



Martin Acres VOICE

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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Upcoming Martin Acres Pancake Breakfast

The ever popular MANA Pancake Breakfast will be held Saturday, August 28th from 7:30-10:30 AM under the shelter at Martin Park.

Our thanks and kudos to the co-chairs of this year's breakfast, Christiane Audi-Sammoury and Megan Reed. These two pancake enthusiasts are new at this position, so any of you who have past experience with this event, or those of you who can help in any way are asked to contact them. Contact Christiane via email at secretary@martinacres.org, and contact Megan by phone at (720)304-0544. This event requires the help of many volunteers, from gathering supplies, to set-up, pancake flipping and trash patrol, there are a variety of ways to help.

Tickets are \$4 general admission, \$2 children 2-10 years, \$2 seniors.

Avoid West Nile Virus this Summer

The city is offering residents free samples of Mosquito Dunks, a popular form of Bti, a naturally occurring bacterium and microbial insecticide that kills mosquito, black fly and midge larvae. Mosquito Dunks should only be used to treat bodies of stagnant water. Bodies of water that move, have aeration devices, or contain mosquito eating fish do not need Bti treatment. Mosquito Dunks are safe for use around animals. Dunks are available from the following sites in South Boulder:

- North Boulder Recreation Center
- South Boulder Recreation Center
- East Boulder Recreation Center
- East Senior Center
- West Senior Center
- Boulder Public Library, Main Library
- City of Boulder Municipal Building
- Transportation Resource Center

Martin Acres neighbor Jim Edwards has created a Web site about the **proposed fence around the NOAA/NIST Laboratories**. The site is at www.fightthefence.org/ and contains a forum for discussing the issue as well as a great deal of information.



A Follow Up on Hi Mar Swimming Pool

Inspired by a Fairview government class that challenged students to tackle an issue that personally affected them, local teen Justin Kunstman has organized a group of people who are working to re-open Hi-Mar Swimming Pool. This group of citizens believes that there is a very real possibility that Hi-Mar will again re-open, perhaps even later this summer.

The YMCA as well as the Boulder Swimming organization, formerly the Poseidons, have both expressed interest in reopening the pool and utilizing the bubble from recently closed Angel Pines pool to create a year round facility.

There may be the need for a fund drive to pay for critical capital improvements, and interested persons are welcome to join the effort to re-open this long time neighborhood resource. You may contact Tom or Justin Kunstman at (303)499-2880, or visit <http://poseidon.usswim.net/index%20main.htm> for more information.

The City has sent reminders to MANA that **FIREWORKS** are illegal and will be strictly enforced this year.

The Boulder Fire Department reminds residents that all fireworks are illegal in the city of Boulder due to the dangers they pose; specifically fires and burn injuries. "There is no such thing as a "safe" firework or using fireworks "safely," said Boulder Fire Education Coordinator Sherry Kenyon. "Visitors and residents need to know that Boulder is a prime candidate for wildfires—any time of year."

Boulder Police have assigned an extra officer to focus on patrolling for illegal use of fireworks and responding to calls from the community regarding fireworks throughout the holiday week. Penalties can include fines, courts costs, property loss, arson charges, and jail time.

The only authorized public display of fireworks in the city is at CU's Folsom Field on Sunday, July 4.

Welcoming New Neighbors: Contact Allison O'Neill at welcome@martinacres.org or (303)499-9933 to greet your new neighbors with a welcome packet. This is an easy way to break the ice and help new neighbors feel welcome in our community.

THANKS!!

The US 36 cleanup was a success thanks to Tom VanDreser, Paul Carter, Leslie and Bennett Scharf, The Hoyt family, Lois Lacroix, Mark Stangl, and Boulder Police Officer Julie Morris for getting all the stuff and getting it all going.

The Martin Acres Home Tour earned a record amount of money for the Creekside Elementary School thanks to MANY volunteers. Special thanks to the people who opened their homes, Matt Kelsch, David Morden, Charlie and Lynn Sarkis, Leslie Degrassi and Larry Worster, Susan and Chris Holloway, and Barry Schwartz. Thanks too, to the sponsors of the tour, Steve Altermatt of Walnut Realty, King Soopers, Pettyjohn's Liquor4s, and Marshall Information Service, LLC.

A Note about the VOICE

By Susan Holloway, VOICE editor

Feedback from the May issue of the VOICE included concerns about articles that some neighbors perceived to include unnecessary and negative criticism. After review of the offending articles, I understand this response and will make an effort to maintain a positive and constructive bent to the editing.

The suggestion was also made to not include contributing writers' names in by-lines. This suggestion may or may not be suitable depending upon the article. Be forewarned that when you submit an article to the VOICE, your name may appear with the article.

