



SGANA

San Gabriel Area Neighborhood Association December 2007

Observe our new look! A coupon for paying your Association dues appears at the bottom of this page and includes space for you to write your name, address and contact information. Our new Treasurer's name and address are also provided. Dues pay for our Annual Summer Social as well as all publicity, copying and printing fees for meeting and event notices. On the back you are invited to provide feedback to your Board of Directors. What are your concerns? Can you volunteer services to your neighbors and/or to the Association? Do you need help? What would like to see happening? What great ideas are working in your particular area? We look forward to hearing from you.

Report on the Summer Social

About thirty people turned out for the annual Ice Cream Social in Mitchell Park. The City's rock climbing wall was a huge success and was never without climbers for the entire two hours of the event. As expected the children gave the ropes and the city crew a good workout but they were joined by at least two adults that this reporter knows of. If we had been charging for cool drinks and ice cream we would have made a bundle from all the thirsty climbers and crew. Also a huge success was our first ever Dog Parade. Prizes were awarded by our volunteer team of three resident judges for Best Dressed, dog and owner look-alikes and best stupid dog tricks. The Board extends sincere thanks to all the innovative thinkers, to the judges and to the participants for helping make this day such great fun. Hopefully next year even more of you will join in on the festivities at this just-for-fun event.

Just A Reminder: Please clean up after your dog when he or she leaves a "deposit" as you take your daily walk through the neighborhood. Thank you.

..... Cut Here and mail to
Joan Reynolds, Treasurer; 3923 Inca Court; Albuquerque, NM 87111

SGANA dues \$10.00 for October 2007 through October 2008 is enclosed. Make checks out to SGANA.

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Annual Meeting

Back at Mitchell Elementary after a two year absence due to a lack of availability of the building felt good. Once again people generously and deliciously participated in a Dessert Pot Luck while beverages were provided by the Association. Residents had a chance to air their concerns about speeders, noise and break-ins in the area. Gilbert Montoya from Councilwoman Mayer's office, Stephanie Winklepeck from the Office of Neighborhood Coordination (ONC) and Lt. West from the APD Foothill's Command were present and made some suggestions about steps we could take to help with our concerns. Vice President Dan Jones summarized the year's activities, reporting on the Yard Sale and Summer Social as well as the issues addressed by the Board of Directors in their monthly meetings. The annual election of officers was held and resulted in the election of Carol Driscoll, Dan Jones, Pat Maher, Joan Reynolds and Stacy Scott Sturgess as the five directors required by our Association Bylaws. At the November Board Meeting the official slate was appointed and can be seen in the Board of Directors box below. We extend sincere thanks to Mark Webb, outgoing President and Seven Smith, outgoing Member at Large.

Board of Directors - Contact Information
President - Pat Maher 401-7326 or patmahernm@msn.com
Vice-president - Dan Jones 299-1677 or abqdanj@swcp.com
Treasurer - Joan Reynolds 293-0181 or reynoldsjo@aol.com
Secretary/Newsletter Editor - Carol Driscoll 332-8038 or caroldriscoll01@Comcast.net
Member-at-large - Stacy Scott Sturgess 271-0184

Other Contact Information

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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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<u>SGANA MISSION STATEMENT</u>
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 for all of us to live.

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