



EL DORADO HOMES ASSOCIATION

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THE LEGENDARY LAND OF WEALTH AND HAPPINESS

**January 2020**

# SUNBURST

HAPPY NEW DREAMS  
HAPPY NEW DAYS  
HAPPY NEW DESIRES  
HAPPY NEW WAYS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
HAPPY NEW YOU

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Happy New Year!

### EDHA MEETING

Monday,

January 13, 2019

7:00 PM

AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Please Join US!

### THANK YOU

To all our new and  
returning advertisers!  
Please visit our advertis-  
ers and "tell them you  
saw their ad in the  
Sunburst.

### Sunburst Deadline

For February is  
January 15th.

Contributions are welcome!

[ElDoSub@gmail.com](mailto:ElDoSub@gmail.com)

### Rent our

Clubhouse

Text Evelyn at

(210) 296-9050

# MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

## 2019 Christmas Light Contest

1st Place—12607 Prima Vista

2nd Place—12007 Estable

3rd Place—12511 La Manana

Most Creative 12015 Las Nubes



Honorable Mention:

12703 Prima Vista

5122 Sierra Madre

4930 Sierra Madre

5402 Cerro Vista

12507 La Bahia

12602 La Plata

5000 Del Oro Circle

## 2019 Breakfast with Santa

Thank you to all of you who made it out to meet with Santa and made this a wonderful holiday event.



**EDHA EXECUTIVE BOARD****President****Vice President**

<b>Secretary</b>	Jennifer McRae	N/A
<b>Treasurer</b>	Shannon Grabill	N/A
<b>Area I</b>	Malachi Bass	NA
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**Important phone numbers**

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 Code Compliance ..... 311  
 Child Protective Services ..... 800-252-5400  
 Adult Protective Services ..... 210-270-4000  
 Health Department ..... 210-207-8780  
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 Animal Control ..... 210-207-6653  
 SAWS Emergency line ..... 210-704-7297  
 CPS Emergency line ..... 210-353-4357  
 Crime Stoppers ..... 210-224-7867  
 Fire Department Non-emergency.. 210-207-8400  
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<b>Pool</b>	Kelly Adame	210-846-7777
	Sandra Carroll	210-725-8549
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<b>Welcome Wagon</b>		
<b>Social Committee</b>		

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**Dennis Quinn**  
 210-207-8350 (office)



**2019 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Membership/Maintenance Fee    \$90.00**

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

Please return this form with payment (cash or check) to:

**El Dorado Homes Association**

**12606 Prima Vista**

**San Antonio, TX 78233**

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210-733-1665  
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**I'm in the neighborhood !**



**January 2020**

Thousand Oaks Library  
4618 Thousand Oaks Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78233  
(210) 207 9190

**Holiday closures:**

Wednesday, January 1, New Year's Day  
Monday, January 20, Dr. Martin Luther King Day

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00-5:00 pm

**Family Fun**

Families, join us each week for stories, crafts, and activities, all designed for school-age children.

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 5:00-7:00 pm

**Teen Time**

Wednesday nights belong to the teen! Join us for fun, food, board games, video games, crafts, conversation, laughs, and more. Teens 13-18 years only, please.

Thursdays, January, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 am – 11:15 am

**Toddler Time**

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

Thursdays, January, 9, 16, 23, 30, 11:20 am – 12:00 pm

**Story Time**

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

Saturdays, January, 11, 18, 25, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Lego Time**

Come build your best Lego creations! For Children 12 & under and their adults.

## Northeast Senior Assistance

### Join Our Team!

What if you could no longer drive? How would you get to the doctor or get your eye-glasses? That's what senior citizens face. Whether you are retired, have a gap in your day, or just want to "pay it forward," we would appreciate your help.

NESA is a non-profit providing FREE transportation and other services to seniors since 1984 so they can continue to live in their own homes. Volunteers are our hands and feet, and the heart of our organization.



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## *Nix Excuses*

### How to Have a “No Excuse” New Year

Last Updated on January 2, 2017  
By DOMGAAT

*After a long holiday season, it might seem impossible to get back on track and focus on your health and nutrition. Although it feels like a daunting task, there are several small changes you can make which amount to a big difference. Here are a few ideas below to help you stay focused on your health – no excuses!*

**Don't get overwhelmed** – this is the biggest challenge to face. Even though it's the New Year and you want to scratch all of your goals off at once, it's more realistic to take baby steps to a healthier you. Add one more day of physical activity into your week. Vow to have a vegetable or fruit at each meal for the day. Switch out white rice or pasta for whole wheat. These small changes will help you reach your goals without making you feel frazzled.

