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# THE EDEN EXAMINER



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**November  
2008**

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

**No Speakers:** *Open Discussion With The ENA Board & Committee Chairs*

**Topic:** *ENA Elections and What Do You Like / Dislike / Want From ENA*

## President's Message

**Tom Marron**

It is now November and fall has fallen! Last month we had the ENA Annual "Pizza Party" in honor of our volunteers and more than 50 people attended. Awards were given to: **Paul Lipari, Sal Lipari & Jason Smith** for cooking our food at the Annual ENA Picnic, **Ginny Pyle** for all the work she does with the fruit drive and Neighborhood Watch and her husband **Bud Pyle** for helping with the fruit drive and his dedication to eradicating graffiti in our neighborhood. Awards were also given to **John Knapp** for his work in removing cleaning up the neighborhood and to **Armin Quiring** for his efforts with Emergency Preparation and Dumpster Day. The Volunteer of the Year Award went to **George Brown** for an excellent job in putting together the ENA Family Picnic, especially the effort he put to gathering the volunteer force to do it.

We need to elect our officers at the November 11 General Meeting. The slate is as follows:

President -Thomas Marron Treasurer - Ivy Quiring  
Vice President - Ginny Pyle Secretary - George Brown  
If any member would like to run for office, please come to the meeting and have your name put into consideration. Nominations will be taken from the floor.

We are not planning to have a speaker for this meeting. Instead, we will have a sit down meeting to decide how we go forward with the association. ENA is considered one of the best neighborhood associations in San Jose; yet lately we have been getting very poor attendance at our General Meetings. Help us figure out how to make ENA useful and enjoyable for you to participate in.

## Some of ENA Accomplishments in 2008:

Increased Membership

- 23 New Members up 6%
- Street index chart (see table on page 3)

Second Harvest Fruit Drive

- One of the largest drives Eden has done!

Neighborhood Watch work session.

- Held an informative program and conducted a training session for the neighborhood

Garage Sale

- More than 33 households participated!

National Night Out

- 12 Streets / 250+ People participated!

Dumpster Day

- Successful disposal/re-use of e-waste, appliances, batteries, debris, & items for the needy

Emergency Preparation Drill

- Successful Drill! Looking for more participation next year!

ENA Annual Neighborhood Picnic

- More than 222 neighbors attended!
- Very festive & Hawaiian dancing lessons

Festival of Lights

- Numerous streets participated, lighting up and connecting the neighborhood together

Volunteer Appreciation Pizza Party

- 50+ Volunteers attended, 7 Awards presented

Eden Examiner – Newsletter

- 802 newsletters delivered monthly

Welcome Committee

- 25 New Neighbors welcomed to the neighborhood

Graffiti Removal

- Continued removal program

CAP Grant

- Successfully applied for & received a CAP Grant

## November 11<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- ENA Elections (Final Nominations & Voting)
- ENA Updates, Committee Reports, Announcements
- Open Discussion with Members: "Going forward with our Association" – What do you want to see or have done? What don't you want to see or have done? Here's your chance to influence the direction of ENA We are *interested in your input*, so please come to the meeting.



### ENA's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Lights

Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

Kit Pickup 10a-12n & Lighting @ 6pm

Your Eden Neighborhood will be holding its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Lights on Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6pm (or when it gets dark). Kits will be available for pick-up at the Amber Drive School parking lot on Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am - 12noon.

The free kits will be available while supplies last, and are open to all residents of our neighborhood. We hope you can join us in this fun tradition!

### Blackford NAC Blood Drive

Sat, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am – 3pm

Blackford NAC is hosting a Blood Drive (conducted by the Stanford University Medical Center) on Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-3pm at the Church of Scientology (Saratoga Ave & Blackford Ave). The big BloodMobile will be on hand in the parking lot, but in case of rain or overflow of donors, the drive will be moved indoors. People interested in more information on giving blood can Google 'Stanford Blood Drive'. Appointments are requested by calling Mark Warlick at (408) 656-6738. So, it's on, come rain or come shine!



### ENA Email Distribution List

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, please call the ENA Message Center at (408) 404-7404 or send an email to edenneighborhood @ yahoo.com .

