

Letter from the President

Please plan on attending our *Annual Meeting* on Thursday, April 23rd, 6:00 pm @ the Susie Kayos Marmon Elementary School Cafeteria. We will be discussing happenings in our area and listening to any concerns that you may have about the neighborhood in which you live. Invited guests include Mayor Martin Chavez, Senator Bernadette Sanchez, Councilor Ken Sanchez, (APE) Crime Prevention Specialist, Pat Gelabert and IMPACT Team, Sergeant Doug Walton, They will bring us up to date on crime stets for our area and help with crime prevention tips.

Come and see the great progress that HB Construction has mode at the re-building of the school and THANKS to Councilor Ken Sanchez, we will discuss the landscaping in progress along the medians on Ladera between Ouray & 72nd. We will also discuss the new Bell Tower which is scheduled to be built at the West Bluff Shopping Center.

I can't stress enough the importance of our new website. Please take the time to log on and check it out. By SIGNING UP for the Google Groups you will be able to stay up to date on any issues within our area without having to wait for the quarterly newsletter.

This *is* the time to pay your annual dues. This is only \$12.00 per year and it helps us stay operational and working for you. Dues run April to April so bring your check to the meeting or dues can be mailed with the membership on back. I hope to see you all at this meeting.

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Website News

The Susie Rayos Marmon Neighborhood Association now has an undated web site for you to use to get information about neighborhood happenings. The web address is:

<http://www.srmna.org>.

There you will see

- official announcements from the SRMNA Board,
- events planned in the neighborhood,
- communications concerning our neighborhood from police, school groups, and local and state officials, among others,
- information on getting active in, and supporting, our neighborhood association, contact information for Board members.

Want to talk about neighborhood issues that affect YOU? There is now a link on the left side of the Web page to take you to the SRMNA Google Group site. If you are already a Google member (it's FREE to register!), you can sign in with your Googie password, join the SRMNA Google Group, and connect to your neighbors here in Albuquerque and talk about issues and concerns, or just chat.

If you're not a Googie member yet, there are complete instructions on the SRMNA Web site for how to join. The best part of all is that when you join the SRMNA Google group, you can elect to receive automatic e-mail messages to your home or work e-mail whenever new announcements or communications are posted to the SRMNA Web site, or when anyone posts a new message to the SRMNA Google Group! That makes staying up-to-date on neighborhood issues as easy as checking your e-mail!

A Good Friend to SAMNA Moves On

We can't begin to say how grateful we are for the many years of tireless service *Claude Luisada* has contributed to our community. He was crucial to the implementation of our association in 1996 and has served as a board member or a volunteer since. **THANK YOU** Claude for all your hard work and Best Wishes Always in your new home.

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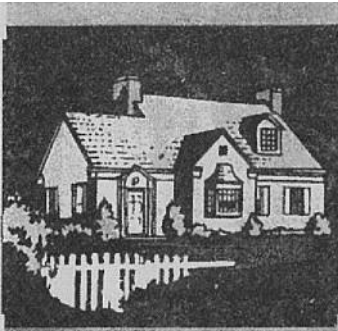
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THE BACKYARD POST
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Spring has sprung — and with it, here are some thoughts on being a good neighbor:

** Weeds grow fast and become an eyesore — start now to keep your property clean and neat. Please note that the area between the sidewalk and the road is your responsibility even if there is a wall between your property and the road.

** We all need to be sensitive to the amount of noise generated by children playing in the yard and on the streets. High levels of noise are against the ordinances any time of the day, but especially after 10 PM. This includes anything from dogs continuously barking, to people yelling, to loud radios, to motorized vehicles racing up and down the streets. Call 242-COPS if you feel there is any problem, and please also contact the SRMNA Board, so we can document concerns.

" Please "Scoop the Poop" and dispose of it properly when walking your family pets.

** Speaking of pets. please bring them indoors whenever they bark continuously — especially at night!



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- Mail your \$12.00 annual dues if you have not already done so. If you are new to SRMNA please complete the form below and attach with your annual dues;
- Remove weeds from your front yard, side yard and in the graveled curbed areas in front, side or rear of your property. Because of budgetary constraints, SRMNA Weed & Litter Committee can no longer send multiple notices to repeat violators. If you are a repeat violator referrals will be sent to Zoning and/or 311;
- Avoid parking vehicles in the prohibited portion of your front yard;
- Scoop the poop and dispose of properly when walking your family pets;
- Report any suspicious persons and/or vehicles in your area by calling 242-COPS. Keep windows/doors in your home/vehicles properly secured and avoid leaving valuables in your vehicle. If you feel it's an emergency call 911;
- a Bring in your trash containers before dark on trash day;
- Make arrangements to park recreational vehicles (**Camping Trailers & Boats**) elsewhere. Some covenants and City Zoning Ordinances do not allow them to be parked in your driveways for an extended period of time;
- Report Trail Complaints to 311 or email us for a resolution.



Call 311

311 continues to

be an excellent resource for providing non-emergency city government services 24/7, 365 days a year. This is great for reporting graffiti, inoperable or abandoned vehicles and other potential violations in your area. This has really worked when reporting graffiti in our area. In most cases the graffiti has been removed within a 24 to 72 hour period. **311** can also be reached by email at ccc@cabq.gov or you can log on to www.cabq.gov/crm and chat with a representative on line. Just click on "Get Live Help".

You should

SRMNA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name(s): _____

Property Address: _____

Subdivision: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Day _____ Eve.

E-Mail: _____

Please make your check for the annual fee in the amount of \$12.00 and mail to:

SRMNA Membership
3301 Coors NW #195
Albuquerque, NM 87120



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RATES:
Business Card \$10
1/4 Page \$20
1/2 Page \$30

- **Annual Meeting** - Thursday, April 23rd @ 6:00 pm in the SRM Elementary School Cafeteria
- In conjunction with the Great American Clean-Up it is that time of the year for the Mayor's Spring Clean Up scheduled for **Saturday, April 25th from 9:00 am to Noon.** You can participate by cleaning up your yard and areas around you!
- **Patio Lindo Certificates** will be awarded beginning in June. Log on to our website for more details.

always call 9.11 for emergencies.