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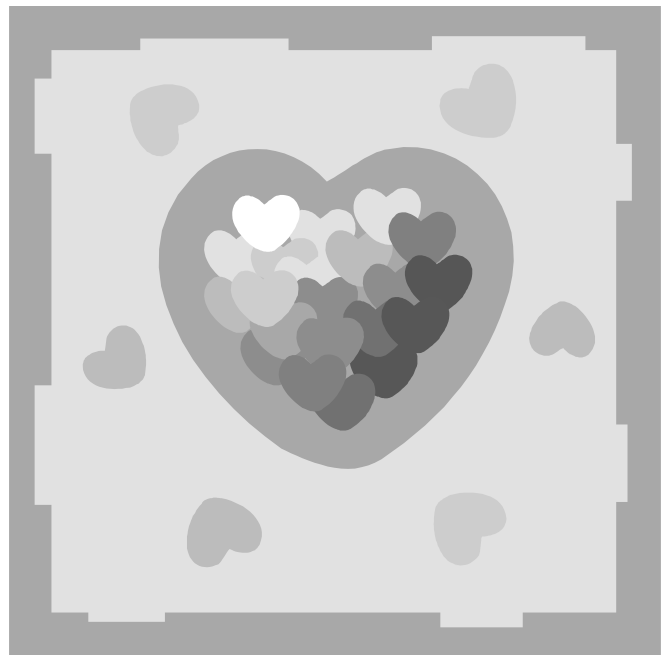
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NE Side Cleanup Group

Hello neighbors. Unfortunately mother nature kept us from getting together in January. Rain is always welcome though. We hope to be back at it in February, 2nd Saturday at 9am as usual. It just so happens to fall on February 14th, Valentines Day. Join us in making our lake look beautiful for everyone. See you all there. Please contact me via email Josh.JM15@gmail.com or message through EDHA FB page or on the NextDoor App if you have questions or suggestions.

Josh Mann

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***p*resident's Notes** **By Reinette King**

Greetings, Precious Neighbor!

Good health and joy to you! We have so much to be thankful for, don't we?

Have you noticed the beautiful snowflakes the yarn bomber placed for our enjoyment on the trees by the clubhouse?

THANK YOU, Jerald Hood, for serving very faithfully as our Cellular on Patrol Chairman for years. We appreciate you so much and sincerely regret your resignation. Neighbors, Cellular on Patrol is fascinating and you are wanted! Contact me for more information.

I sincerely thank those of you who paid to have your address stenciled on your driveways for your patience. The paint does not stick in cold or damp weather, but know you are definitely on the list to have your addresses stenciled when possible.

It is a gratifying to meet our advertisers who offer needed services and to find them so delightful to do business with! Check them out!

It is also such a pleasure to meet new residents and see them begin to take an active part in the neighborhood! Neighbor, there is a place for you at the table! You are needed!!!

I am excited about the creative ideas our board and committees have for this coming year! You will be hearing about them more each month, so take advantage of the opportunities presented and join!

El Dorado is a very special neighborhood community and unique in many ways. Members are invited to a Members Only Party at the pool, whether they are full (pool) members or general members, with delicious food and fun for all the family! Members can rent the clubhouse which is highly popular for parties, receptions, even weddings! Nobody compares with El Dorado Clubhouse's rates. Why not become a member and book your events now before the calendar is filled up?

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Reinette King



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Hi neighbors! My name is Conrad Boeck, and I am currently serving as your representative from Area 6. My past includes working with computers (back when they were much larger than a breadbox), and owning a chicken ranch (no, the kind with feathers). I am finally retired, and now have more time for my hobbies like traveling, golf, bicycling, and tennis.

In 1973, my wife and I moved into our home in El Dorado. At that time El Dorado was not finished yet, and I can remember our "big back yard" that stretched for several blocks east down to the railroad tracks and south to Leonhardt Road. I also grin when I remember the orange shag carpeting and dark paneling we had picked for our home back then when decorating tastes were quite different and very questionable.

Sometime in 2000, I was stopped on my bicycle by a very persuasive EDHA board member who convinced me that, as a resident of El Dorado, I should really attend a meeting to see what is happening behind the scenes in our neighborhood. I attended the next meeting, saw the critical issues handled by the board, and shortly thereafter became Rep for Area 6. I had previously served on a couple of non-profit boards, but nothing quite as "close to home", both in proximity and purpose. After being an Area Rep for a few years, I served as President of the Board from 2004 to 2008, and then agreed to stay on as Area Rep if needed.

