

Winchester San Tomas

# THE EDEN EXAMINER

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2007**

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**Next Meeting:** *Amber Drive Primary Plus School, Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.*  
 Guest Speaker: *District 1 Councilmember Pete Constant*  
 Topic: *District 1 Update*

**April 10<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Agenda**

- Welcome
- ENA Updates & Committee Reports
- Guest Speaker: Councilmember Pete Constant. Come join us at our April 2007 General Meeting to talk with our District 1 Councilmember. Here's your opportunity to hear more about his goals for the City of San Jose District 1, as well as let him know what is important to you. See you there!

**FREE Emergency Preparedness Course**



**Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 – 9:00pm**  
**Primary Plus Amber Drive School**

The "Big One" is coming! Even though we haven't had an earthquake for sometime, one is coming. ENA has arranged with the San Jose Emergency Prepared office to provide a short 2 hour Emergency Prepared presentation to our neighborhood.

Please RSVP to the ENA Message Line (408) 404-7404 if you want to learn how to be prepared for the "next big one" or any other emergencies.

*- Richard Kabanek*



**Emergency Preparedness Drill**  
**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00am**

On Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am, ENA will conduct our annual preparedness exercise. Please assemble at the Primary Plus parking lot at 8:30am for assignments and instruction. Preparedness trained graduates are reminded to wear their hard hats, vests and hip pack. You don't have to be a trained graduate to participate in the exercise. All neighbors are invited to come out and lend a hand. Snacks and beverages to be provided.

This year's theme, just like last year's, is "every member bring a member, neighbor or guest." Last year we were unable to cover all our neighborhood sectors, so this year, we need to make an extra effort to be at 100%. This is our 10<sup>th</sup> Emergency Preparedness Drill Anniversary – let's make it our best!

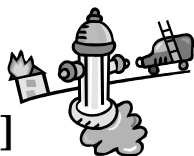
Two newly formed groups (the Primrose Neighborhood Association, & another group yet to be named from Saratoga) have been invited to observe our exercise. The SJC Emergency Services staff has changed, and has also indicated interest in observing.

ENA is one of the few neighborhood associations that continues to have an annual emergency preparedness event. We are in need of additional trained members to fill the ranks. There is still time to enroll in the Spring Emergency Prep Sessions which start Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> by calling (408) 277-4598.

*- Al Hagmann*

**April Events of Interest**

- 4/10 (Tue), 7pm [school]  
**General Meeting**
- 4/23 (Mon), 7pm [school]  
**Free Emergency Prep Training**
- 4/28 (Sat), 9am [school parking lot]  
**ENA Emergency Preparedness Drill**





## President's Message Ivy Quiring



My thanks to each of you for your continued support of ENA & it's goal of working towards a safe, clean, and friendly neighborhood!

For those who couldn't make it to last month's general meeting, we had an informative discussion with our neighbor Tom Marron and his business partner Jack Conway on financial options available to us in the mortgage market – whether we are in good financial standing or in need of help. It's good to know there are new and improved, as well as traditional, options available to us.

As this is April, I want to remind you to be prepared for any emergency. We all get caught up in our busy day to day lives, and it's easy to defer safety preparation actions when we are not in the midst of an emergency. I invite all of you to participate in our Emergency Preparedness Drill on April 28<sup>th</sup>. You do not need to have taken the training. Meet the team, learn what you can do, meet your neighbors, and get a better feel for the neighborhood. Help us help each other by being better prepared. Remember that when a disaster strikes, we have to be prepared first ourselves.

This month, come chat with our District 1 Councilmember Pete Constant. Find out how his first few months in office have been. Find out what his stance is on issues you care about. Here's your opportunity to see & chat with your San Jose City Council representative. See you on Tuesday!

### Working Toward a Safe, Clean, Friendly Neighborhood

#### ENA Summer Picnic - June 23<sup>rd</sup> Help Wanted



The ENA Summer Picnic is set for June 23, 2007. Are you interested in helping with set-up? Clean-up? Would you like to have input into the day's entertainment? Have any ideas for fun activities for the kids? We are looking for people to help in all areas. Please contact Susan Bishop at (408) 280-1601 or sbishop @ prattattorneys.com if you can help!

