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Breakfast with Santa Saturday, Dec. 6 9am at the Club House



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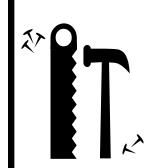
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President's Notes By Reinette King

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy New Year, Good Neighbors!

I am so sorry that I gave the wrong name of our newest business on Camino Dorado in the last Sunburst. To correct that, I am very grateful to Nicole Thompson, Optician at All Seeing Optical for donating the Ray Ban sunglasses for our National Night Out raffle. She is a friendly, professional business owner very interested in helping the youth in our neighborhood community. Be sure to stop in and meet Nicole, whether or not you need glasses at this time. You will find her a very interesting, delightful friend!

KUDOS to Suzy Wayne, Carol Crawford, Gene Williams, James Patterson, Brian Nix and others who have been mowing the grassy areas around the lake. Many thanks to Danielle Cunningham, Josh Mann, John and Karen Easterling for organizing regular lake cleanups on the second Saturday of each month! I so enjoyed working at the lake in November! It was fun! The lake is looking so much better!!!

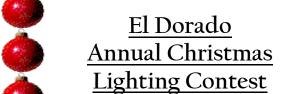
Have a very safe, healthy holiday! You are important and needed! YOU ARE LOVED!

God bless you richly and protect you!

Reinette King

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.



Start right away to prepare your home for the Annual El Dorado Christmas Lighting Contest.

A team of judges has already been selected and judging will be the weekend of December 12-14.

Previous year winners have done fantastic jobs!

Do all you can do to be a winner this year!

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Know an El Dorado resident who has gone above and beyond? Nominate them for recognition in our regular column,

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Hey-ho! What happened to fall? We went from 90 degrees to 30... But really, it's ok – less for us to rake up and clean up at the El Dorado lake! We had a handful of people turn out to the last clean up. Thanks to everyone who helped, we made a good dent in the clean up efforts! We sure could use some more help, especially once we've gotten everything cut and gathered. We will DEFINITELY need many hands to help haul branches to the edge of the clearing where the city can pick them up for us. Please send us an email if you'd like to volunteer for lake clean up or the final haul – any help is accepted an appreciated.

So – at our last lake clean up, we kicked around some ideas, see what you think: Aside from making the lake a nicer place to hang out in general, clearing out extra brush and trash, we thought that we would create a place for our whole community to get together and kick it; BBQ's/cook-outs, volleyball, lawn darts, potlucks, paddleboats, kayaks and canoes were some of the ideas floated, along with creating a community garden near the lake and also working out an irrigation system for the lake & garden – shoot, maybe we can even think about aquaponics – the possibilities are endless!

John Easterling, the lake chairman, had an idea to replace and restore the wood on the benches around the lake. Then, we took the idea to another level - how about murals and artwork painted on the newly restored benches!?!?? Neighborhood artists can apply for a bench – alone or in groups – and we can create permanent art installations along the lake for everyone to enjoy – how cool is that!? Even more, the art classes / kids from El Dorado Elementary can sign up to create art on the benches, too. What a great way to bring our community together, beautify the lake, and showcase neighborhood talent. If you're new to the idea of murals, I invite you to check out San Anto Cultural Art's mural program. San Anto is an inner city art program my late friend Manny Castillo (RIP) created to get kids and community off the street and channel their energy and creativity in a positive way. Look at all of the beautiful work they've created on the west side here:

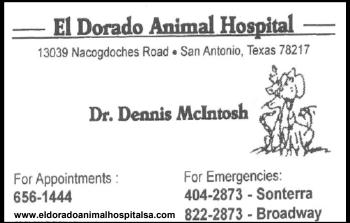
http://www.sananto.org/mural-tour-registration.html

Any input or ideas, feel free – this IS our community, and we're looking to make it a closer-knit one. What better way to connect people than through a little sweat, food, fun, and art? I'm looking forward to it! Peace and respect.

Your neighbor,

Danielle





Condolences

To the family and friends of Mrs. Alice
Allen, who passed away on
October 24, 2014. The Allens are long-time
residents of El Dorado. She is survived by
her husband, (Pastor) Dr. J. Carlton Allen,
Sr., sons Renard Allen, Sr. (Debra), John
Allen, Jr. (Yvella), and Joel Allen
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Hello Neighbors,

I'm reaching out to all of you this month in hopes to rally the troops for the NorthEast Side Cleanup Group's new focus; The El Dorado Lake. We have teamed with EDHA members on a couple of occasions now to clean up the lake area. We have a vision to help return the Lake to its former glory; a place where we can come together as a community, a place where we can play, relax, exercise, and just enjoy the area. Some of the ideas we have come up with include: Neighborhood BBQ's, community gardens, volleyball, disk golf, and art installments (murals on the benches); anything that can create excitement for our community to get involved. As always, we welcome suggestions, but we encourage support.

