

Winchester

San Tomas

THE EDEN EXAMINER

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Sept. 2001 hotline: 491-9229 web page: www.EdenNeighborhoodAssociation.org P.O. Box 9383, San Jose, CA 95157

Next meeting:

Amber Drive/Primary Plus School
Wednesday, September 12, 2001 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: Police Captain Mike O'Connor

President's Message

Carl Shoemaker

History of San Jose

At our last meeting Lilyann Brannon gave an interesting account of the history of our area and neighborhood. She was one of the most interesting speakers that we have had. There was an extensive discussion following her talk. History is never complete but we anticipate publishing her stories before long.

Crime Prevention

There has been a lot of crime in our neighborhood recently. For our next meeting we will have several victims tell their stories. Police Capt. Mike O'Connor will comment and speak to us about crime prevention. Please contact me if you have a story of a recent incident (244-2464). There is much that we can do to minimize our losses and to help the police.

September meeting date changed to Wednesday, September 12

Several neighbors will share their recent experiences with vandalism and crime. Hear their stories, hear what the police have to say, and hear what we can do to protect ourselves and our neighbors. Join us at the next E.N.A. meeting.

Reminder...

Dumpster Day is coming
Saturday, September 15th
More information can be found on page 4

Working toward a safe, clean, friendly neighborhood

Meeting Date Changed

Please note that the meeting date has been changed to accommodate the speaker.

October's Meeting

Many of our neighbors took interesting vacations recently. We would like to hear about them for our October 9th meeting - particularly if you would recommend them to others. From the few that I have heard about thus far, I was impressed. Several have been able to stretch their vacation dollars without sacrificing comfort and enjoyment. Please contact me if you would like to tell us about your vacation so that I can put together a varied program of short (10minute) talks.

Nomination for Next Year's Officers

It is time to nominate Officers for next year. I am completing my second year term and must step down. A committee will nominate officers at our October meeting but others may wish to be a considered too. The election will be in November. I have made a lot of wonderful friends serving ENA and you can too.

Dumpster Day

Dumpster Day is coming on Saturday morning September 15. We need volunteers. Please contact Carl Shoemaker.

New Library

Ground breaking for the expanded West Valley Library is 10:00 AM Saturday morning October 6. It will mark a sentimental end and a bright new beginning.

Beautification Committee Carl Shoemaker

Polk Lane has brightened their area by painting their side of the wall along San Tomas Expressway. They have quietly and consistently made many improvements there and we appreciate them. Debbie Hunter has volunteered for work in the school garden.

ENA Website

Wayne and Mona Hall

The ENA website has moved to www.EdenNeighborhoodAssociation.org. This new address is a bit long, so you can still use the www.jump.to/ena shortcut. We were forced to move because NBCi.com discontinued all web hosting services. So, it was decided to register the association name with the official internet domain name registrars and then sign up with an Australian web hosting service that not only has a great monthly rate but also donates 20% of the fees to the Eating Disorders Foundation charity. What's even more interesting is that this company has its servers located in the United Kingdom. So, now, when you

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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	07	Neighborhood Night Out
Aug.	14	Lilyann Brannon--Neighborhood History
Sept	12	General meeting
Sept	15	Annual Dumpster Day
Oct.	09	General meeting
Oct.	13	6th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Day
Nov.	13	General meeting
Dec.	24	Luminaries for the holidays

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access the ENA website, the request is sent to the UK, and then the web page is sent from the UK back to your browser, all in less than a few seconds! It truly is a World Wide Web.

