

Winchester San Tomas

THE EDEN EXAMINER

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Next Meeting: Amber Drive Primary Plus School, Tuesday, September 8th, 7:00 p.m.

**** No August Meeting ** National Night Out August 4th ****



President's Message
Tom Marron



Calling All NNO Hosts - We Need Hosts!
It's Time for National Night Out!

We held our 13th Annual ENA Picnic on July 11th and it was great. 306 neighbors came out to join in on the fellowship and good food. There seemed to be more children in attendance than ever before and they were great. We were also joined by Council Member Pete Constant and other Community Leaders during the course of the day. The Conway Trio provided excellent music and the kids loved the "Magic Show".

Again, our Chairperson George Brown and his committee did an excellent job putting this event together. We also appreciate the donations by our local merchants who helped with the prize drawings and defraying some of ENA's costs. I also want to thank the members of our ENA Board, all of whom worked very hard to make this event a success.

Don't forget about NNO on August 4th! Join in & host!
Our next General Meeting will be on September 8th.

Join the party! Neighborhoods in thousands of communities are joining forces on Tuesday, August 4th, for National Night Out (NNO). Between 6-10pm, residents are being asked to turn on their outside lights and spend an evening outside with neighbors. The purpose is to help us get to know our neighbors better, enhance our awareness of our community, and to help chase crime out of our area.

A few neighbors have stepped forward to host NNO events for their block - Thank You! Won't more of you consider hosting/co-hosting a get-together? I would like to encourage more of you to join the fun in hosting a small get-together. It is very easy! You determine *where* the event will be located (front yard or driveway are best); *when* it will occur (time-wise on Tuesday evening); *what type* of event it will be (dessert, potluck, etc); *what area* you will cover (usually your immediate block); and then *invite your neighbors*. This last step can simply be a sheet of paper dropped off with each neighbor with the location, date & time, event type, & what folks should bring. I will gladly help you & answer any questions!

To help those who host an event, ENA will be providing each site with beverages, paper goods and other supplies! Through a City of San Jose Grant, we can obtain reimbursement for some items. We will also provide some goodies for attendees & hosts.

Questions? Want to host? Not sure if your area is covered? For the answers to these questions or for more information, please give me a call at (408) 247-2722 or (408) 404-7404. Let's all be safe out there!

- Armin Quiring, NNO Chairperson

National Night Out

**Tuesday, August 4th &
throughout August**

**Time: depends on each block
gathering**



Meet your
neighbors!



Shine a Light
on Crime!

**Host a simple get-together! Come
meet your neighbors!**



Your Help Is Needed



Volunteers help make our neighborhood a safe, clean, and friendly place to live in. As neighbors move away or find themselves unable to help anymore, we have some gaps that we would urgently need your help with:

- **Photographers** - taking pictures at ENA events - just bring your camera and take some pics!
- **Webmaster or Web Assistant** – help keep the ENA website up to date
- **Newsletter Distribution Coordinator** – help us get the newsletters distributed to our area leads
- **Newsletter Delivery** - like to walk? You can help deliver and do your walk at the same time:
** We urgently need a newsletter deliverer for Speno Dr and Canary Ln. **

Please call the ENA Message Line (408) 404-7404 or send an email to ivyq_ena@sbcglobal.net if you can help in any way or if you have questions. Thank you!



ENA Greets to New Neighbors

ENA welcomes the following new neighbors to our neighborhood:

- Michele Dwyer & Lee Baker (Phelps Avenue)

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 the new neighbors’ name & address or the proud parents’ and baby’s details on the ENA Message Line (408) 404-7404 or email at edenneighborhood@yahoo.com



Personal Classifieds

For Rent: 3BR 2.5BA House; 1641 sq ft. with air conditioning + more. 3171 Greentree Way. \$2200/mo. Call L. Otani (408) 557-8025.



Eden Examiner Article Submissions

Please feel free to submit articles or information of neighborhood interest for publication in the Eden Examiner via email (ivyq_ena@sbcglobal.net) or via the ENA mailbox:

ENA Newsletter Editor,

P.O. Box 9383, San Jose, CA 95157-0383.

Next submission deadline: 12 noon, Wed, August 19th

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

Dumpster Day is COMING SOON Saturday, Sept 12th



Start clearing out those piles in the garage and the side of the house that you have been saving up for up for Dumpster Day. It’s just around the corner! Dumpster Day will be on Saturday, September 12th. Details will be in the September ENA Newsletter.

We will be returning with last year’s recycling successes of battery and E-Waste recycling, as well as taking usable items to a local community organization in need. A portion of this event is made possible by funding via a City of San Jose grant.

Also, volunteers are needed to help neighbors unload their vehicles & load bins as well as volunteers with trucks are needed to pick up items. If you can help, please call Armin directly at (408) 247-2722. Your help will be greatly appreciated! Orange vests will be provided to volunteers during the event, and gloves & goggles will be available for use.



Other Recycling / Disposal Options

Where can we dispose of items such as paint, toilets, car tires, water heaters, mattresses, and furniture? Numerous municipal or national organizations provide free / low cost disposal or reuse venues:

- Santa Clara Household Hazardous Wastes Program (408) 299-7300 & website (<http://www.hhw.org>): Motor oil & filters, auto fluids, paint, antifreeze, fuels, chemicals, adhesives, solvents, degreasers, cleaners, garden chemicals, asbestos, smoke detectors, batteries, unwanted or outdated medications, light bulbs, etc.
- Center for Development of Recycling (CDR) (408) 924-5453 or (800) 533-8414, or use their recycling search engine: <http://www.recyclestuff.org>

2009 Calendar of Events

Aug 04	ENA’s National Night Out
Aug 19	Newsletter Deadline (12 noon)
Sep 08	General Meeting
Sep 12	ENA 14 th Annual Dumpster Day
Sep 23	Newsletter Deadline (12 noon)
Oct 13	General Meeting & Nominations
Oct 17	ENA 12 th Annual Volunteer Appreciation
Oct 21	Newsletter Deadline (12 noon)
Nov 10	General Meeting & Elections
Dec tbd	ENA 10 th Annual “Festival of Lights”