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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ELDORADO COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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Happy New Year

ECIA OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4

Honoring Our Community's Dedicated Volunteers

E CIA's success can be attributed to the many hard-working volunteers in the community. Aside from the Board of Directors, ECIA has seven standing committees: Architecture, Conservation, Election, Facilities & Grounds, Finance, Road, and Stable.

We could not be the exceptional community we are without the time and dedication of these members.

Volunteers were recognized at the annual Volunteer Appreciation dinner on Thursday Dec. 8, with a meal from Cowgirl BBQ.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact our General Manager, Julie Navarro at jnavarro@hoamco.com or call 505 466-4248.

—Photo by Jessica Neal



ECIA Board President Carol Sanguinetti thanks volunteers at the Appreciation dinner.

2023 Assessments Due February 15

A ssessment statements for each lot were mailed in early December and should have reached your mailbox mid-December. If you HAVE NOT received your bill, please contact GM Julie Navarro, jnavarro@hoamco.com, or call 505 466-4248.

The dues remain the same as 2022, \$570 per lot. Please note, the due date is **Feb. 15, 2023**. Please ensure enough time for your payment to be received and credited to your account. If you are mailing a check, keep in mind that USPS deliveries have been slower than normal and ten (10) days or more may be necessary for on-time delivery. Credit card payments made

online have a 3% processing fee and may take 24 to 48 hours to post to your account.

Check payments can be dropped off at the Community Center Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 4:30 PM, or mailed to:

ECIA
C/O HOAMCO
PO Box 94346
Las Vegas, NV 89193-4346

You may also sign up for Auto Debit online by visiting HOAMCO.com > Make Payment > "Sign Up for Auto Debit".

Board Retreat Focuses on Leadership Training

The entire ECIA Board, plus most standing committee chairs and senior HOAMCO staff gathered on Nov. 20 for a half day offsite retreat. All members were invited to watch and comment via Zoom. The retreat focused on Board and committee leadership training and orientation, becoming a learning organization, and short-term strategic planning. A future retreat, sometime next year, will be held to review ECIA's mission, vision, and update the long-term strategic plan.



Vice President Amelia Adair guides a break-out team during the Board retreat, Nov. 20.

Board Vice President Amelia Adair, a retired community association attorney, facilitated the retreat. She has facilitated dozens of retreats for boards and leaders of non-profit and community association client boards she represented.

Ms. Adair guided break-out teams to participate in exercises to examine and discuss ECIA's organizational structure, including board, staff and committee roles and responsibilities; to identify and evaluate opportunities to improve ECIA's organizational effectiveness; and to identify and develop next steps for short-term priorities for the coming year. For example, for one exercise, the teams mapped out the ECIA organization chart, to identify gaps and overlaps in roles and responsibilities. The teams participated in a "SWOT" exercise to identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to ECIA's organizational effectiveness. Participants shared their top short-term priorities to accomplish in the coming year and break-out teams discussed how to achieve the most important goals the group identified.

Retreat participants will report back at upcoming Board meetings on progress toward achieving the goals identified at the retreat. Specifically, the Jan. 17 Board meeting will feature



ECIA Board, Committee chairs, and senior HOAMCO staff gathered for the Board retreat.

a presentation of retreat outcomes, who is responsible for implementing goals, and other details.

Two of the top priorities arising out of the retreat were to use Board meetings more effectively to work toward the organization's goals, and to provide better opportunities for professional training and development for the board, staff and community leaders. The retreat was a big first step toward achieving those goals, and helped move towards achieving several others. Thank you to everyone who participated in this important event.

—ECIA Board of Directors



Left to right: Kathy Ritschel, Mary Bonilla, Katherine Mortimer; behind Kat: Jonathan McLaughlin, James A. Mason, Amelia Adair, James Herbert Williams, Carol Sanguinetti, Jonathan Turkle, Joseph Gutierrez

Residents Invited to HOA Skills Workshop February 8

Have you ever considered giving back to your community through volunteer service? Wanted to meet more of your neighbors and make a positive impact on the people and place where you live? A great resolution for the New Year is to volunteer for ECIA. It is an easy and impactful way to serve your community. ECIA committees, task forces and the Board all rely on volunteers.

New residents and long-term residents are welcome to

attend the upcoming HOA Skills Workshop in the classroom on Feb. 8 at 6 PM at the Community Center, to learn more about ECIA and how to get involved.

