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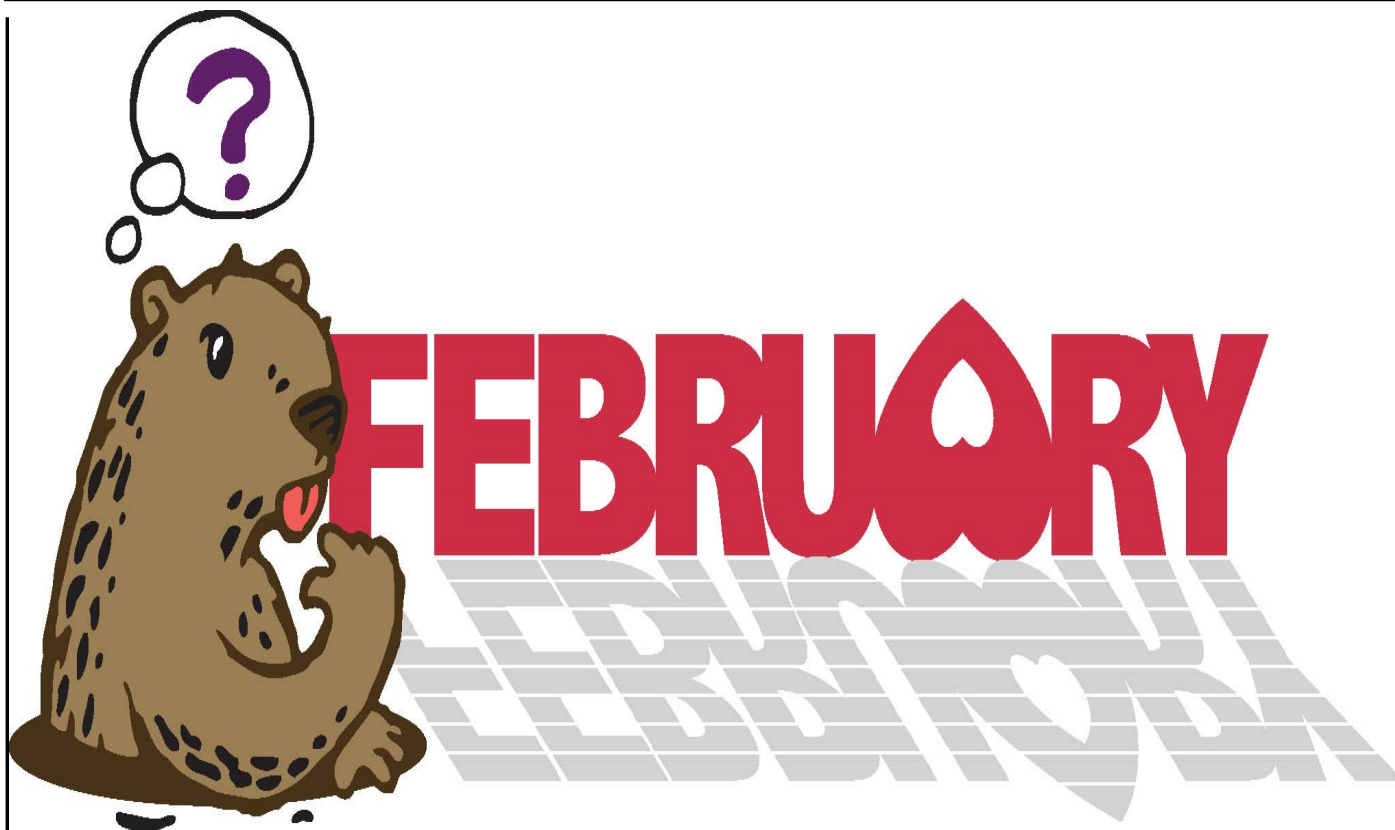
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February 2018

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February Calendar

- **Yoga on Mondays at 10 a.m.**
 - **Walk/Run Club Thursdays at 7 p.m.**
- 2nd — Groundhog Day
- 4th — Superbowl
- 13th — Mardi Gras
- 14th — Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day
- 16th — Chinese New Year
- 19th — President's Day

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By Ezra Johnson

Dear Neighbors,

The EDHA Board has voted to keep membership fees at the same level this year. A general membership is still \$90 and a full membership with access to the pool is still \$175. We are hopeful that this will encourage even more residents to join. We are planning more events for our members in appreciation for everything you do to help us keep our neighborhood a nice and friendly place to live. I am committed over the next year to personally knocking on the door of all 750 homes in El Dorado and asking for your support.

Now that we survived #AyDiosFrio2018, it is time to turn our focus to the primary elections for federal, state and local offices coming up on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. Early voting begins on Tuesday, February 20, 2018. The general election for these offices will be held on November 6, 2018. Until further notice, El Dorado Elementary School will continue to be our polling place on election day.