**Pair up with a buddy** – It's easier to stay on track (and more fun) when you have someone else to motivate, and that motivates you. Whether it's a friend, sibling or spouse, try to find a workout or cooking partner with the same goals that you have.

**Drink more water** – one of the easiest (and cheapest) things you can do is drink more water. Staying hydrated helps you feel less bloated, can prevent you from overeating (sometimes we think we are hungry but are actually *thirsty*), and can improve the look of skin.

**Watch out for a snack attack** – without knowing it, we can undo most of our progress by mindlessly snacking. Pay attention to what your body is telling you – are you actually hungry? If so- have something small, and make sure there is protein and fiber involved. A handful of raw trail mix, or a few tablespoons of hummus with mixed veggie sticks are some nutritious choices that should hit the spot.

**Make it convenient** – If your healthy new year's plan isn't easy to execute, it won't be easy to stick with. Try to meal prep, or have fresh and healthy meals and snacks delivered to you. This way, you haven't spent any time shopping, cooking, or cleaning, and can use that time to work on your fitness or family goals.

<https://www.deliverlean.com/no-excuse-new-year/>

**Posted by: Nora L. Chavez**

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## El Dorado Lake



Lake Clean-up Dates: Dec. 7, 2019

Jan 4, 2020

Feb 1, 2020

Mar 7, 2020

## Clubhouse

This is a reminder that our beautiful clubhouse is up for rent for all your events and special occasions. For rates and availability please contact our Clubhouse Chairman, Evelyn Canion at 210-296-9050.

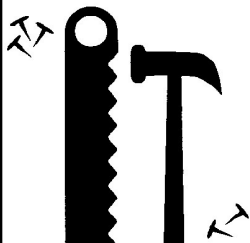
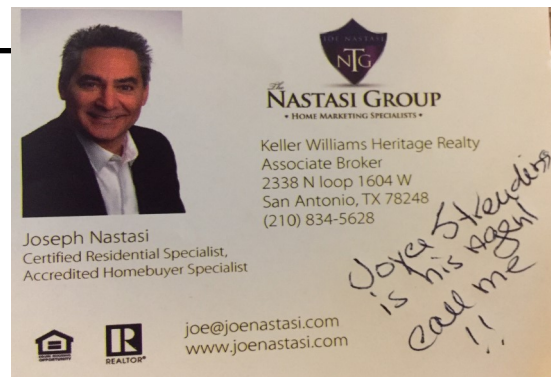
## Community Pool

If you are interested in being on the pool committee for 2020, please call or text Pool Co-Chairpersons: Sandra 210-725-8549 or Kelly 210-846-7777. Your help is much appreciated!



## Community Garden

Community gardens can help reduce negative environmental impacts by promoting sustainable agriculture. If you are interested in the community garden please contact Zanel at (210)



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# Neighborhood Notices

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**Classified ads and miscellaneous notices are available to El Dorado residents for \$5.00 (approx. 25 words). Ads by students, age 21 and under, are free. Contact the editor at EldoSub@gmail.com by the 15th of the month.**

## El Dorado Elem., Wood MS, and Madison HS

If you are on the board at one of these schools and would like to inform our neighborhood of an event please email me at eldosub@gmail.com. Deadlines are the 15th of the month.

## Special Mention

Welcome new families to our neighborhood or let us know of lost members of our community.

Mail you 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. Some fonts are unavailable and may need to be changed. Payment and ad must both be received no later than the 15th of the month prior to the desired issue.

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

# Happy New Year!

El Dorado Homes Association is looking to move into the digital age. The first step towards this goal is to have a website. We are looking for a student in our neighborhood who would be willing to build our website on the WIX platform or something comparable. In return for the service EDHA will be willing to sign off on community hours for his/her school. We are looking for someone to build it, the board members can maintain it. We would like to have the website up and running by January 2020. If you know of a student who has the skills or you are the student who has the skills please call Nora Chavez at (210) 823-3996