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Friendly Neighborhood**

## Upcoming Calendar of Events

- Nov 11 General Meeting
- Dec 20 Light Kit Pickup @ Amber School
- Dec 20 ENA 9<sup>th</sup> Annual "Festival of Lights"
- Dec 31 \*Jan'09 Newsletter Submission Deadline\*
- Jan 13 General Meeting

### Alternative Emergency Phone# for 9-1-1

Here's a list of local alternative phone numbers for 9-1-1 that can be used from cell phones in the Bay Area. These numbers can save a considerable amount of time in an emergency:

Campbell	(408) 378-8161
Cupertino	(408) 299-3233
E. Palo Alto	(650) 321-1112
Fremont	(510) 796-3311
Gilroy	(408) 842-0191
Los Altos	(650) 948-8222
Los Gatos	(408) 354-8600
Menlo Park	(650) 325-4424
Milpitas	(408) 263-1212
Morgan Hill	(408) 779-2101
Mountain View	(650) 903-6922
Palo Alto	(650) 321-4433
San Francisco	(415) 553-0123
San Jose	(408) 277-8911
San Martin	(408) 277-8911
Santa Clara	(408) 615-5640
Santa Cruz	(831) 471-1131
Saratoga	(408) 299-3233
Sunnyvale	(408) 736-6244



Either way, in an emergency, dial the local 9-1-1 alternative or 9-1-1.

*- Information provided by Semyon Solomon*

### Eden Examiner Article Submissions

Please feel free to submit articles or information of neighborhood interest for publication in the Eden Examiner. You can send the article / info via email (ivyq\_ena @ sbcglobal.net) or via the ENA mailbox: ENA Newsletter Editor, P.O. Box 9383, San Jose, CA 95157-0383. Submission deadline for articles or information for the Eden Examiner is 12 noon on the Wednesday 2 weeks prior to the next ENA General Meeting. The next submission deadline is 12 noon, Wed, Dec 31st.

## Membership - How's Your Street Doing?

Street	# of house holds	2007 members	% of house holds in 2007	2008 members	% of house holds in 2008
Acorn Ct.	16	2	13%	3	19%
Acorn Way	15	8	53%	7	47%
Amber Drive	30	20	67%	21	70%
Amherst Ln.	21	17	81%	16	76%
Andrea Ct.	8	8	100%	6	75%
Andrea Dr.	14	11	79%	10	71%
Ban Ct.	8	4	50%	4	50%
Bluebird Dr.	17	3	18%	3	18%
Bon Air Ct.	7	4	57%	4	57%
Calboro Dr.	23	15	65%	16	70%
Canary Ln.	5	2	40%	2	40%
Cardiff Ct.	3	3	100%	3	100%
Chivas Place	16	3	19%	3	19%
Eden Ave.	22	10	45%	12	55%
Finch Ln.	16	5	31%	5	31%
Gleneeden Way	17	5	29%	5	29%
Greentree Way	16	5	31%	6	38%
Jericho Ln.	12	4	33%	5	42%
Macon Ave.	8	4	50%	5	63%
Oriole Dr.	15	6	40%	6	40%
Oxford Ln.	18	12	67%	13	72%
Parkland Ave.	29	20	69%	22	76%
Payne Ave.	34	2	6%	2	6%
Pearlton Dr.	20	15	75%	16	80%
Phelps Ave.	48	19	40%	21	44%
Polk Ln.	33	10	30%	12	36%
Runnymede Dr.	27	21	78%	22	81%
Savannah Dr.	24	12	50%	12	50%
Spaich Dr.	17	7	41%	7	41%
Speno Dr.	23	8	35%	9	39%
Sunnydale Ct.	16	9	56%	9	56%
Sunnygate Ct.	16	6	38%	7	44%
Sunnyhaven Dr.	19	8	42%	8	42%
Sunnylake Ct.	16	5	31%	5	31%
Sunnymead Ct.	16	1	6%	1	6%
Valley Square Ln.	26	13	50%	13	50%
Verdant Way	17	2	12%	2	12%
Walton Way	46	22	48%	24	52%
Williams Road	23	6	26%	6	26%
Woodbine Way	24	13	54%	14	58%
Yuba Ave.	47	13	28%	17	36%
<b>Total</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>46%</b>

