



EAST END HISTORICAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

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COMING EVENTS

EEHDA activity

October 5th (Thursday) 7:00 pm

Wine & Cheese Reception for members.

7:30 pm – EEHDA Board of Directors.

Members encouraged to attend!

EEHDA activity

October 13th (Friday) 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Final **BLOCK PARTY** of the year

Darragh Park – Church Street at 15th

Hosted by EEHDA Board of Directors

Oct 2nd & 16th (Monday) 4:00pm

Landmark Commission – City Hall

Oct 3rd & 17th (Tuesday) 4:00pm

Planning Commission – City Hall

Oct 6th, 7th & 8th (Fri, Sat & Sun) Rosenberg

Library's USED BOOK SALE

Oct 13th, 14th & 15th (Fri, Sat Sun) 11:00am – 10:00

pm Greek Festival - 19th Street at Ball

Oct 28th (Sat.) 10:00am – 6:00pm

Octoberfest - 2400 block of Winnie

EEHDA activity

Nov 4th (Saturday) 7:00pm – 12:00pm

CASINO NIGHT !

EEHDA activity

December 1st (Friday) 6:00pm – 9:30pm

17th Annual EEHDA Christmas Homes Tour

A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Jamie Grady

**EEHDA
PRESIDENT**



We have designed and printed rack cards (also called slim Jims) for local displays and at points of entry to the state, to attract visitors to the East End, and to call attention to where walking tour brochures can be picked up. They came out beautiful. Special thanks goes out to **Jane Chapin** who headed up the project and daughter **Sharon Chapin** for designing the card (as well as our walking tour). Others who helped with the project include **Pam Gilbert, Doris Jordan and Jane Rushing.**

Today we give special thanks to **Jake and Patsy Trost** for continuing to pick and research information on the Restoration House of the Month. This is not as easy as it sounds. It involves selecting a house each month, contacting the owner, writing the story and delivering it to the newspaper and our newsletter.

The last block party is this month. Please join us on Friday, October 13th, at Darragh Park on 15th Street and Church, hosted by the EEHDA board. Don't forget to bring a covered dish or dessert or a bucket of chicken, and a chair if you want one, and we supply the rest: water, beer, soda, wine, and frozen drinks. Come join us for the last party of the season.

The East End Historic District Association plans to investigate downzoning the neighborhood to minimize the intrusion of multi-family dwellings within the district. Catherine Tinnemeyer from Planning will attend the October meeting to discuss this issue. Please call me or email me if you have questions: jgrady@utmb.edu, cell: (409) 939-8845.

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CASINO NIGHT NOV. 4TH



“Deep in the South of Texas, not so long ago, there on a crowded island in the Gulf of Mexico, it didn't take too much money, man, but it sure was nice. You could dance all night if you felt all right, drinking whiskey and throwing dice. And everybody knows it was hard to leave. And everybody knows it was down at the Balinese.” ZZ Top

What an atmosphere it was in those days! Some of it will be recalled next month for members and friends of the East End Historical District Association with the upcoming Casino Night party set for Saturday, November 4th at 7:00 pm. EEHDA's casino is on Postoffice at 12th Street – site of the old Purity Ice Cream factory!

This year Casino Night is attracting more of the younger folks in the neighborhood with their hands in the planning and production of this EEHDA tradition. You know - the ones who don't actually remember the 40's and 50's! Their ideas center on decorations, a new sound system, more fun prizes and costuming for the era. So...

If you're so inclined, pull those 40's and 50's clothes out of the closet and dress for the party! And come hungry - the nachos will be trimmed out; there will be some chips and dips as well as some mini sandwiches and dessert and coffee - anything to get you to part with a few more bucks. As always margaritas, beer, wine and, new this year, mojitos will be flowing freely. Remember, it was the gambling, not the booze that got the Texas Rangers all riled up.

