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SGANA MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and protect the interests of the neighborhood residents. We do this by providing a link to city government activities, maximizing property values, and helping make the neighborhood a safe and enjoyable place.

Food For Thought

by Frank Aragona

As our economy enters a new era, production of goods and services at a local level will become increasingly important. Food is no exception; and local food production, quite literally, begins at home. For the past five years, our family has worked hard at developing strategies to produce more of our own food locally. In our unforgiving environment, this is not an easy task. What many people don't realize, however, is that we do can so much to produce our own food, and even our own energy, at the community level. Albuquerque is, in many ways, a progressive community in terms of local food production. But there is still much to be done to develop the infrastructure and legal framework for our efforts to be truly successful. Our greatest and most important challenge is to raise people's awareness of the key issues around food and

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and energy. How we can take on the role of producers, as well as consumers? This article is a shout out to all members of the community looking to make that leap and build up a network of local producers. Seed sharing, advice giving, and general support should all be issues of discussion. Success begins and ends in our communities. Please contact me via email fbaragona@yahoo.com or call 228-6971 to talk about possibilities.

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Winter is here and has been great so far. Lenders are lending and Real Estate is happening but there are new rules to play by. Homes are selling it is a "buyers" market. Rates are moving up and down like the stock market, I recommend if you want to refinance or are trying to buy, get the paperwork done with a solid company and tell your loan councilor when it hits 6% or less to lock it.

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