

# NETHERWOOD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## September 2011

### From the Board

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance on August 1 was \$2041.90. There were deposits of \$50 and expenses of \$146.05 (office supplies). The current balance as of August 31 was \$1945.85.

### **Fight Crime on your Block:**

**The NPNA Board** will have a lunch meeting on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 12:30PM to discuss Neighborhood Watch and how to be a block captain at David Broudy's residence, 1719 Notre Dame. If you are interested call David Broudy (265-5591) or Peter Burton (255-4377) or email: netherwoodpark@gmail.com.

**NPNA Sponsors Neighborhood Yard Sales:** on the Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8AM-12PM (noon) to be included in this year's map of yard sales, contact Carol at 260-0627

**NPA Book Club** Sept. 20 is the beginning of our fall Netherwood Park Book Club. We start at 7:30PM. The book for September is: Shanghai Girls by Lisa See, Please call Mary, 255-4031 if you are interested. This is an enjoyable reading evening.

**Help clean-up the neighborhood for Albuquerque Clean-up Day,** Sat. Sept 24, 8AM, meet at the ponding area north of Netherwood Park, where Princeton and Cutler intersect. Garbage bags and gloves provided.

**Annual Balloon Blast** All neighbors are invited to honor the special people who deliver the NPNA newsletter on October 9 from 8AM-10AM at Netherwood Park by the bench. Join the NPNA Board for breakfast burritos, donuts and coffee.

**Asking for help from our neighbors:** On August 11<sup>th</sup> a black and white Siberian Husky, being walked by a slender woman about 5'6" with long dark hair in a ponytail and wearing a baseball cap, attacked a small dog and bit the dog's 81 year old owner. After the attack, the girl left without checking on the injuries caused by her dog. The small dog's abdomen, back, and chest were punctured, its ear torn, and ribs broken. Please help us find the owner of the Husky. If you have any information, call Patricia at 272-5421.

### **Netherwood Park Yesterdays**

Ada Cutler was born in Illinois in 1859. By the time she comes to Albuquerque in about 1891 from teaching in Silver City, she had heard every excuse from elementary school students for late homework. The Albuquerque Public School system was just beginning with four schools. A private school, a forerunner of the Albuquerque Academy, was also opening its doors. I have yet to discover where she taught from 1891 to 1898. In January of 1896, she purchases land in an area that would one day become our neighborhood and then convinced her friends, Alcinda Morrow and Martha Taylor, to do the same later that year.

Why would three well-educated women purchase land in the middle of nowhere? They lived through the Panic of 1893 which closed two local banks and sent the economy reeling so they did not trust banks. Albuquerque was growing and it was anybody's guess as to where it would grow next. The teachers were investors saving for the future. By 1899, all three teachers moved away from Albuquerque but held on to their land. Only Ada Cutler would return in about 1907, several years after her marriage to Edwin Netherwood.

If you would like to share stories of the history of our area, please call me, John Vittal, at 266-0882

## **CRIME REPORT**

Aug 8 Vandalism-3000 Block of McCoy PL-large cup full of a colored drink was thrown on the front of the two story residence, the gate bell was rung and a black car was seen speeding away.

Aug 9 1800 block of Newton, 11PM-3AM, residential burglary, garage broken into and a tool kit, digital camera and water were taken. This is the second robbery this summer for this family.

Aug 14 or 15, at night, 2400 block of Morrow. Car was broken into and searched, nothing stolen.

Aug 15 1800 block of Stanford, 2-3AM auto theft, van in the driveway was broken into, purse taken and it was found the next day on the sidewalk of the same block.

Aug 16 at about midnight 2300 block of Cutler, residential burglary, purse and keys stolen.

Aug 17, at night, 2500 block of Cutler Ct NE vehicles in garage were searched, car registration taken.

Sept 7 6:03 PM 2600 block Schell PI NE burglary, breaking and entering

Sept 12, 10:31, 2900 block of Euclid vandalism-graffiti.

**After reporting a crime or suspicious activity to APD (242-COPS)**, please also contact your block captain and or Carol Renfro at 260-0627 or email [netherwoodpark@gmail.com](mailto:netherwoodpark@gmail.com)

## CLASSIFIEDS

**Home Renovations:** designed and supervised by Blythe Camenson: I pay attention to every detail  
Call 450-7448 for free estimate (5/11)

**AVAILABLE** for pet sitting, experienced,  
Long time resident. Virginia 241-9930 (6/11)

**RELIABLE HANDYMAN** with references  
Plumbing, electric, painting, drywall  
Call Rudy: 506-3370 (9/11)

**Luminarias:** \$7.50/doz to support Albuquerque Youth Symphony. Order by Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Call Ivan Aidun 265-4792 (if you bought last yr AYS will contact you)

**Albuq. Youth Symphony concert**, Sunday Oct 2  
3PM at Popejoy. Tickets \$10, at the door or call  
Ivan Aidun 265-4792

To place a free ad in the newsletter for six months or to renew ads call Carol Renfro at 260-0627.

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