



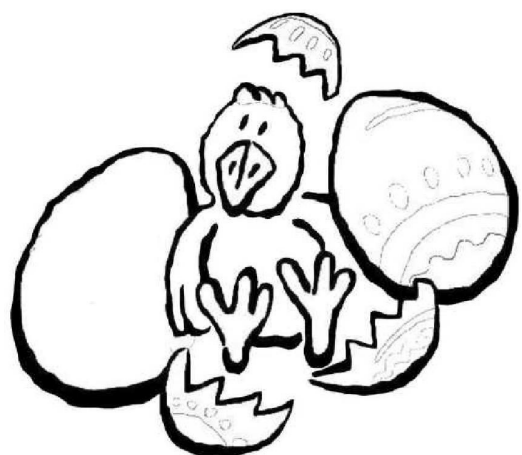
EL DORADO HOMES ASSOCIATION



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APRIL 2017

# SUNBURST



Happy Easter!

## HATS OFF TO

### The Mann Family

They are **ALWAYS** willing to lend a hand and step up whenever volunteers are needed. They also care about their neighbors and the community and are often seen at lake clean up.

### Mr. Fix It (a.k.a. John)

You will see him mowing the grass at the lake periodically and clearing up the branches and trash left by high waters along the shoreline. He leaves our neighborhood looking lovely.

El Dorado appreciates all you do!

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## A BIG THANK YOU

To

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**who deliver  
and**

**distribute our  
Newsletter**

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Evelyn Canion at

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# LETTER FROM THE EDHA PRESIDENT

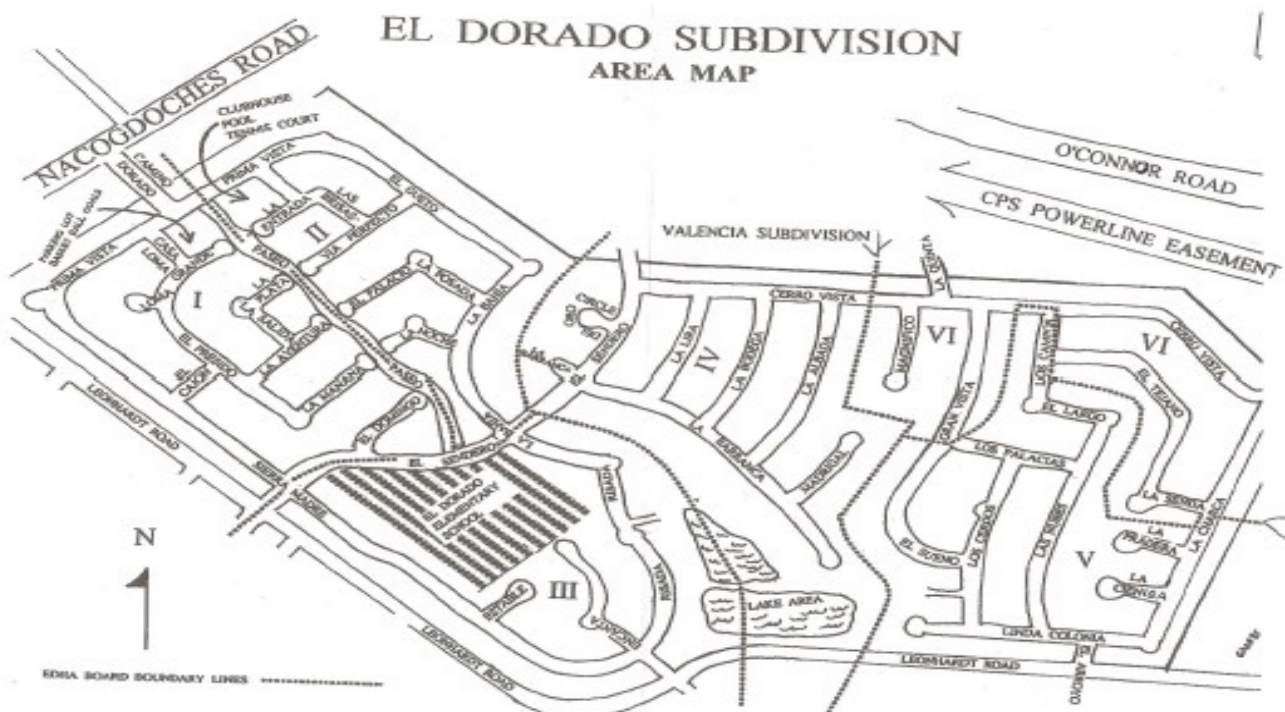
Dear Neighbors:

