

Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association

Newsletter October 2010

From the Board

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance on September 1 was \$1481.18. There were \$210.00 deposits and \$225.56 expenses. The current balance is \$1465.62.

Events:

NPNA Neighborhood September Yard Sales on September 18 had twelve to fifteen participants. Folks were mainly buying small items but some big items were sold. Next year we will try to advertise online on Craig's list as well as in the Albuquerque Journal.

NPNA Balloon Blast was held on Saturday, October 9 to honor newsletter deliverers. The weather was beautiful and many balloons flew near Netherwood Park. Two balloons landed in the park. One balloon belonged to Commander Murray Conrad, Alb Police Dept. for the SE Area Command. Refreshments were great. Many enjoyed David Broudy's homemade breakfast burritos. Thanks to NPNA Newsletter deliverers and everyone who attended.

Announcements:

Federation of University Neighborhoods: North Campus Neighborhood Association asked the NPNA Association Board to support a resolution to reduce Girard between Central and Lomas to 1 lane in each direction. The current configuration of this stretch of Girard provides 2 narrow lanes in each direction. There is no room for bicycle lanes, and the street is not pedestrian friendly either for walking along Girard or crossing the street. In addition, there is a conflict on the North side of Lomas where parents are picking up or dropping off Jefferson Middle School students. Kim Murphy, Real Estate Director for UNM, said that he believes that UNM supports reducing the lanes in this area of Girard. The president of the North Campus Neighborhood Association is prepared to write a letter of support of this proposal to Councilor Benton and Councilor Garduño. The NPNA Board concurred on making Girard 2 lanes and supporting the neighborhoods proposing this resolution.

Be a good neighbor! Dog waste carries disease. Please clean-up after your dog at the parks and on walking trails around the neighborhood. NPNA Board supplies plastic bags at dispensers placed around the parks. If you have extra plastic bags, please add them to the dispensers. Thank you!

NPNA Book Club: The October meeting will occur on October 19th at 7:30 PM. The book is "Sarah's Key by Rosnay. Please call Mary at 255-4031 or 268-8860, if you are interested. Any NPNA resident is welcome.

Vote: Vote absentee or vote early or vote on Tuesday November 2. Call the NM Secretary of State at 800-477-3632 or contact: www.sos.state.nm.us/sos-CClerk.html to request an absentee ballot or find out where you can vote early.

Crime Report:

1. On 9/14 near 2600 Schell Pl. NE auto theft was reported to police.
2. On 9/29 near 1900 Apache Court auto theft was reported to police.
3. On 10/9 near 2300 Cutler theft from a vehicle was reported to police.
4. A neighbor on Richmond Dr reported observing raccoons on the telephone pole in the backyard. This neighbor has been plagued with squirrels and also surprised a stranger in the backyard who ran away when challenged.

After reporting a crime or suspicious activity to APD (242-COPS), please also contact your block captain and/or Carol Renfro 260-0627 or any other board member.

Classifieds

BITS & PIECES THRIFT in Congregation
B'nai Israel, Washington/Indian School
Call 821-5746.

STROLLING VIOLIN-All Occasions-Spanish
Music, Irish, Classic, Pop, etc. Call
Carol Benson at 268-0906

HOME INVASION SPECIALIST-24 HR
Emergency response-in Netherwood since
1955:repair/replace windows/doors
Call: 328-3320 (2/10)

HANDYMAN: Ray Aguilar 263-8709
35 years of work experience, reliable

LUMINARIAS!!

\$8doz or \$10doz with set-up
Call Kiana at 266-0796.

HOUSE CLEANING: Dependable with
Neighborhood references available.
Call: 573-8015 or 506-1748. (1/10)

AVAILABLE: fantastic caregiver for adults,
work references, flexible hours call Tara
250-9976

AVAILABLE: excellent caregiver for adults
Neighborhood references, full time, flexible day hrs.
Call: Donna, 620-2994

GARDENING/LANDSCAPING complete
yard care. Call: Xavier, 206-9264

To place a free ad in the newsletter: call Carol Renfro at 260-0627.

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