If you are interested in running for the Board, this workshop will include tips on how to participate in the Board nomination petition process. It is fun, fast-paced and participatory.

Please RSVP to Jessica Neal, jneal@hoamco.com.

—ECIA Board Vice President Amelia Adair

Eldorado at Santa Fe and its Board of Directors

The formal name of the subdivision in which we live is *Eldorado at Santa Fe*. The Eldorado Community Improvement Association, Inc. (ECIA) is the official name given the Association in which you are a homeowner.

Those owning property in Eldorado at Santa Fe have in their property deed a specific reference to this subdivision with its specific boundaries defined. Lot owners of record are Members of the ECIA. Ownership in a covenant protected community comes with responsibilities and each Lot Owner accepts these responsibilities as part of being a Member of the Association. The ECIA Board of Directors is composed of seven volunteer members. Each Director serves for a term of three years. The Director terms are staggered so that all positions will not be up for election at the same time.

The Directors are bound by the Governing Documents and hold a fiduciary responsibility to act in the best interests of the Association and its Members in managing the monies, properties and the affairs of the Association.

Board Directors are elected each year through the voting process. Candidates file a Nomination Petition with intent to run and when validated, the candidate(s) name is placed on the 2023 Ballot. The Nomination Petition is available on **Jan. 4** at the ECIA office and online (www.eldoradosf.org)



> Resident Resources > Forms and Applications > Board Nomination Petition). All instructions are included along with the Nomination Petition. Petitions, along with all required materials, must be submitted to the ECIA office by Wednesday, **Mar. 1, 2023, at 5 PM**. Contact the GM at **505 466-4248** or email jnavarro@hoamco.com if you have any questions or need help downloading a Petition. Petitions are also available at the office.

Members In Good Standing who have an interest in running for the Board of Directors should research the responsibilities and time requirements of a Director. If there are questions, contact a current Board Director and visit with them. Check the web page for all contact information. Your experience and expertise can be invaluable to your HOA.

—Election Committee

Homeowner Responsibility for Driveway Drainage Issues

During our intense monsoon rains last year, many unpaved Eldorado roads experienced drainage issues (note that all roads in the Eldorado subdivision are owned and maintained by Santa Fe County). Santa Fe County Public Works has been focused on improving the drainage as it maintains and repairs our Eldorado roads. They have been making slow but steady progress in upgrading unpaved roads in Eldorado over the past year, and sending storm water runoff onto the drainage easements that wrap around the perimeter of every lot in the Eldorado subdivision.

In addition, many homeowners also experienced erosion on their driveways, often including the apron that connects driveways to the public road. Culverts under driveways lie in the County road right of way and belong to the County (see link on the web page eldoradosf.org/road-committee/) to report blocked or damaged culverts to the County). However,

the gravel (or pavement) portion of the driveway that connects a driveway to the public road is the homeowner's responsibility to install and maintain.

Some driveway erosion is caused by storm water runoff from roads, or from surface water sheeting across from other areas. Proper management of this water can reduce or eliminate driveway erosion. It's the responsibility of all lot owners to construct and maintain a crown on their driveways to route water either into the County's roadside ditches or into other appropriate areas on their lot, such as the drainage easement on the perimeter of every lot.

If you have questions, residents are always welcome to attend ECIA Road Committee meetings held on the first Wednesday of most months. The Road Committee works closely with the County to monitor and discuss issues of concern with County staff.

—ECIA Board Vice President, Amelia Adair

ECIA BOARD & MANAGEMENT

Board: President Carol Sanguinetti, Vice President Amelia Adair, Treasurer Joseph Gutierrez, Secretary Jonathan McLaughlin, Director Jonathan Turkle, Director James Herbert Williams, Director Mary Bonilla.

Management: ECIA is managed by HOAMCO. General Manager Julie Navarro, jnavarro@hoamco.com
Monthly report available at www.eldoradosf.org > Board & Committees > ECIA Governing Board.
ECIA office open Mon–Sat 8:30 AM–5 PM*. For information call 505 466-4248.

*The office is closed on Sundays with the exception of scheduled groups.

Savory Butternut Squash Tart

As new residents to New Mexico and Eldorado, let me introduce us first. My name is Karen Fisch, and my husband is Gregory Vaughan. Our two adorable pups are Cody and Piper, and our Senegal parrot is Obo. We moved into our new home on Demora Road in November 2022.