We will meet every second Saturday of the month starting at 9am. For December that will be Saturday December 13th. We meet on the Linda Colonia side of the lake and split up from there. We have trash bags, water, work gloves and tools...the only thing missing are the bodies to make it happen. We realize this may seem like a daunting task, and know that it will take a continued effort; all we are asking for is an hour or two of your time each month to improve the neighborhood, increase property values, and make some new friends.

As always, if you have any questions please contact us via Facebook, our page or the EDHA page.

P.S. Fair warning; if we don't get the involvement we need, we will be going door-to-door...maybe we'll combine it with some caroling for the season.

Regards & Happy Holidays, Josh Mann Josh.JM15@gmail.com

Checkers' Diner's Pumpkin Cheesecake

Crust

1/1/4 sticks (10 Tablespoons) unsalted butter 1 (13.5 oz) package graham cracker crumbs pinch of cinnamon

Filling

3 (8 oz) packages cream cheese, at room temperature
5 medium eggs (about 1 1/4 cups)
1 1/4 cups sugar
12 oz Libby's Easy Pumpkin Pie Mix, divided (Reserve 3 oz for Topping)
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Topping
8 oz sour cream
1/2 cup sugar
Pinch of cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
3 ounces reserved pumpkin pie mix

DIRECTIONS

For crust: In a saucepan, melt butter, add crumbs and cinnamon and mix well. Spread the mix and press it firmly onto the bottom and 3/4 up the sides of a 10 inch spring form pan. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze for a few hours.

For Filling: Heat a convection oven to 250 degrees. If not available, heat a standard oven to 275 degrees.

Combine cream cheese, eggs, sugar, 9 oz of pumpkin pie mix and vanilla together in the bowl of an electric mixer. Beat until very smooth and well blended, with no lumps remaining. Pour into the prepared crust and bake for approximately 50 min in a convection oven or 1 1/2 hours in a standard oven, or until the center has set. Remove from oven and let cool on the counter for 2 hours.

For Topping: Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix sour cream, sugar, cinnamon, vanilla and the reserved 3 oz of pumpkin pie mix until smooth. Pour onto the cooled cheesecake and bake for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and cool. Refrigerate overnight.

Makes 16 servings, each 500 calories (50.2% calories form fat, 29 g fat, 135 mg cholesterol, 530 mg sodium, 57 g carbohydrates, 1 g dietary fiber, 7 g protein.

Submitted by Reinette King



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- 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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December 2014

December 1st (Monday)
6.30p Monday Evening Book Club

December 4th (Thursday)
4.00p Lego Times

Come and get creative with Legos!

Recommended for school age children since some pieces are very small. Bring a camera to take a picture of your masterpiece.

December 6th (Saturday)

10.00-3.00p Friends of the Library Book Sale

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December 15th (Monday) 5.00-7.00p Jingle Bell Jubilee

Kids of all ages will be ringing and singing, meeting and greeting, dancing and prancing at the Jingle Bell Jubilee!

December 18th (Thursday)
1.00p Friends of the Library Meeting
2.00p Thursday Afternoon Book Club
Tuesdays (December 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd)

1.00p Chess Club

How about a nice game of chess?

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Beginners welcome.

Wednesdays (December 3rd, 10th & 17th)
5.00p Teen Time

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

Thursdays (December 4th, 11th & 18th)
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.

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



Breakfast with Santa Come Join Us! December 6th, 9:00 AM in the Clubhouse

Santa will be making an early stop in El Dorado.

Donuts, milk and hot cocoa, crafts, and your picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Our good friends from Valencia will once again be providing an arts and craft project for the kids.

Come in your PJ's if you'd like. It is breakfast after all!

Kids, don't forget to bring your wish list!

And Moms and Dads, don't forget to bring your camera!

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Condolences

To the family and friends of Rae Grabfelder, who passed away on November 2, 2014.



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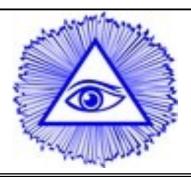
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