliminate areas of standing water around your house where mosquitoes are likely to live and breed.

If outside during evening, nighttime, and dawn hours, consider the use of an insect repellent containing 10% or less DEET (N, N-diethyl-methyl-meta-toluamide) for children and no more than 30% DEET for adults. Use DEET according to manufacturer's directions:

- Do not use DEET on infants or pregnant women.
- Do not allow young children to apply DEET themselves.
- Do not apply DEET directly to children. Apply to your own hands and then put it on the child.
- DEET is effective for approximately four hours. Avoid prolonged or excessive use of DEET. Use sparingly to cover exposed skin and clothing. Do not apply to skin covered by clothing.
- Wash all treated skin and clothing after returning indoors.
- Store DEET out of reach of children.

For more information about West Nile Virus, please visit the following sites: www.co.boulder.co.us/health/WNV/htm www.fightthebitecolorado.com: General WNV information as well as downloadable education materials. www.cdc.gov: Cases, prevention, and reporting on a national level

Boulder County Hotline: 303-441-1460 WNV HOTLINE:
1-877-462-2911

Thanks to **Christianne Sammoury** for volunteering to fill the vacancy at MANA Secretary left by Jerry Wyss' departure, and to **Allison O'Neall** for taking over as the new Welcoming Committee Chairperson.

Sharing & Matching

Ads are \$10.00 for the first three lines, \$2.50 per line thereafter. Contact Susan at 499-8842 or VOICE@martinacres.org by **October 5th** to place your ad for the **November 2003 VOICE**.

A Touch of Wellness Charlene Thompson offers pet care services, including: doggie day care & boarding, home made, organic dog & cat food. She also represents healthcare products: Multi-pure, Nikken & Melaluca. Call 499-3660

Paul Carter Painting, Martin Acres Resident, Interior/Exterior, Neighborhood references available! **494-5362**

Remodel & Repair- I do all Trades. Baths and Kitchens a specialty. I have lived in Martin Acres 24 years, and worked in the trades for 35 years. I also do design consulting. Please call 494-5100

Steve Yoder Construction Decks-Baths-Kitchens-Windows-Remodels-Home Repair. Remodeling in Boulder since 1987. Contact at 303-443-7513. Excellent references.

The Church of the Nazarene is a small Christian Community within walking distance of most of Martin Acres that would love to have more neighborhood families join us in worship. On Sundays, Sunday school begins at 9:15, service is at 10:30 am. For information, contact pastor Bob Franz at 303-494-8810.

Sunflower Preschool has been providing high quality care in the Martin Acres neighborhood since 1981. We are open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am to 3:30 pm all year long including Summer Camp. Come visit us soon and see for yourself. We are accredited by NAEYC, are outdoor oriented and have a hands-on curriculum. **Now offering part time.** 3340 Dartmouth Ave. 303-494-2012. Also contact us at www.sunflowerpreschoolboulder.com

NOTE for VOICE Sharing & Matching Section: Requests for VOICE ads are due the 10th of the Month preceding the issue publication. For example; for an ad to be placed in the next issue of the VOICE (September), requests for the Sharing & Matching section must be received by the 10th of August.

Join us for worship at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. Traditional worship Sunday at 9:00 AM. 1345 S. Broadway, across from Fairview High. For more info phone 303-499-9800.

Get Noticed! With Graphic Design—Logos, letterheads, books, ads, brochures for your personal or business printing needs. Call for free consultation. Gary Lacroix 303-494-9870.

EnergyWorx—New to Martin Acres. Energy medicine for the mind and body. Contact Bill or Gene at 303-554-8338. Donations and exchanges accepted.

Seven-Tel Systems, Inc.—Information technology consulting & services, specializing in small offices & home offices. DSL/cable Internet, networking, servers, desktop, PC's, Macx, printers. Reasonable rates. Call Bill at 720-841-3223.



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