I've always loved to cook and bake, and I am mostly self-taught; plus, I've watched at least a decade worth of cooking shows from some of the most popular chefs on television. And yes, I read cookbooks as if they were novels! Growing up, my mother loved to entertain but had a limited range of what she made. So, I took her introduction into meal planning and cooking, and ran with it.

My interest now is to share my love of cooking and baking with the residents of Eldorado. I focus on freshness, flavor, texture, health and presentation of the



dish. Whether you're an accomplished home chef or just starting out and want to learn some basics, please watch for news of "Peak Taste," the name of my upcoming cooking education offerings starting in 2023!

The recipe I'm excited to share is for Butternut Squash Tart. The recipe came to me from a foodie friend about a decade ago, and it was love at first bite. It's perfect for any time of year, but particularly in the fall and winter. The tart is savory, a bit sweet, with a touch of heat, and gorgeous. It can be served as a side, or as a vegetarian entrée, alongside a green salad.

Crust:

6 tbsp unsalted butter, cut into 1/2 inch pieces, at room temperature, plus more for the pan

1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 tsp sugar

Kosher salt

1 large egg, lightly beaten

Filling:

1 butternut squash (2 lbs), peeled and sliced into 1/4 inch thick half-moons

2 tbsp unsalted butter, melted

1 tbsp finely chopped fresh sage

3 tbsp honey

Kosher salt

1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese

1/4 cup plain breadcrumbs

1 1/2 cups (8 oz) gruyere cheese, cut into small cubes

2 tsp white wine vinegar

1/2 tsp crushed red pepper

For the crust: Butter a 9-inch springform pan. Put the flour, sugar and 1/2 tsp salt in a food processor and pulse to combine. Add the butter and process until thoroughly combined with no visible chunks of butter. Add the egg and pulse until the dough just starts to clump. Transfer the dough to the springform pan and press it evenly on the bottom and 1 inch up the sides. Refrigerate for 30 minutes.

For the filling: Adjust an oven rack in the middle position and preheat the oven to 375 degrees.

Toss the butternut squash slices with the melted butter, sage, 1 tbsp honey and 1 tsp salt in a large bowl.

Sprinkle the parmesan and breadcrumbs evenly on the bottom of the crust, then scatter over 1/2 cup of the gruyere cubes. Lay out a single layer of the butternut squash slices, breaking off pieces of squash to fill any gaps. Scatter another 1/2 cup of gruyere over the squash. Top with the rest of the butternut squash slices and then the remaining 1/2 cup gruyere.

Put the springform pan on a baking sheet and bake until the squash can be pierced easily with a knife, about 1 hour 40 minutes to 1 hour 50 minutes. (If the crust starts to get too dark, cover loosely with foil).

Meanwhile, combine the vinegar, crushed red pepper and the remaining 2 tbs honey in the microwave-safe bowl large enough to contain if the honey boils up too much. Microwave for 30 seconds to heat up the honey and infuse the chile flavor. Reserve.

Drizzle the tart all over with the chili-infused honey and serve. The tart can be made, unbaked, up to 24 hours in advance.

—Photo of tart by CookingForKeeps.com

Send your favorite recipes to articles@eldoradosf.org

Bank and Step Obstacle at Community Stable

The maintenance crew recently completed the bank and step obstacle at the Eldorado Community Stables, and did a great job. The Stable community is delighted to be enjoying this obstacle, which is a very valuable one for trail riders especially. It allows riders to safely train their horses how to transition from riding in a flat arena to riding on trails where



This year's annual holiday ride at the Community Stable

changes of grade and steps up and down are common. It's also fun for dogs and people to use as an obstacle or a bench, while walking on the arroyo trails (dog rules in the Stable common areas are the same as elsewhere in ECIA open spaces).

Community volunteers designed, built and installed



Hershey and Amelia enjoying the new obstacle course.

many obstacles at the Stable trail course, but they needed the maintenance crew's expertise to build this one. Most families at the Eldorado Community Stable chose to buy or share a barn here because of the wonderful access to multi-use trails.

The trails and the Stable common area are open to Eldorado residents to enjoy during daylight hours, when the gates open automatically.

—Photo above by Leonard Prada

News Corral



Please join us for our Zoom meeting regarding the ECIA Dog Park amenity (shown above) policy, rules and procedures.