My time is coming to an end as President of EDHA. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the Area Representatives, Committee Chairs, and numerous volunteers for all they do and have done. They are the lifeblood of El Dorado. Volunteers recruit new members, maintain the grounds, keep up the pool area, work in the community garden, deliver the Sunburst, and patrol the neighborhood.

I would encourage you to consider volunteering. There are committees that need chairpersons and numerous other opportunities to volunteer. Together, we can all continue to keep El Dorado the great neighborhood that it is, and move forward to make it even better.

Thank you for the privilege and honor of being your president. I hope to see you at upcoming events.

## MAP OF EL DORADO DIVIDED INTO AREAS I-VIII



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Ad Size	Monthly Rate	Value for 10 ads
<b>Full Back Page</b>	\$120	\$1,080 (Save \$120)
<b>Full Page</b>	\$100	\$900 (Save \$100)
<b>Half Back Page</b>	\$60	\$540 (Save \$60)
<b>Half page</b>	\$50	\$450 (Save \$50)
<b>Quarter Page</b>	\$25	\$225 (Save \$25)
<b>Business Card</b>	\$15	\$135 (Save \$15)

Mail your check (payable to EDHA) to: EDHA , Attention Sunburst, 12606 Prima Vista, S.A., TX, 78233 and email your ready to print ad to edhasunburst@gmail.com. Please, no PDFs, Payment and ad must both be received no later than the 15th of the month prior to the desired issue.

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**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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<b>Social</b>	Andrea Cox	903-283-4405
<b>Welcome Wagon</b>	Alia Garrett	317-8691

## EL DORADO COMMUNITY GARDEN HOSTS

50 gallon CFT (Continuous Flow Through)-Wheelie Worm Bin Workshop

April 8th at 9:00 a.m.

- Cost is \$55 for the presentation, starter food and a pound of worms.
- Or, cost of presentation and worm bin construction is \$40.
- This is a make and take workshop on how to compost with worms without having to turn it...vermicomposting.
- In class, you will build your own 50 gallon CFT Bin, starter food stock, and \$30 value of starter red worms. Instructions on bin care from a Certified State of Texas Alliance Recycle-Master Composter.
- No turning compost. Let earthworms to do the job.
- Bin looks similar to S.A. brown trash bins. Similar sized bins cost \$300.00.

Contact Zanel Pizarro 210-425-5840

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An application and release form must be filled out in order to use these tools.

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As a fellow neighbor and homeowner, I would like to encourage you to support the El Dorado Homes Association by becoming a member. Operating and maintaining our pool comes with a significant price tag. Consider, however, that you and your family can spend hot, lazy summer days swimming, grilling, relaxing, cooling off, meeting new friends or enjoying the company of old ones. You can have birthday and graduation parties there, or maybe a family reunion. Your children can participate in one of the best swim teams in our area. You may want to try our water aerobics class. No matter how you enjoy the pool, it's a vital part of our neighborhood.

Your financial support is critical to more than just the pool. It helps to maintain the clubhouse, a great place for group or family gatherings. Membership fees go toward maintaining the lake area, as well as the paseo and the park behind the pool. We are helping to pay the utility bills, taxes, insurance, and neighborhood signs. And behind the bills, are dedicated volunteers who make it all happen. What happens if we let it all go away? Please help us help you by becoming a member!

