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TAYLOR RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INC.

Mesa Messenger *April '91*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our annual meeting went quite well with 44 voters in attendance. Holding it on Saturday may have been a good idea. We also had our annual reports prepared in writing which saved a lot of time, and we were out in two hours. Displays included drawings and plans for the new mid- and Site G schools.

Our **Quarterly Award** and $100.00 check were presented to the **Albuquerque Christian Children's Home**. All 1990 officers, directors, and committee chairs, plus some faithful committee members were presented certificates of appreciation. Special awards were announced for **Mr. Ray Oppel**, who made his property available for purchase by APS for our new middle school, and **Mr. Shane Dorcheus**, manager of Albertson's, for his outstanding personal support of **TRNA**. Unfortunately, neither could be present, but we wanted to recognize them.

A number of by-law changes were passed, the most significant of which were: increasing the board of directors to 11 members, increasing the board's authority for expenditures up to $1000.00 without general membership approval, and changing the name of our "Archivist" to "Historian" and clarifying the duties of that office.

Congratulations to the following members who were elected to the Board of Directors: **Bob Hume**, **Tracy Jones**, **Tom Kooi**, **Ulli McCarthy**, **Wayne Morris**, **Don Newton**, and **Dave Otto**. All will serve two years except Ulli who will serve one year. We welcome new directors Tom, Ulli, and Wayne, and welcome back old hands Bob, Tracy, Don, and Dave. We wish them all successful and gratifying service on the board. These new directors, along with the four of us elected last year, will vote for the association's new officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) at our first board meeting this month. Our new historian will also be appointed at this meeting.

The budget for this year was approved. It contains new items for signs (5), the Environmental Committee, the Taylor Ranch Summer Festival, and the Youth Committee.

At this writing, Debbie Tatum and her wonderful Social Activities Committee have just completed another successful **Easter Party** for the children. We all owe Debbie and her hard working committee a tremendous debt of gratitude for their effort this past year. When you see 'em, why don't you tell 'em!

This article brings to a close my third year as your elected President. It has been a dynamic and eventful year, and I think your board has done an **outstanding** job of representing the neighborhood. I have one year left to serve on the board, so you haven't heard the last of me yet!

God bless,

Dan Curtiss

EASTER PARTY ENJOYED BY EVERYONE

The annual Easter Party received rave reviews this year as usual. Thanks to all the generous people who helped with the event. Mr. Fred the **Easter Bunny** hopped around, sharing his joy and love for this special day. **Mr. Clown, Yo Yo,** and **Joe the Easter Pig** also brought many smiles to the children that day. To all the wonderful people who helped run the games, we salute you for all of your hard work. I received many compliments that the people who worked at the games seemed extra special this year. To the ladies behind the hot dog stand who served up 250 hot dogs, we send a hearty thank you.

There are many jobs behind the scenes like loading the trucks, selling tickets, stuffing eggs, soliciting business help, and organizing the event. To those people who helped, we extend thanks. Without your help, this event wouldn't have gotten off the ground.

TRNA would like to express **many many thanks** to the following people who volunteered their time to this successful event:

Steve and Tish Saddoris
Dan and Michele Chavez
Rexanna Jones
Theresa Chavez
Debbie McCullough
Tami Gragg
Cindy Muller
Tina Pavlakovich and Troop #203
Brownie Troop #944
Dan and Grace Curtiss
Bob and Kathleen Hume
Tom and Diana Kooi
Dave Otto
Tom Tatum
Bill Ghormley
Fred VanBerkle
Rick, Karyl and Angela Farris
BC Pender
Arthur Briggs
Christy Riblett
Ulli McCarthy
Cathy Harrison
Cynthia Brafford
Kelly Bobbe
Diana Pool
Shaan Aucoin
Linda Swindle
Vickie and Danielle Hensen
Marianne Billiot
Donna Little
Theresa Perez
Gloria Marenda
Steve and Liz Jacson
Lisa Golden
Fred and Jean Slane

If we've left anyone out, we apologize! **TRNA** would also like to sincerely thank the following businesses and individuals for their contributions to this year's Easter Party:

Albertson's
Wendy's
Long John Silver's
Sandy's Sundial Hallmark
Flowers West
US West Communications
Pizza Hut
McDonalds
Walgreens
Westside Pets
Southwest Distributing
Special T's
Dions
Furrs
Sunwest Bank
Apple Blossom's Florist

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE (continued)

Skaggs Alpha Beta
Mesa View Methodist Church
Burger King
Elk's Lodge Clown Unit
- Steve Deborhegyi

The **Spring Flea Market** is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, at 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. The location will be the Mesa View United Methodist Church parking lot (Montano Park). Space rental will be $5.00 for **TRNA** members, and $6.00 for non-members. For more information, call Debbie at 899-0670.

