

ECA NEWSLETTER



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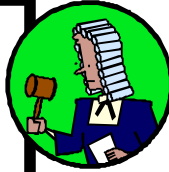
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FROM YOUR

PRESIDENT-DICK PRYOR

I welcome newly elected director, Ann Billington and re-elected director Claudette Ostrander. Ann will be organizing the social events this year. Claudette will continue to be our treasurer and will be able to make a smooth transition to next years treasurer. We had a very active and dedicated Board of Directors this past year that helped keep the Association running very smoothly. A special thanks goes to out going director Karen Buxton who did a great job as Neighborhood Watch chairperson.



POOL & PARK DIRECTOR

MARVIN POTTS

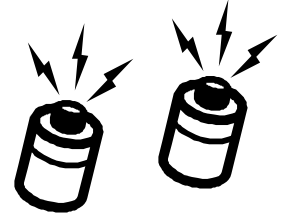
Park workday is rapidly approaching so please mark your calendars for April 12. We will again have a BBQ for the workers and their families. A flyer will be distributed that will give more information. The County will also be picking up trash on April 17 so this is a good time to get rid of your trash and unwanted junk. We will have spaces marked on the street for the green material and separate spaces for the trash/junk.



**BE SURE TO CHECK
NEW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
ABOVE**



RECYCLING –AUDREY BLAKE



Five years ago my granddaughter, Stephanie Butler, conducted a Girl Scout Project aimed at bringing about community awareness of recycling programs. Her project, specifically for Evergreen Commons Home Owner Association was meant to encourage participants to use proper methods of disposal for batteries and CFL light bulbs. She began collection days for us at the General meeting, Work Day, 4th of July and Ice Cream Social. After collection she and her grandfather, Bruce Blake, disposed of these items at proper locations. After Stephanie's graduation, our ECA Board agreed to continue this collection program as a convenience courtesy for our members. Since that time her grandfather and I have endeavored to continue the collection and disposal. We can no longer do this. The Board has decided to drop this program knowing that members now have the knowledge and ability to do this for themselves. These items may be taken to Home Depot and other designated areas. Thank you to all who participated in this program.

TREASURER—CLAUDETTE OSTRANDER



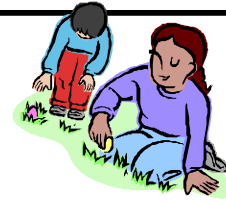
The statements you receive from Riverside Management Service (RMS) are not quite as comprehensive as the old ones you received in the past. They are searching for another, more enhanced, program to give us and other associations they work with a clearer statement. The board has directed RMS to only send quarterly statements to our members who have an outstanding balance. Every statement cost the association that is mailed out. If you pay on an annual basis you will not receive a quarterly statement. If you ever have questions on your membership dues please contact Sue Neese at RMS. Phone 916-740-2462 or email sue@riversidemgmt.com.

Thanks to those who are bringing their outstanding balances up to date – keep up the good work!

NOTE: You may or may not know that our President, Dick Pryor who is an avid skier, had an incident March 7 while skiing Heavenly Valley. A skier ran into him, knocked him down, broke his hip and cracked a couple of ribs. He had a hip replacement on March 8 at South Lake Tahoe and is progressing nicely. He and wife Jackie will be staying in the Tahoe area until about 3/26 while he is having therapy and staples removed. Don't expect him to be quite as active on our Park Work Day April 12 as he has in the past. We all wish him well!



SOCIAL DIRECTOR
ANN BILLINGTON



The Annual Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday April 19th. Our families and children always love this event, so don't forget to put April 19th on your calendars. We will need volunteers to help with:

- stuffing the plastic bags
- decorating the park
- hiding the eggs
- being a child group age leader
- clean up

We had a signup sheet for the Egg Hunt at our annual meeting but due to the inclement weather our member turnout was low, so we're really looking for members who can help with these tasks. Please email annbillington47@gmail.com if you're willing to help.

ECA BOOK CLUB

10:00 A.M. Monday, April 14th is the date of the next ECA Book Club. Since the March meeting was cancelled, we will again plan for a discussion of *The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak*. Meeting is at Lynette Purvis's house at 4400 Baron.

COME JOIN THE FUN AND GET ACQUAINTED!

Contact us for more information.

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DATES TO REMEMBER



BOOK CLUB, 10 AM, APRIL 14, 2014
4400 Baron



NEXT BOARD MEETING, 7 PM, APRIL 10, 2014
Pool Area/4419 Park Green Ct



PARK WORK DAY, APRIL 12, 2014



EASTER EGG HUNT, APRIL 19, 2014



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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH—

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Allow me to reintroduce myself as your new Neighborhood Watch chair. First I would like to report that it appears we had a reasonably quiet February and early March. No incidents have been reported to the Board from neighborhood watch.

I was thinking that it might be a good time to review what Neighborhood Watch is. The name pretty much says it, neighbors watching out for one another. All of us are part of it and it really is as simple as just paying attention to what is going on from wherever you are in ECA, and making note of things that look suspicious. The level of suspicion is what dictates your action. Seeing a stranger walking around looking into car window is highly suspicious and probably warrants a call to the sheriff. Other things might just be suspicious enough to take note of in case it is needed later (realistically, we can't call the Sheriff for everything we don't recognize).

Of the things we talk about all the time, we have very few break-ins in our neighborhood. Thefts from homes or cars around here don't usually require someone to "break-in," they usually just open an unlocked door or window. The simplest things, like locking your doors, will deter most low level thieves that might venture in to the ECA area. Be sure to check your bathroom windows if you are one that likes to crack it open to let the shower steam out. It's easy to forget.

I will be contacting the block captains soon to coordinate more communication with you.

You can reach me at 599-8011/
curtiswheeler@evergreencommonshoa.org But please remember, if you see a crime in progress or have any other serious emergency, always call 911. Neighborhood Watch non-emergency Sheriff's number is 874-