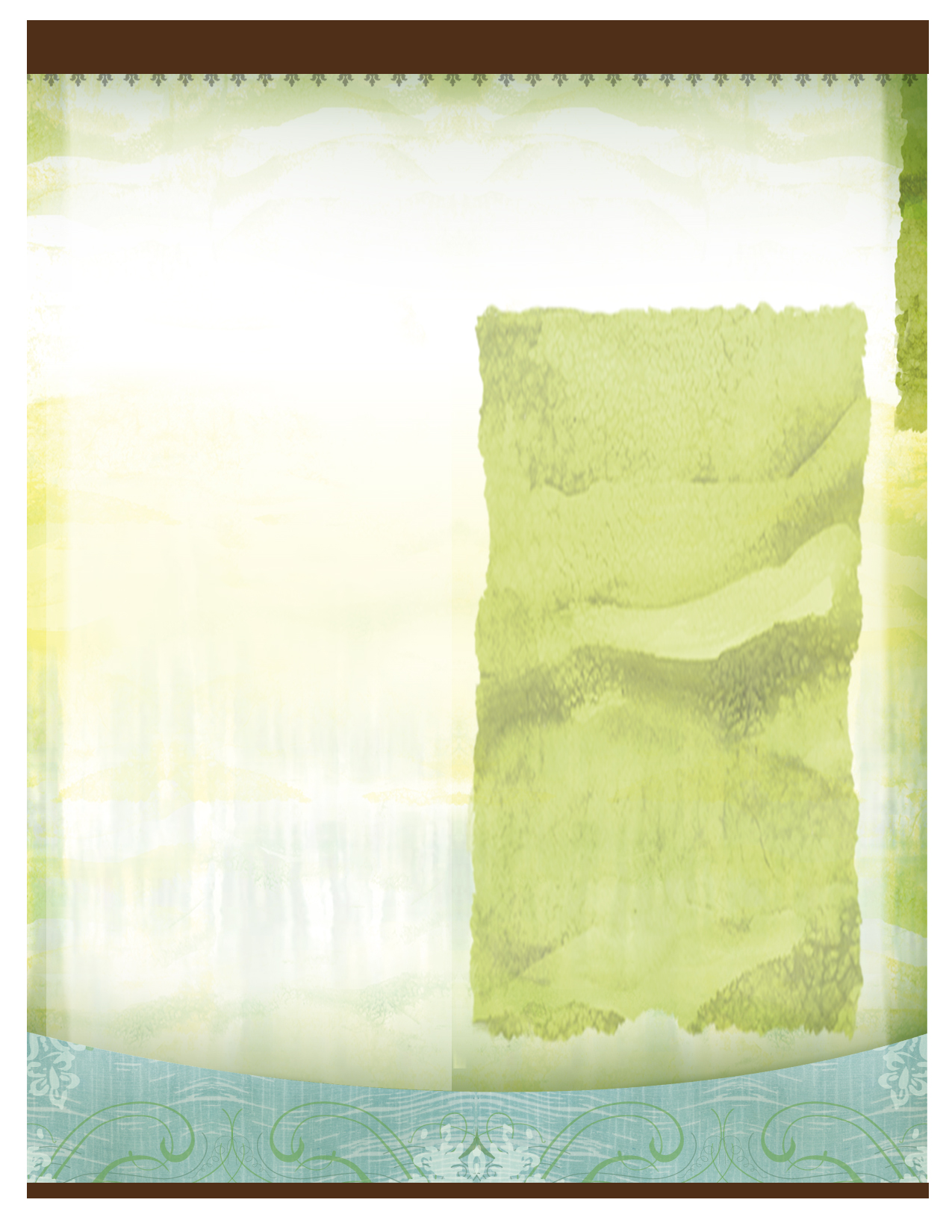
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***Special Thanks to ....***

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**County Commissioner Maggie Hart Stebbins and the NM Film Industry (Topango Productions) although neither actually live in our neighborhood, both have contributed to our association.**

