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San Tomas

THE EDEN EXAMINER

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Next meeting:

Amber Drive/Primary Plus School

Tuesday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Council member, Linda LeZotte

President's Message

Carl Shoemaker

Following up a request at our joint April meeting by our Council Representative Linda LeZotte, our joint traffic committee took an active role with city engineers in preparing a plan to calm traffic on Eden Ave... The plan was presented at the May meeting. It was overwhelmingly approved by about 70 people present. The plan should not impact traffic on other streets in the neighborhood. The results and reasons for our proposal were promptly sent to the mayor for action. A few days later, Lynhaven neighborhood took similar action at their meeting. Letters to the Mayor prepared by the two Associations will be available at the meeting. At our June meeting Linda LeZotte our speaker, will tell us what will happen next.

With the speaker on Emergency

Coming in August

Lilyann Brannon knew the neighborhood when it was comprised of walnut orchards and fruit trees. She saw most of our homes being built. Wouldn't you like to know how our neighborhood evolved?

As most of you know, street markers will be installed at the entrances to our neighborhood. We may need to choose a name for our neighborhood. Perhaps Lilyann's insight will give us ideas. Join us on August 14th.

Preparation for Blackouts and discussion of the Eden Avenue Plan, there was no time to vote on the updated Bylaws. That will be completed at the meeting..

As we put together our Newsletter, our membership is approaching 400 members. In the past, it has been very difficult for us to exceed that number. Your help and support are needed.

Thanks are due to the Polk Lane

Association for closing off a small space between two walls near the intersection of Williams Road and San Tomas Expressway. It was used as a hangout by young people who left trash, graffiti, etc..

Don't forget our annual family picnic on Saturday afternoon June 30. The Peninsula Banjo Band will be here again. There will be good food, fun games for kids, lots of our nice neigh-

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bors and more. Come and have a good time.

More Problems with Dog Owners

Again a stray dog wandered onto the school ground during school hours. It was a young Boxer with no identification or license as before. The school penned up the dog then released him after the children went home.. Another dog owner walks his two dogs without leashes late in the evening. One lady was startled and threatened by the dogs. She doesn't feel its safe to walk in our neighborhood at this time. Some dog owners are still not cleaning up after their dogs on the sidewalks and lawns of their neighbors.

July 4th Celebration at Moreland-West San Jose Community Center

Moreland's Parks and Recreation Center is planning a big party for people of all ages at their new facility just off Campbell Avenue between 10 AM and 1PM. There will be games, music, a pie-eating contest, face painting, art and crafts, a water balloon toss, surprises, donuts and coffee. Decorations will be provided for bicycles wagons and scooters which will participate in a closing parade. This is a new activity; come, enjoy and celebrate the 4th of July in West San Jose. This is a free event. For more information call 871-3820.

New Pastors

Please welcome Steve and Ellen Steele as co-pastors of Immanuel Presbyterian Church at Payne & San Tomas. The church's office phone number is 244-5298.

August Night Out

(a.k.a Meet Your Neighbors)

Tuesday, August 7th has been designated as a national time for going outside to meet neighbors. May people have picnics or barbecues in their front yards. Others have ice cream socials or street parties.

Two streets, Amherst Lane and Runnymede Drive have already scheduled their parties. How's your street doing? We encourage

everyone to participate in August Night Out. Please call the hotline if you need assistance in setting up your party.

Updated Directory

ENA Board of Directors approved the updating of ENA's Household Directory. The first issue was printed in June 1998. The directory has names of people who provide services, talents and hobbies, and those recommended by members. It included 36 different Categories, from Accounting, Baby Sitting, Attorney, Dentistry, Electrician, Education Helpers...to Handymen, Plumbers, Realtors, Wedding Help and Window Cleaning.

If you have a question regarding the directory, call our hotline

Calendar of Events

Jan.	09	General meeting-Children's Issues
Feb.	13	General meeting--Code Enforcement
Mar.	13	Joint meeting with Lynhaven
April	10	"Abandoned Cars & Property"
April	17	Prepare for Emergency Preparedness Drill
April	19	Joint meeting with Lynhaven--Traffic Plans
April	21	Garage Sale
April	28	Emergency Preparedness Drill
May	08	Rolling Blackouts Preparedness; Eden Traffic
June	12	Council member, Linda LeZotte
June	30	Summer picnic
July		No meeting
Aug.	07	Neighborhood Night Out
Aug.	14	Lilyann Brannon--Neighborhood History
Sept	11	General meeting
Sept	15	Annual Dumpster Day
Oct.	09	General meeting
Nov.	13	General meeting
Dec.		No meeting Happy Holidays!

at 491-9229 and leave a message, or call Grace Schirle at 296-8656.

