

“Preserving and enhancing the beauty, safety, and enjoyment of our neighborhood.”

Announcements

Next General Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 18

7:00-8:00 pm

North Domingo Baca Multi-Generational Center

7521 Carmel Ave. NE Albuquerque, NM 87113

Volunteer to serve on the HEAR Board or take on an interesting neighborhood project

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President's Message



Our Great Volunteer Corps

Our HEAR neighbors never cease to impress me with their vision, energy, and investment in improving our neighborhood. While my work travel calendar has impacted my ability to contribute as much to some of our in-person events, our Board has stepped up and done a great job in coordinating and executing our successful National Night Out event with Quintessence Neighborhood Association in August, a bunch of work with the City on multiple projects, coordination with neighboring associations to share the opening and closing of the gates at Heritage Hills Park to address issues with overnight partying and litter, and the design and ordering of a neighborhood association flag for the flagpole in Rotary Park. When we add in the contributed effort as part of our neighborhood cleanup and recycling effort we all benefit from an amazing group of neighbors who contribute in numerous ways, small and large, to our small part of Albuquerque.

Our Fall General Membership meeting provides an opportunity to recognize our neighbors for their contributions to the Association, and bring new members into serving on the HEAR Board. As half of our Board's 2-year terms end each Fall we have a continuous chance to bring new Board members in with new ideas and passions. We will be filling a number of vacancies on the Board at our October General meeting and I encourage you to **consider joining the Board** and sharing your vision for how we can continue to improve HEAR.

– Thanks, *Karl Benedict*. HEAR President



Aluminum Recycling Report



Thanks to Susan Tackman for continuing to run our monthly aluminum recycling effort

For all of 2017: \$727.55

Next recycling date: Saturday November 3, 2018

Please save your recyclable aluminum for HEAR's monthly recycling collection every first Saturday of the month from 8:30-11:00 a.m. at Rotary Park (7725 Quintana Dr.). All proceeds benefit HEAR. If you can't make it to the park, call Susan Tackman, HEAR Recycling Chair at 822-8761 to arrange an alternative way to donate your aluminum.

NOTE: while it can still be recycled, **aluminum**

foil must now be separated from the aluminum cans. Thanks for your help with separating the foil and cans prior to bringing them to the park.

Thanks to everyone who participates in our recycling program!

National Night Out 2018

For the third year in a row, HEAR and the Quintessence Neighborhood Association (QNA), cohosted the 2018 National Night Out (NNO) event at Quintessence Park. It was the 35th National Anniversary of the NNO.

This year's event was attended by ~100 residents, including many four-legged ones, too! There were games for the kids, ice cream for all, and we had the fortunate opportunity to have the Albuquerque Police Department's (APD) Horse-Mounted Unit (HMU) join us, again! The APD HMU was organized in 1977 and has 10 horses. The APD HUF (apdhorseunitfund.org) has Belgian Drafts and Percherons in its unit. Percherons are sought for police work because of their stature, alertness, intelligence, and calm disposition with large, human crowds. They are typically included to help control crowds in the city including at the State Fair, the Int'l Balloon Fiesta, downtown patrol, and search and rescue activities. Edgar, Sampson, Max, and Stryker joined us at this year's NNO. Please visit the website above to learn more about the four, their breed, and how you can help support them with training and maintenance costs through their 501(c)3, nonprofit organization. Thank you. We express gratitude to HEAR Board Member, Paul Jessen, who reserved time with the APD HMU's officers participate in the event.

We had several public officials join us including State Representative Larry Larranaga, City Councilor Brad Winter, and City of ABQ's Chief Operations Officer, Lawrence Rael. Lt. Juan Cabrera, from the Osuna Substation attended along with Special Operations Lt. Languit and Lt. Bassett, Breeden, Debuck, Montoya, Lujan,

APD trainers, and ABQ fire fighters attended as well!

We extend our gratitude to QNA President Andrea Landacker and her fellow Board members and the HEAR Board Members including Dave Allen, Cynthia Benedict, Jeff Figiel, Paul Jessen, and Brenda McKenna for coordinating the event.

Crime Prevention Advice from NNO Event

Andrea Landacker asked Lt. Bassett: "What can we do to help deter crime in our neighborhoods?" Lt. Bassett: "Get to know your neighbors. Create a map with your nearby neighbors' names and phone numbers on it. Share it."

– Brenda Mckenna

Treasurer's Report



Through August 2018 our memberships are at 357 members (**Thank you**), 100 less than last year at this time. This probably due to our members not contributing due to not have a security patrol any longer. Despite this drop in membership we have rebuilt our coffers after having a security patrol for better than 8 years at a cost greater than our membership dues. So, please continue to join our Neighborhood Association and encourage your neighbors to join too. We'll be able to do other neighborhood items instead.

Our income this years from memberships is \$9165.62 and our expenses so far have been 3206.73. Primarily newsletters, mailings and beautification have been the majority of our expenses. Our balance on hand is \$17,853.52.

We have been employing a couple of neighborhood high school kids Weston Metz, and Jacob Echevarria from La Cueva to help keep the

neighborhood clean by picking up trash. August was their last month we employed them since they are both off to college. Many thanks and good luck gentlemen.