## 2017 EL DORADO HOMES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

**Due Date May 1, 2017**

For May 1, 2017 through 30 April, 2018

*Your information below will **not** be shared outside EDHA, and is important to credit your membership, and keep our database accurate if we need to contact you with important EDHA news and events.*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*For POOL MEMBERSHIP, please provide OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AT THIS ADDRESS, and children's ages:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ **General Maintenance Fee \$90.00**

☐ **Full Pool Membership/Maintenance \$175.00**

(Either payment may be split into 4 payments, but **must be paid in full prior to use of facilities.**)

Please return with payment to:  
El Dorado Homes Association (EDHA)  
12606 Prima Vista  
San Antonio, TX 78233

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 and its officers of any liability. I have listed all family members who reside at my address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**ONE TINYTHING**

In past issues, One Tiny Thing has focused on how we can make a difference in our ecological environment by doing just one tiny thing. This article will be a bit different. Please read the letter submitted by the EDHA Secretary asking for your help with our immediate environment; our neighborhood.

Dear Neighbor,

For almost 50 years, El Dorado has maintained a vibrant neighborhood. The EDHA offers numerous activities and amenities that others do not. We work with the local school and keep an open line with the city government. What does this mean to you?

It means your home has greater value. You also live in a safer environment. Why, you ask?

It is because people like you have stepped up to help! Right now your neighborhood needs help. We have vacancies in several areas including the board. If you have a few hours to spare, now is the time. Please, contact any of the board members and let us know what your interests are. We will welcome you! Thank you in advance.

Lola Olsmith

**Great change comes from each of us doing...one tiny thing.**

**TIME FOR  
THE EL DORADO SWIM TEAM "THE STINGRAYS"  
REGISTRATION**

Online Registration begins March 1<sup>st</sup>

[www.eldoradostingrays.swim-team.us](http://www.eldoradostingrays.swim-team.us)

At the time of registration, you will need to pay half in March and the rest by April 25. The Season lasts 8 weeks beginning May 2<sup>nd</sup> with our first practice. Our first Swim meet is on May 26<sup>th</sup>, right here at the El Dorado pool. The season ends the last week of June. Championships are on the 25th and All Stars on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee of \$75.00 covers the league insurance, team t-shirt, swim cap, and all ribbons and metals. It also includes our beginning of the season meet-and-greet pizza party. Come make new friends, learn some skills, and have a great time while competing in weekly swim meets. We award three scholarships per swim season. Applications and more details about our league are on the website.

**GO STINGRAYS GO!**



Team Reps: Sandra Carroll (210) 725-8549 and Evelyn Canion (210) 296-9050

**Get Out Of The Car - NOW!**



An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and, upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle. She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at the top of her lungs,

**"I have a gun, and I know how to use it!"**

**Get out of the car - NOW !"**

The four men didn't wait for a second threat. They got out and ran like mad. The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat.

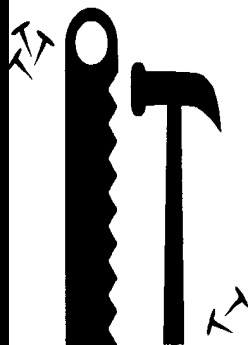
She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition. She tried and tried, and then she realized why. It was for the same reason she had wondered why there was a football, a Frisbee, and two 12-packs of beer in the front seat.

A few minutes later, she found her own car parked four or five spaces farther down. She loaded her bags into her own car and drove to the police station to report her mistake.

The sergeant to whom she told the story couldn't stop laughing. He pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale men were reporting a car jacking by a mad, elderly woman described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair, and carrying a large handgun. No charges filed.

**Moral of the story? If you're going to have a senior moment...make it memorable!**

Submitted by Reinette King



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### Z's Home Daycare

We are Z's Home Daycare, a high quality, educational, fun and safe child care home. State registered and participant of USDA Food Program offering balanced, healthy snacks and meals. We have openings for 18 months and older. We offer After School pick up from El Dorado Elem & PreK4SA (or Parent Drop -Off at my home).

Starting in February my home daycare will incorporate Healthy Living classes to all kiddos enrolled; to include Gardening & Pollinators (butterflies, birds, bees), Healthy Eating, Active Play, Art & Crafts and more. We are not your typical care providers. We teach life-long valuable lessons in English and Spanish. Our children learn by playing, Hands On!

