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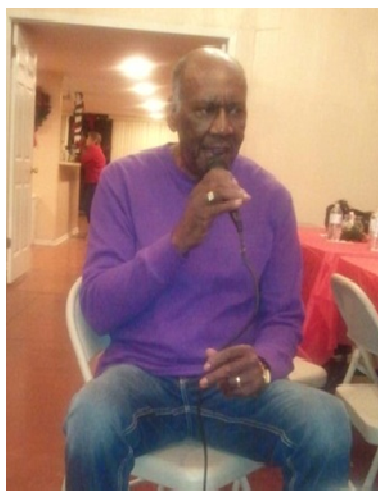
JANUARY 2013

# SUNBURST

## Happy New Year 2013

### THE SOCIAL SCENE IN EL DORADO!!

For those of you who missed it, El Dorado's Breakfast with Santa 2012 was a SMASHING success for everyone involved. We had a huge turnout, with lots of doughnut holes, milk and hot cocoa. Santa and Mrs. Claus patiently listened to all the kid's wishes, took pictures, and received a few gifts of their own to take back to the North Pole. We would like to thank the people from Valencia for once again providing the Christmas craft project for the kids.



On Monday December 10, we had our monthly HOA meeting, followed by a wonderful potluck dinner. The board provided the brisket, and the residents brought delicious side dishes and desserts (see Inge Carlson's delicious cake recipe here in the Sunburst!). But the real treat was Wil Portis providing the entertainment via karaoke. A few brave souls took the mic and sang a few songs, but Wil did most of the singing himself. We closed out the night with everyone joining in on some favorite Christmas songs. A great time was had by all at both of these El Dorado holiday events.

Make sure to check the Sunburst every month, as well as our Facebook page for exciting social events coming in the New Year. We have several fun things planned, including a possible weekly game night at the club house and another ice cream social at the pool. Stay up-to-date by liking us on Facebook at El Dorado Homes Association.



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Rent the clubhouse—Call Cathy Freeman 657-3002*
- *Next EDHA Meeting—Jan.14,2013 7:00 p.m.@ the clubhouse*
- *Deadline for any article to the Sunburst—by 15th of the current Month*
- *Membership year runs from May 1-April 30*

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# GAME NIGHT!!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2013

At El Dorado Clubhouse 7 – 9 PM

\$3/Person

Children under 17 must be accompanied by their parent

Door opens at 6:30 PM

Bring your friends, family, games and snacks if you desire

Let's all pitch in to clean up at 9 PM

See you there!!!



## — El Dorado Animal Hospital —

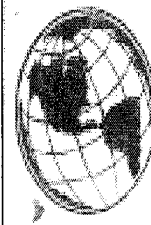
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month.



**PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

You are so special! Happy New Year to YOU!!!

Thank you to those who attended and asked questions at the eye opening presentation by SAWS at our December board meeting. It was very educational.

Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas potluck. Your presence made it all the more fun! The food was delicious and plentiful. A very special thank you to Wil Portis, our resident professional karaoke singer, for providing outstanding entertainment we all enjoyed. Thanks to those who revealed their singing ability. Now we all know El Dorado's got talent!

Thank you to all who expressed an interest in GAME NIGHT. We look forward to seeing you Jan 11!

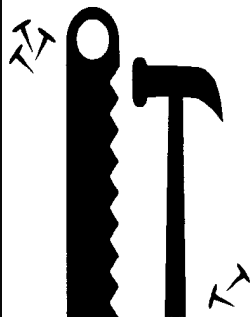
We are excited about the New Year and all that it has in store!

In that vein, El Dorado membership dues are actually an INVESTMENT in YOU. You know as well as anybody that utilities are creeping up. Water for the grass is, of course, essential to keep our common areas alive and attractive. In addition, wisdom says that maintenance of our 40 plus year old facilities cannot be postponed. Timely and necessary repairs will preserve the value of your property. Therefore, a slight increase in our dues has become necessary, as you'll notice on the back page of this Sunburst. Our 2013 dues can be mailed in any time between now and the end of April to receive the discount. Let's all do our part to support our unique community to become all we can be! Thank you for your consideration.

See you at our GAME NIGHT Jan 11<sup>th</sup> and at the next meeting Jan 14th!

To your health, wisdom and prosperity in 2013! God richly bless you abundantly above what you can think or imagine! Be encouraged!