– Jeff Figiel , Treasurer

*Renew or Sign Up For Your
HEAR
Membership Now !*



Through our new online
signup and secure
payment page



<http://hear-online.org/online-membership-form/>

The Upcoming General Membership Meeting



Our Fall general membership meeting is always an excellent opportunity to come together as a neighborhood and discuss issues of importance and take care of the business of our As-

sociation. Our upcoming membership meeting on *Thursday October 18 from 7:00-8:00 pm at the North Domingo Baca Multi-Generational Center (7521 Carmel Ave. NE)* will have a full agenda including:

- Invited updates from Councillor Winter and our APD NE Area Commander
- Brainstorming any new initiatives for the neighborhood
- Electing members of the HEAR Board
- An update on the collaborative effort to contribute to securing the gates at Heritage Hills Park
- Any other issues that you want to discuss.

Email Updates



To receive updates between HEAR newsletters via email please include your email address when you fill out the form to join or renew your membership. If your email address changes after you have sent in your membership dues, please contact our newsletter coordinator at hear.newsletter@gmail.com and provide an updated address.

Want good Neighbors ... be one

My neighbor moved in over 10 years ago. At the time we both owned dogs that have had the run of the house and yard. We made a deal that day that we both have kept. Our agreement was that the dogs could bark during the day but during the hours of 8 PM and 8 AM, we would like them quiet. It has proven to be a great deal since I go to bed early and he gets up late. It was a win/win. I believe this makes complete sense and should be something everyone should consider. Many

people work various shifts and keeping a “quiet time” for good sleep is critical for good health and good neighbors.

– *Jeff Figiel*

Scanned Covenants and Contact Information

While HEAR does not serve in a review or approval role for development or renovations in the neighborhood, the covenants associated with our properties remain in effect. Scanned copies of the covenants and the numbers provided below are also available on the HEAR website (<http://hear-online.org>) on the *Useful Information* page.

Neighborhood Security

- Police/Fire/Rescue Emergency - 911
- Non-emergency Police Phone Number - 242-COPS (2677)

City Services

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- Non-emergency Police Phone Number - 242-COPS (2677)
- Albuquerque Citizen Contact Center - many questions related to the services below can be answered by calling this number - 311 - <http://www.cabq.gov/311/>
- City Council - 768-3110 - <http://www.cabq.gov/council/>
- Solid Waste - (505) 761-8100 - <http://www.cabq.gov/solidwaste>
- Albuquerque Police Department Northeast Substation - 823-4455
- Poison and Drug Information - 272-2222
- Mayor's Office - 768-3000
- Zoning violations - 924-3850
- North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center - 764-6475

City Council

- City Councilor - Brad Winter (your District 4 Representative) - 768-3100

Other Services

- PNM - Electric Emergency or Power Outage - (888) 342-5766
- PNM - Customer Service - (505) 246-5700 or (888) 342-5766
- New Mexico Gas Company - Gas Leaks or Emergencies - 888-NM-GAS-CO (888-664-2726)
- New Mexico Gas Company - 505-697-3335 or 888-NM-GAS-CO (888-664-2726)
- CenturyLink - Technical Support - 877-348-9007
- CenturyLink - Order Phone Service - 800-475-7526
- Comcast - Customer Service - 800-934-6489
- Water Utility Department - Emergencies (Water/sewer) - 857-8250
- Water Utility Department - Customer Billing (Water/sewer) - 768-2800
- Water Utility Department - Water Conservation - 768-3655

Schools

- Hubert H. Humphrey Elementary School - (505) 821-4981
- Eisenhower Middle School - (505) 292-2530
- La Cueva High School - (505) 823-2327



Some Highlights from National Night Out





HEAR Officers and Volunteers

President	Karl Benedict	289-3943	hear.president@gmail.com
Vice President	vacant		
Secretary	Paul Jessen		
Treasurer	Jeff Figiel	856-0042	
Board Member	David Allan		
Board Member	Brenda McKenna	263-7553	brenda.g.mckenna@comcast.net
Board Member	Edward Trzecienski		
Board Member	Phyllis Martinez		
Recycling	Susan Tackman	822-8761	
Newsletter Coordinator	Karl Benedict		hear.newsletter@gmail.com

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Heritage East Association of Residents (HEAR) Membership Form

If you have already sent in your dues for 2018, **Thank You!**

You may use this form to *renew* your membership or *join for the first time*.

You can also sign-up and pay online at: <http://hear-online.org/online-membership-form>



Last Name(s) _____

First Name(s) _____

HEAR Street Address _____
Physical address in the neighborhood

Email Address _____
For delivery of email updates. Please differentiate between "1" and "0" (zero) and similar letters

Alternative Mailing Address _____
If you would like the Neighborhood Newsletter delivered to a different address than your HEAR Street Address

Phone Number: Home _____ Other _____

Notes or Comments _____

Membership Dues are \$25/calendar year per household. Please make your check or money order out to HEAR and mail it, along with this form to:

HEAR, PO Box 92465, Albuquerque, NM 87199-2465