We're located here in the El Dorado Community. Our goal is to teach children and their families how to use the natural resources around them to live a healthier life!

Call or text us at [210-425-5840](tel:210-425-5840) for more information.



## Thousand Oaks Branch Library

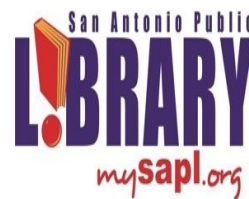
### Hours of Operation

Mon. & Wed. 12-8p

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

### Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

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Sundays	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
10 a.m.-4p.m.	12 p.m.-4 p.m.	10 a.m.-4p.m.	N/A	N/A	10 a.m-2 p.m.	10 a.m – 3 p.m.

**Tuesday (April 11<sup>th</sup>)**

**4.30p – 5.30p Kid's Time Easter Craft**

**Wednesday (April 26<sup>th</sup>)**

**1p – 2p Dia De Los Ninos Dance Program**

**Monday (April 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>)**

**6.00p – 7.00p Crocheting Class**

Would you like to learn to crochet but don't know how to start? We can teach you the basic tools you need to make your favorite crocheted items.

No supplies necessary for the class. We will provide what is needed.

**Thursday (April 20<sup>th</sup>)**

**2.00p Thousand Oaks Book Club**

Read and discuss the book American Heiress by Jeffrey Toobin

. Copies are available at the Reference Desk.

**Wednesdays (April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>)**

**5.00p-7.00p Teen Time**

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

**Thursdays (April 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>)**

**Story time**

**Come meet our new Children's Librarian Ann Laird**

**10.00a** Toddlers actively participate in stories, music and movement enhancing their social,

emotional and language development. Recommended for children 18 to 36 months.

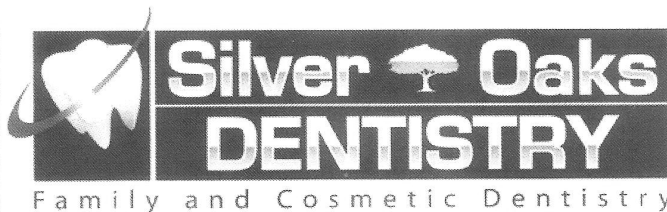
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Most of you have seen me around already -- walking the neighborhood or hanging out at the pool in the summer.

When you need answers or are ready to down size, I would like to help you with any of your real estate questions.

Joe Nastasi is my real estate broker and partner and has helped many of your neighbors already.

Ready to take the first step, or just talk through the options? Call me at 210-480-2074 today! I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Joyce Streuding



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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****El Dorado Needs Your Help**

- Sunburst Staff Reporter
- Sunburst Photographer
- Code Compliance Chair
- Cellular On Patrol Chair
- Lake Grounds Chair
- Area I Representative
- Area III Representative

Contact any EDHA Executive Board  
Member or Sunburst Assistant Editor,  
Sandra McConnell. Contact Info on p. 3.

## CURB STENCILING

Have your address professionally stenciled on to your curb in high contrast black and white. It looks great and makes your property easy to identify in case of an emergency.

Drop or mail your \$20 check to:

**EDHA**

**Attn: Stencil**

**12606 Prima Vista**

**SA, TX 78233**

Please indicate Stencil on your check.

## April Calendar

- 8      9:00 a. m. Worm Composting Workshop at Community Garden
- 10     7:00 p.m. EDHA Meeting
- 16     Easter
- 18     Tax Day
- 28     Battle of Flowers

## SAFFE

The San Antonio Fear Free Environment is an SAPD unit designed to build a bridge between traditional policing and community policing. SAFFE officers provide services such as presenting at school career days, attending bike rodeos, helping neighbors resolve disputes, assessing and addressing neighborhood crime trends, and many others.

For more information contact El Dorado's SAFFE officer.

**Officer Jason Reno**

**Cell: 210-219-8531**

**Office: 210-207-5196**

**jason.reno@sanantonio.gov**

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