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January Calendar

- **Yoga on Monday; at 10 a.m.**
 - **Walk/Run Club Thursday; at 7 p.m.**
- 1st — New Year's Day
11th — Human Trafficking Awareness Day
15th — Martin Luther King Day
27th — Commemoration Victims of the Holocaust

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By Ezra Johnson

Happy New Year, Neighbors.

We saw a great deal of change in the composition of the board this year. I can't thank Cornrad Boeck, Lola Olsmith, Kurt Shaeffer, and Reinette King, enough for all that they have done, and all that they continue to do to help us in many important ways.

As we look forward to the new year, there is a lot to be proud of. Your new board and Sunburst editor are working hard to keep El Dorado going strong. We had a great turnout for our Lake Cleanup Day this past month and got a lot of great work done. We will have more clean-up days on the first Saturday of the months of January, February and, if necessary, March. Please check your email, Facebook or NextDoor.com - *and our neighborhood signposts* (thanks Margaret!) - for the next announcement. Nora Lisa Chavez and the folks at Valencia hosted a very festive and successful Breakfast with Santa at the clubhouse this year. The kids had a great time and we look forward to doing it again next year.

The board has been on top of our budget and we have carefully conserved your membership fees. Our income covered all of our expenses this year and there is a little left over to begin working on some long-term maintenance challenges. Any changes to your membership fees, if any, should be minimal and there should not be any substantial changes to our regular budget.

Please let us know how we are doing. We want you to be an a part of everything we do. Call me at 210-264-8860 if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas about how to make El Dorado even better.

Sincerely,

Ezra

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Thousand Oaks Branch Library

January 2017



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Begins January 16 through April 18

Sundays	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
10 AM—4 PM	12 PM—6 PM	10 AM—4 PM	No VITA	No VITA	10 AM—4 PM	10 AM—4 PM

Thursdays (January 11th, 18th, 25th)

12:00p-1:00p Sit and Be Fit

Come and join instructor Aslyn Sanchez for a fun and healthy hour of sitting exercises. All the exercises will incorporate the use of a chair. We will focus on strengthening, stretching, and balance exercises

Saturday (January 13th)

10:30a-12:00p Saturday Morning Funhouse!

Remember waking up on Saturday morning to some cartoons and a big bowl of cereal? Come dressed in your favorite pajamas and relive those days with a screening of cartoons from the 80s and a variety sugar loaded cereals.

Saturday (January 13th)

3:00p-4:00p Essential Oils Information

Presenter Lauren Beutler will be here to discuss essential oils and their health benefits.

Thursday (January 18th)

2:00p-3:00p Thursday Book Group

Read and discuss the book This Time Together: Laughter and Reflection by Carol Burnett. Copies are available at the Reference Desk.

Wednesdays (January 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st)

4p-5p Wacky Wednesday

Children are invited to participate in crafts, games and other fun activities in this after school program.

Wednesdays (January 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st)

5:00p-7:00p Teen Time

Games, crafts, movies and snacks...ages 13-18.

Thursdays (January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th)

Toddler Time & Story time

10:30a Toddlers actively participate in stories, music and movement enhancing their social, emotional and language development. Recommended for children 18 to 36 months.

11:15a Preschoolers enjoy stories and songs that develop early literacy skills and foster curiosity. Recommended for three to five year olds.

Fridays (January 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th)

10:30a-11:15a Baby Time

Babies experience the sounds and structure of language through rhythm, rhyme, and repetition.

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

When are They Going to Fix My Street?

The San Antonio City Council recently approved the 2018 city budget using the "equity lens" proposed by Mayor Nirenberg and implemented by City Manager Scully. As part of this new budget allocation, District 10 received additional money over and above its usual allotment for road repairs. This allowed our council office to request that certain roads be moved up on the repair schedule. Most of El Dorado was originally included in the 2022-2025 maintenance window, but about seventy five percent of our streets are now in the 2018-2021 cycle.

Because other projects have been moved forward due to the increased funding in the equity lense budget, the following El Dorado streets are now slated for repaving in **2019**: Camino Dorado, Casa Loma, El Gusto, El Presidio, La Aventura, and Risada. **For 2020**, we have: Del Oro Circle, El Cajon, El Domingo, El Sendero, Estable, La Bahia, La Barranca, La Entrada, La Noche, La Plata, La Posada, La Salida, Las Brisas, Loma Grande, Prima Vista, Sierra Madre, and Via Perfecto. **In 2021**, the following streets will be repaved: El Arroyo, El Sueno, Encanta, Gran Vista, La Charca, La Cienga, La Manana, Las Nubes, Linda Colonia, Los Cerdos, and Los Palacias. All of our other streets will remain on the 2022-2025 schedule: Cerro Vista, El Largo, El Palacio, El Tejano, La Albada, La Bodega, La Lira, La Pradera, La Senda, Los Campos, Madrigal, and Magnifico.

