

Winchester San Tomas

# THE EDEN EXAMINER

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2008**

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**Next Meeting:** *Amber Drive Primary Plus School, Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.*

**Guest Speaker:** *District 1 Councilmember Pete Constant*

**Topics:** *District 1 & Community Projects Update*

**March 11<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Agenda**

- Welcome
- ENA Updates & Committee Reports
- Guest Speaker: District 1 Councilmember, Pete Constant.



Come join us at our March 2008 General Meeting to talk with Pete Constant, our District 1 Councilmember. Here's your opportunity to hear more about his progress in meeting his goals for the City of San Jose District 1, projects that are going well, and those that are not progressing

as well as he would like.

This is your chance to ask him questions, find out about projects and initiatives that you've been wondering about, and let him know what is important to you. See you there!



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fresh Fruit Donation Drive**

Kudos to the ENA neighbors who picked and donated their fruit on the wet rainy weekend of February 23-24. I really think some of you must have taken out your flashlights in the middle of the night in between the dry hours of the rainstorm and gleaned your trees!

We gathered 1143 pounds of oranges, grapefruit, and lemons for our Fourth Annual Fruit Donation Drive for Second Harvest Food Bank.

Many neighbors reported their fruit was not yet ripe. So to give the fruit a chance to ripen, and for anyone who missed the drive, we're planning on holding another one at the end of the month (March 29-30<sup>th</sup>).

Thank You to our volunteer drivers: Bud Pyle, Charley Reed, Barb and Brad Greiser, Jim and Elaine Schirle, and Armin Quiring.

**2008 Calendar of Events**

- Mar 11 GM: District 1 Update**
- Mar 29-30 4<sup>th</sup> Annual ENA Fruit Drive #2**
- Apr 08 General Meeting
- Apr 19 Emergency Preparedness
- May 13 General Meeting
- tbd tbd Neighborhood Garage Sale
- Jun 10 General Meeting
- Jun 28 ENA's Annual Family Summer Picnic
- Aug 05 National Night Out
- Sep 09 General Meeting
- Sep 13 ENA 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Dumpster Day
- Oct 14 General Meeting
- Oct 18 ENA 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Appreciation
- Nov 11 General Meeting
- Dec tbd ENA 9<sup>th</sup> Annual "Festival of Lights"



If you wish to donate fruit before our second drive, drop it off at Second Harvest, and please complete a receipt referencing ENA:

Second Harvest Food Bank  
 750 Curtner Avenue  
 San Jose, 266-8866  
 Open: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm



- Ginny Pyle

**February Events of Interest**

- March 11 (Tues) 7pm, General Meeting @ Amber Dr School
- March 29-30 (Sat-Sun) 12-4p ENA Fruit Drive #2



## President's Message Tom Marron

I hope all of you who attended the February General Meeting enjoyed our speaker, Judy Lococo of First Street Insurance. Judy did an excellent job and provided us with an overview of various investment and insurance products necessary to take care of ourselves or family members as we grow older.

Our speaker for the March 11<sup>th</sup> General Meeting will be Councilmember Pete Constant. He will discuss a variety of subjects including issues and the status of community projects.

In April, the San Jose Police Department will come back and help us take the next step towards completing our Neighborhood Watch program. We started the program last year and got signs out to those who attended. That's just the first step. Help us help you make our neighborhood safer & prepared. We would like to see a large turnout for that event. Please tell your neighbors.

Membership continues to increase – Thank You! Dues invoices were mailed on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you did not receive one and have yet to renew or join, please let us know or just fill out an application, which is part of this newsletter.

At our February Board meeting Al Hagmann announced that he would be retiring as chairperson of Emergency Preparation. He has served our community well in this role - providing numerous years of volunteer service. We thank Al for all the good work he has done. Armin Quiring will be the new chairman of this important function, and Al has volunteered to help bring him up to speed.



## Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in helping with any of the committees, please let us know. You can note this on your membership form, or by leaving a message on the ENA Message Line (408) 404-7404 or email, and someone will contact you. We greatly appreciate all of our volunteers and chairpersons, and encourage you to become involved in your neighborhood!

## Emergency Preparedness, ENA, and You!

There is a season of change for ENA's Emergency Preparedness Team. After faithfully leading our team for all these years, Al Hagmann announced at ENA's February Board Meeting that he is retiring from leading ENA's Emergency Preparedness Team. We owe Al a big Thank You and a round of applause for his fearless leadership. Thank You Al! He won't be escaping us, however, and has also agreed to serve as a consultant.