## 2007

### Upcoming Calendar of Events

Apr 10	GM: D1 Councilmember Pete Constant
Apr 23	Emergency Prepared Short Course
Apr 28	Emergency Preparedness Drill
May 08	GM: MSD Superintendent Glen Ishiwata
May 19	Neighborhood Garage Sale
Jun 12	General Meeting
Jun 23	ENA's Annual Family Summer Picnic
Aug 07	National Night Out
Sep 11	General Meeting
Sep tbd	ENA 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Dumpster Day
Oct 09	General Meeting
Oct 13	ENA 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Appreciation
Nov 13	General Meeting
Dec tbd	ENA 8 <sup>th</sup> Annual "Festival of Lights"

#### MSD Community Board Advisory Committee (CBAC)

Date: Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm  
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Location: Moreland School District Office  
4711 Campbell Ave, Board Room, San Jose

Join the Moreland School District CBAC for the opportunity to share community input with the Board of Trustees.

For more information, please call the Superintendent's Office at (408) 874-2901.

#### San Jose Beautiful Grant



The City of San Jose "Keep San Jose Beautiful" program provides matching grant support to community organizations who wish to help foster community pride in San Jose through beautification or landscaping. ENA is looking into potential uses of this grant to improve areas of the neighborhood and foster community pride. Deadline for submission is May 18<sup>th</sup>.

If you have an idea on where this could be used in our neighborhood, give us a call on the Message Line (408) 404-7404 or send Ivy email at ivyq\_ena @ sbcglobal.net.

For more details on the program, visit the webpage:  
[http://www.sjbeautiful.org/beautification\\_grants.html](http://www.sjbeautiful.org/beautification_grants.html)

## Winchester NAC Update

The San Jose Planning Department is going to give a 45 minute presentation on the San Jose General Plan changes on April 18th at the Winchester Neighborhood Action Collation (WNAC) meeting

Monthly WNAC meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed at the International Christian Center (near the corner of Williams Rd & Eden Ave) at 6:30 pm. Dinner is provided at 6pm.

- *Richard Kabanek*

## SJC District 1 Neighborhood Summit Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30am - 12:30 pm

Mark your calendars! The 1st Annual District 1 Neighborhood Summit and Resource Fair will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2007 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Moreland West Community Center , 1850 Fallbrook Avenue .

Join Councilmember Pete Constant and other District 1 residents as they discuss:

- The State of the District
- Tips on building strong neighborhood associations
- The development of the District 1 Leadership Group
- Setting District 1 priorities

Please RSVP to the District 1 Office at (408) 535-4901 or district1 @ sanjoseca.gov by Wednesday, April 25th.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. We look forward to your participation!



- *Paul Higgins, Council Assistant to DI  
Councilmember Pete Constant*

## Reminder: Neighborhood Community Service Opportunities Available

Most schools are now requiring community service of their students. We have a number of opportunities available throughout the neighborhood & throughout the year. Parents or students looking for such opportunities, please give us a call via the ENA Message Line (408) 404-7404 or send us an email.



## ENA Garage Sale Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

ENA's Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. You do not have to be a member of ENA to join the sale, although it is encouraged.

ENA will be placing advertisements in the *San Jose Mercury News* and the *PennySaver*. Many people see the advertisements & come into the neighborhood. Some look for it each year.

ENA will also be providing a neighborhood garage sale map at strategic locations around the neighborhood.

### Garage Sale Map:

Call the ENA Message Line (408) 404-7404 to have your address put on the Neighborhood Garage Sale Map. In your message, please state the message is for the "Garage Sale", and provide your name, street address, your phone number (in case we need to call you), and the types of items you will be selling.

### Help Needed:

We need a few volunteers to assist with the setup & take down of the signs for the Garage Sale. Your help is needed to ensure we have local advertisement of the event! Call the ENA Message Line (408) 404-7404 if you can help in any way.

Help us help you get the word out! Thanks!