**The film industry was recently filming in our neighborhood and donated to help support our annual meeting.**

**Commissioner Hart Stebbins has done much to help our neighborhood including a recent donation which will again assist with the annual meeting expenses.**

**Thank you.**

***GOOD NEIGHBORS***

***MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORHOODS***

**Bernalillo County has announced: “There is no poop fairy.” Please pick up after your pet! “Grab it, bag it, toss it.” It’s as easy as tying a bag on the dog leash to help you remember.**

**There is a noise ordinance against loud music. Lower the stereo volume when entering the neighborhood and pass the word to your visitors.**

**Arriving home late? Use your vehicle door lock instead of your key fob. It accomplishes the same thing without a honking horn that will wake the neighbors.**

***2015 ANNUAL MEETING***

**It happens every year about this time! Yes, it is the:**

**Del Norte Neighborhood Association**

**Annual Meeting!**

**Thursday, June 18, 2015**

**6:00 pm**

**At the Arroyo Del Oso Golf Course**

**Pavilion Area**

**on Osuna at Louisiana**

**We will enjoy a picnic supper of green chile cheese burgers, potato salad, baked beans, chips and salsa, beverage and dessert while listening to the sounds of “Beauty for Ashes” musical entertainment.**

**There will be representatives from the police and fire department as well as some of our elected officials to present information and answer your questions.**

**Getting a chance to talk with neighbors and winning one of the numerous door prizes is an added plus.**

**If you can’t make dinner, please attend the meeting anyway which will start about 6:45 PM.**

**If you can attend the dinner be sure to call in a reservation using our neighborhood association message phone line at 510-2341. Please leave your name, phone number and the number of reservations you are making. You may also make your request for a vegetarian meal.**

**Meal cost is $5 with the remainder subsidized from the association. You may also pay your dues at this time. ($10 per household; $20 per business)**

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***Thanks to KINDERCARE CENTER at 5701McLeod NE***

***Who made possible this issue of the Del Norte Neighborhood Newsletter.***

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***SCAMS***

Every time you turn on the news there seems to be another scam being announced. Both PNM and Comcast have had people posing as employees with the proper clothing. If you have not requested services, do not let them into your home.

If you get solicitors at your door, they must possess a permit to be legitimate. If you have posted a “No Solicitors” sign and they knock on your door anyway, you can report them to the police.

Some individuals have knocked on doors saying they have lost their dog. Their intent is to try to determine if you are alone and gain access.

Please report any incidents of scams, soliciting to the Osuna Police substation. Their phone number is: 823-4455.

***GOOD NEIGHBOR TIP***

* Tis the season for lots of yard sales. Please remember to remove your posted signs or boxes after the sale so they don’t blow around the neighborhood.

***MISCELLANEOUS***

* One neighborhood resident is interested in joining a neighborhood bridge group. If you need a member or wish to start a group, please leave your name and phone number on the Del Norte message phone (510-2341) and we will make sure that you connect.
* Congratulations to Peggy Clark who was elected President of the North Highland Neighborhood Association (adjoining DNNA on the West) at their annual meeting last month.

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***WATER RESTRICTIONS***

Bernalillo County is now enforcing water conservation restrictions. They include no outside sprinkler watering between the hours of 11 AM and 7 PM. Avoid a fine and set your timers accordingly.

For more information and water conservation tips, visit:

[**www.bernco.gov/water**](http://www.bernco.gov/water)

## *NORTHEAST COMMAND AREA WEBSITE*

The Northeast Area Command has set up their own website to give us easy access to a number of forms and regulations. Their drop down lists on the website include many of the categories you will find of interest. It is a very thorough website.

There is also a blog associated with it to give you the latest updates to which you can subscribe. For instance, I am still astounded by the number of thefts in the Northeast area involving vehicles. It is a reminder to lock your car no matter where you are parked or how long you will be away.