### 2008 Emergency Preparedness Drill:

Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Emergency Preparedness Drill will be on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am – the weekend after Tax Day (a disaster of its own, I know). More details in next month's newsletter. You don't have to be a trained graduate to participate. This year's theme, just like last year, is "Every member bring another member, neighbor, or guest." Let's all make an extra effort to help increase the number participating.

### Emergency Preparedness Training

Have you thought about joining ENA's Emergency Preparedness Team? Everyone can contribute and all team members are greatly appreciated! San Jose Prepared (SJP) has undergone quite a few changes this past year. As such, the new class schedule for the SJP modules has not been announced yet. ENA will again be looking into the possibility of getting a set of the modules taught for those in this neighborhood who are interested in completing the training. If you are interested in taking the training, please call the ENA Message-line (408) 404-7404 and leave a message stating your interest with your name and phone number. We have the list that we began last year, but those of you who expressed your interest earlier are certainly welcome to call again and make sure we have you on that list. I will work on getting the course schedule from SJP and moving us forward.

### Emergency Guidelines & Meeting Place:

Team members and those willing to help, let's set a helpful guideline. If we experience an earthquake of magnitude 5.0 or greater, please respond as soon as it is safe for you to do so. Proceed to our emergency meeting place (near the school parking lot for now) where we will be briefed, receive assignments, and then sent out to check our neighborhood.



### Free Fingerprinting at the West San José Community Center

Fingerprinting continues to be a very valuable tool for finding missing & lost persons. The San Jose Police Department's VOLT Program is still offering free fingerprinting services by appointment at the West San Jose Community Center (3707 Williams Road, San Jose, CA 95117). SJPD VOLT volunteers will be fingerprinting:

- children between the ages of 2 and 14 years old,
- adults with developmental disabilities, and
- older adults.

Fingerprinting appointments can be scheduled by calling the West San José Community Center at (408) 249-6580.



### ENA Greetings to New Babies & New Neighbors

Whether your neighbors are new to the neighborhood or there is a new baby in the family, let us know about their arrival, so we can say "Welcome". Give us a jingle with the new neighbors address (and name if you have it) or the proud parents' and baby's information at any of the below contact options:

- leave us a message on the ENA Message Line (408) 404-7404, or
- catch one of our officers, or
- send us an email at ivyq\_ena @ sbcglobal.net

### ENA Email Distribution List

Please call the ENA Message Line at (408) 404-7404 or send an email to:

- ivyq\_ena @ sbcglobal.net , or
  - email @ EdenNeighborhoodAssociation.org
- if you want to be added to the email distribution list, if your email address has changed, or if you wish to be removed from the distribution list.

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### Your Help is Needed for the Payne School Fiesta

Payne School's Annual Walk-a-thon & Silent Auction will be held on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Students will be walking laps and enjoying fun in the sun with friends, while parents will be bidding on some fantastic items offered by local restaurants, spas & entertainment venues. Each classroom has joined the act, donating wonderful, themed grade-level baskets.

Help is still needed - do you own a business or frequent one that could donate a service, gift certificate or merchandise to help our local school? Let us know, we'll even make the call for you if you prefer. We welcome individual or group donations (i.e. a group of friends & families could make a joint donation).

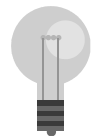
All donations will be displayed at the auction and advertised to 500+ students and families in the Payne community via our NEW Silent Auction catalog. Donations are Tax Deductible and you can even request a minimum bid if desired.

Questions or donation leads? Feel free to contact Paula Vogel song at (408) 243-3348 or via email at vogelham @ pacbell.net .