Lost and Found

I was on vacation during the publishing of the last newsletter. Thank you to all who participated and helped make the picnic a success. The following items were left behind if you recognize any of these items please call me so they can be returned (408) 241-9627 Dianne Rosano

*Sweatshirt - Size XXL color red with blue letter GAP on the front

*Sweatshirt - Size L color navy blue with logo *The Learning Academy*

*Toys: Blue and Yellow scoopers
Blue and Green Ball
3 birdies

*Suntan Lotion: Banana Boat
Hypoallergenic Sun Block 23
Sunblock Oil Free 15 Water proof

Winchester Blvd Update Dianne Rosano

Can you picture 120-foot high rise apartment buildings lining both sides of Winchester Blvd from Moorpark Ave to Hamilton? Well, the San Jose City Council can and they have a plan in place to make it happen. Winchester Blvd has been designated as a Transportation Oriented Develop-

ment Corridor, which means that the city will rezone any piece of land that they feel, is underutilized so that they can build high-rise apartments. The first piece of land that is being developed as a high-rise apartment building is on the corner of Winchester and Moorpark at the site of Orlandi Trailer and the Gas and Stop gas station. The city compromised on this site and is only putting up a 75-foot building next door to and across the street from the single-family homes on Riddle Road. How would you like to look out the front window of your home to a 75-foot wall?

If this isn't enough, the property tax money from these new developments that is supposed to go to the local government for schools and services is being diverted back into the Redevelopment Fund so they can continue to fund the redevelopment of these underutilized pieces of land.

Everyone that is in this neighborhood needs to be educated on this Urban Renewal Redevelopment Plan.

Please contact our City Council representative Linda Lezotte at 277-5438 or email her at linda.lezotte@ci.si.ca.us. I will bring more information to the next neighborhood association meeting or you can contact me at 241-9627 or diannerosano@aol.com. We need to organize ourselves and express our concerns so that Winchester Blvd. doesn't become a strip of high-rise buildings like Downtown San Jose.

Eden Ave. Update

Henry Servin, the traffic engineer who is working on the Eden Ave. traffic-calming project will be meeting with the traffic committee on Monday, September 17th. Like most projects, it's a little behind schedule. The August start date has come and gone, but the project is still moving forward. It's my understanding that the materials have been ordered and that final drawings are being made. We'll keep you posted.

Membership

ENA now has total of 429 Paid-up supporting members. New members joining ENA last month were Agostino Andrade and John & Liz Stark. Welcome aboard. Members renewing were David & Ramona Coffelt and Shu-Chung Chang & Shu-Hui Wang. ENA members have the privilege of free Dumping at our 6th Annual Dumpster Day on September 15th. Non-members will have to pay \$15.00, the annual dues to ENA membership. If you need any more information, Call Mario at 248-2918.

Runnymede Drive Block Party

The August 7th night out was a huge success for neighbors on Runnymede Drive. Some 34 residents joined together and had a nice party. BBQ, champagne, etc. Council member Linda LeZotte and a SJPD Sgt. stopped by for a

chat. Darryl & Vivian Crane and Justin & Katy Leung hosted the Party. Neighbors were very pleased to meet each other and want to get together again.

New Members: Tim & Diane Tolbert made this comment:

Thank you for you Welcome Packet. We just moved into this neighborhood and are very impressed with your Association!!!

6th Annual Dumpster Day

For a smooth operation, please drive North on Phelps Ave. from Yuba Ave. on Phelps Ave and right on Amber.

Bring cash or a check for \$15.00 made out to ENA.

Volunteers will help you unload your discards. If you have time, stay and help others.

Those persons unable to bring their items because of health reasons call our hotline at 491-9229.

There is a need for Volunteers who have pick-up trucks, directing traffic and assisting at the dumpsters. **DO NOT DUMP ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.**

Call our hotline to volunteer. 491-9229



Saturday, September 15th 7:a.m. to 11 a.m. Dumpster Day

Non-members \$15

Members free

(We will verify your name against our list of members. Showing your membership card will speed up the process)

----no dumping----not allowed----no dumping----not allowed--

**Chemicals
Concrete
Batteries**

**Lawnmowers with
gas or oil in them
Refrigerators
Business trash**

**Anything that
could go into
the regular trash
collection**