DEBBIE TATUM

TRNA YOUTH COMMITTEE FORMING

The **TRNA** board is attempting to organize a Youth Committee under the auspices of the association. A major objective of the committee is to provide a mechanism for enabling the youth of Taylor Ranch to become involved in the **TRNA** principal objective of promoting, protecting, and improving the quality of life in our community.

Some of the functions of the committee would include:

- providing a conduit for communications between the youth of the community and **TRNA**.
- planning, organizing, and implementing activities for community youth such as dances, athletics, swimming parties, etc.
- assisting in the planning, organizing, and implementing of certain **TRNA** community projects.
- acting as the **TRNA** liaison with other youth groups in Taylor Ranch.

The committee members are all anticipated to be mid-school and high school youth and the operation of the committee will be in accordance with the same procedures used in other **TRNA** committees. We are looking for volunteers to serve on this committee. We are also looking for some adult volunteers to work with and advise the committee. If you or someone you know are interested, please contact any member of the **TRNA** Board of Directors.

JOHN HEMLER
897-3763

HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR

The Friends of the Rio Grande Botanic Garden are sponsoring a tour along the Rio Grande on May 11 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Proceeds will benefit the botanic garden's endowment fund.

Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions. Food, beverages, raffle tickets, plants, baked goods, and T-shirts will be on sale.

Tickets may be purchased for $10.00 each at the door or at the following locations:

- Pannysmith's Paper, 4022 Rio Grande, NW
- Osuna Nursery & Greenhouse, 501 Osuna, NE
- Rehm's Nursery & Garden Center, 5801 Lomas, NE
- Albuquerque Garden Center, 10120 Lomas, NE

For more information, call 293-8800 or 883-3951.

TAYLOR RANCH SUMMER FESTIVAL

As you read this, mark June 29-30 on your calendar in RED! These days will be the primary focus of the Taylor Ranch Summer Festival, although some proposed events, such as a tennis tournament, bike race, etc., could start earlier. Currently the festival is proposed to include:

- Saturday (June 29) morning parade in Taylor Ranch. We are trying to get the 44th Army Band (New Mexico National Guard) to participate. We also want to get military and veteran's groups, floats, bicycles, and anyone else who wants to take part.
- Saturday afternoon games and fun in the Mesa View (fountain) Park.
- Sunday afternoon Arts in the Park, sponsored by the City Parks and Recreation Department.
- Sunday evening concert in the park.

We'll have more details in later issues. In the meantime, if you want to help or to participate in this gala celebration, contact any **TRNA** Board of Director's member.

JOHN HEMLER

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE ROBBED

With the coming of the warm weather, windows and doors will be opened and car windows will be down. It's the time people get out of the house. It is also the time burglars consider to be a field day. With spring comes maintenance of yards and outdoor house repair. Garage doors are left open as people work in the backyard. It only takes seconds for a thief to steal a bicycle, tools, and other items. Items left in full view in a car are another tempting gold mine for thieves and house doors and windows left open present a prime target. We need to be cautious and ever aware of the necessity to secure our homes, cars, and valuables, but we must be extra cautious during the warm weather months. Let's not make it easy for the common criminal to take our hard-earned possessions. Be on the alert nd secure your valuables so that your spring and summer are not dampened by something other than the rain.

WAYNE MORRIS

ALBUQUERQUE CONFERENCE ON AGING

The third annual Albuquerque Conference on Aging will be held on Friday, April 19 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Palo Duro Senior Center. This year's theme will be "Dealing With the Pinch of the 90's." The senior center is located at 5221 Palo Duro, NE.

A wide variety of work shops will be held to inform seniors as well as those working in the aging field. For more information, call 764-6485.

OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS SUPPORT **TRNA**. PLEASE SUPPORT THEM.

