

# SANDIA GRIT

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"NEWS OF SANDIA HEIGHTS"

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## SANDIA HEIGHTS ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR

On Saturday, 14 November 1981, the fire station at the foot of the Tram was bustling with activity. In progress was the Sandia Heights Neighborhood Arts & Crafts Bazaar. For sale inside were arts, oils and watercolors, stained glass, stitched and quilted items, homemade breads, wooden puzzles, pottery and weavings, as well as baked goods and ornaments by the Girl Scouts. The weather was good and the space crowded as neighbors visited and reviewed the wares. Earned by the participants was about \$2,900 which included the \$276 donation to the Volunteer Fire District #5. Many of the artist and crafts people show in galleries, notably Amapola and the Pinon Tree.

The next bazaar will be October 30th or November 13th. The number of participants is limited to 25 "booths", for space is limited. Those who participated in 1981 will have first choice; the remaining "booths" occupied by those applying with items complementary to those previously accepted. "Applications" will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, determined by postmark, with the understanding that variety is also a factor. For information call Rab Freeman 296-2977 or Joan Vogel 292-3143.

Whether you would like to participate or to browse, plan to come to the 1982 Bazaar. At the last one a marvelous time was had by all! Thanks again to the fire station for providing the space.

## RONALD McDONALD HOUSE<sup>tm</sup>

Many residents of Sandia Heights are involved in the volunteer activity support the establishment of the New Mexico Ronald McDonald House<sup>tm</sup>. A RMH is a temporary residence for a family with a child undergoing long term medical treatment; it provides a place to live as well as emotional support for the family. The President of the Friends of RMH is Judy Benson. The first phase of the house, to cost about \$300,000, is a 6,200 square foot building. It contains eight bedrooms, a manager's apartment, and the common rooms of kitchen, playroom, dining room and family room. Sets of two bedrooms share a large common bathroom. Ideally the house should have sixteen bedrooms to start, for the need is so great; the additional eight bedrooms would cost \$150,000. Eventually it will expand to twenty four bedrooms. Donations to this point include \$160,000, the roof, some concrete work, carpet, lighting fixtures and some room furnishings. The volunteer group, the Family Support Residence of New Mexico, seeks more volunteers and donations, both financial and material that would reduce the cost of the house.

The first Ronald McDonald House<sup>tm</sup> was built in 1974 in Philadelphia with a \$140,000 donation from local McDonald's owner-operators. The second was built three years later in Chicago with \$25,000 from National McDonald and \$300,000 from local owner-operators.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE<sup>tm</sup> cont...

In the last five years more and more RMHs have been built, each with an initial \$25,000 donation from McDonalds. Within the next two years there will be more than 70 houses. The RMH in New Mexico has been supported by the \$25,000 donation as well as \$32,000 donated by local McDonald owner-operators. The local McDonald owner-operators will continue ongoing support with twice a year promotions for Ronald McDonald House<sup>tm</sup>. Communities across the state have contributed or are planning fund-raising events. If you would like to join your neighbors in contributing time, money, supplies or items call 294-2229, the Ronald McDonald House<sup>tm</sup> number.

from the HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

All residents of Sandia Heights are members of the Homeowners' Association. About one-third of them pay the \$30/year voluntary dues. The treasury currently has about \$2,000 which supports promoting and publishing the GRIT, maintenance of the park, snow removal, etc. The annual dues will be solicited in March.

The Security Patrol is proving to be a deterrent to burglaries and break-ins. It is also excellent in responding to medical emergencies as well as watching the neighborhood for suspicious vehicles and characters. Each family's continued support of the guard service is appreciated by all.

RANDOM RAMBLINGS

- Remember that the speed limit in Sandia Heights is 25 MPH - and in many areas, less, down to 15 MPH - as the weather warms there will be more people in the streets.
- Be considerate of your neighbors and what they have to look at with respect to recreational vehicles, clotheslines, and solar additions and equipment.
- Did you know that in the recent school board election only twelve (12) residents voted?

ANNUAL GRIT COFFEE

The third annual spring meet-your-neighbors coffee will be the 25th of March at Joan Stockebrand's, 1013 Tramway Lane, from 10-12 A.M. If you are planning to come call Joan at 292-4261 or Rab Freeman at 296-2977 so plans can be made.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, INQUIRIES, ADVERTISEMENTS

BABYSITTING: Angela Cauley (15) 298-0415 good and experienced with kids & babies

BABYSITTING: Michael Munson (12) 299-1400

FOR SALE: Hand carved, mahogany headboard suitable for king size bed. \$400 or best offer 296-4567 after 6 P.M.

FOR SALE: Three bicycles - boy's dirt, silver & black, (1) small, (2) medium 299-1400

HIKING: We are looking for couples interested in hiking on weekends. Bartel 293-5374

FOR SALE: Brewster upright piano, painted exterior \$600 - 299-6344

BABYSITTING, HOUSE-, PLANT-, PETSITTING,

HOUSECLEANING: Kim Welch (15) 299-6821 or 292-5612

SANDIA TRAM GIFT SHOP: For those last minute Gift ideas stop by your neighborhood Sandia Tram Gift Shop! Receiving new lines everyday.

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DEADLINE: for next issue of GRIT, 30 May 1982.

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