Other feedback involved a concern about the Church of the Nazarene's relationship to MANA. The church, it was noted, has begun to host more and more neighborhood events, and "neighborhood needs to remember that not everyone is a practicing Christian".

In response: MANA is not associated with the Church of the Nazarene or with any other religious organization. MANA is a secular neighborhood association dedicated to the concerns of Martin Acres. The Church has been generous in sharing its space for MANA meetings and for many other non-Church related functions.

A review of the history of the neighborhood association will reveal that the MANA meetings have utilized a number of different gathering places including Creekside Elementary School and the Alvarado Village Community Room as well as assorted living rooms. Besides being charged for the meeting spaces, there were consistent problems with finding representatives who could unlock doors. Meetings on the steps of the school became a detriment to conducting business, especially during colder months.

MANA has chosen to take advantage of the good will of the Church, and in no way attempts to promote a religious agenda. The neighborhood association has also taken advantage of the open door policies of pastor Bob Franz and held other events at the Church which include game nights, float decorating parties, and post-parade dinners. These events are also secular.

The Church has, on occasion, hosted community events of its own. The inclusion of these events in the VOICE has been reviewed at the MANA neighborhood meetings which everyone is welcome to attend. Towards this end, for other concerned residents, this editor will redouble her efforts to clarify which events are church sponsored and which events are MANA sponsored.

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Sharing & Matching

Ads are \$10.00 for the first three lines, \$2.50 per line thereafter. Contact Susan at 303-499-8842 or VOICE@martinacres.org by August 5th to place your ad for the September 2004 VOICE.

A Touch of Wellness Charlene Thompson offers pet care services, including: doggie day care, boarding, and home made, organic food. She also represents healthcare products: Multipure, Nikken, & Melaluca. Call (303)499-3660.

Paul Carter Painting; Martin Acres Resident, Interior/Exterior, Neighborhood references available! (303)494-5362.

Home Repair & Remodel—Kitchens and Baths a specialty. Carpentry, painting, tile, drywall, plumbing, electrical. All trades. 24 years in Martin Acres. 35 years in the building trades. Call (303)494-5100. Ask for Dick or Josh.

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

Nick's Auto Repair is still your neighborhood garage. We service all makes and models of vehicles. Give us a call at 303-499-4300 for any of your vehicle's needs. Or you can just stop by and speak to us in person.

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.

Digital video productions of events. Commercials, web based streaming video, DVD disc & VHS tape mastering and conversion. Bennett Scharf @ Eye Candy Designs (303)499-7720.

"Martian Acres" the band has landed in your neighborhood! Actually it was spawned here! Get your original cd and poster by local musician Bob Story. Call (303)543-8251 or see and hear at www.cdbaby.com/martianacres.

Acupuncture and Cranio-Sacral Therapy treating pain, digestive, menstrual, sleep, musculo-skeletal, acute and chronic disorders, whiplash and trauma. Samhitta Jones, L.AC.CST. NCHT Teacher at South-West Acupuncture College.

Julie Kay M.S.O.M.,L.Ac., is an Oriental Medicine Practitioner offering services to adults and children in the community. Some common imbalances that can be effectively treated include; pain, colds, flus, digestive disorders, mental/emotional complaints, insomnia, autoimmune disorders and women's health issues. Julie can be reached at 720-304-2928

BUYING A NEW HOME? Need to refinance to a fixed rate? Call Eric Dec (Martin Acres Resident) at Insight Financial (303) 554-9615.

How do you spell relief? M-A-S-S-A-G-E! Receive knowledgeable and skilled massage right near your home! Office near Wild Oats, minutes from anywhere in Martin Acres. Call Josh (303)618-2400.

Gracie's Goodies—This summer, I am making homemade, organic ice cream for \$6.00/pint. Different flavors every other day! Free delivery within Martin Acres. Call Grace Holloway (303)499-8842.

5 Massages in 5 Weeks for \$125. BCMT graduate and nationally certified therapist interested in making the benefits of massage more accessible. Dave Stuckey (303)554-5321.

Free Hospital Bed and Wheel Chair: When our daughter was seriously injured about 5 years ago, we were so fortunate to be given an electric hospital bed by a Martin Acres neighbor. We are trying to find a new home for this hospital bed as well as for the wheel chair (non-electric). If you know of someone who could use either of these items, please hook us up: jan@clason.org or (303)494-8285.

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. We are accredited by NAEYC, are outdoor oriented and have a hands-on curriculum. **We currently have openings in our 2004 Summer Camp.** 3340 Dartmouth Ave. (303)494-2012. Also contact us at www.sunflowerpreschoolboulder.com