For me, the perks of working on the Board include the many friendships that develop, and the belief that the El Dorado Association helps to foster a community of good neighbors and helps to protect the value of our homes.

When you come to one of our monthly EDHA meetings, please say Hi.

Beginners Bridge Group

Several members of the Valencia Home Owners Association have formed a beginners/novice rubber bridge group and are inviting more members. Players with any skill level are welcome, but focal point of the group is beginners and novices wanting to learn and expand skills in a friendly, learning atmosphere. This is not intended to be a duplicate, tournament group. There is no cost to join or play and for those wanting to learn the great game, lessons will be provided free as well.

The purpose of this group is to learn and play sociable bridge, have fun, and to meet others in the neighborhood. While there are other bridge groups in the area, this is the only one focusing on beginners and novice players.

Initially, we will be playing on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Valencia Club House on El Sendero. If you are interested or have other questions, contact me, Bob Watson, at:

CORRECTED email address:

mrbeags52@yahoo.com
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*Our area is scheduled for Brush Collection in **March** and Bulky Trash Pickup in **June**.

Collection Procedures

The carts are collected once per week and should be set out by 7 a.m. on your assigned collection day with the wheels against the curb. The cart should not be obstructed. For more information, or to determine your collection day, call 3-1-1 or visit www.sanantonio.gov/swmd.



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News From District 10

Dear District 10 Residents,

As we begin 2015 it is a good time to reflect on the events of last year in the district. At the top of my list is the ground-breaking and subsequent construction efforts for our new Northeast Senior Center. This wonderful facility, approved in the 2012 Bond Election, is set to open in the Fall of this year. Let's hope our weather doesn't slow down the process. In addition, we also successfully passed the hands-free ordinance that requires drivers to not hold onto their cell phones while driving.

Last year our neighborhoods did a great job in supporting a number of projects and events in District 10. Besides turning out for the ground-breaking ceremony for the Senior Center, residents attended Northeast Neighborhood Alliance meetings, Northeast Corridor (Nacogdoches and Perrin Beitel) Revitalization events, and National Night Out parties. Also, I personally want to thank our neighborhood leaders who testified before City Council in support of our Northeast Corridor Revitalization program as well as those who serve as members of our city's boards, commissions and committees, and everyone who stays involved in issues affecting our neighborhoods and City.

2015 will be a very busy year for City Council. Not only will we be preparing for elections in

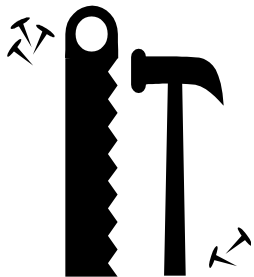
May, we will also be voting on new police and fire department contracts, working on the 2016 budget priorities, monitoring current bond programs (streets, drainage, libraries, parks, etc.), and continuing efforts to improve the Northeast Corridor. My office will keep working to bring a Major League Soccer (MLS) team to San Antonio and have them play at Toyota Field, a prime location in our community.

As part of the May election, voters will be asked to approve some recommended changes to our City Charter. I have personally requested some of these changes because the current charter is in need of updates. Items will include how we fill vacancies for the Mayor, how we should vote on major programs like streetcars, possible City Council pay, and more. I will keep you informed on the various proposals now being studied by the City Charter Review Commission. Residents are encouraged to submit input on these amendments.

Please don't hesitate to email or call the District 10 office if you have any questions or comments about any of these issues.

Sincerely,

Councilman Mike Gallagher
District 10



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2. However, each of us, including you have a sin problem (Rom 3:23)
3. The result of sin is separation from God in Hell (Rev 20:15)
4. The Good News is Jesus paid your debt in full by sacrificing himself for you 2 Cor 5:21 "For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin."
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February 2nd (Monday)

6.30p Monday Evening Book Club

February 5th (Thursday)

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.

February 9th (Monday)

6.00p Gaming for Adults

Do you know how to play Red Dragon Inn, Last Night on Earth,

Munchkin, Fluxx or other fun games?

If you already know how to play games like these or just want to learn, you are welcome to join us for our gaming nights!

Adults only please.

February 19th (Thursday)

1.00p Friends of the Library Meeting

2.00p Thursday Afternoon Book Club

Wednesdays (Feb. 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th)

5.00p Teen Time

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

Thursdays (Feb. 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th)

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!