The EDHA Board is working with representatives of the Councilman's office and TCI to try to move Prima Vista into the 2019 program. Please let your area representative know if you have any questions.

Condolences

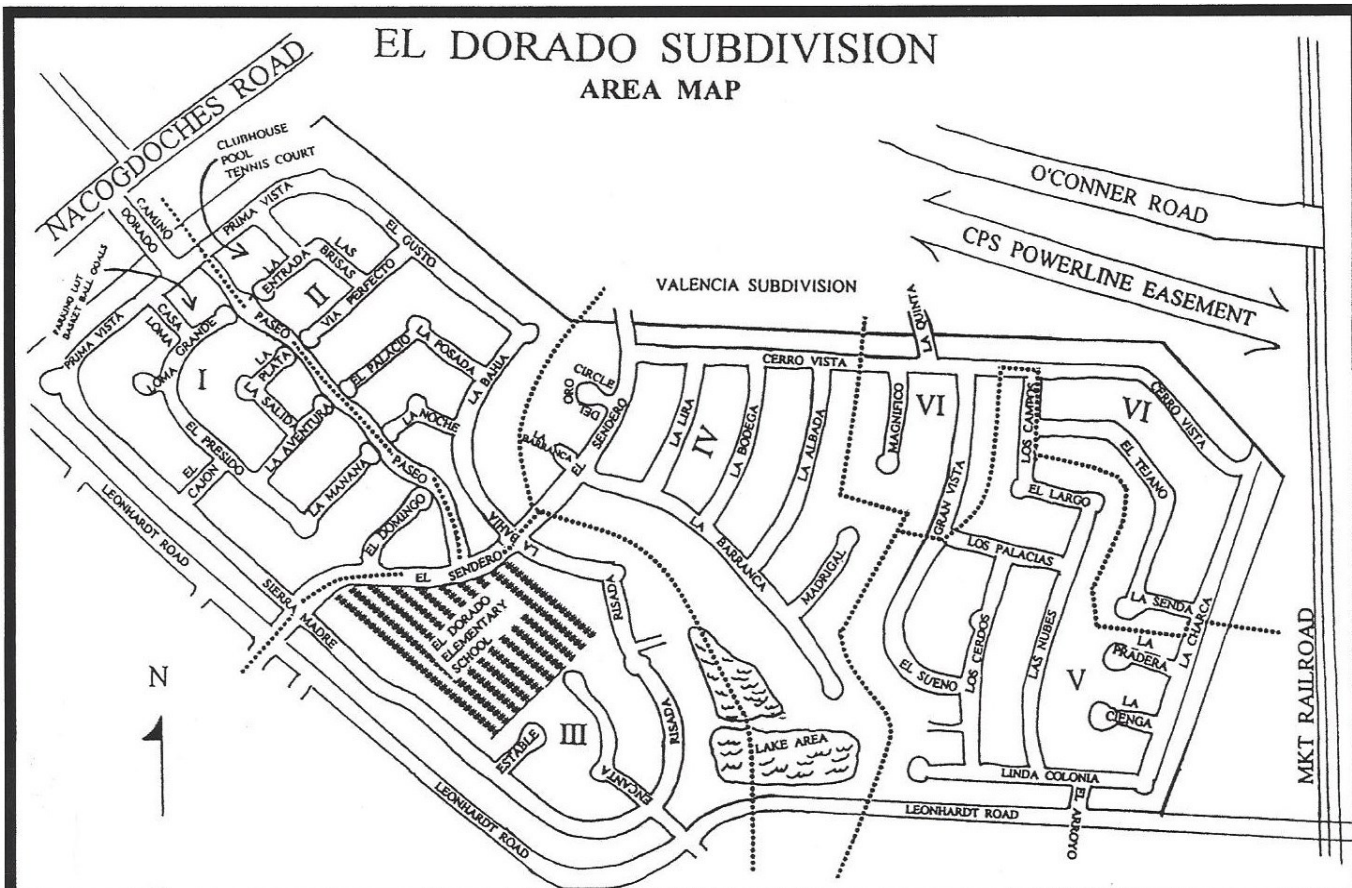
Our most sincere condolences go out to Mr. Bruce Zeeff on the passing of his beloved wife Mrs. Toni Zeeff, longtime residents of El Dorado at 12503 La Mañana St. Our thoughts, prayers and sympathies are with the Zeeff family in this difficult time.