- *Tiffany Gale & Ivy Quiring*



## Letter to ENA

I want to extend my sincere appreciation to the ENA members, friends and neighbors who attended my wife Connie's Celebration of Life, to those who sent flowers and cards, and to the Primary Plus School who provided the school auditorium for this event. I also want to thank my daughters who came from Arizona and Michigan to help with this ordeal. And thank you to those who provided food and beverages.

- *Mario Vazquez & the Kirk Family*



## Traffic Update: Williams Road & Eden Ave Median with Stop Signs

Mid-March 2007, DOT commenced actual work on Williams Road. Street markings were redone and concrete forms with matching brick design poured. At the end of March, stop signs were installed. Construction is nearly complete.

### Membership 2007 - *Betty Kabanek*

We're very happy to welcome the following new members to our association: Ornit & Tomer Baz, and Ken & Maggie Neighbors

In addition, we are happy to list the names of those people who have recently renewed their memberships. This Association exists and functions because of your continued generosity and support.

Cheryl Allemand	Jay & Kathy Garcia	Scott & Sue Ohara
Eric & Michele Anderson	Courtney & Paul Garcia	Nick & Sue Palermo
Nathan & Dyan Armstrong	Mary Gardiman	Joe Palmer & Nikki Kim
Susan Atkinson and Patty Ebner	Mark & Laurie Garfield	Tom & Jane Pardini
Mark & Gail Avila	Betsy Gebhart	Paul & Sharon Perea
Paul & Teresa Ayoob	Dave & Heidi Gilles	Steve & Lynn Phillips
Lisa & Ron Beam	Bob & Susie Goen	Ed & Denise Plonka
Nora Beddo	Mary Guercio	Jason & Karen Posselt
Bishal & Rajeswori Bisht	Dennis & Pam Guetschow	Linda Rallis
Jill Boehme and Doug Pohorski	Wayne & Mona Hall	Brent & Thuy Reinholz
Bruce & Janet Boike	Mary Ann Henderson	Jim & Gail Richley
Joseph & Sheila Callan	Robert & Sharon Hoem	Cindy Rizzo
Rich & Wendy Capen	Steven & Linda Ichinaga	Chris & Jasmie Robinson
Jack and Fran Carnett	Chris & Vivian James	Donald Ronalter
Al & Roberta Chamberlain	Gladyce Kanagaki	Pristina Roquemore
Chia-Chi Cheng	David & Joyce Kim	Allen & Henny Rudy
Eddie Babcock and Karen Chez	Janet Kulig & R.C. Gilbert	Al Salice
Linda Chin and John Parissenti	Marvin Kusumoto	Diane Salvatore
Steve & Darlene Chung	Walt & Jane Kwant	Jim & Elaine Schirle
Mike & Lori Cichon	Grace Lee	Bill Scott
Dan & Rosemary Clarke	Francis Leong	Stephen & Patty Shaffer
Joyce Colvard	Jon & Chris Linthacum	Dave & Karen Slesnich
Greg & Lorrie Conklin	Sal & Mary Lipari	John & Elaine Steffens
Martha Contreras & Stuart Lawson	Joe & Angie Lynch	Cary & Peggy Stover
Paul & Monique Cooper	Tom & Elaine Marron	Roger & Jennifer Trevino
Sorin & Mariam Damian	Craig & Catherine Matsuno	Joseph & Annmarie Trione
Robert & Cheryl Davis	Bruce & Carol Moe	Roy & Judy Truitt
Sandy & Greg D'Innocenti	Dewey & Carol Moore	Steve & Sandy Tyson
Obi & Josephine Egwin	Daniel Moskowitz & Miriam Wolf	Chegu Vinod
T. Todd & Melissa Evjenth	Gal & Efrat Moyal	Venkat & Sandhya Viswanathan
Herlindo Fernandez & Katherine Noller	Narayanan Nackeeran	Nick & Kim Vukceovich
Jeffery & Kristina Ferrier	Eduardo & Orietta Nakamoto	Joe & June Welsh
Richard & Marnie Francisco	David & Caroline Nelson	Craig & Sandra Whitwell
David & Tiffany Gale	Michelle & Boa Nguyen	Bruce & Jill Wolk
Matt & Nnette Gallaway	Ned & Kelly Nix	Mark & Margaret Womack
	Jerry & Laurie O'Connor	