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. Mon 12-4, Tue 10-4, Fri 10-3, Sat 10-3, and Sun 10-3

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

Can you fill in the blanks of these commonly used proverbs? (Answers below)

1. A bird in the hand is worth ____.
2. A chain is no stronger than ____.
3. A fool and his money ____.
4. A rolling stone gathers ____.
5. All that glitters is not ____.
6. Cleanliness is next to ____.
7. Curiosity killed the ____.
8. It takes two to ____.
9. The pen is mightier than ____.
10. Discretion is the greater part of ____.
11. A watched pot ____.
12. Every cloud has a ____.
13. It ain't over till ____.
14. Better to be safe than ____.
15. Strike while the ____.
16. It's always darkest before ____.
17. Don't bite the hand ____.
18. If you lie down with dogs ____.
19. An idle mind is ____.
20. Where there's smoke ____.
21. When the cat's away ____.
22. What's good for the goose is ____.

Answers:
 (1) two in the bush; (2) its weakest link; (3) are soon parted; (4) no moss; (5) gold; (6) godliness; (7) cat; (8) tango; (9) the sword; (10) valor; (11) never boils; (12) silver lining; (13) the fat lady sings; (14) sorry; (15) iron is hot; (16) the dawn; (17) that feeds you; (18) you'll wake up with fleas; (19) the devil's workshop; (20) there's fire; (21) the mice will play; (22) good for the gander

Our good neighbors in Valencia invite you to subscribe to their email distribution list to receive timely updates from VHOA regarding happenings in the neighborhood and other important information that affects us all.

Please email Ed Alexander at ed.alexander13318@att.net to add yourself to his email list.

TWO STEPS ONE STICKER

As a result of House Bill 2305 passed during the 83rd legislative session, the State of Texas will stop issuing inspection stickers and transition to a "Two Steps, One Sticker" vehicle inspection and registration program. Beginning March 1, 2015, vehicles will no longer be issued an inspection sticker.

Your registration sticker will serve as a combined proof of registration and inspection.

More information can be found at:
www.twostepsonesticker.com

Hey everybody! So it's going to be spring here before you know it; we're still moving along with our lake clean up every second Saturday of every month, albeit it's slow-going - it sure would be nice to have more of the community show up when and where possible, as many hands make light work.... But I digress. I wanted to put out a call for artists.

Along the lake are some bus benches that have fallen into disrepair. John Easterling plans to refurbish the benches around the lake, and we thought it would be cool to ask our artistic neighbors to create a mural or art piece on each one. Any and all are welcome. It will be fun to have our own art installations around the lake, and also dissuade vandalism - who would want to cover up masterpieces!? For anyone who'd like to participate, email dc@shortwave.net (that's me), and just let me know. We will worry about and figure out supplies when the time comes. Right now, we just need some artists. Peace.

Danielle Cunningham

Pool Goings-On

It's almost pool time! I know it *seems* early, but the pool will be open again before you know it. So here are a few things to think about.

The pool will once again be offering private parties – at last year's prices! The first party has already been booked. If you have a special event coming up, such as a graduation, birthday, anniversary, reunion or maybe even a bridal party, a private pool party is a great way to celebrate! As we get closer to the end of the school year, please consider signing your kids up for the El Dorado Stingrays swim team. We also will be offering swim lessons and adult aerobics classes.

Last year we tried a couple of new things that I would like to officially add to the calendar this year. They are late night swims and adults only night. Both were lots of fun! So when the pool schedule comes out, tear it out of your Sunburst and post it on the fridge! The 2nd annual Member Appreciation Party will also be on the calendar! (Best hotdogs ever!)

We'll be doing photo ID's again so watch your Sunburst for the photo schedules. Some of us "over 30's" (ahem) will not necessarily need a new photo. If you fall into that category I will call you personally to let you know. (Of course if you'd like a new photo taken anyway, you're more than welcome to do so.)

Please post your pool comments on our Facebook page.....I'm anxious to hear what you have to say! See you soon!

Michelle Johnson

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Hello my El Dorado & Valencia Neighbors,

My name is Joyce Streuding, and I have lived in 4 different homes in El Dorado & Valencia in the last 30 years. I currently live on La Albada, and many of you see me on my daily walks, and at the El Dorado Pool in the summer.

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Due Date: May 1, 2015



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El Dorado Homes Association

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I have read and understand the pool rules, and acknowledge that failure by me, my family members or my guests to follow these rules may result in suspension of pool use. I understand that EDHA is not responsible for any injury or accident incurred by anyone inside the pool area and I hereby absolve EDHA officers and property. I have listed all family members who reside at my address.

Signed

Date