Reinette Alecozay



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3rd Place 12607 Prima Vista

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4903 Sierra Madre

12503 El Domingo

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— [Martin Luther King Jr.](#)



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Each year, a variety of educational, inspirational and celebratory events honor one of the nation's most revered civil rights leaders. The signature event, the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. March, is scheduled for **Monday, January 21, 2013**. The march will begin at 10 a.m. at the MLK Academy located in the 3500 block of MLK Drive and end at Pittman-Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa. Once again, it is expected to draw more than 100,000 adults and children. San Antonio hosts one of the largest marches in the United States.

The MLK Commission organizes the march and leads the community effort of various events paying tribute to Dr. King. The wide variety of educational, inspirational and celebratory events, take place at locations across the city.

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## CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

### Solid Waste Management Department

Recycling collection scheduled for Monday, January 21, will be moved to

Tuesday, January 22, due to the Martin Luther King Day holiday.





**EXEMPLARY HOMES IN EL DORADO !**

The Exemplary Homes Campaign is a way to recognize and thank those residents who help make El Dorado a nice place to live through payment of their annual association maintenance fees and by keeping a well maintained home and property.

The guidelines for participation in the event are pretty simple: just pay your annual association maintenance fees and keep up your property's curb appeal by having nice landscaping and high maintenance standards.

Great job on these two homes pictured here!



# Great curb appeal!

**Thousand Oaks Branch Library**

**January 2013**

**4618 Thousand Oaks Dr.**

**207-9190**

**Hours of Operation**

**Mon. & Wed. 12-8p**

**Tue., Thurs.-Sun. 10a-6p**



**January 7<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**

**6:30 Monday Evening Book Club**

Discussion of the book *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton

**January 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> (Mondays)**

**1:00p eReader 101**

Need help with your eReader, or using the library's digital downloads services?  
Bring your device and computer for a hands-on class with the library's digital experts.

**January 19<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

**10:30a Friends of the Library meeting**

**Wednesdays (Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>)**

**5:00p Teen Time**

Games, books, crafts, movies and snacks...ages 13 and up.

**Thursdays (Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>)**

**Story time**

**10:00a** Toddlers actively participate in stories, music and movement enhancing their social, emotional and language development. Recommended for children 18 to 36 months.

**11:00a** Preschoolers enjoy stories and songs that develop early literacy skills and foster curiosity. Recommended for three to five year olds.

**TAX SEASON once again!**

VITA Program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) offers free tax help to low- to moderate-income people who cannot prepare their own tax returns. Certified volunteers will be here to help prepare basic tax returns.

Starting February 4<sup>th</sup> ó April 15<sup>th</sup>

Mon 12-5, Tue 10-5, Fri 10-4, Sat 10-4, and Sun 10-4

**The Thousand Oaks Branch will be closed  
from January 21<sup>st</sup> to February 3<sup>rd</sup> for renovations.**

**Call library for details for any of the above mentioned programs and/or events.**

**DAY January Holiday's**

<b>1</b>	New Year's Day
<b>3</b>	Fruitcake Toss Day
<b>6</b>	Epiphany
<b>14</b>	Dress up your pet day
<b>17</b>	Ditch New Years Resolution Day
<b>20</b>	Inauguration Day
<b>21</b>	Martin Luther Day
<b>26</b>	Spouse's Day

**HAWAIIAN WEDDING CAKE-RECEIPE**

If you missed the potluck dinner at the December EDHA Meeting, you missed a wonderful meal and an all around good time!

Here's just one example of the delectable delights:

Yellow cake mix (and ingredients required to bake)

Small can pineapple tidbits with juice

Instant vanilla pudding mix

1/2 cup milk

8oz Cool Whip

Coconut (optional)

1. Bake cake as directed in rectangular baking pan
2. While cake is still hot, top with undrained pineapple tidbits.
3. Allow cake to cool.
4. Mix mild and pudding mix well. Fold in Cool Whip.
5. Use pudding/Cool Whip mixture to frost cake.
6. Top with coconut, if desired.

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Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your contact information is ***not shared*** outside of EDHA)

Other Household Members at this address and Children's Ages

\_\_\_\_\_  
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- **General Maintenance Fee \$87.50 due in full by May 1st; after May 1st \$97.50**
- **Payment may be split into 2 payments but must be paid in full prior to facilities use.**

Please Return to:  
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## 2012 FULL MAINTENANCE FEE/POOL FEE INFORMATION

### Directory Update

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