- Betty Kabanek

## Seniors Can Reduce Their Property Taxes

Are you over 65? Do you live in your own home? If so, you don't have to pay the \$85 parcel tax levied by the Campbell Union High School District (CUHSD). To take advantage of the exemption, you must go to the CUHSD District Office (3235 Union Ave, San Jose, CA 95124), show them your identification (usually a driver's license) and a utility bill, and then complete a short form. If you do that, the \$85 parcel tax won't be levied on your next year's property tax bill (sorry, it's too late to change this year's bill).

- Betty Kabanek

## Music in Moreland Benefit Concert 6:30pm Sat, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - Jon Nakamatsu

Last call! Support our children's school district! Jon Nakamatsu, local pianist & Moreland alumnus who graduated from Baker Elementary, Castro Middle, and Prospect High schools and has gone on to become a world-class pianist, will be performing to benefit Music in Moreland!

Tickets are \$50 / person (rear orchestra), \$65 / person (front orchestra), \$100 / person (front row VIP seating and includes hors d'oeuvres reception with Mr. Nakamatsu after the performance). Contact Sharon Myers [smyers1099 @ aol.com or (408) 973-1067] for tickets. Please provide name & contact info, number of tickets and section desired.

- Information provided by Sharon Myers

## Gift Ideas for Your Neighbor

Don't know what to give a friend that is a neighbor? Especially one that has "everything" - how about a year's membership to ENA? It's just \$15 and gives them added benefits and supports your neighborhood association.



## Membership – Betty Kabanek

Thank you to all of our neighbors who made donations to the ENA this year. Per their requests, we are not printing the names of a few contributors. Otherwise, if your name is missing, please let me know via email (bkabanek @ yahoo.com)

