

West Floral Park 2015 NEWSLETTER

WFPNA

Where Neighbors Turn Into Family and Friends

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2015 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



2014 was a great year for West Floral Park. We accomplished much this past year, but we need the help of all residents to keep our neighborhood a beautiful and safe

place to live and raise families. By becoming an active paying member of the West Floral Park Association your donation goes towards building solid relationships within and outside of our residential neighborhood. It's that time of year again to fill out your membership form for 2015.

There are many benefits to becoming a contributing member of WFP. Not only are you supporting the beautification and safety of our own neighborhood, but you are also providing monetary assistance to several charities within the area. At the end of each year the WFP board elects to give back a portion of these funds as donations. This year we gave back to the Second Harvest Food Bank, The Wooden Floor, and our own neighborhood school, Santiago. These donations are much appreciated and go towards helping out not only our neighborhood but also our surrounding community.

Another benefit to becoming a paid member is that if your household donates \$100 or more, you are entitled to two free tickets for two individuals to attend any WFP social event during the year. It is also important to point out that none of your membership dues goes towards paying for any WFP social event. These events pay for themselves, so your donation is not going towards funding of events that you may not be attending.

Your membership donation also helps to welcome our new neighbors to the community. This past year we had approximately twenty new residents call West Floral Park their new home. They were each welcomed with a basket of goodies and important neighborhood information. They also received a gift certificate for a free social event and will be invited to the New Neighbor Social in April. We want our new neighbors to be glad that they chose WFP for their home.

■ The 2015 year should be an exciting one. The Neighborhood Watch committee, headed by Mika Denny and Rigo Garcia, is planning more ways to keep our community safe and secure. The Open Garden Day committee, headed by Donna Layne, has already begun planning for another successful day in May. So take this opportunity to complete your membership form, write that check to contribute to our endeavors, and become an active member by joining one of our fun committees. You can donate through Paypal on the West Floral Park website (westfloralpark.com) or mail your check directly to Steve Tancredi (P.O. Box 6243, Santa Ana, CA 92706).

Make 2015 the best year yet for West Floral Park!



YOUR MEMBERSHIP DONATION COUNTS!

Through your voluntary membership donation, WFPNA is able to do the following:



- Participate in the City's Neighborhood Watch Program to keep our neighborhood safe and secure and to inform residents about events and concerns in the neighborhood through NextDoor.com.
- Provide a unified voice in the neighborhood and in the greater community of Santa Ana through participation in ComLink, Connect to Council, and North Santa Ana Traffic Committee through direct communication with City officials.
- Sponsor & work on improvement projects that continue to augment the ambience, amenities, and value of our neighborhood. In 2015, WFPNA will continue to develop their parkway tree master plan including the donation of money to supplement & support the City's master plan of tree replacement. Ongoing projects include maintenance of common areas, painting sign poles and holiday decorating.
- Inform residents of events and projects in our neighborhood through our website and quarterly newsletter and alert residents to current neighborhood safety and welfare concerns as well as current neighborhood events through our email blasts, WFPNA Facebook page and NextDoor.com.
- Spotlight the beauty of our neighborhood through our annual Open Garden Day.
- Welcome new people to our neighborhood through our welcome gifts and invitation to our new neighbor cocktail hours.
- Reach out to the greater community through our "giving back" projects and donations.
- Plan social and outreach events where stronger relationships can be built among neighbors.

THESE EVENTS INCLUDE: Easter Extravaganza Wine Walk Progressive Dinner July 4th Parade Senior Tea Party Summer Concert* Oktoberfest Holiday Party

*in conjunction w/ neighboring associations

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The WFPNA Newsletter reaches more than 650 homes in our neighborhood. The newsletter is available on the WFPNA website year round for year-after-year viewing. Reach out to WFP neighbors and advertise! Ads will appear in our Spring, Summer, and Fall newsletters, as well as on the website with each newsletter.

Please contact Donna Layne with any questions at a.layne@sbcglobal.net.



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WFPNA CONNECTIONS!

WFPNA relies on many different communication tools to communicate neighborhood news, safety, and events as well as important city information. Sign up for one or all to get connected!



- WFPNA Email Blasts: Be "In the Know" and send us your email contact information and we will add you to our email blast list. Email a.layne@sbcglobal.net and in the subject line of your email type: WFPNA Add me to your list. Include your name, address, and email in the body of your message. Email blasts are sent out as needed, about twice monthly.
- **Nextdoor.com:** WFP residents can sign up on Nextdoor.com/join/JXNKHE at any time by going directly to the website. There is an address verification requirement—to ensure the safety and security of this site. Residents can post on Nextdoor.com as appropriate and needed. You can access the site from your desktop or better yet get the Nextdoor.com app for your smart phone and get alerts any time, anywhere.





■ Facebook: Our Facebook page is a more informal, day-to-day, interactive page on happenings in/around our neighborhood and the City of Santa Ana. Check it out and request to join this closed and private Facebook group. Send an email to Mika at mikadenny@me.com if you have trouble joining.



WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!

We would like to welcome the following people to our neighborhood. These new neighbors will be invited to our upcoming New Neighbor Social in April.



Manuel Deguzman & Maria Mempin on 19th St.

Michael Rodrigues & Natalie Sandoval on 18th St.

Eric Uehlinger & Kristy Young on 18th Street

Adam Reingold on Baker Street

Jodi Gailing on Towner Street

Joseph & Chela Banuelos on Westwood Avenue

Mark Spratt & Matt Holland on Westwood Avenue

Stanley & Mitzi Magill on Olive Street

Claire Jackson on Riviera Drive



Open Garden Day is Saturday, May 16

Have you ever considered opening your garden for touring on this special day in our neighborhood?

Contact Donna Layne at 714-836-9777 for more information.