### 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.

### Lights Out Americas Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>



What started with a city-wide lights out event in San Francisco on October 20<sup>th</sup>, has now expanded across continents. This year it coincides with "Earth Hour" organized out of Australia. The current goal is focused on turning off non-essential lights in buildings. Learn more about the event by visiting their website:

<http://www.lightsoutsf.org/>

## Membership Update – Betty Kabanek

Since the last newsletter went to press, we have received donations from:

Clyde Allen	Jim & Phyllis Ehrenburg	Karniq & Hilda	Toni Ostrom	Jason & Roseanne
Patrick & Virginia Aubry	Silvia Felix	Koumriqian	Bob & Judy Park	Smith
Nasar & Dana Awad	Barbara Ferber	R. C. Gilbert & Janet Kulig	David & Carol Ann	Mick Speciale
Paul & Teresa Ayoob	Herlindo & Katherine	Walt & Jane Kwant	Parker	Michael & Melody
Donald & Shelly Bacci	Noller Fernandez	Steve & Melinda Landau	Spyro & Esther Paxinos	Spradlin
Lloyd & Marlene Bass	Joe & Rose Fichera	Kevin & Victoria Lane	Paul & Sharon Pearah	Raji & Vats Srinivasan
Coni Berliner	Herbert & Ilene Finger	Stanley & Cecilia Latimer	Dorothy Phelan	John & Elaine Steffens
Stephanie Dodson	Robert & Beverly Fisher	Mildred Lawler	Charles & Lucy Pillers	Craig & Laura Stinnet
& Steve Brooks	Betty Ford	Raymond & Eunice Lee	Gus & Bess Pinoris	Lester & Christina
George & Lisa Brown	Alan & Kathy Fryer	Jon & Chris Linthacum	Ed & Denise Plonka	Stout
Karen Brown	Molly & Kyle Fukuchi	Joseph Liotta	Rob & Leslie Reilly	Lam Thai
John & Sharon Cahill	David & Tiffany Gale	Ken & Clara Livak	Brent & Thuy Reinholz	Bruce & Anne
Joseph & Sheila Callan	Mark & Laurie Garfield	Elroy & Mary Ann Lucero	Jim & Gail Richley	Thompson
Fernando & Dale	Dave & Heidi Gilles	Pat Madison	Chris & Jamie Robinson	Tim & Diane Tolbert
Capulong	Paul & Cecilia Gorenium	Edward & Susan	Mike & Ellen Romani	Joo Won & Ok Lan Um
Paul & Andrea Casillas	Suzanne Greene	Margherone	Donald Ronalter	Joseph & Elaine Uruski
Bill & Aileen Caughran	Bill & Peggy Gregg	Tom & Elaine Marron	Pristina Roquemore	Chegu Vinod
Steve & Darlene Chung	Peter & Sandi Grossinger	Bob Matsui	Al Salice	Bob & Anka Vuksich
Mike & Lori Cichon	Patrick & Sandra Hascall	Andy & Maureen Meyer	Grace Santo	Ed & Bonnie Walzer
David & Ramona Coffelt	Ed & Vivian Heinlein	Dewey & Carol Moore	Keith & Yvette Schemm	Joe & June Welsh
David & Natasha Conti	Carl & Marguerite	Bud & Peggy Muchow	Denise Michael and	Marianne Williams
Ken & Sherill Cotter	Heintze	Dave & Mary Mullen	David Schirle	Steven Wolff
Joe & Cheryl Denham	Chris & Vivian James	Lee & Rose Myers	Martin & Susan Schuller	I-Chu Huang
Richard & Helene Dow	Beverly Johnson	Ken & Maggie Neighbors	Bill & Barbara Scott	& Jui-Yao Yang
Randy & Lisa Duerre	Bhaskar & Asha Kalale	David & Caroline Nelson	Donald & Carol Shortt	Valerie & Patrick
Dave & Tracy Dwyer	John Konno	Pierre & Estelle	Jim & Denise Sitter	Yates
Susan & Patty Ebner	James & Diane Kono	Orzechowski	Dave & Karen Slesnich	Eldred Zaharia

Many, many thanks to all of you! Sometimes we miss a name or misspell a name. Other times we receive checks after the names are submitted to the newsletter editor. If you think there has been an error, please leave your information on the message line: (408) 404-7404. Again, thank you for your continued support!

### 2008 Eden Neighborhood Association Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Privacy Policy: All information is confidential and for the private use of ENA)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am renewing my membership | Membership Dues       | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a new member           | Additional Donations: | _____   |
|  | Total:                | _____   |

I would like to help with the following Committees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification       | <input type="checkbox"/> Festival of Lights | <input type="checkbox"/> National Night Out  | <input type="checkbox"/> Social      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block Watch / Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Drive        | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dumpster Day         | <input type="checkbox"/> Garage Sale        | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic              | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Prep       | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership         | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

General Comments & Suggestions for Speakers at Meeting or other Projects or Events: \_\_\_\_\_

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