

## ECA NEWSLETTER 2016

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### DIANE SPARKS—PRESIDENT

Just a few reminders:

We are still looking for volunteers to serve on the ECA Board. If you are interested, or know of someone you would like to nominate, please contact Dick Pryor as soon as possible. He can be reached at 834-7380 or dickpryor1@gmail.com.

Donations for the holiday toy drive are due to your Neighborhood Watch Captains by Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Your unwrapped gift(s) should be placed in the box that each captain has by their front door. Thank you for your participation in this important event.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2017, at 7:00 PM at the Ostrander's residence (4419 Park Green Court). All neighbors are welcome.

Please keep your valuables safe and secure and your cars locked up. Our neighborhood has been experiencing some thefts and burglaries recently. As usual, this type of activity increases during the holiday season.

Happy holidays and all the best to you in 2017!



### TREASURER—CLAUDETTE OSTRANDER

**You should have received your assessment invoice for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2017 by now. Remember, if you choose to pay the annual assessment in one check do so before January 15th and take advantage of the \$20.00 savings and write your check for \$540.00.**

**I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, prosperous New Year!**



## SOCIAL DIRECTOR– BRENDA JOYNER

Happy Holidays! :-) I don't have anything to report for social activities, but thought I'd share a quick hello. As we come to the close of 2016, I hope you have a moment to reflect on all the good that has come out of the last year. As each day passes, I'm surprised by how many have accumulated into an entire year. Don't forget where you've come from as you take your next step towards a goal (old or new)...it's important to acknowledge all you've overcome to be right where you are today. A new year will bring great new experiences and new friendships! I wish you safe and joyful celebrations, and the very best outlook for 2017! :-)

Please remember that if you are still interested in making park and pool reservations, contact Lisa Cannon-Wheeler at 979-0559 or [ecapark@mail.com](mailto:ecapark@mail.com). Also, check out our online reservation calendar at [www.evergreencommonshoa.org/calendar.html](http://www.evergreencommonshoa.org/calendar.html)

## ECA BOARD SECRETARY—SAMIRA AL-QAZZAZ



The next monthly meeting will be on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 pm. It will be held at the Ostrandlers, 4419 Park Green Court.

Members are always welcome to attend.



## POOL & PARK DIRECTOR—MARVIN POTTS

We now have a new concrete pad around the BBQs. The old BBQs will be replaced with two new BBQs this spring when the weather turns warmer. You may have noticed that the lights are out at the west end of the park. We have not found out what caused the problem but are working on getting it fixed.

## ECA BOOK CLUB

The first Book Club meeting of the New Year will be our regular day, 2nd Monday of the month, Jan.9, 2017, 10:00 AM.

We are discussing: *The Girl who Fell from the Sky* by Heidi W. Durrow. Read it, enjoy it and come to Linda Hax's, 4413 The Court to join the conversation!

**COME JOIN THE FUN AND GET ACQUAINTED! WE ARE GROWING AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS!**

Contact us for more information.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH DICK PRYOR

Last month the Neighborhood Watch Captains attended the Sheriff's training meeting. We will be getting copies of the Neighborhood Watch Participant's Handbook that will be available from your street Captain. The handbook has a list of phone numbers for both Sheriff and CHP to call for emergency and non-emergencies. It also has many suggestions on crime prevention, home protection, deterring burglars and much more. It's very important that everyone keep their cars and side gate locked because of the increased crime in our area. The Sheriff holds community meetings at Country Club Lanes in the Skyroom on the second floor on the first Tuesday of January, March, May, September and November.

Please remember that all toys for the Sheriff's toy drive should be deposited in the box that each Neighborhood Watch Captain has by their door by Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> which is less than 1 week away.

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CAPTAINS

**Baron Ave** - - - - - Lynette Purvis  
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Linda O'Riordan  
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**Cool Court** - - - - - John Schaeuble  
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**Park Green Ct.** - Curtis Wheeler  
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Robert Kerr  
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**Pasadena Ave** Gloria Konovaloff  
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**Sesame St.** - - - - - Lori Bishop  
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**Terra Vista** - - - Lynn Seal  
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**The Court** - - - - - Linda Hax  
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**Zephyr Way** - - - Andra Rieden  
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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**



**NEXT BOARD MEETING,  
7 PM, JAN. 5, 2017  
4419 PARK GREEN**



**NEXT BOOK CLUB,  
10 AM, JAN. 9, 2017  
4713 Tulane Court**



**TOY DRIVE  
THURSDAY, DEC. 15**



**GEN. MTG.  
THURSDAY, FEB. 16  
2017**



Announcing

# Evergreen Commons Homeowners' Association Holiday Toy Drive

Let's thank the County Sheriffs Dept. for their support of our Neighborhood Watch Program by donating generously to their Holiday Toy Drive. We'll also brighten the holidays for families in need!

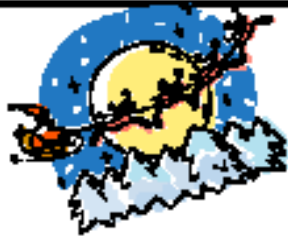
Please bring new, unwrapped toys for ages 6 months to 17 Years old to a Neighborhood Watch Captain listed below by Thursday, Dec. 15. The Sheriffs Dept. also needs wrapping supplies (paper, tissue, To/From tags, bows, etc.) The items Will be taken to the Sheriffs Dept. on behalf of ECHA

Baron	Lynette Purvis	4400 Baron Ave	486-9930
	Linda O'Riordan	4414 Baron Ave.	972-7113
Cool Ct.	John Schaeuble	4418Cool Ct.	487-5359
Park Green	Robert Kerr	4439 Park Green	482-2079
	Curtis Wheeler	4412 Park Green	979-0559
Pasadena	Gloria Konovalof	4469 Pasadena	481-0132
Sesame St.	Lori Bishop	4108 Sesame St.	481-4385
Terra Vista	Lynn Seal	4012 Terra Vista	487-0988
The Court	Linda Hax	4413 The Court	481-9707
Zephyr	Andra Rieden	4343 Zephyr	971-9160

For further information, call Dick Pryor, 834-7380





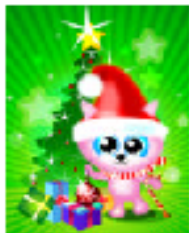


## *It's that time of year again –*

time to go find a young person's gift to give to the ECA Neighborhood Watch Toy Drive! As in recent years, the need is especially great for items that appeal to youth ages 12 to 17. Some suggestions are below. If tweeners and teens aren't your thing though, all new, unwrapped toys will be gratefully accepted. Some youth gift ideas - or talk to your favorite teen about what they'd like in their stocking!



- Umbrellas (think teens)
  - Hats, gloves, scarves
  - Fun socks
- Small digital camera
  - USB flash drive
- Winter coats and jackets for youths and children
  - Batteries (AA/AAA)
- Colored pencils & drawing journals/paper pads
  - Back packs, Book bags & gym bags
- Gift cards – Target, Walmart, movies, Big Spoon Yogurt, etc.
- Sporting Supplies: balls (soccer, basketball, foot ball) and other portable outdoor equipment
- Music related: mp3 players, itunes gift card, cool color headphones
  - Children's DVDs (new in package)
  - Children's CDs (new in package)
    - CD player/radio
- New board games for kids over age 6
  - Card games (Uno, Go Fish, etc.)



Donations may be taken to the home of your Neighborhood watch street captain.