Their website address is: [**www.northeastareacommand.com**](http://www.northeastareacommand.com)

You may also reach it through the

Del Norte web site**:** [**www.delnortena.org**](http://www.delnortena.org)

Click on *“Reference Links.”*

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You may read about the crime statistics in your neighborhood on the website.

**www.delnortena.org**

***MAIL DELIVERY***

**As previously reported the mail service on the west side of our neighborhood (west of San Pedro) has been affected by the lack of a permanent delivery person. Although many conversations have taken place the problem has not yet been permanently solved. If you live in this area, you should have received a flier requesting a report of any issues you have experienced. Our message phone is 510-2341. We appreciate receiving your information.**

**PNM ASSISTANCE**

**Do you need help paying your electric bill?**

**PNM Good Neighborhood Fund may be able to assist. If your income falls below the following, you can call PNM or go on line to find out more. 1-888-342-5766**

**Family of 1 $1456**

**Family of 2 $1966**

**Family of 3 $2474**

**Family of 4 $2981**

## *LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT....*

Three years ago when I volunteered to be on the board, I did not expect to be the President but on the other hand I did not want the association to disappear either. So I accepted the challenge.

It occurs to me that many do not know the point of a neighborhood association and therefore are not involved. I am not sure I knew myself.

The county of Bernalillo sponsors the neighborhood associations (under their neighborhood outreach program) and finds it a helpful way to distribute information to individual residents.

The Board meets bi-monthly to discuss what is happening in the neighborhood: new businesses opening, information received from the City, County or others. It is our job to disseminate that information to you. The association has no authority for enactment or enforcement of regulations and ordinances. It is merely a pass through entity for individuals to find out what is happening in our neighborhood, city and county as well as to help you locate resources for any concerns.

That is done through the board meetings, website, emails and the newsletter. That is why you are encouraged to attend meetings or join the board.

The board receives a plethora of information and tries to pass on that which is most pertinent to our neighborhood. Again, we turn to you to provide us with additional information or activities that can be shared. Do not hesitate to share information by using the DNNA email address or message phone number on the back of this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish, together. Mary White

