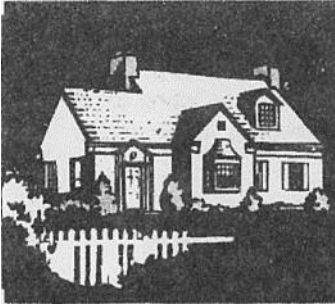


**Letter from the President**

Hello Neighbors,

**APRIL 2010**



Happy Spring, I hope everyone is having a great start to 2010. I would like to congratulate our neighbors that received Feliz Navidad Light Contest certificates in December for having great Christmas light displays. There were so many homes that participated and it was great driving thru our neighborhoods and seeing all the beautiful lights. I am looking forward to the upcoming Patio Lindo Awards for the best kept yards. Let's get started on our yard work, **as** we all know spring has sprung and so have the weeds!

We will be having our Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm I hope we have a great turn out for this meeting; we will be going over issues that affect our neighborhood. Our guest speakers will be informative on issues that concern all of us, from the crime in our area and ways to prevent crime, to the way our properties are being assessed by the County Assessor's Office. We will also hear from two candidates running for the Bernalillo County Commission and learn how the County Commission affects us.

I hope everyone will participate in our 1st Neighborhood Wide Yard Sale. We will be advertising this event in the Westside Edition of the Journal, on our news boards and on the website. It will be a great opportunity for you to do some spring cleaning and make some extra cash, remember "One man's trash is another man's treasure".

Also as a quick reminder, if you put out signs advertising a yard sale at your home it is your responsibility to promptly remove the signs at the end of the day. This is a City Ordinance and is also just common courtesy.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting and remember please send in 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 clip on back.

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**Plan to attend our Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm** in the newly constructed Susie Rayos Marmon Elementary School Cafeteria (located in the main building – follow the hallway to the right). Our guest speakers are:

Ken Sanchez — City Council President

Karen Montoya - County Assessor

Loretta Naranjo Lopez - Political Candidate for District 1 County Commission

Dan Serrano - Political Candidate for District I County Commission

Pete Gelabert - Crime Prevention Specialist NW Area Command

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**SRMNA Crime Statistics for the Start of 2010**

January 2010 thru April 7,2010

**Residential Burglaries: 14**

**Auto Burglaries: 13**

**Stolen Vehicles: 7**



*PRESIDENT: Deaun Lewis I'P:*

*Annette Goales SECRETARY:*

*Renate Sanders TREASURER:*

*Position Vacant BOARD*

*MEMBERS: Sally Garcia*

*Jan Wilson*

*Lucy Angell*

Times of occurrence: **8:00am to 3:00pm**. **Most** common items taken, flat screen TV's, I-pods, laptops, **mobile phones, play stations, Wii's, etc.**

**We need to work together to beat the crime in our area, it cannot be done alone!**

**YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE:**

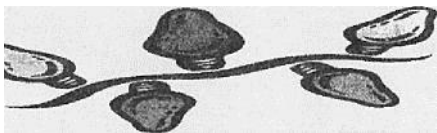
- Weeds are already popping up all over our neighborhood. Remember it is your responsibility to remove weeds from your front yard, side yard and in the graveled curbed areas in front, side and rear of your property. We will begin reporting violators by May 27th. If you notice any messy yards during the spring/summer months we ask that you report them by calling 311 and contact any of the Board Members at [srmna.org](http://srmna.org) for follow-up.
- We are receiving complaints that some of you walking your family pets on the trail along the AMAFCA Channel and along neighborhood sidewalks are leaving pet poop behind. Please **"Scoop the Poop"** and dispose of it properly so that the trail can be enjoyed by all. With the warm months approaching, be considerate of your neighbors and **"Scoop the Poop"** from your backyards on a regular basis. The heat of a hot summer day makes a messy backyard very obvious to our neighbors trying to enjoy a backyard barbeque or an evening on their patio. And finally, please bring your pets indoors if they are continuously barking...especially at night!
- Remember it is a violation of the City Ordinance to park vehicles in prohibited portions of your front yard. Parking of recreational vehicles (**Camping Trailers/Boats**) for extended periods of time and in unauthorized areas is also a violation.

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1. **Primary Voting** is scheduled for Tuesday, June 1st. For voting locations, visit [www.bernco.gov](http://www.bernco.gov)
2. **Our 1st Neighborhood Wide Yard Sale** is scheduled for Friday, June 11th thru Sunday, June 13th. This event will be advertised in the Journal's Westside Edition, our website and on our news boards. We invite you all to participate (it is voluntary) on all or any of the days that work for you so that this may be a huge success!
3. **Patio Linda Certificates** will be awarded in the upcoming months. Log on to our website for more details.
4. SRMNA has been a member of the **Westside Coalition** since our inception. This coalition works for the benefit of the entire Westside and is pleased to announce that the Westside Coalition will now have subcommittees to work on issues that affect our particular area. If anyone is interested in becoming involved with either the SRMNA or the W5 Coalition this is a great time to come forward and volunteer.
5. **CVS Pharmacy** is now open on the corner of Central and Unser.
6. The City of Albuquerque offers a **free mediation** program for neighbors having issues with each other. Call 768-4500 for more information.

**We Need Your Help!**

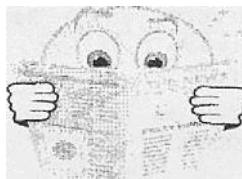
We would like you to consider becoming a Board Member or at the very least volunteer to help distribute our newsletters (twice annually), Currently there are six (6) of us responsible for delivering over 1,400 newsletters, If you are interested, contact any of our board members by visiting our website: [www.srmna.org](http://www.srmna.org)



Christmas 2009 Decorating Certificate Awardees

6312 Summer Ray, 2500 Maiden Grass, 6905 Cayman, 6901 Porlamar, 2109 St. Croix, 6604 Keswick, 2327 Abbot , 2106 Sea Breeze , 1912 Yarbrough , 6604 Tierra Madre, 6815 Otono, 1508 Kenwood, 1415 Desert Bloom, 1958 Amor, 2220 Camino Cotento and 2315 Tompiro.

Congratulations to the awardees  
(listed in no particular order)



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 Subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please make your check for the annual fee in the amount of \$12.00 and nail to:

SRMNA Membership  
 3301 Coors NW #196  
 Albuquerque, NM 87120