

# SEHNA

Fall 2010

*"Serving the Ridgecrest and Hyder Park areas of the Old Southeast Heights"*

## SEHNA News

### Luminarias

- Christmas Eve is approaching and it is time to start thinking about luminarias. Donations to cover the cost of this neighborhood effort are encouraged from the membership. Many people include donations with their annual membership renewal. We have included a list of organizations who sell and set up luminarias in the newsletter. Please consider a donation this year.

### Kirtland Air Force Base wants to increase flights & noise after 10pm

- Send your comments on the "Hercules Tanker Recapitalization EA" to [epa@kirtland.af.mil](mailto:epa@kirtland.af.mil). RE-MEMBER: Always report any military noise that bothers you. **Call KAFB Public Relations at 505-846-5991** to file a noise complaint. Ask Councilor Garduño to speak up for your concerns. Contact him at [reygarduno@cabq.gov](mailto:reygarduno@cabq.gov)
- <http://www.dukecityfix.com/forum/topics/increase-in-military-flights>

### Zuni Road Study – <http://www.cabq.gov>

- The study will look at vehicular and pedestrian traffic, accidents, the types and locations of pedestrian improvements that could improve the current situation, and any right of way or utilities issues that should be considered.

### Lead / Coal Avenues - <http://www.leadandcoal.com>

- The roadway is to be reconstructed to include pedestrian and intersection improvements, storm drainage infrastructure, traffic calming elements, signal and lighting upgrades, bicycle lanes, sidewalk and considerable landscaping.

## BANDA GARDEN



Have you seen the plastic covered hoop-house garden beds on the north side of the Bandelier campus? This is the new Bandelier Garden and Outdoor classroom. The ten raised beds were built using a grant from the Bandelier PTA and the hard work of many families and various interested community members. Senator McSorley led an effort to get legislative money for developing the site and adding irrigation and stabilizing erosion problems with a mini amphitheater for class meetings. Last year approximately 250 children grew, prepared and ate vegetables and herbs fresh from these gardens. In the spring of 2010, a fundraiser was held to buy fruit trees. In coming years, students and families will enjoy apples, apricots, walnuts, peaches, grapes and jujubes. The garden has enjoyed tremendous community support to teach children and their families where food come from and how it is prepared and preserved. Currently we are growing broccoli and have many bulbs planted for the spring. Look for chard, spinach, lettuce, beets, and radishes as the season moves into winter. The plastic covered hoops provide a hothouse effect allowing for growing through all the seasons. Students maintain a small composting system to keep the soil vital. Community involvement is welcome. Interested in learning more? Contact third grade teacher and garden coordinator, Mary Erwin at: [erwin@aps.edu](mailto:erwin@aps.edu)

## Nominees for SEHNA Board 2011

*There are five openings on the Board. Elections will be held at the November 16 Annual Meeting. Short biographies for the Board nominees are below:*

**Clay Campbell** has been a SEHNA resident since 2003 and will be a returning Board member. Clay is employed with Bernalillo County Parks and Recreation Department as the Planning Manager and is responsible for the design and construction of recreational facilities. Clay earned his Masters Degree in Planning and Latin American Studies from the University of New Mexico and his Bachelors Degree in Anthropology from Texas State University-San Marcos. A dedicated bike-to-work commuter, Clay enjoys road touring, mountain biking, and is pursuing cycling instructor certification from the League of American Cyclists. He also enjoys sketching, reading, and quality family time. He is married to a Bandelier ES third grade teacher and has a son at Wilson MS and a daughter at Highland High School.

**Kim Jensen** is a Realtor with Keller Williams Realty where she specializes in the Ridgecrest, Nob Hill, and UNM neighborhoods. She is also a member of the Junior League of Albuquerque, an organization committed to promoting voluntarism and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. Kim and her husband Rory choose to live in the Southeast Heights because they enjoy the parks, restaurants, and walking their dogs in such an active neighborhood. Kim and Rory look forward to raising their family in such a diverse and aware community.

**Ezra Merrill** is the President of ICx Biodefense, which develops, markets and sells award-winning products that protect people from biological agent threats. Ezra earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Montana State University and an M.B.A. from the University of New Mexico. He moved to NM in 1999 and enjoys the diversity, community, and outdoor activities. He is very active in the community and has previous non-profit, Board-of-Director experience. He has lived in the southeast heights neighborhood for eleven years with his wife Kellie. Kellie and Ezra have three young sons, the oldest of which attends kindergarten at Bandelier Elementary. He is a proponent of strong, active, and safe neighborhoods and is excited about the opportunity to energize and support the Board of Directors.