***SUMMER OASIS PROGRAM 2015***

**The program OASIS for individuals 50+ has announced their 2015 catalog of presentations, classes, tours and trips.**

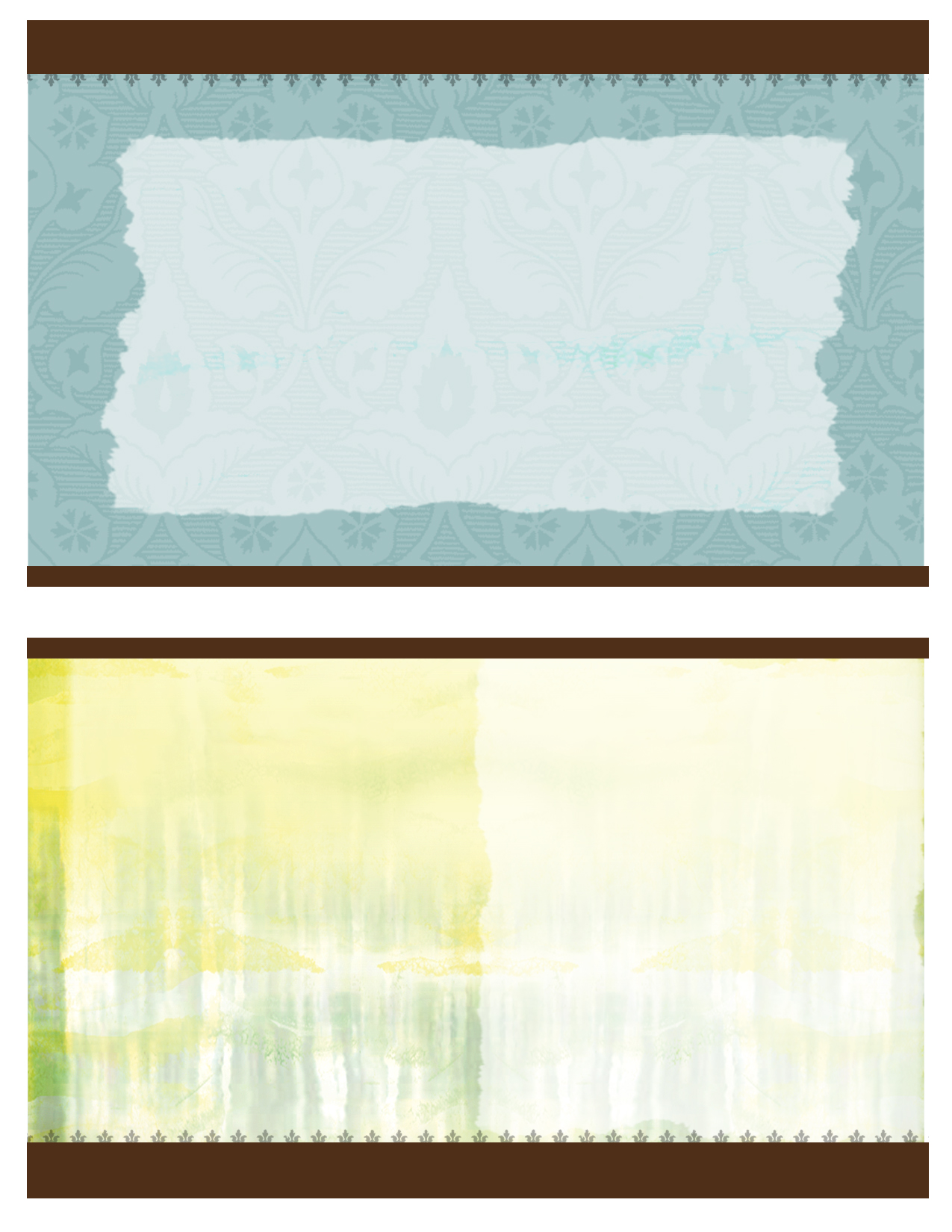
**You may see it online at:** [**www.oasisabq.org**](http://www.oasisabq.org)

**Or call Melanie Mock, program coordinator**

**At 884-4529**

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***WHAT I HAVE LEARNED BEING PRESIDENT…***

**After three years of serving as your president, I am finding I am much richer for the information that I have learned during this time. I think the other board members feel the same way. The time that it takes (one reason many people will not serve on the board) is not that demanding. We have meetings bi-monthly which equates to one TV program a month.**

**Resources are ready and available. We all like to do our own thing but just think if there was an easier, faster or better way. That’s sort of the feeling I get when we work with the city, county and Northeast Area Command. There is usually someone who has “been there, done that.” Art Alley is an example of those resources being put to good use. (I recently saw a family taking their portrait by the artwork.) Our updated website is another example.**

**Lastly, I knew I liked my neighborhood before, but now I have a new appreciation for it. My neighbors of 35 years remember “back when” while other new residents bring fresh ideas. I like that we are close to many conveniences which are the same businesses that have supported our association activities for many years.**

**I walked the entire neighborhood one time and was surprised at the diversity of houses which only speaks to the diversity of people in a great neighborhood. We do shine!**

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Del Norte Neighborhood Association

Board Meetings

Location: Chimney Ridge Club House

6098 Osuna NE, ABQ 87109

Date: May 26, 2015

Time: 7:00 PM promptly - 8:30 PM

Note: Check the web site for any late schedule changes.

Web site: www.delnortena.org

Information: info@delnortena.org

Message Phone: 510-2341

Everyone is welcome...

to attend any and all Board Meetings. We need your input in regards to what is happening in our neighborhood. If you are not currently receiving email updates please contact us at *info@delnortena.org*

*(Note: We do not disclose our email list to anyone.)*

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