



Let's Eat! Let's Party!.

COMPLIMENTARY PIZZA AND WINGS

ALL WELCOME!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 5-7:00PM

On Hollis – Weather permitting

Treasurer's Report

5/01/2018 Previous Balance	\$8664.83
Expenses	
Water Quest	\$97.09
NM Secretary of State	20.00
Deposits	
Dues	100.00
Balance as of 8/08/2019	\$8647.74
For future expenses	3000.00
Wall Fund	5647.83

Letter from the President

Believe it or not! It is almost fall. Wow!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL COMPLIMENTARY PIZZA AND WINGS GET TOGETHER (water and soft drinks provided too) on SEPTEMBER 22, Sunday, from 5-7pm on Hollis. Weather permitting. Extra chairs and tables will be appreciated.

Looking so forward to seeing every one and thank you for supporting our neighborhood.

As we mentioned in the January newsletter, we have kicked off our fund raising for the Barstow wall renovation. If it is at all possible, please give a little extra for that cause. We are still open for all ideas of how to raise money for this project.

To give to the wall fund, please send or give a check to Sam Hammons, the treasurer, at 8309 Racheleigh and reference that it should go to the fund. Don't forget your normal \$50.00 dues.

I think one of our most challenging issues this spring and summer has been the weeds. They are relentless! We appreciate all you can do to keep those clear.

A COUPLE OF NEEDS:

The association is in need of a vice president. We need someone to volunteer for the Covenant Awareness Group and someone to attend the District 4 Coalition meetings and report back to us on their news.

Hoping you all have a great rest of summer and thank you again so much for your support and help.

Nancy Mead, President 249-8014

Dues

ANNA dues are \$50 per year. Checks should be made out to ANNA and mailed to 8309 Racheleigh.

We are fund raising for the Barstow wall. If you can, give more than the \$50 and indicate "Wall Fund" on the check.

- Sammy Hammons, Treasurer

Welcome Committee

Please welcome these new residents to Academy North

Michael McClarin

Brian and Peggy Deaton

Christopher and Ruth Soto

Kaley Ortiz

Our apologies if we have overlooked someone, please let us know. Thank you!



Beautification Committee

During the last year, ANNA switched from monthly/bimonthly landscaping service along Barstow to calling for service as needed. We did this to conserve funds for the repair of the perimeter wall. We contacted the City to see if they would help us with the weed problems, but found that we are not eligible because we actually have trees and bushes that were planted as part of the development of Academy North. For this reason, we remain responsible for that landscaping.

They (the City) did offer us free pick-up services if we have a group of volunteers willing to trim and weed. If you are interested in that type of group activity, please let me know.

A lot of Academy Northers regularly walk along Barstow. Litter is an ongoing problem and we would appreciate it if residents would pick up litter to help keep the area well cared for, and property values high.

Remember to pay your \$50 annual dues. Any amount above \$50 will automatically be placed into the wall repair fund. Checks may be mailed to the ANNA Treasurer at 8309 Racheleigh.

Special note: The City did actually surprise us by showing up and doing a great one-time cleanup job along the Barstow wall.

Christee King

ANNA Secretary and Beautification Committee

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Policing Committee

We have had several homes broken into during the spring and summer. If you can try to make your home appear to have people inside, it might help to deter someone from entering. Try using lights on timers, make sure your newspaper is picked up, and have someone stop by and check on your house from time to time. If you are gone just for an afternoon leave a radio or TV on while you are gone.

Friday January 4, 2019: Someone got into the enclosed backyard of a neighbor at 7121 Emily. They were able to open a window by cutting the screen in the dining area and lifting the window a few inches. The window wasn't locked, but it had safety blocks that prevented it from being opened all the way.

February 7, 2019: A neighbor at 8300 Parrot Run had her newspaper stolen 3 times in the last few weeks. The newspapers were delivered inside her locked gate, but still the newspapers were taken.

February 16-17, 2019: The cluster mailboxes on the corner of Racheleigh and Leslynne were broken into. Hopefully no one lost mail or tax information during the break in. The Post Office was alerted and the boxes were fixed within a few weeks.

Early July, 2019: There was a break in at 7213 Emily while the owner and her mother were away. Someone used a crow bar to pry open the front door. Not much of value was stolen. The police were called.

July 9, 2019: A neighbor at 8228 Parrot Run reports that her house was broken into during the day on Tuesday, July 9th. The lock was picked and it appears to be a smash and grab. The thieves took all her jewelry and little things. The rest of the house was intact, except for the broken door and the stolen items. The police were called and they came to take a report, but there wasn't much they could do.

Remember, if you see something out of the ordinary, please make a note of it and collect as many details as you can. We need to be the eyes and ears for the police. If you are the victim of a crime, call the police and give them all the details. Then call me so I can keep a log of the crime. We can alert the neighbors who have given their emails to ANNA if something suspicious has happened like a strange car has been sighted, or a strange person has been seen in the neighborhood.

Kathy Maxwell 821-1074

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About the Academy North Neighborhood Association



Our Purpose: To maintain the integrity of the neighborhood. To work with the city to keep residents aware of all issues affecting them so they may make decisions concerning changes in and around the area. To promote safety, security, welfare, neighborly and friendly values. To promote care of all residences in order to protect the property values of Academy North.

On the Web

Use our website at <https://academynorthneighborhood.com>

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Your Neighborhood Realtor

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The Frugal Computist can help you with computers & iPads from setup to training. Specialize in pre-purchase consultation. Seth 275-1906

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Beautification Committee: Christee King , kingchristee@gmail.com

Being Neighborly

We have many walkers in our neighborhood. Please make sure the sidewalks around your home are passable and aren't blocked by bushes, tree limbs, or a parked car.

If you're one of the folks who get out to walk your dog every day, be sure to clean up after the dog. There is visual evidence all around the neighborhood that not every dog walker is cleaning up as they should be. It only takes one irresponsible dog owner to make everyone unhappy.