DOG PARK POLICY ZOOM MEETING JAN. 12

Please join the Dog Park Committee on Zoom, Thursday, Jan. 12 at 5:30 PM, to discuss Dog Park policy, rules, and procedures.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82813155981?pwd=MzYvQT
BxYW5HY2RRUUE2Y1ROV2grZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82813155981?pwd=MzYvQTBxYW5HY2RRUUE2Y1ROV2grZz09)

Meeting ID: 828 1315 5981

Passcode: 636011

CALL FOR MASTER GARDENERS

The ECIA Facilities and Grounds Committee is seeking Master Gardener volunteers to assist with a Community Center xeriscape project. The project will include removing the grass from the center of the parking area at the Community Center and developing a xeriscape design. If you are interested in being a part of this project, please contact the Facilities and Grounds Committee Chair, Kathy Ritschel, fandgchair@gmail.com.

ECIA'S NEW FACEBOOK PAGE IS NOW LIVE

ECIA has been putting the final touches on an ECIA sponsored Facebook page. The page will highlight current ECIA topics, upcoming events, resident contributions, pool closures, and much more: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088256443027>.



HOLIDAY LIGHTING

As the holiday season comes to a close, please keep in mind holiday lighting is to be taken down by Jan. 15. To view ECIA's guidelines for exterior holiday lighting, please visit page 15 of the Architectural Guidelines on the ECIA website at www.eldoradosf.org > Governing Documents > Architectural Guidelines.

Three 2023 New Year's Resolutions for Sustainability



When you really think about it, **Jan. 1** is just another calendar date, but according to the tradition of our culture, it has become a reference point for the start of a transition and a fresh start. The tradition of New Year's resolutions began around 4000 years ago with the Babylonians. In the United States, resolutions originally focused on individual moral or religious goals. Today, this has evolved into general self-improvement resolutions. Here are a few eco-friendly resolutions that will benefit improvement to the world as a whole, not just the individual.

1. START A COMPOST

Organic materials, such as food scraps and yard waste, make up 30–40%, by weight, of our municipal solid waste. Not only does composting provide a rich soil amendment, it saves landfill space, and extends the life of the landfill. It is an aerobic process that releases carbon dioxide. Landfill decomposition of organic waste, however, is an anaerobic process releasing carbon as methane, a greenhouse gas 25 times more powerful than carbon dioxide. Here in the desert, a recommended form of composting is vermicomposting, using worms. Volunteers from Eldorado/285 Recycles have constructed 251 straw-bale compost bins for local residents. If you would like to be number 252, or learn more, please visit our website: eldorado285recycles.org or contact Chris Harrell at: clharrell505@gmail.com or 575 749-1249.

2. REDUCE SINGLE-USE PLASTICS IN YOUR LIFE

Single-use plastics are everywhere! Where does one start? A good place to start might be with plastic water bottles. Every day, 1.3 billion plastic bottles are used worldwide (a rate of about 1 million per hour!). Since plastic is essentially non-recyclable (a recent study showed that only about 5% is recycled in the U.S.), the remaining plastic items end up in landfills or are incinerated. Many of these bottles wind up in our waterways and oceans where they can take 450 years to decompose as they release microplastics—a potentially serious health risk. Use a refillable non-plastic water bottle!

With a rise in public awareness and interest, more companies are offering plastic-free alternatives to traditionally plastic products. You can purchase shampoo and conditioner in long-lasting bar form, eliminating the need for a plastic bottle. Even laundry detergent is now available as biodegradable sheets. Choose items packaged in paper or glass over those in plastic.

3. STRIVE TOWARD ZERO WASTE

Zero waste means living your life in a way that creates no landfill trash. Everything you use should either be reused, recycled, or composted. Some of the best ways to work towards zero waste are:

- Buying from a bulk area at the supermarket and bringing your own containers;
- Grocery shopping at the farmer's market, and selecting produce not wrapped in packaging;
- Borrowing or renting items you only need on occasion, rather than buying them.

Zero-waste is the ultimate promise you can make to the planet this year. Eldorado/285 wishes everyone a healthy, happy and a waste-free 2023.

—Gary Stoller, Eldorado/285 Recycles

Recycle Your Tree by Chipping into Mulch

Do you need a quick and easy way to dispose of your holiday tree? Support the environment and have the ECIA maintenance crew recycle your tree by chipping it into mulch. Residents can use the mulch themselves or ECIA will use it to sustain community vegetation. Drop off your trees by **Feb. 15** at the NE corner of the Community Center parking lot (by the tennis courts).

—Photo by Mike Rogers



January Meetings

ECIA office reopens on Wed. Jan. 4.

