

Hello Neighbors! It may seem like not much happens with our association during 1- the fall/winter months but a lot is happening on a daily basis. Our association voted to hold only two (2) meetings a year and we have tried this out and I feel that we should have at least

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Our association needs to grow and we can only grow with the help of our neighbors. Our association does a lot of work with our city and state officials, but I would like to *see* more done within our neighborhood. To those of you that are new to the neighborhood or haven't kept up on just what SRMNA has accomplished over the past several months, here are a few examples: With a lot of hard work, SRMNA got the East Atrisco Park (located on Miami) built and now is a great area for families in our neighborhood. We have worked on traffic issues including speed controls and we worked very closely with all parties on the Coors/I40 Project. I believe that SRMNA got the best of this project! You will see the direct impact from our work with Councilor Sanchez and the city with the installation of the street light at the corner of 57th 4:34 Ouray. This will help with the traffic congestion coming in and out from our neighborhood. SRMNA is working with developers and the city to get better shopping and eating opportunities for our area. We have requested and will receive a new association sign that will be placed on the corner of 72nd and Ladera. (THANK YOU Councilor Sanchez for getting us the funding for our new sign) We listened to your concerns and have requested that Councilor Ken Sanchez appropriate monies to landscape the median on Ladera from 72nd east to Ouray. Councilor Sanchez is also helping us figure out what to do with the dirt lot left on Ladera/Ouray after our final subdivision was built. The city worked with SAMNA to set the standard for neighborhood association signage; we were the first with the sign on Ouray and 65th. SRMNA would love to get more involved with Susie Rayos Marmon Elementary School. We would like to see volunteers (hopefully with neighbors that have students at the school) to form a committee to work closely with the school and help with any needs they may have. When a neighborhood association works with a school it adds thousands of voices that lawmakers listen to. If anyone is interested in starting this committee please call the SRMNA message line and we can get this going. These are just a few things that your association does for your neighborhood. Please GET INVOLVED, we would *welcome* new board members, so SRMNA can be the best Neighborhood Association in the city.

Remember to use our website [www.srmna.org](http://www.srmna.org) to keep updated on neighborhood happenings. I also encourage everyone to utilize the website forums to list items for sale, garage sales, etc. These forums are a great way to converse with your neighbors, voice your opinions or just plain speak out. This is a free service, thanks to our past President, John Kabala.

Hope to see EVERYONE on April 26th!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO ATTEND OUR  
UPCOMING GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULED  
FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH @ 6:00 PM

*Susie Rayos Marmon School Cafeteria*

*Invited Guests:*

*Senator Bernadette Sanchez, Newly Elected State  
Representative Moe Maestas, Mayor Martin Chavez,  
Councilor Ken Sanchez and APD Officials*

X three (3) general meetings a year, along with our Annual National Night Out Potluck, which will be held this year on Tuesday, August 7th. We will put this to a membership vote at the upcoming General Meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 26th @ 6:00 PM.

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Susie Rayos Marmon Neighborhood Association

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Albuquerque, NM 87120

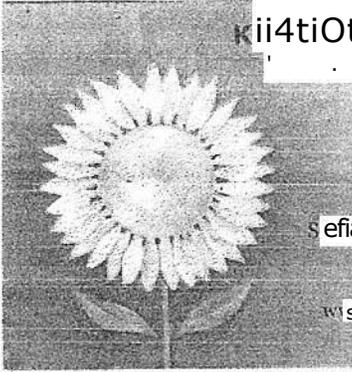
342-5715 or [www.srmna.org](http://www.srmna.org)

# Please Remember...

- Mail your \$12.00 annual dues if you are a member and have not already done so. If you are new to SRMNA 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. The Weed & Litter Committee will begin sending violation notices and referrals will be made to the City Zoning Department as needed;
- When walking your family pets, please scoop the poop and dispose of properly;
- Report graffiti by calling 311 as soon as possible. City crews will remove it within 24 -72 hours;
- Report any suspicious persons and/or vehicles in your area by calling 242-COPS. If you feel it's an emergency, call 911.

## West 1-40 Diversion Channel

On October 28, 2006 the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the West 1-40 Diversion Channel was held at the open space area at 68th and Iliff. Mayor Chavez commended city and state dignitaries who were present on the completion of the project, despite major obstacles. With the help of several children, and an AFD fire truck, the channel was christened.



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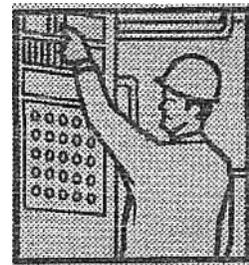
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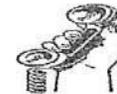
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Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer for the following:

Membership	Youth Events	Social Events
Newsletter	Block Captain	Board Member

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

SRMNA Membership  
3301 Coors NW #196  
Albuquerque, NM  
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## CALL 311

311 is 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 [cec@caba.gov](mailto:cec@caba.gov) or you can log on to [www.cabo.gov/crm](http://www.cabo.gov/crm) and chat with a representative on line. Just click on "Get Live Help".

You should always call 911 for

emergencies.