



## Monday, October 13, 7 pm

Mark your calendar and watch for more information regarding the 2008 Annual Meeting.

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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.

### Safety in the Neighborhood

The news is full of reports of an upswing in crime. Our neighborhood has not escaped that trend with two break-ins this reporter knows about. Both events occurred in "broad daylight," in well-locked homes and one in a home which is protected by two dogs. We all know there are no fool proof steps to keep intruders out but some measures bear repeating.

- Make sure all deadbolts are engaged
- Make sure all windows are either locked or protected by security rods or wedges
- Do not leave valuables in plain sight of windows

- Keep cash and other negotiables in the bank or in a secured safe
- Keep outside lights on at night
- Keep your eyes open and report any suspicious behaviors to police
- Report all break-ins and vandalism to police

### Important Phone Numbers

Police, Fire, Medical Emergency	<b>911</b>
Police Non-Emergency (242-COPS)	242-2677
Foothills Command	332-5240
Crime Stoppers (843-STOP)	843-7867
City Information Line	311
City Government Website	www.cabq.gov

**SGANA** <http://www.swcp.com/sgana>

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### Home Safety for Seniors

Installing grab bars is a good place to start the home adjustments needed to allow seniors to stay in their home as long as possible. Bars must be installed at a useful height. Other helpful changes include improving lighting in pathways and corners, and bright color indicators such as red and blue tape or colored buttons on faucets. For free market analysis, no obligation contact:

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**Editor's Note:** The name of the resident featured in the May newsletter was misspelled. It should have read Savarese. Dot, please accept my apologies.

Photo of Smith's house  
will go here;  
it is in the works.

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