



EL DORADO HOMES ASSOCIATION

October, 2013



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# Sunburst



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We look forward to seeing you at this Special Event on Saturday Evening, Oct. 26, between 6pm and 8pm, at the El Dorado Club House.

We will continue to plan these special "Fund-Raising" events to raise money for EDHA!!

Please RSVP to Joyce Streuding @ 210-637-5062.

See you on Oct. 26th-Please mark your calendar.

**EDHA ANNUAL  
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MEETING  
Monday,  
October 14th  
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Thank you to outgoing Pool Committee Chair, Joyce Streuding, who will be taking the reins as Social Committee Chair.  
Welcome to Michelle Johnson, who is assuming the role of Pool Committee Chair.

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El Dorado will be holding its annual neighborhood-wide garage sale on Saturday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>. The event will be advertised in the Express News. Each participant is responsible for obtaining an individual garage sale permit from the City of San Antonio. This year, the clubhouse will be set up as a participating "garage sale station." All residents who do not wish to host their own sale are welcome to donate any unused household items to EDHA. We will be collecting items at the clubhouse on Friday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 7:00pm. All proceeds from the clubhouse sale will go toward the maintenance/improvements of our common areas. Items not sold will be donated after the sale. Thank you in advance for your donations! Information regarding permits and garage sale regulations is available by calling 311 or at:

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by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.**

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# **p**resident's Notes

## **By ReINETte Alecozay**



Are you as anxious as I am for the cooler weather? Autumn is such a magical time of year! Even anticipating cool weather invigorates us!

tickets to the Spaghetti Dinner on October 26 for a fun time with your neighbors at the Club House.

All of you are invited to participate in El Dorado's National Night Out potluck party Tuesday, Oct 1, 2013 in front of the Clubhouse! Feel free to bring your favorite finger foods, ice chests of cold drinks and yard chairs. Some of our local officials will be on hand for your questions and comments. The city will provide valuable information. There will be carnival games, free snow cones and cotton candy for the kids as well, and we will be raffling off a nice dinner at P.F. Chang's! Come on out, meet your neighbors and have a great time!

Dues-paying members have been invited by mail to attend the annual meeting Monday Oct 14, where you will receive an accounting of the past year, vote in Area Representatives for Areas I, III and V, and vote on by-laws updates.

Thanks for keeping up your property and a special thanks to you who also keep up your neighbors' property and the common areas!

You are all very important, and I honor you! Have a very happy autumn!

I would like to invite everybody to get your      ReINETte Alecozay

<b>October</b>	1st Tuesday 1st Saturday 2nd Monday 3rd Monday	National Night Out Neighborhood Garage Sale-Club House EDHA Meeting (Annual Meeting)-Club House COP Meeting-Club House
<b>November</b>	2nd Monday 3rd Monday 3rd Monday	EDHA Meeting-Club House COP Meeting-Club House Northeast Neighborhood Alliance Meeting-Tool Yard



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## SAWS Landscape Coupons Have Returned

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## Hello all swimmers!

Do we miss our pool time already? I know I do.

I would like to share the results of our 2013 season.

All things considered, it was a great summer! We were fortunate to have several responsible lifeguards who managed to keep the rules enforced as well as checking the membership Photo ID's.

The Swim Team had their regular practices and meets and we certainly enjoy watching their progress.

Swimming lessons picked up quite a bit this year and we look forward to seeing these students on to the next level in 2014.

Family Swim from 5-8pm proved to be popular for many families and we also thanks our many "Gatekeepers" who helped us out.

Finally, "Water Aerobics" continues on with our fun-mature set.

So start saving only \$10.00 a week and you will have your membership for 2014 ready to go!

We thank Michelle Johnson for all her hard work on Photo ID's, Nancy Coslow for booking our Pool Parties, Rachel Wells & Joyce Streuding for teaching Swimming Lessons, Jessica & Jacob for all they do for our "Stingrays" (Swim Team), Sheila Clark for being our Water Aerobics Instructor, and Lifeguards Rachel Wells, Nick Hernandez, Bailey Norris and Angelica Mincer.

Joyce Streuding  
210-637-5062

*"Let everyone sweep in front of his own door, and  
the whole world will be clean."*

*~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

## Maverick Football

10/4	Roosevelt	7:30
10/12	@Reagan	7:00
10/18	Lee	7:30

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# Remembering Larry Bachman: A Cold Night in December

Some residents come and go without so much as disturbing a blade of grass. That definitely was not the case with Larry Bachman and wife, Rhonda.

The Bachmans had already given many volunteer hours before I met them in late 1990. I will never forget my first and fondest memory of Larry. It was a cold night, an intensely cold night, in December 1990. A hard freeze hit the city and I didn't know much about the pool, but Larry did. He and his son, Corban, came up to help me clean out filters and get the pumps running. That was just a new start for Larry. He saw this neighborhood through many major projects. He was part of the team that ran jackhammers and backhoes to remove concrete from the pool and then he helped put it back together, including the cabana.

Larry was at the lake running a backhoe and moving dirt and concrete when we were trying to hold "things" together down there.

You could always count on Larry to help the swim team. Even after he moved out of the neighborhood in the late '90s, Larry remained an official for their swim meets.