The poker tables will all be in place, along with the roulette wheel and crap tables. Our dealers will be friendly as always and the auction will be a spirited ending to a night of plain old friendly fun. All we need is YOU! By the way, when you pull out that lucky shirt or hat to wear, you might put on those dancing shoes and come prepared to take a spin on our dimly lit dance floor.

WANT TO HELP?

We're looking for people who have their imaginations up and running to inspire this night of good ole fun. So join up ASAP if you think you have what it takes. The next meeting is right around the corner and we still need a special name for the event. So if you're interested in participating, or think you have a great name, contact **Adam Vargas** at 409.765.5666 or email him your name and idea at Adam@LtBlender.com

We'll look forward to seeing you- Saturday, November 4th at the new improved wonderful as always EEHD Casino Night!



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EAST END SCHOOL NEWS

Do you have one hour a week to mentor an East End child? The Friends of Austin Middle School and Big Brothers Big Sisters are joining together to recruit additional mentors to have lunch with a six grade student at Austin Middle School each Monday during the school year. It's a great opportunity to make a big difference with a small investment of time. **Find out more - Call Elizabeth Beeton, 762-7004.**

Join the SAFEE Program!

The SAFEE program option provides security patrols in the East End by uniformed police officers at random hours throughout the week. Also any security or other neighborhood issues can be noted and left in the security box located on the front porch of the EEHDA Cottage, 1501 Postoffice. Officers pick up the forms that are left there when they come on duty.

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Kelly Chambers

for GISD School Board

- Mother of three, with children in GISD for seven years; currently one child at Rosenberg Elementary, two at Austin Middle School
- East End Historical District resident since 1998
- Past President Rosenberg PTO; currently PTO treasurer. Served on GISD's District Council, Citywide PTO, Attendance Zone & Facility Usage Committee, Gifted & Talented Parent Advisory Committee, & Rosenberg Site-Base Committee. Worked with Galveston County Interfaith to help secure a \$50,000 TEA E-Grant for Rosenberg for student after school enrichment, teacher training, & parent education & helped initiate Parent Achievement Academies at Rosenberg.
- Full-time homemaker & community volunteer for eight years. Member, The Grand 1894 Opera House Board & Co-chair Grand Kids Fest Committee; member, Friends of Austin Middle School Board; member, Moody Methodist Library Board. Previously worked in corporate banking marketing for eleven years
- Educated in Fort Worth public schools. B.A. Southwestern Univ., M.B.A. Tulane Univ., J.D. DePaul Univ.

As a school board trustee I would work to ensure that the district:

- Evaluates every decision first based on its impact on education.
- Encourages and enhances the district's most valuable resource -- teachers and staff.
- Restores the public's trust in fiscal responsibility: audits the bond issue; properly maintains all school facilities.
- Ensures that district resources and educational opportunities are equitably distributed across all schools.
- Encourages full and active participation by parents in their children's education and the school system.

*I know many of the district's strengths and weaknesses firsthand. Please help me represent District 1-A & all Galveston students on the GISD school board. Our future is in our schools now. **Vote November 7***

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CHRISTMAS HOMES TOUR DECEMBER FIRST

The brightest and most delightful event in our neighborhood is always EEHDA's Christmas Homes Tour - set this year for Friday, December 1st, the evening before Dickens on the Strand. Four private homes featured this year are:

- 1705 Ball - Judge R.S. Walker/Aaron Waag Home
- 1520 Church - Marks Kory Cottage
- 1428 Church - Capt. Rufus Jameson Home
- 1212 Sealy - Bondies/Robertson Home

Tickets are on sale at the Grand Opera House - \$15 per person. Volunteers are needed for docents and house chairs. Greeters and servers are needed at The Cottage and cooks are asked to provide their favorite breads and cookies for the Cottage reception. Contact Mike or Pam Gilbert: DrPGilbert@aol.com or telephone 763-2597.

