

Academy North Newsletter



Academy North Neighborhood
Association
May 2020

Letter from the President

I am hoping and praying that this finds you well and safe in these challenging times.

As you may know, our annual meeting was postponed indefinitely due to the virus. We thought we would do this small newsletter to stay in touch.

As always, ANNA is in need of officers and committee chairpersons. Please think about these and let me know if you are interested in a position. We need some new blood as most of our officers and committee chairs have been serving for quite a while.

Once we reschedule the meeting, we will let you know by the signs at the entrances as to the date and time.

I will be working on a mass email as well, for those of you who have a computer. Also, if you or you know someone who is proficient on the computer, please get in touch with me, 249-8014.

It has been pretty quiet and thank you so much for being vigilant in reporting anything out of the ordinary that might be happening in and around our neighborhood.

We have some new neighbors from the first of the year. Please know that you will be visited by our welcome committee when all of this settles down. For now – Welcome to our Neighborhood!

Requests:

We will be putting up some Slow Down Albuquerque signs around as we are noticing some vehicles are going a little fast throughout the neighborhood.

Attention is needed for the weeds, they are coming back with vengeance. Plus, it has been reported that some are not picking up after their dogs.

Please pay your dues as they were due the first of the year and I believe we have only received a few.

Pay \$50.00 to the order of ANNA and mail or deliver to Sam Hammons, 8309 Racheleigh. We are still working on our wall fund for Barstow and would appreciate any extra you might have to add to the fund. Again, thank you all for everything, until next time.

Respectfully,
Nancy Mead, President 249-8014

Treasurer's Report

5/01/2010 Previous Balance	\$8,664.83
Expenses	
Water Quest	\$97.09
NM Secretary of State	20.00
Office Depot	88.24
District Coalition	25.00
Water Quest	300.00
Deposits	
Dues	550.00
Balance as of 4/30/2020	\$8,684.50
For future expenses	3000.00
Wall Fund	5684.50

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 our new neighbors:
Vanessa Stranski, Adeline DeForest, Jerry Collins, and Mathew Edwards.

Please let us know if we have missed anyone.
Nancy and Christee, 249-8014, 385-3488



Beautification Committee

The Neighborhood Association continues to encourage residents to contribute to the Barstow Wall rehabilitation fund. The deterioration of the wall is a concern for a number of reasons, not the least of all because it is the face of Academy North. The wall is the first impression we make to prospective buyers and tenants. With repair estimates exceeding \$10,000, we are slowly growing the fund and are appreciative of any and all donations.

As mentioned in the President's message, the weed problem along Barstow is with us again. We are considering having the weeds sprayed instead of weeded by hand and using a spray that includes a pre-emergent to stop new weeds. This would cost about \$350-\$400, but would only need one application until Fall. The solution is very similar to that used by the City and is yellow in color. It will dry in one hour. Pets should not walk in the sprayed area until it is dry. Though this would cost more, we would require fewer services over the course of the year, thus saving money and keeping the walk along Barstow looking better during the weedy season. If this presents a problem, please contact me by email to kingchristee@gmail.com.

Christee King
Secretary and Beautification Committee Chair

Policing Committee

We have had a very quiet winter season at Academy North. I have received no reports of crime or suspicious activity in our neighborhood. With the spring and summer season approaching, many of you will be going on vacations. Try to make your house

look like someone is still home. Put lights on timers that can go on and off, ask a neighbor to look out for your property and pick up any flyers or packages that may be delivered. You can stop your newspaper and put a hold on your mail. Leaving papers and flyers on your front porch is a bad idea and lets people know you are gone.

Remember if you have a crime to report, please call the police first so you can give them all the important information. Then call me so that I can keep a log and possibly send out an alert to the neighborhood if needed. If you see something suspicious in the neighborhood, write down as much information as possible. Again we can put out an alert for the rest of the neighborhood, and let the police know. Please be the eyes and the ears of the neighborhood.

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Locker 505

Locker 505 is a non profit clothing bank for all children, youth, and teens throughout all of Bernalillo County; it does not receive any government funding. These special shoppers include those in foster care, aging out of foster care, homeless/near homeless, Services are personalized; so every child has a personal assistant to help them.

All shoppers receive new underwear, socks, shoes, and several outfits. Age appropriate toys, games, and books are provided along with snacks and water. Referrals come from schools, shelters, social workers, and medical professionals. The referral form is on the website at locker505.org.

Although, the clothing bank is closed, due to the C virus, if you know of a children in need, please feel free to contact me via e mail. Then, in coordination with the director, we will put together a shopping bag which can be safely picked up from my front porch.

Locker 505 also assists APD/AFD when contacted in emergency situations. Thanks to all the people in ANNA who have so generously contributed to Locker 505; it has made a difference!

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