

NETHERWOOD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2011

From the Board

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance on July 1 was \$2001.90. There were deposits of \$40 and no expenses. The current balance as of July 31 was \$2041.90.

APD Officers in charge of the Impact Detective Problem Oriented Policing of Netherwood Park Neighborhood met with the NPNA Board to give an update on the initiative. Police have apprehended a suspect for some of the residential burglaries occurring in recent months. APD will continue with aggressive surveillance of the neighborhood but they ask neighbors to help by being observant of strangers in the neighborhood, suspicious behavior by persons unknown and parked cars not belonging in the neighborhood. Note the location, time and day of incidents and license plate numbers and report to Sgt. Joe Burke: jburke@cabq.gov. Make property a harder target by not giving thieves an opportunity. All crimes need to be reported. The police have many resources but neighbors need to be active participants.

The NPNA Board is planning to have a neighborhood meeting soon to share information and recruit neighbors for Neighborhood Watch and to be block captains. If you are interested in being involved, call David Broudy (265-5591) or any other board member or email: netherwoodpark@gmail.com.

Neighborhood Association Patrol Training (Citywide) Sat., Aug. 27, 8AM to 12PM (noon) NW Area Command Police Substation 10401 Cibola Court NW Community Conference Rm. E-mail registration to Pete Gelabert at pgelabert@cabq.gov or Bill Jackson at wjackson@cabq.gov by Friday Aug 19. 505-768-4873

Home safety tips from APD's Sandy Martinez:

- Stand on your front walk and look at the approach to the house; do bushes, trees, other things make it easy for an intruder to hide? If so, trim. Bushes should be no higher than 3 feet.
- Are your outside doors (as well as the door from the garage into the house) solid core, able to withstand serious assault? Do they have deadbolt locks?
- If you want to have a light in the driveway or back yard, install one with a motion sensor, alerting you to the presence of an intruder.
- Don't make it easy for someone to approach your house and see in to where you might have a flat-screen TV, a play station or a laptop – the three most commonly stolen items in home burglaries. Put such equipment out of sight when not in use.

NPNA Sponsors Neighborhood Yard Sales: on the Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8AM-12PM (noon) the NPNA Board sponsors neighborhood yard sales. An ad is placed in the Albuquerque Journal and a map of the location of the yard sales is handed out at Netherwood Park during the morning of the sales. To be included in this year's map, contact Carol at 260-0627 or email netherwoodpark@gmail.com by Sept. 11.

NPA Book Club meets Tues, Sept. 21 at 7:30PM to review: Shanghai Girls by Lisa See, call Mary, 255-4031

Lunch with County Commissioner Mary Hart Stebbins on Wednesday, August 24, 12-1 at the McKinley Community Center, 3401 Monroe NE. RSVP appreciated but not required wobrien@bernco.gov

Netherwood Yesterdays August 2011

I knew that I would get many documents when I bought my house on Miracerros ten years ago. One of these documents was a copy of a presidential proclamation signed by President Grover Cleveland on January 29, 1897 telling everyone that Martha Taylor has purchased land that we know today as roughly the area between Princeton and Carlisle. Who was Martha Taylor? I just had to find out.

Martha Taylor loved the outdoors as much as she loved to teach. She was born in Ohio in 1861 and graduated from Oberlin College in 1887. She came to Albuquerque in 1892 to accept the position of Chair of English Literature and History at the University of New Mexico. She also taught geography and led her students on field trips to the Sandias. One of her students, Charlotte Ellis, became the noted local botanist who drew up the first systemic classification of the plants of the Sandias.

Ms. Taylor was a friend of Ada Culter and Alcinda Morrow and joins with them in their venture to buy land in our area. She bought her land on February 1, 1896. She resigned from UNM in 1899 and is credited as the founder of the UNM history department. She then married and moved to a ranch near Somerton, Arizona. She would sell her Albuquerque land in 1910 and it would in time be sold to Ada Cutler Netherwood. Martha Taylor died in Arizona in 1947.

If you would like to share stories of the history of our area, please call me, John Vittal, at 266-0882

Crime Report

July 20 at 5AM, 2614 Schell Pl a robber opened a screened door to the bedroom but was chased away by the owner who discovered some tools were missing when the police were called.

Aug 2 about 8PM a lady knocked on the door at 1824 Stanford and when the owner opened the door she said it was the wrong house. Owner thought she might be checking out the house and filed a report with police .

Aug 5 early morning US postal boxes were vandalized at Sandia Shadows, 2901 Euclid NE.

After reporting a crime or suspicious activity to APD (242-COPS), please also contact your block captain and/or Carol at 260-0627 or email: netherwoodpark@gmail.com

Classifieds

Home Renovations: designed and supervised by Blythe Camenson: I pay attention to every detail
Call 450-7448 for free estimate (5/11)

Tennis Club Albuquerque
1st 30 days free, \$200 activates membership. Call: 262-1691

AVAILABLE for pet sitting, experienced, Long time resident. Virginia 241-9930 (6/11)

ARMED RESPONSE TEAM. home alarms. Call: Dan at 907-2507 (8/11)

RELIABLE HANDYMAN with references
Call Rudy 506-3370 (4/11)

To place a free ad in the newsletter for six months or to renew ads call Carol Renfro at 260-0627.

NPNA Board of Directors (For contact info www.netherwoodpark.org)

Comment/Ideas/Problems: e-mail: netherwoodpark@gmail.com

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NPNA Membership Form 2011

Name _____ Renewal ____ (\$10) New ____ (\$10)

Address _____ Email Address _____

Please drop off or mail form and check to Karl Schwerin 2305 Cutler NE

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