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notes from

Juan Pena
City Council Representative
District 3



There were individuals that shared their views regarding the City Budget and Tax Rate. Some will agree and some will disagree with those individuals. The city budget has been passed and the tax rate has been set. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to those individuals that took an active role in participating in the public hearings and also those who shared with me their thoughts via conversation and e-mail. The tax rate has been set at .4940 A reduction from the .5417 05-06 rate of .0477 per \$100 of valuation. Council worked to lower the tax rate as much as possible and continue to provide and improve the services that the citizens of Galveston deserve to maintain a quality of life.

Other happenings include: Comcast will be buying out Time Warner. Island Transit will implement a fare increase. Adult fare will increase from 60cents to 75 cents and the fare for children, elderly and disabled will increase from 30 cents to 35 cents. The planning division is short staffed by two positions. The division will focus on the following until the positions are filled: counter duty, plan review, zoning administration and reports to the Landmark, Planning, Zoning Board, and City Council.

At the EEHD meeting, concerns were shared regarding a hole at 16th and Church and trash receptacles not being stored properly after trash pickup. The hole at 16th and Church has been addressed. The City Manager has shared with me that trash receptacles should be stored within 24 hours of trash pickup. Code enforcement has been informed and will patrol the area for trash receptacles that are not stored properly.

As always, let me know how I can be of service. I am Juan Peña, your neighbor at City Hall.

RESTORATION OF THE MONTH



511-16th Street, 1868

Originally this home was located on the St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica property at 20th and Church Streets. After completion of the new rectory in 1907, this building was sold to Mrs. Wilbur Cherry, wife of one of the founders of the Galveston County Daily News, in January 1911. Mrs. Cherry paid \$100.00 for the building and \$250.00 to move it, add fill to the new location, repair it and "build new flue to ground." The current owner, **Paul Hadler**, purchased the home in May 1993, for his son and two friends to live in while attending Texas A & M, Galveston. Paul has resided in the home for 13 years.

PHOTO RESTORATION

Reproduce Treasured Family Photos

- Enhance for fading and discoloration
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- Duplicate photos for family members

Bob Chapin
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CASINO NIGHT !

Saturday, November 4th
7:00 pm - midnight
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an exciting evening of
play gaming for prizes !

\$10 Tickets available at Block Parties
or from EEHDA Board members



Application for Membership - East End Historical District Association

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Names of persons covered by this membership:

Type of membership:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Business \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Member \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor \$50 |
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Mail to: East End Historical District Association
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Memberships are for one calendar year beginning January and ending in December. Membership includes a subscription to our monthly newsletter. Your address label will display the year of your last payment. You need not reside in the East End Historical District to become a member. Your membership supports a variety of services and programs devoted to historic preservation. Our Board of Directors holds regular meetings at our meeting house, 1501 Postoffice Street at 7:30 pm on the first Thursday of each month. All members are urged to attend these business meetings which often feature speakers and programs on current issues in the district.

East End Historical District Association, Inc. is exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This exemption was granted February, 1978 and remains in full force and effect. Contributions to E.E.H.D.A. are deductible in the manor and to the extent provided by section 170 of the code.

SAFEE MEMBERSHIP OPTION

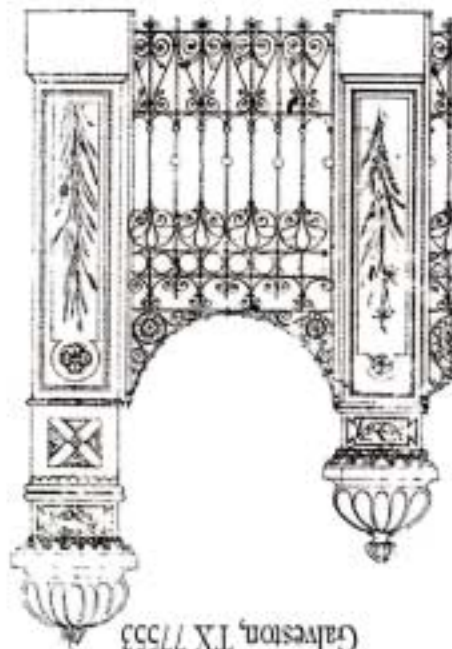
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