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# THE EDEN EXAMINER

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## Special Edition: Holiday December 2005



### ENA Officers for 2006

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of our association:

President	Ivy Quiring
Vice President	Ginny Pyle
Treasurer	Tom Marron



We still need a secretary. If you can help, please call the hotline (408) 404-7404 or contact one of the board members.

- Betty Kabanek



### **Reminder: ENA's 6th Annual Festival of Lights on Sunday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>**

Your Eden Neighborhood will be holding its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Lights on Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6pm (dark). Free light kits will be available for pick-up in the Amber Drive School parking lot on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 12 noon. We hope you can join us in this fun tradition! The kits will be available while supplies last, and are open to all residents of our neighborhood.

- Leslie Posada & Armin Quiring

## **Festival of Lights December 18<sup>th</sup> Reminder**

**Light Kits will be distributed on  
Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

**10am - 12noon**

**Amber Drive School**



**\* Available while supplies last \***

### Locked Gates at the School

What a surprise when some of our neighbors went to the school yard and found all of the access gates locked! In response, several people talked with administrators at Primary Plus and at the Moreland District. We had a special ENA Board meeting to discuss our position and options. We have also communicated with a school board representative. I don't know what the end result will be, but I can tell you our goal: Neighborhood access to the school grounds when school is not in session, resolving issues that led to the gate closures, and continuing the good working relationship we have with the school. We're open to your comments and suggestions.

- Betty Kabanek

### Upcoming Calendar of Events

**\*\* No December General Meeting \*\***

- Dec 10 Festival of Lights - Light Kit Distribution**
- Dec 18 ENA 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Festival of Lights"**
- Jan 10 General Meeting
- Feb 14 General Meeting
- Mar 14 General Meeting
- Apr 11 General Meeting
- Apr tbd Emergency Preparedness
- May 09 General Meeting
- Jun 13 General Meeting
- tbd tbd Neighborhood Garage Sale



**Best Wishes to All**



Wishing all a safe & enjoyable rest of the year, as well as a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.



## Trees at Amber Drive



Many thanks to Carl Shoemaker, Bret Carpenter, Primary Plus students, and all of the neighbors who helped plant twelve new trees on the school grounds.



We're very fortunate that Primary Plus has agreed to keep the trees watered using a water wagon built by Richard Kabanek.



It's amazing what we can accomplish when we work together!

- Betty Kabanek



## Beautification Committee



It's always encouraging to have volunteers present themselves when needed. Isobel Taylor, Betty Kabanek, and Bill Lawrence helped plant about 500 daffodil bulbs provided to us by Primary Plus School. Then a week later, Medriene Plette, Isobel Taylor, and Drew Gebhart-Hardin helped plant 18 snapdragons, and more than 200 pansies. The central flower bed will not be barren during the winter months. Thank you all!

- Carl Shoemaker

## Update: Unwanted Neighborhood Activities

We continue to have homes entered and money, jewelry, cameras, computers, etc., stolen. The most upsetting part for me is that the intruder(s) has entered homes when people are sleeping. To my knowledge, no one has been hurt. Prevention is our best defense. Lock the gates, windows, and doors. If you hear an intruder, call 911. The call will be traced even if you can't talk. Finally, police suspect that the intruder is traveling by bike. If you see anyone who appears to be loitering in the neighborhood, or who somehow seems suspicious, please call 911. Police are asking for our help. It's better to respond to a few mistakes than to miss someone because we did not call.

- Betty Kabanek



## Membership Report

Neighborhood residents are showing great support for the Eden Neighborhood Association. In less than two months, 31% of last year's members have renewed for 2006. We now have 126 members including 8 new. Some 36% have sent in additional donations of \$905. This will really help with our projects and our 2006 Budget.

ENA would like to welcome new members: Aster Bitewlign & Tassew Wodaj, and Rob & Leslie Reilly. The following members have renewed since our last newsletter:

Eric & Michele Anderson  
Nasar Awad &  
Dana Al-Asseh  
Lloyd & Marlene Bass  
Peter & Joan Bays, Jr.  
Eb & Cannie Bright  
Patrick & Teresa Cassidy  
Steve Chen & Nancy Jin  
Sylvia Chung  
David & Grace Cox  
Robert & Cheryl Davis  
Frank Fanelli  
Silvia Felix  
Jeffery & Kristina Ferrier  
Dave & Heidi Gilles  
Mary Guercio  
Harlin & Amy Hansen

Robert & Sharon Hoem  
Hiroshi & Wako Isozaki  
Richard & Betty Kabanek  
John & Jane Kim  
Bob & Judy Park  
Paul & Sharon Perea  
Bert & Karen Plambeck  
Medriene Plette  
Bill Robertson  
Keith & Yvette Schemm  
Elizabeth Schultz  
Larry & Rosanne Snapp  
Guy & Cori Tow  
Ror & Sabra Underwood  
Bob & Anka Vuksich  
Ed & Bonnie Walzer

ENA thanks you for your continued support. It's going to be a great year.

- Mario Vazquez