Meetings may be suspended, held via Zoom, and/or in-person: please check eldoradosf.org.

ECIA Committee	Architecture Committee	Tuesdays	10, 24	3–5 PM <i>Zoom</i>	Katherine Mortimer	architecturechair@gmail.com
	Board of Directors Meeting	Tuesday	17	5:30 PM <i>Zoom / CR</i>	ECIA Board	505 466-4248
	Conservation Committee	Tuesday	10	7–9 PM <i>Zoom</i>	Paul Butt	conservationchair@gmail.com
	Election Committee	Wednesday	11	2–4 PM <i>Zoom / CFR</i>	Bette Knight	electionchair1@gmail.com
	Facilities & Grounds	Wednesday	4	10 AM–12:30 PM <i>Zoom</i>	Kathy Ritschel	fandgchair@gmail.com
	Finance Committee	Monday	9	9:30 AM–Noon <i>Zoom</i>	Joseph Gutierrez	j.gutierrez@eldoradosf.org
	Road Committee	Wednesday	4	5:30–7 PM <i>Zoom</i>	James Mason	roadchair1@gmail.com
	Stable Committee	Monday	16	6:30–8:30 PM <i>Zoom</i>	Lisa Bessone	stablechair1@gmail.com
Monthly / Semi-Monthly	Bridge Club	1st & 3rd Wed.	4, 18	1–4:30 PM <i>LR</i>	Susan Lovro	sulovro@aol.com
	Eldorado/285 Recycles	2nd Tuesday	10	4–6 PM <i>Zoom</i>	Karen Sweeney	505 466-9797
	Eldorado Book Club	3rd Wednesday	18	3–5 PM <i>LR</i>	Pam Henline	phenline@comcast.net
	Eldorado Neighbors Helping Neighbors	1st Tuesday	3	1:30–2:30 PM <i>CFR</i>	Naomi Burtnick	505 577-7305 enhnnm@gmail.com
	Life Drawing Class	Alt. Mondays	2, 16, 30	9:30 AM–12:30 PM <i>CR</i>	Joe Mullins	joe@fishprint.net
	Model Railroad Club	2nd Tuesday	10	6–8 PM <i>RR</i>	Anthony Balano	apbbalano@gmail.com
	Mah Jongg (Social Games)	2nd Wednesday	18	11:30 AM–3 PM <i>Breezeway</i>	Carol Hardin	caje8@comcast.net
Weekly	Al-Anon	Saturdays		3:30–5 PM <i>CFR</i>	Phebe Macrae	phebemacrae2@gmail.com
	Bible Study & Worship Service	Saturdays		10:30 AM–12:30 PM <i>CR</i>	Kevin Rehorn	kevinrehorn@msn.com
	Chair Aerobics	Tuesdays / Thursdays		10:30–11:30 AM <i>RR</i>	Naomi Burtnick	505 577-7305 naomiburtnick@gmail.com
	Eldorado Hikers	Tuesdays		8:30 AM <i>NE corner CC Pkg.</i>	Terry Gibbs	505 466-6914 trgibbs@comcast.net
	Fitness Class	Tuesdays / Thursdays		9–10:30 AM <i>RR</i>	Sandra Young	ysandra317@gmail.com
	Recovery AA Meetings *Thursdays Women Only	Tues / Thurs* / Fri		Tues: 5:45 PM <i>CR</i> Thurs: 6 PM* <i>CR</i> Fri: 6 PM <i>RR</i>	Olivia Ogorek	oliviaogorek@gmail.com
*	Dog Park Subcommittee Mtg.	Thursday	12	5:30–7 PM <i>Zoom</i>	Marie Aragon	fandgchair@gmail.com
	Library Fundraiser	Monday	23	5–7 PM <i>Arable Restaurant</i>	Tickets: at Library	librarydirector@vgpl.org

Zoom meeting information is online at www.eldoradosf.org > News & Events > Zoom Schedule. Calendar info collected and verified by ECIA office, GM@eldoradosf.org. Sign up for ECIA Newsbriefs by going to eldoradosf.org, scroll down to “Sign up for eBlasts”.

CR: Classroom; CFR: Conference Room; LR: Living Room; RR: Railroad Bldg.; CC: Comm. Ctr.; CC Pkg.: Comm. Ctr. Parking Lot;

* Indicates Community January Events

Library Fundraiser at Arable January 23

Good news! Our event with Johnny Boggs, which had been scheduled for **Dec. 12** at the now-closed Le Pommier Bistro has been rescheduled.