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The Subway

Taylor Ranch Baptist Church

Taylor Ranch Pet Groomery

The Business Shop

Travel Trends

West Side Vision Clinic
Dr. J. Perea Maes

TRNA OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Dan Curtiss yes	**PRESIDENT**	897-1700
John Hemler no	**VICE PRESIDENT**	897-3763
Robert Hume yes	**TREASURER**	898-6228
Dave Otto	**SECRETARY**	897-7733
Dora Gay NO	Education Committee	898-4403
Jean Slane	Newsletter Editor	899-1840
Tom Kooi NO	Membership Committee	897-2872
Wayne Morris	Crime Prevention Committee	899-0068
Don Newton yes	Governmental Affairs	898-2185
Tracy Jones undecided	Parks and Recreation Committee	899-0642
Debbie Tatum NO	Social Committee	899-0670
Bill Ghormley yes		

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March 31 - May 11

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TRNA Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6
Apr 7	Apr 8			Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13 11:00am Recycling Day, Bob Hume, 898-6228 Mesa View Methodist Church Bazaar, 898-3506
Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16			Apr 19 8:00am Albuquerque Conference on Aging, 764-6485	Apr 20
Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23 Executive Committee, Dan Curtiss, 897-1700 Membership Tom S 7:00		Apr 25	Apr 26	
Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30 7:00pm Board of Directors, Dan Curtiss, 897-1700		May 2 Fred's		May 4 9:00am Spring Flea Market, Debbie Tatum, 899-0670
May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9 APS		

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*** THE BUSINESS SECTION ***

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Store Director

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Don't forget! MOTHER'S DAY MAY 12th.

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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120 Bus.: (505) 898-3848

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This month's issue of the Mesa messenger brings something new, or brings back something old, depending on how you look at it! ADVERTISING. In an attempt to be of more practical use (and try to make some money) we have initiated:

1) BUSINESS ADVERTISING FOR BUSINESS MEMBERS

   * RATES ARE $20.00 FOR 3 ISSUES

2) ADVERTISING FOR EVENTS WITHIN THE TAYLOR RANCH

   * NOTHING POLITICAL, PLEASE!

   * RELIGIOUS EVENTS ARE OK

   RATES ARE $2.00 FOR 3 LINES PER ISSUE

3) ADVERTISING FOR FAMILY MEMBERS

   * GARAGE SALES

   * BABYSITTING SERVICES

   * IF YOU HAVE A BUSINESS, SEE NUMBER 1

   * RATES ARE $2.00 FOR 3 LINES PER ISSUE

ADS NEED TO BE PHONED IN OR RECEIVED BY THE 21ST OF THE MONTH TO BE PRINTED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER. CALL TOM KOOI FOR DETAILS AT 897-2872.

Now, on to membership. We are currently calling those few people who have yet to renew and I want to thank those of you who have helped in this endeavor. So far the response has been excellent! We have started canvassing the neighborhood with membership applications and by incorporating advertising from our business members, this does not drain the funds from our treasury. When the wind dies down I hope to start having our membership table out again.

ONE MORE NOTE ON ADVERTISING. I DON'T KNOW HOW THIS IS GOING TO REPRODUCE SO NO COMMENTS FROM THE PEANUT GALLERY. IT CAN ONLY GET BETTER. BE ADVISED THAT IF YOU ADVERTISE FOR LOST PETS YOU WILL PROBABLY FIND THEM BEFORE THE NEWLSLETTER COMES OUT. IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

- TOM KOOI, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN AND ADVERTISING EDIT·

PS DON'T FORGET MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 12TH

TAYLOR RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

☐ **NEW MEMBERSHIP** ☐ **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** **DATE:** _____

NAMES: **ADDRESS:**

_____ _____

_____ **PHONE:** _____

AREAS OF INTEREST IN WHICH I WILL HELP THE ASSOCIATION:

☐ *Crime Prevention* ☐ *Education* ☐ *Membership* ☐ *Voting*
☐ *Newsletter* ☐ *Parks & Rec* ☐ *Library* ☐ *Zoning*
☐ *Beautification* ☐ *Public Relations* ☐ *Children's Parties*
☐ *Traffic Control* ☐ *Environment* ☐ *Social Activities*
☐ *Willing to Help* ☐ *Senior Center* ☐ *Board of Directors*
☐ *Calling* _____ ☐ *Other* _____

COMMENTS: _____

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signature

Resident Membership One Year: **$12.00** (2 years: $22; 3 years: $30)
Please Make Check Payable to: **TRNA**

Send To: **TRNA**
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