

ECA NEWSLETTER 2015

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT-DICK PRYOR

Please note that there will not be a Board of Directors meeting or a newsletter in December. The next meeting will be January 21st at the Ostrander residence, 4419 Park Green Ct. Our annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 25th at the Pasadena Elementary School so mark your calendars to reserve the date.

The pool assistant position is still open so if you know of someone who would be interested in filling this position please contact Joel Dodge at 717-8838 for more information on this position.

I'm hoping that some of you are considering running for the Board of Directors for next year as there will be three open positions. Please contact a member of the nominating committee, Ann Billington, 871-6912 or Rob Kerr, 482-2079 to let them know that you are interested.



SOCIAL DIRECTOR-SUZANNE KRALE

As the Social Chairman, I am happy to report that there were 14 reservations for the park/pool areas. We had everything from a wedding, multiple birthday parties, to a baby shower. These occupied from May through October. Happy Thanksgiving!

2015 Toy Drive



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH—ROB KERR



NOW IS THE TIME! TOY PROJECT TIME!

Each year ECA Members have shown their holiday spirit and generosity by contributing to the Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project. This year they are looking forward to again having our support.

I will be asking block captains, and anyone else that wants to assist, to be ready to accept new toy donations right after Thanksgiving. While the Toy Project doesn't have a deadline for donations because they operate year round, we would like to get ours to them by December 12th so they have time to get the gifts distributed starting on the 19th.

Flyers with more information will be coming.



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!

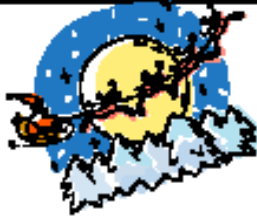
Please bring new, unwrapped toys for ages 6 months to 17 years old to a Neighborhood Watch Captain listed below by Saturday, Dec. 12. The Sheriffs Dept. also needs wrapping supplies (paper, tissue, To/From tags, bows, etc.) The items

will be taken to the Sheriffs Dept. on behalf of ECHA

Baron	Lynette Purvis	4400 Baron	486-9930
Cool Ct.	Fred & Pat Links	4406 Cool Ct.	481-1574
Park Green	Curtis Wheeler	4412 Park Green	599-8011
	Robert Kerr	4439 Park Green	482-2079
Pasadena	Melissa & Tim Beard	4431 Pasadena	488-1777
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The Court	Linda Hax	4413 The Court	481-9707
Zephyr	April Keck	4341 Zephyr	487-9752

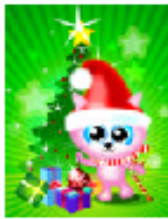


For further information, call Rob Kerr, 916-482-2078



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.





ARCHITECTURAL DIRECTOR—ANN BILLINGTON

As Claudette says, the leaves are beautiful, and they're falling. Soon the rains will come and those leaves will be a soggy mess to rake up. Best to enjoy them while we can!

A request from the board: Please have Christmas lights down by mid-January.

I wish all of you a joyous season, good health and happiness. Thank you for being my neighbors.



SECRETARY-SAMIRA AL-QAZZAZ

There will be no Board meeting in December. The Board resumes meeting on January 21st, 2016. The meeting will be held at the Ostrander's residence, 4419 Park Green Court, at 7PM.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

ECA BOOK CLUB

A Holiday Potluck is being planned by the ECA Book Club Regulars. What fun!!!

We will meet and discuss *The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah* at the home of Lynette Purvis, 4400 Baron Avenue, 10:00 AM, December 14th.

We are growing...Come join the fun!

Contact us for more information.

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TREASURER—CLAUDETTE OSTRANDER

As President Pryor said this is our last newsletter of 2015. The ProForma Budget will be mailed this week. There will be a form for anyone who is interested in running for the Board to fill out and return by December 26th and we hope you will consider it. You will receive the annual budget packet in late January which will give the financials for 2015 leading to our Annual Meeting at Pasadena Elementary School February 25th at 7:00pm, Just an observation: If you have the time to either drive or stroll around our neighborhood I know you will enjoy the glorious fall colors of our many trees. It is worth the time! Have a great Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! Look forward to seeing you around the neighborhood in 2016.



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH—



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Being safe in our neighborhood means more than just securing our own homes and property. Our beautiful park is "ours" as well. Neighbors who use the park to walk in these winter months have reported that the gates are often left ajar, if not gaping open. While it's sometime handy to leave a gate ajar if you intend to return quickly, it really does make the entire area less secure, especially at night. Please be a courteous good neighbor and slam that gate behind you!

Whether you are at home or off at work or on vacation, make sure that everything is locked up securely. This includes backyard gates, all doors to your garage, doors from your rear yard to your house and doggy doors when not in use.

Suspicious people loitering, lingering, wandering around going door to door or up on properties in your neighborhood at night should be reported to dispatch as being suspicious. Describe their behavior to the dispatcher. If they have a vehicle, get a good description of everything and be a good witness. Call immediately, don't wait. 874-5115. Don't tell them you're calling the cops or tip them off. **DON'T FOLLOW OR CONFRONT.**

If someone knocks or rings your doorbell, talk through the door. Teach your kids to talk through the door, but not to open it.

If you know that your neighbor is gone, be alert to unusual lights/activity in the house/garage at night. Call 9-1-1 if you think that a burglar may be there. The early cover of darkness and cold and rain will keep most people inside as soon as they get home. It's perfect weather for burglars.

When you shop, go store to store or arrive home, take everything, out of your vehicle. Never leave anything, including jackets or bags.

IS THIS
YOUR TIME TO:
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RUN FOR THE
ECA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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DATES TO REMEMBER



1/21/16 Board Meeting, 7:00 PM
4400 Park Green Ct



12/14/15 Book Club, 10:00 PM
4400 Baron