On Monday, **Jan. 23**, from **5 to 7 PM**, join us at Arable (located in the Agora Shopping Center) for a chance to hear from and talk with Johnny about his new book, *American Newspaper Journalists on Film: Portrayals of the Press During the Sound Era*. You can purchase the book or another of his titles from Amazon before the event and bring it to be signed.

Tickets are on sale at the library. Price: \$40 per person, includes hors d'oeuvres. There will be a cash bar available for wine, beer and cocktails.

If you have already purchased your tickets, please contact Julia at librarydirector@vglibrary.org or call 505 466-7323 to exchange them or obtain a refund.

Thanks also to everyone who shopped our December



Author Johnny Boggs

silent auction. We had a lot of amazing donations—so many, in fact, that there are still some left. Come and ask us about your favorite!

January is a less active month at Vista Grande Public Library (VGPL), but we still have our usuals:

All-ages Chess: every Friday from 3–5 PM.

Toddler Storytime: Thursday mornings at 10:30 AM.

Family Movie Night: Friday, **Jan. 20** at 7 PM. Contact VGPL for title.

Medicare information programs: Contact VGPL for date and time.

Adult Tech classes: Contact VGPL for date and time.

In February, we are going to have an amazing installation: **Santa Fe Origins & Ancient Travelers**. This is in an interactive, table-top Handmade Discovery book, from the Santa Fe Book Arts Group. This will be on display from **Feb. 8–22**, with a program on Saturday, **Feb. 18**, about the book, its origins and creation. Please stay tuned to our newsletter and other information sources for more details.

After School Reading will start **Jan. 31**. Spots are still open; get on the waiting list if the program fills up.

—Photo by Lisa Smith

*A brisk walk on frozen ground
Coyotes hunting
The hills beyond fresh with snow*
—Jessica Neal

Mission Statement The mission of the monthly newsletter, *Vistas*, is to inform members of ECIA about issues before the Board of Directors, various committees, and the office staff. Any interesting events happening in Eldorado or the surrounding areas may be included. The publication seeks to foster increased neighborhood pride and community participation in the decision-making process.

Editorial Policy *Vistas* welcomes factual and objective submissions, which will be selected and edited at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Community announcements, photos, and articles of interest to homeowners are welcome. Submissions are due on the 5th of the month preceding publication. Submissions may be submitted to articles@eldoradosf.org. For help with any article, see the *Vistas* Style Guide: www.eldoradosf.org > News & Events > *Vistas* Newsletters.

Invitation to Vienna to Dance in the New Year 2023



Every January first, Eldorado's low-power radio amenity, ELDORADIO 1660 AM, invites listeners to dance the New Year in, Viennese style, with a full day of the Strauss family and other composers' waltzes, polkas, and other dances in the tradition of that great European city. Performance by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, recorded live in past years' *Neujahrskonzerten* in the famous *Musikverein's* Golden Hall, recreate the 90-year-old tradition of dancing, or, if you prefer, just listening and enjoying the lilting entertainment. *Dancing on the Danube* begins after ELDORADIO's 7 AM morning program and the 7:30 Ed Murrow feature, *This I Believe*.

An easy-listening mix of classics, jazz, Broadway and world music fills most of the 24-hour day on Eldorado's hometown station, with a quarter-hour *BreakTime* change of pace at 10:30 AM, Mon.–Fri. Monday's *History in Sound* brings back voices from the past and recollections of bygone events, from Presidents to moonshots. *Tell Me a Story*, Tuesday's *BreakTime*, spotlights storytellers for adults and youngsters. *Speaking of the Arts* on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM explores arts and artists, and *The Voice of the Poet* each Thursday features poets reading their work, as well as a monthly quarter-hour of Shakespeare sonnets. Friday *BreakTime* is devoted to comedy, old and new.

Weekends, *BreakTime* is replaced at noon by Saturday *Matinee*, recorded live; on Jan. 7, Richard Tucker and Robert Merrill appear in a concert from exactly 50 years ago. Other *Matinees* this month highlight Count Basie, John Tesh and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Sundays at noon, ELDORADIO's *Retro Radio* offers old radio shows from American broadcasting's Golden Age.

News headline updates at about 7:15 AM and approximately half an hour before sunset keep listeners up-to-date on Eldorado, New Mexico, national and global news.

—Bill Dunning



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