Cesar & Nicole Acosta, Peter T. Alexander, Hassan & Prasanna Ali, Diane Salvadore and Cheryl Allemand, Clyde Allen, Eleanor Allen, Peggy & Gary Amstutz, David & Carmen Anderson, Eric & Michele Anderson, Glenn Ando, Harry & Isabel Andrusky, William & Josie Ang, Bette Armstrong, Nathan & Dyan Armstrong, Patrick & Virginia Aubry, Glenn Avila, Mark & Gail Avila, Nasar & Dana Awad, Paul & Teresa Ayoob, Donald & Shelly Bacci, Mary & Sherman Baggett, Peter Kellner & Tamara Baker, Piu Ghosh and Soumya Banerjee Banerjee, Santokh Basi, Lloyd & Marlene Bass, Peter & Joan Bays, Jr., Ornit & Tomer Baz, Lisa & Ron Beam, Nora Beddo, Coni Berliner, Susie & Scott Bishop, Bishal & Rajeswori Bisht, Bruce & Janet Boike, Bill & Nancy Boltz, Truman & Barbara Boman, Ward & Lilyann Brannon, Marty & Kate Brill, Steve Dodson & Stephanie Brooks, George & Lisa Brown, Karen Brown, John & Sharon Cahill, Joseph & Sheila Callan, Fernando & Dale Capulong, Lee & Susan Carlton, Jack & Fran Carnett, Yvette & Bret Carpenter, Loretta Carter, Bill & Carleen Carver, Antonia Cascant, Paul & Andrea Casillas, Teresa Cassidy, Bill & Aileen Caughran, Al & Roberta Chamberlain, Phil & Roxanne Chamberlin, Weihang Que & Xinyu Chen, Fan-Ling Lin & Chia-Chi Cheng, Eddie Babcock & Karen Chez, Henry & Randee Chin, John Parisenti and Linda Chin, Thu-Nguyet & Chul J. Choi, Steve & Darlene Chung, Sylvia Chung, Mike & Lori Cichon, Bulent & Lynae Cinarkaya, Bob & Susie Coen, David & Ramona Coffelt, Jack & Rose Collie, Joyce Colvard, Greg & Lorrie Conklin, Mike Console, Peggy Constantino, David & Natasha Conti, Stuart Lawson & Martha Contreras, Paul & Monique Cooper, Don & Judy Correia, Ken & Sherill Cotter, David & Grace Cox, Grant & Mary Cunningham, Hector & Pati Curiel, Sorin & Mariana Damian, Robert & Cheryl Davis, John & Zee Del Fiugo, Martine DeZwirek & Pierre Delisle, Joe & Cheryl Denham, Audrey Dilitto, Gregg & Mindy Donley, Richard & Helene Dow, Fred & Lois Drew, Jon & Annette Drew, Randy & Lisa Duerre, Dave & Tracy Dwyer, Susan Atkinson & Patty Ebner, Obi & Josephine Egwin, Jim & Phyllis Ehrenburg, Dave & Liyuza Eisbach, T. Todd & Melissa Evjenth, Frank Fanelli, Silvia Felix, Barbara Ferber, Herlindo & Katherine Noller Fernandez, Jeffery & Kristina Ferrier, Joe & Rose Fichera, Herbert & Ilene Finger, Robert & Beverly Fisher, Steven & Lisa Fontana, Betty Ford, Patricia Fraguaglia, Richard & Marnie Francisco, Kim & Linda Frechette, Zell Friedling, Celeste Frogner, Alan & Kathy Fryer, Richard & Vangie Fuhrman, Molly & Kyle Fukuchi, Stephen & Joyce Fukuchi, Mark & Nancy Fuller, David & Tiffany Gale, Matt & Nenetie Gallaway, Courtney & Paul Garcia, Jay & Kathy Garcia, Julian Garcia, Mary Gardiman, Mark & Laurie Garfield, Rajat & Sapna Garg, Phyllis Garrity, Betsy Gebhart, Mesfun Gedam, Alan & Chiou-Hsia George, Dave & Heidi Gilles, Paul & Cecilia Goreniuc, Anna Gorini, Suzanne Greene, Bill & Peggy Gregg, Barbara Grisier, Peter & Sandi Grossinger, Joe & Kaylie Gruender, Mary Guercio, Dennis & Pam Guetschow, Jackie Funk & Nat Gurumoorthy, Al & Pat Hagmann, Wayne & Mona Hall, Steve & Donna Haney, Harlin & Amy Hansen, Dave & Sandy Hart, Denise & Jim Hartfield, Patrick & Sandra Hascall, Ed & Vivian Heinlein, Carl & Marguerite Heintze, Gary & Cathy Hemminger, Mary Ann Henderson, Debra Hitchcock, Richard & Susan Hoehle, Robert & Sharon Hoem, Margaret C. Honda, Chuck & Renee Hopfensperger, George & Shirley Horning, Linda & Joe Horwedel, Robert & Deborah Hsieh, Steven & Linda Ichinaga, Hiroshi & Wako Isozaki, Chris & Vivian James, Matthew & Annie Jaquish, Raj & Urmil Jindia, Beverly Johnson, Bharat & Smita Joshi, I-Chu Huang & Jui-Yao Yang, Pamela Sun & Al Juodikis, Richard & Betty Kabanek, Bhaskar & Asha Kalale, Gladycy Kanagaki, Natalie Kanzaki, Ed & Denise Keane, Rame & Carol Khayat, Byungeon & Youngsoon Kim, David & Joyce Kim, John & Jane Kim, Young Ran Chun & Won Chul Kim, Robert & Leanne Kirby, John & Susan Knapp, John Konno, James & Diane Kono, Karniq & Hilda Koumriqian, Thomas & Rosanne Kretchun, Yone & Chizu Kubo, R.C. Gilbert & Janet Kulig, Masami & Jiyushi Kusumoto, Walt & Jane Kwant, Steve & Melinda Landau, Kevin & Victoria Lane, Stanley & Penny Latimer, John & Maria Laughlin, Mildred Lawler, Scott Lea, Grace Lee, Raymond & Eunice Lee, Richard W. Lee, Susan Jean Thompson & Gary Leshchuk, Justin & Katy Leung, Saul & Joyce Levine, Thomas & Linda Lighthouse, Jon & Chris Linthacum, Joseph Liotta, Paul & Patricia Lipari, Sal & Mary Lipari, Ken & Clara Livak, Phil & Bernadette Luna, Joe & Angie Lynch, Melina & Andrew Ma, Pat Madison, Clark & Marsha Maloney, Helen Maloney, Gabriel & Gloria Marcu, Edward & Susan Margherone, Raymonde Marigo, Tom & Elaine Marron, Barbara & Rick Massa, Bob Matsui, Craig & Catherine Matsuno, Thelma & George Mavrakis, Alice McChesney, John & Michelle McGrane, Kevin & Cynthia McKinley, Dave & Mary Anne Meltzer, Paula Messina, Andy & Maureen Meyer, Connie Mignano, Betty Miller, Bruce & Carol Moe, Dewey & Carol Moore, Todd Moore, Miriam Wolf and Daniel Moskowicz, Gal & Efrat Moyal, Bud & Peggy Muchow, Dave & Mary Mullen, Lee & Rose Myers, Narayanan Nackeran, Tom & Mae Nakagawa, Eduardo Nakamoto, Ken & Maggie Neighbors, David & Caroline Nelson, Bud & Evelyn Newman, Michelle & Boa Nguyen, Mike Hill & Donna Nirschl, Ned & Kelly Nix, Steve Norman, Jerry & Laurie O'Connor, Scott & Sue Ohara, Oren Danieli & Efrat Orkin, Joe & Ardis Orlando, Estelle Chevillon & Pierre Orzechowski, Ted & Julie Osier, Toni Ostrom, Lin-Lin & Mitsuru Otani, No Soo & Hi Sun Pak, Nick & Sue Palermo, Nikki Kim & Joe Palmer, Tom & Jane Pardini, Bob & Judy Park, David & Carol Ann Parker, Anne & Don Pauken, Ellen & Rainer Paxinos, Spyro & Esther Paxinos, Paul & Sharon Pearah, Dorothy Pendelton, Ruo Fei Peng, Virginia Perasso, John & Jill Peters, Tom & Rona Petroni, Dorothy Phelan, Steve & Lynn Phillips, Vivienann Pianto, Charles & Lucy Pillers, Gus & Bess Pinoris, Frances Pisano, Bert & Karen Plambeck, Ed & Denise Plonka, Doug Pohorski, Jason & Karen Posselt, Sandra & Brett Proctor, John & Ginny Pyle, Armin & Ivy Quiring, Jorgette F. Belz & Marek Radko, Sujata Ramnarayan & Ashok Raman, Charles & Catherine Reed, Rob & Leslie Reilly, Brent & Thuy Reinholz, Jim & Gail Richley, Cynthia Rizzo, William P. Robertson, Chris & Jamie Robinson, Mike & Ellen Romani, Donald Ronalter, Pristina Roquemore, Allen & Henny Rudy, Mung Nguyen & Paul Ryan, Kermit & Carol Rydeen, Robert Ryder, Al Salice, Sougata Banerjee & Piyali Samanta, Grace Santo, Lester & Audrey Santo, Ron Scheef, Keith & Yvette Schemm, Bev Schirle, Denise Michael & David Schirle, E. Grace Schirle, Jim & Elaine Schirle, Stacie Hibino & Mark Schmidt, Martin & Susan Schulter, Elizabeth Schultz, Bill & Barbara Scott, Wayne & Gerry Scott, Andro Sergides, Andy & Anne Sermersheim, Michael & Sally Severns, Stephen & Patty Shaffer, Jim Shepherd, Carl & Vi Shoemaker, Chang Duk & Ester Shon, Donald & Carol Shortt, Rob & Stacey Silva, Jim & Denise Sitter, Cynthia A. 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## **Reminder: Festival of Lights Saturday, Dec 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Light Kits Distribution from 10am - 12noon  
at Amber Drive School (while supplies last)**

**Lighting starting at 6pm (or when it gets dark)**

