## Martin Acres VOICE

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It's time for the Home Tour again! This exciting, informative, community building, culturally enhancing, personally satisfying, Martin Park Elementary supporting event is one of the premier neighborhood extravaganzas in the city. All this and spring, too. Could it get any better? Come one, come all on May 19 from 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. It wouldn't dare, but the rain date is June 2. Tickets are available from these supportive merchants: Pettyjohn's Liquor and Wine in Table Mesa Center, Herb's Specialty Meats in Basemar, Walnut Realty Downtown, and Martin Park Elementary. The Home Tour this year includes 3600 Dartmouth, 3070 Ash, 140 S. 31st, 185 S. 38th, 170 S. 36th, and 405 S. 41st. Cost is \$5 per person - seniors \$3 -- proceeds are donated to Martin Park Elementary School.

Hi Mar Swim and Tennis Club will be open this summer, but this may be the last time. The corporation that runs the club will be dissolving at the end of the summer, and the YMCA will probably operate it this year. Hi Mar is the oldest outdoor pool in the county, it has been in use since 1957. This summer there will be celebrations to mark its passing. The city now owns the land and is likely to put in low- to mid-income apartments. For information call 499-4308.

Rumor has it that voters at precinct 8436, South Boulder Nazarene Church, walk into smiles, conversation, hot coffee, and "goodies" when they arrive to vote. A big *Thank You* to the folks at the church for making voting more fun and, well, tasteful.



Speaking of fun and tasteful, the folks on Graham Court are true believers in the Easter Bunny. For the past couple of years someone has left a small



Easter basket on all of their porches early Easter morning. Helen Kehres wants to "thank the Graham Court Easter Bunny. We are still smiling at the lovely basket that was left on our porch... It made a hoppy Easter for all." Is this a great

neighborhood, or what?

Can you plan ahead? Want some flowers around the Martin Park picnic shelter? Girl Scout Troop 1853 answers both questions with a resounding yes. The Troop has volunteered to weed the flower bed between the shelter and the tennis courts for the next ten, yes that's ten, years. Diane Marshall has also offered her services as Master Gardener for the project. "How can I be involved," you ask? Bring plants that don't need to be pampered (no sprinkler system) to the park Saturday, May 18, from 10:00 to noon. For more info, call

And while you're at the park, participate in the Bear Creek clean up. Your neighbors will be hauling trash and excess dead wood out of the creek bed. At the same time, fellow citizens all over Boulder will be cleaning out creek beds along Boulder Creek and its many tributaries as part of DayOne, a nationwide effort to get people involved in service projects.

Barbara McGregor at 499-9341.

The Olympics are coming to Martin Park Elementary School at the end of May. The Little Olympics, that is. The school will be holding its events from May 28th to the 31st, both at the school and at Boulder High. There will be opening and closing ceremonies as well as events for every child in the school. Many, many volunteers are needed to pull it off, so give a call to Debbie at 494-8442 or stop by the school and help the children have an event they'll always remember.

This just in from the intrepid Beth Throckmorton. Block Captains for newsletter distribution are needed for:

3305 to 3425 Moorehead. Call Cam Marshall at 499-2008 to volunteer.

South 40th St., East side, South 39th St., South end. Call Beth Throckmorton at 494-2081 to volunteer. Thanks, you'll be glad you did.

Eeney Weeney, Chile Beanie, the spirits are about to speak. RTD will be exploring the possibility of a "Skip" route that would run small buses every

ten minutes along the route followed by the 202. There would be no holdover downtown. If you think having shuttles run up and down Broadway every ten minutes could support



your desired life style, call RTD and the city council in support of getting more cars off the road.

## SHARING AND MATCHING

Ads are free with a \$10 donation to MANA. Call Kendall Miller at 499-3615 before June 15 to place your ad for the July 1, VOICE.

**REMODELING SALE!** These fine appliances for sale: GE Refrigerator, \$75. Hotpoint gas dryer, \$75. Kenmore Washer, \$75. Hotpoint portable Dishwasher, \$50. Please call Catherine Dawson at 499-6702.

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