If you are not registered to vote, you have until February 5, 2018 to send in your registration to the Bexar County Elections Department. If you are over 65, or if you will not be in Bexar County on March 6, you have until February 23 to request a mail-in ballot. For the proper forms and additional information, navigate your browser to www.bexar.org/1568/Elections-Department.

EDHA is a non-profit organization and cannot endorse candidates for public office, but that does not mean we cannot encourage you to go to the polls. **The voter participation rate in El Dorado is actually low compared to other nearby parts of the city.** When a neighborhood votes in large numbers, state and local leaders take greater notice of our needs. Please help us compete for scarce public resources by making your voice heard in the ballot box.

Finally, please don't forget that the EDHA Board meets on the second Monday of every month. I can't wait to see you there.

Sincerely,

Ezra

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Thousand Oaks Branch Library

February 2018



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

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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

Thursday (February 1st)

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 strength, stretching, and balance exercises.

Thursday (February 22nd)

2:00p-3:00p Kids Motown Dance Party!

Celebrate the sounds of the Supremes, the Temptations and the Jackson Five as we take a turn around the dance floor during Black History Month. Recommended for toddlers, preschoolers, their parents, and caregivers.

Thursday (February 15th)

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

Read and discuss the book The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead. Copies are available at the Reference Desk.

Wednesdays (February 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th)

4p-5p Wacky Wednesday

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

Wednesdays (February 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th)

5:00p-7:00p Teen Time

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

Thursdays (February 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th)

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 (February 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th)

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.

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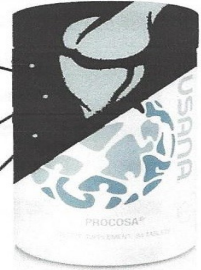
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Where: 5031 Sierra Madre Dr

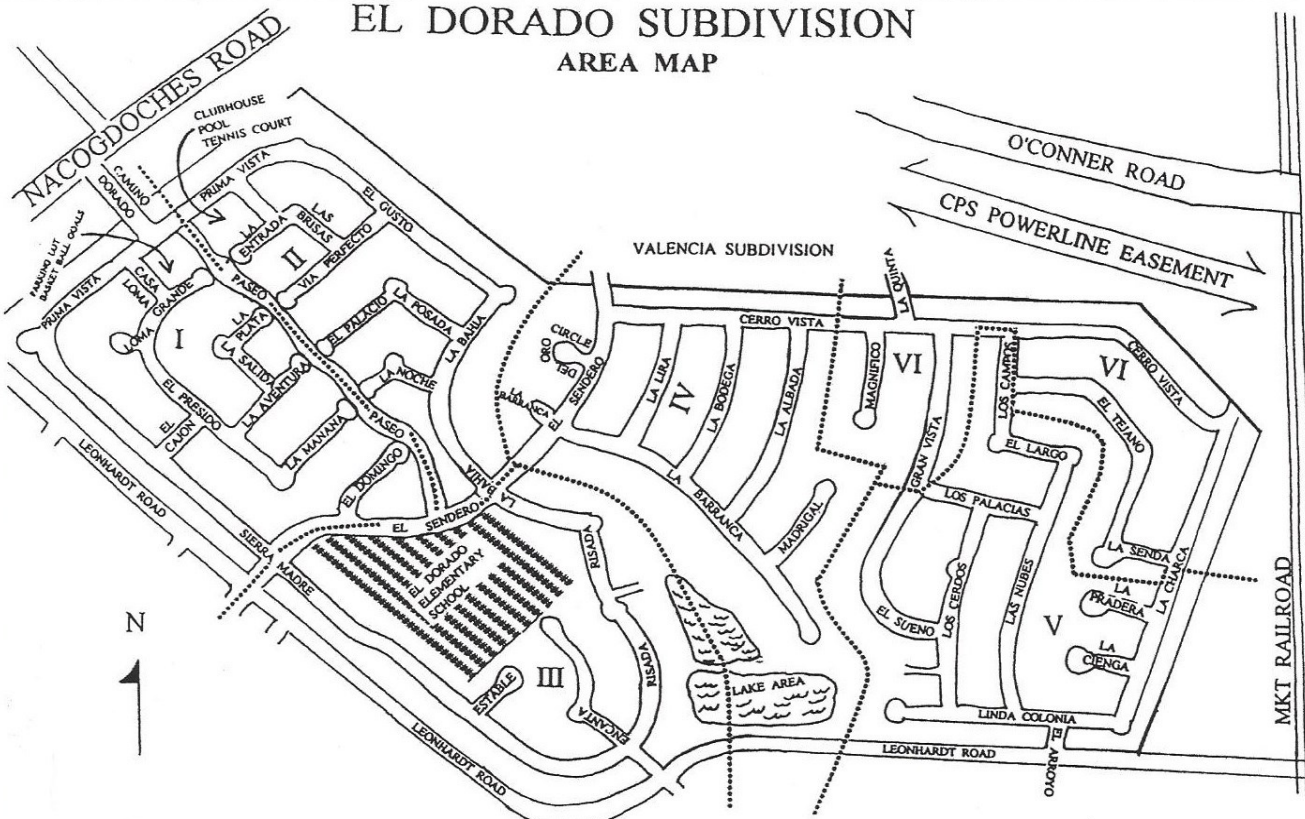


Chris Harl

Ruby Director
Illuminate Leadership Co-Founder

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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!