2017 Christmas Lights Results

1st Place 12114 Los Cerdos
2nd Place 12202 La Charca
3rd Place 5402 Cerro Vista

Honorable Mentions:
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12502 La Manana
5217 Risada

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Community Announcements

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The El Dorado Clubhouse is up for rent!

This is a reminder that our beautiful clubhouse is up for rent for all your events and special occasions. Please tell your friends and family as well, after all the more we rent out the Clubhouse the more we will be able to do in the community. For rates and availability please contact one of our Clubhouse Co-chairs. Their information can be found on page 3.

Past copies of the Sunburst are available at Neighborhoodlink.com

If you would like to go back and read past copies of the Sunburst, you can find them at www.neighborhoodlink.com/El_Dorado/newsletters. You can download just about every edition of the Sunburst since April 2009. We will continue to post each new edition at this link, in addition to the hard copy delivered to your door each month. The link will be moving soon, so keep an eye out for the next announcement.

Yoga

Every Monday we have a Gentle Yoga class at the Clubhouse that starts at 10 a.m. Bring your own mat.

- EDHA members pay \$10.00 per session
- Non-Members pay \$12.00 per session

Not sure yoga is for you? Bring in this article for a first session at no charge

Please Join Valencia/El Dorado on NextDoor.com.

EDHA will continue to publish the Sunburst, but NextDoor.com is a great way to communicate with your neighbors in El Dorado and around north east san Antonio. EDHA often makes posts about our upcoming events and city and county offices often post public service announcements. The Express News also posts many free articles of interest to San Antonio residents. If you don't have a NextDoor account, please go to www.nextdoor.com and enter in your street address and email address. Then follow the prompts to join Valencia/El Dorado. Once you are on NextDoor, you can limit what you see to your immediate neighbors or you can get information from 26 other neighborhoods in the surrounding area.

Did you know that you can download NextDoor.com as an app on your smartphone? It's easy to set up an account once you download the app from your preferred provider.

Join us on Facebook!

314 of your neighbors already follow EDHA on Facebook. Go to your search window on Facebook and look for El Dorado Homes Association and click "Like". EDHA often makes posts our upcoming events on Facebook, so this is a great way to keep up with your neighbors

Los Neighbors

Running/Walking Club

Every Thursday 7 p.m.

Meet at the corner of Nacogdoches & El Charro (in business parking lot)

All surrounding neighborhood residents can join

No Fee. FREE!

Thank you!

Thank you to those who joined the El Dorado Homes Association! Because of your contributions we can better maintain our neighborhood amenities.

It's not too late if you have not yet joined. Just fill in the membership form below and send it and the check to the address mentioned.

2017 EL DORADO HOMES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Your information below will not be shared outside EDHA, but is important to credit your membership, and keep our directory accurate. It will also help us if we need to contact you with important EDHA news and events.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Spouse: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____

Email Address: _____

PLEASE CHECK WHETHER YOU ARE PAYING FOR GENERAL OR FULL POOL:

General Maintenance Fee \$90.00

Full Pool Membership/Maintenance \$175.00

If you are paying for a POOL MEMBERSHIP, please provide OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AT THIS ADDRESS, and children's ages:

Also, if you are going to be a pool member, please read and sign the following: 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: _____

Note: If you DO NOT want your name published in the Sunburst (as a paid members), please initial here _____

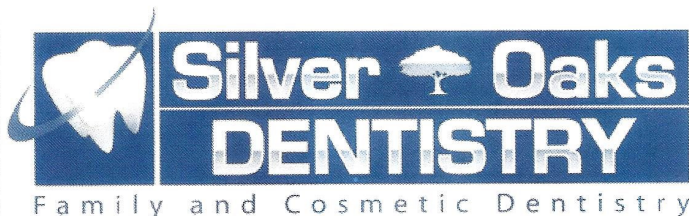
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A Word From Your Editor

Hello Neighbors:

My apologies for the tardiness of this edition. It has been an eventful holiday season. Please take a moment to review our "Community Announcements" on page 7. The more we rent out the Clubhouse the more we can do as a community so please do spread the word amongst your friends and family. I'll be making the announcements page a regular feature with your approval. Please feel free to forward any announcements or brief articles to me (my contact information is on page 3) and I will do my best to work them in.

I am continuing to work on our new website and should have a prototype soon if time permits. If anyone wishes to assist with this endeavor please reach out to me. As always we are also on the lookout for more advertisements, please take a moment to review our very reasonable schedule of ad fees on page 3.

I wish you all the very best in this New Year, lets do our best to make 2018 a year of great prosperity and growth for the entire El Dorado community!

Michael Navarro