You can also contact Mario at 248-2918 or at mariorv@earthlink.net.

The Eden Neighborhood Association is not liable for any work or service done in the neighborhood. While the Directory is being assembled, you can call Grace Schirle for any service you need or you would person you would like to recommend. Target date is early next year. If you need a Directory now, call the hotline and leave a message!



Eden Avenue Traffic Committee Update

-- Neighbors from the Rosemary neighborhood, our Eden neighborhood, and the Lynhaven neighborhood overwhelmingly approved the proposed changes to Eden Ave.

-- Council member Linda LeZotte has submitted a request for fund-

ing permanent changes to the City Council.

-- The City traffic engineer has ordered materials for the pilot program.

-- City engineers have started drawing the actual plans for the pilot program.

Coming Up Winchester Area Strong Neighborhoods Initiative Open House

On Saturday, June 23, 2001 The Strong Neighborhood Initiative will be hosting the final Community Workshop. The workshop will serve to present to the community the final and revised Strong Neighborhoods Initiative Implementation Plan. The SNI Implementation Plan has as a purpose the redevelopment as well as the unification of all of the properties and services located within our area. The Community Workshop will start at 9:00 in the morning and it will end at 1:00 in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to participate in development of the foundation of a bright

and prosperous neighborhood.

A Strong Membership

Did you know that there are 810 homes that receive our newsletter?

Did you know that 405, or 50% are supporting, paid-up members of the Eden Neighborhood Association? Now you do. ENA self-supports its projects from dues paid by members and additional donations they have contributed. ENA is still operating on a deficit. Another 95 members would offset the deficit. ENA must be doing something good. There are only 34 members who have not renewed from 2000.

Join today and help out in any way you can. Call Mario at 248-2918 for an Membership Application or email him a request at mariorv@earthlink.net.

BE PROUD, JOIN ENA TODAY.

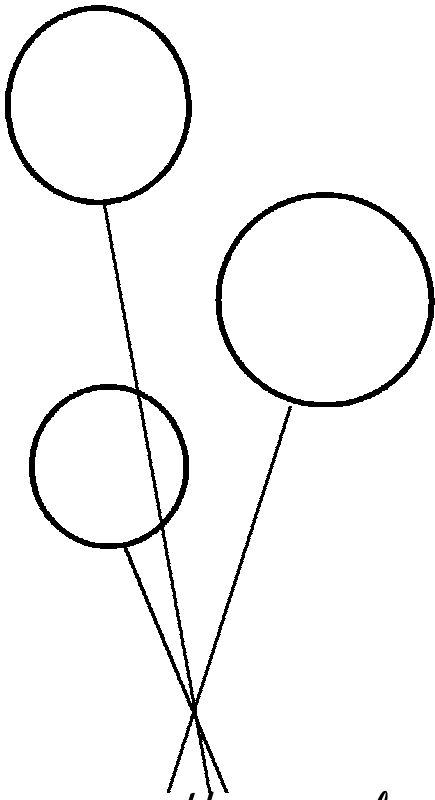
This month's renewals

Avila, Glenn & Nancy
Babcock, Eddie
Bacci, Donald & Shelly
Brunner, Mary Langen
Chang, Cleo
Chez, Karen
Coustier, Raymond & Mary
DeLisle, Pierre
DeZwirek, Martina
Eisbach, Dave & Liyuza

Finger, Herbert & Ilene
Fuhrman, Richard & Vangie
Ganley, Michael & June
Gawf, Sue & Ed
Hart, Dave & Sandy
Hunter, George & Linda
Ichinaga, Steve & Lynda
Keh, James & Terry
Ko, Chris & Michelle

Krauze, Laurel
Liotta, Joseph
Livak, Ken & Clara
Mayol, Gal
Mullen, Dave
Nash, Bill & Patty
Nation, Maxine
Orr Mei-Uy, Teresa Wong
Otto, Steve

Posada, Al & Leslie
Sandvig, Jim & Diane
Shortt, Donald & Carol
Slatterly, Tom & Mary
Sobol, Roger & Helen
Spradlin, Michael & Melody
Srikant, Ramaswamy
Wiggins, lake & Diane
Wright, Rex



FREE
7th Annual Summer Picnic
Saturday, June 30th
3 p.m. to 7p.m.

Please call the hotline by Friday, June
29th to tell us how many are coming
491-9229

Have your face painted

Meet your neighbors

*Sing along or listen to
music by the Peninsula
Banjo Band*

Join in the games--Fun for all ages
BINGO!

Enjoy food at its best--free barbeque

Come at 3:00 and decorate your bikes for the parade