Save The Date!

El Dorado Community Calendar

February

3rd – Lake Clean-up

14th Parents Night Out (fundraiser)

March

1st – 30th - Flamingo Flocking (fundraiser)

3rd – Lake Clean-up

24th Easter Egg Hunt

April

14th – Bunco (fundraiser)

29th – Sunday Sundaes

May

12th – Wine Pull (fundraiser)

June

9th – Spaghetti Dinner (fundraiser)

July

4th – Parade & Pool Party (members)

14th – Parent's Night Out (fundraiser)

August

11th - Triathlon (fundraiser)

September

3rd – Member Appreciation BBQ

October

8th - Annual Meeting & Elections

27th – Haunted House (fundraiser)

November

10th – Chile Cook-off (fundraiser)

December

8th – Breakfast with Santa

15th – Christmas Light Judging (Members only)

Tribute to a Community Servant

By Rhonda Stassen

Thirty years ago, give or take a year, the Zeeff family moved into El Dorado across the street from me. I remember their excitement and the way they began enjoying and caring for their home. It became evident that they were going to be great neighbors and great friends.

Toni's love for nature and the outdoors could be seen as she mowed, planted, and watered faithfully. Bruce would edge and dig the holes for new shrubs and trees. He was in charge of planting and maintaining the garden in back. Nevertheless, Toni was the one to keep the yard well manicured. The grass was never allowed to become overgrown and weeds weren't able to take root much less grow. Not too long ago the Zeeffs decided to landscape their front yard with rocks. Toni and Bruce worked side by side to make it happen. That only left the back yard to mow but it didn't keep Toni from overseeing the front, making sure the rocks didn't drift onto the sidewalk or driveway. She didn't want anyone tripping or falling, especially the children riding their bikes.

Toni also showed her love of our community by delivering the Sunburst each month. She had a habit of always thinking of how she could help and serve others by just being neighborly. While working in the yard, she'd often stop to talk as the children or anyone who walked or rode by. She sometimes mowed other neighbor's front yards. She even walked several of her neighbor's trash/recycling cans from the curb to their garage doors. We could sure use more people like her in this world.

Toni Zeeff, 67, graduated to her heavenly garden this past December 14th and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She is truly the ideal of a community servant. She motivated me by her example. I will miss seeing her out sweeping the street by the curb, raking leaves, pressure washing the driveway and sidewalks, cleaning out the birdbath, and moving stray rocks back to within their boundaries with her foot. I would say rest in peace, Toni, but I don't really see it that way. I see her with a heavenly buffer going full blast, polishing those golden streets to perfection. Instead I'll just say: see ya later, my friend!

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

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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 _____

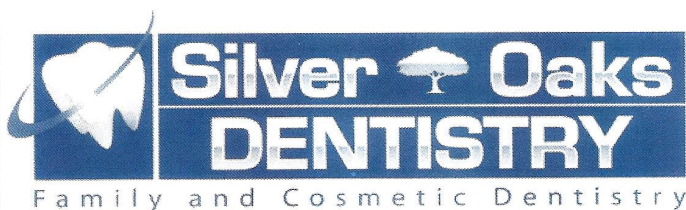
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A Word From Your Editor

Hello Neighbors:

First of all a very sincere thank you to all the community members who contributed articles and materials for this edition of the Sunburst. I was surprised by the amount of information I had to work with this month and I hope this is a trend that will continue to grow. I urge everyone of you to send me submissions and I will gladly find a way to work them in provided they inform or add value to the community.

I continue to work on our website but I don't mind saying that the going has been slow lately due to a lack of time on my part. If anyone has some free time to help me work on this I am looking for someone with more design sense than I do (which has to be at least 95% of the population) . I'd be happy to show you the ropes on how to design with Wordpress (or a different platform if you prefer) while I handle the backend and administration end of the equation. To put it simply you will get to point, click and put things together while I figure out all the boring technical details on how to make it happen. Please see page 3 for my contact details if you are interested.

As always my fellow neighbors I wish you prosperity and good health and look forward to working with you to bring the next edition of this newsletter to our community!

Michael Navarro



Parents' Night Out

Drop your kids off for dinner and a movie. There will be crafts and games.

Plenty of fun for everyone!

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

6:00pm—10:00pm

Dinner Includes:

Pizza, Drink and a Cookie

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