**Richard MacPherson** grew up at Sierra Drive / Pershing SE and now lives at Burton / Carlisle SE. He attended Bandelier, Wilson, and Highland High schools. He is currently a City Planner for the City of Santa Fe. He chooses to remain in the Southeast Heights because he loves the diversity and historic quality of this great neighborhood! Richard has allowed SEHNA to use his front yard on Carlisle for many of our neighborhood garage sales.

**John Quinn Pate** is a native of Albuquerque and has resided in the South East Heights for over nine years during which he purchased an older home and gave it a ground up renovation. John is a professional registered architect and landscape architect. His architectural planning and design work over the past 30 years has focused on municipal facilities, parks and recreation projects around the state and within the City of Albuquerque. He has spent the last few years in charge of the renovation of The Pit and is thrilled that it's ready for the 2010-2011 basketball season. He is active in professional as well as community service organizations and volunteers on events which raise funds to benefit various children's facilities and programs.

## SEHNA Annual Meeting

November 16 @ 6:30 pm  
Bandelier Elementary School

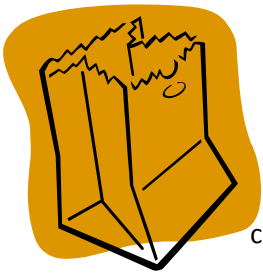
### Agenda Items:

Update Activities in Council District 6  
Commissioner Maggie Hart Stebbins  
KAFB Update  
Annual Business Meeting and Election of  
2011 Board Members

## BOARD 2010

John Pate, President  
Richard MacPherson, VP  
Phyllis Taylor, Treasurer  
Kim Jensen, Secretary  
Glenda Armstrong  
Nathan Masek  
Clay Campbell  
Yvette Narath  
Dona Upson

Contact the SEHNA board at [board@sehna.org](mailto:board@sehna.org)



## Luminarias

On Christmas Eve, SEHNA lights the parks and other areas that do not front on residences. This is always a wonderful time to stroll the neighborhood.

The luminarias are SEHNA's single biggest expense. Your donations to help with the cost are greatly appreciated. Send contributions to:

SEHNA Luminaria Fund  
PO Box 8711  
Albuquerque, NM 87198.

Make checks payable to SEHNA and note "luminarias" on the memo line.

Residents on all streets are encouraged to light walkways, walls and houses. Residents on Carlisle and Ridgecrest light their own property and the medians directly across from their property.

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Highland High School students will place luminarias in the parks and medians in front of the parks. Please thank them for their effort if you see them out on Christmas Eve or picking up the bags on December 26!

### SOURCES OF LUMINARIAS:

#### ALBUQUERQUE YOUTH SYMPHONY

AYS will deliver assembled luminarias on Saturday, December 4. Cost is \$7.50 per dozen. Minimum order is three dozen.

Albuquerque Youth Symphony  
(505) 875-1319  
[www.aysmusic.org](http://www.aysmusic.org)

#### GRASS ROOTS - 268-8305

Will set up and light.

\$15.00 per dozen

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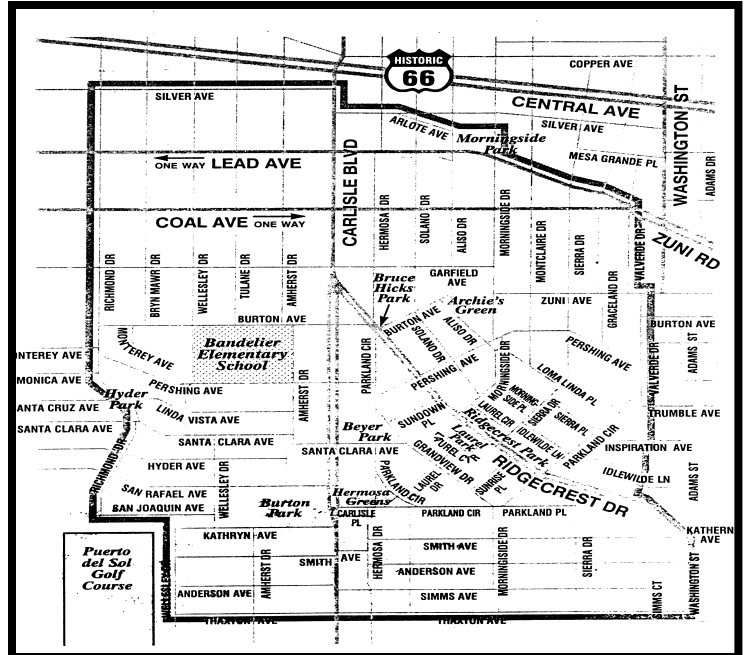


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Website

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Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Clip and mail this form along with your check to:  
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