This community and the El Dorado Homes Association would not be as sound as it is today without Larry and others that gave so much of themselves for this neighborhood.

Larry always came with a happy heart and he made so many of my jobs easier. The El Dorado family will be forever grateful for this service and we can't help being sad that Larry has left us. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his family.

With Fond Memories,  
Linda Garris

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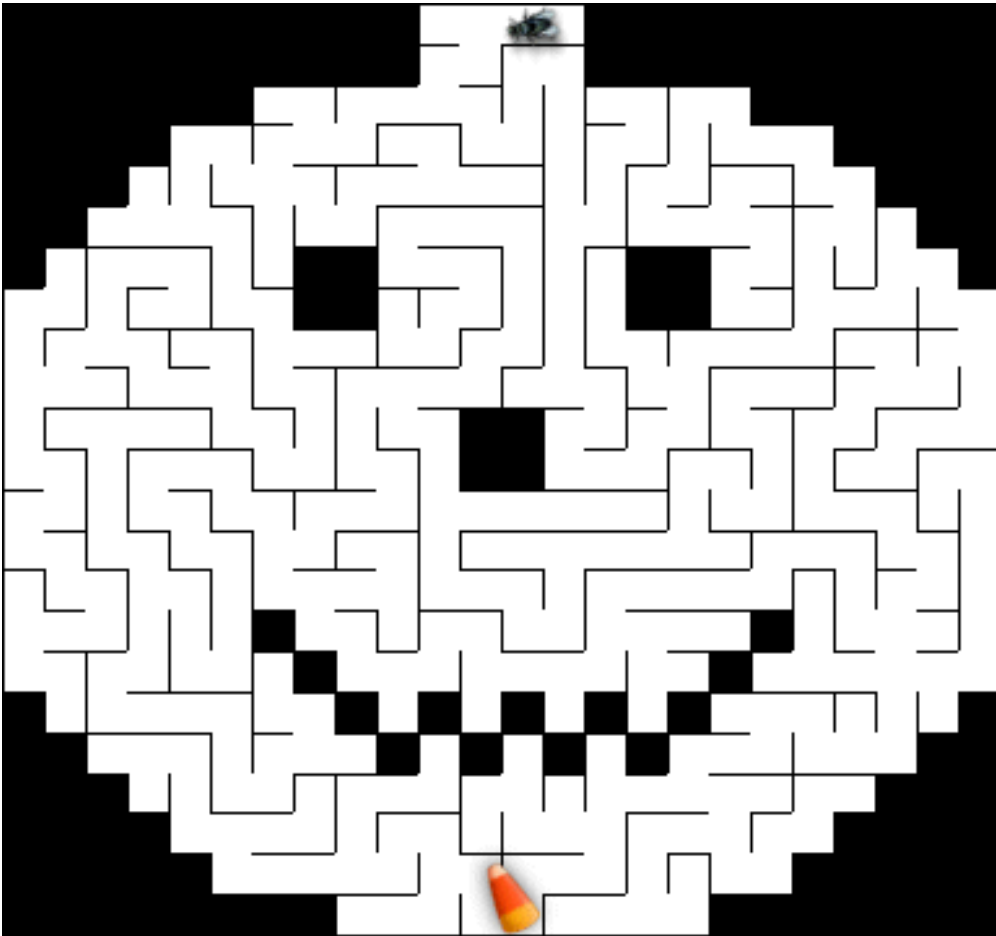
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**October 2013**

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**Hours of Operation**  
Mon. & Wed. 12-8p  
Tue., Thurs.-Sun. 10a-6p

### October 7<sup>th</sup> (Monday)

**6:30-7:30p Monday Evening Book Club**  
Discussion of the book *Chronicle of a Death Foretold* by  
Gabriel Garcia Marquez

### October 8<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)

**4:00p-5:00p Lego Time**  
Come be creative with Legos!  
Recommended for school-age children.  
Please note: Lego creations must stay at the library.

### October 17<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)

**2:00p Thursday Book Club**  
Discussion of the book *Headhunters* by Jo Nesbo

### October 19<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

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

### October 31<sup>st</sup> (Thursday)

**3:00p-6:00p Halloween Party!**  
Come in costume — or — come as you are for some  
Halloween fun at the library!  
Crafts that are not too tricky.  
Treats that are not too sticky.

### Wednesdays (Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>)

**5:00p Teen Time**  
Games, books, crafts, movies and snacks...ages 13 and up.

### Thursdays (Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</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.

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

## WE NEED YOU!!

Yes, it is time we all got involved in El Dorado.

You live in El Dorado, whether you own or rent. You must have chosen this lovely neighborhood for a personal reason when you moved here, right?

Here is the desperation point: If we do not start picking up more memberships this coming year, we will be in jeopardy of losing our SWIMMING POOL!! This is one of our biggest assets. If you consider Valencia Homes Association, which filled in their pool, you will realize how quickly this could become a possibility.

If each one of you would encourage your neighbors beside you and across from you to pay their memberships for 2014, we can all move forward together. And you want to keep your property value up as well, right?

Let's all be positive and pitch in!

To help alleviate the situation, E.D.H.A. is hosting a Garage Sale Saturday Oct 5 at the Clubhouse, as well as other Fund Raising Events. We look forward to your support!

Please contact me with any ideas you may have.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Joyce Streuding  
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