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TURNING 100

WFP Celebrates as Two of Our Neighbors Hit the Mark

BY DONNA LAYNE AND LAURA JAGERMAN



“Legacy is about life and living. It's about learning from the past, living in the present, and building for the future. Legacy is fundamental to what it is to be human. Research shows that without a sense of working to create a legacy, adults lose meaning in their life. Exploring the idea of legacy offers a glimpse not only into human relationships and building strong communities, but also the human spirit.” ~SUSAN BOSAK



Celebrating a 100th birthday is certainly an amazing milestone. There aren't many people in the world who can say they had a birthday cake with that many candles on it. Not one but two of our West Floral Park neighbors are now members of this elite centenarian "club." Help us wish them a very happy 100 years!

■ **La Donna Wadsworth**, a long-time West Floral Park neighbor, just celebrated her 100th birthday at her home in January. There were 43 friends and family in attendance, including her younger sister Norma (age 95) and her younger brother Robert (age 91). LaDonna was born on January 16, 1917 in the state of Oregon and moved to Santa Ana, California when she was one year old. She has lived here in Santa Ana ever since.

LaDonna was married to her husband Cliff Wadsworth for 71 wonderful years. She sums up their marriage by saying, "We've had a real good life." Cliff passed away in March 2016 at the age of 95. LaDonna has three children, 7 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. That's right, *Continued on Page 2* >

West Floral Park Neighborhood Association Events for 2017

Wine Fest	April 29	Progressive Dinner	August 19
Open Garden Day	May 13	New Neighbor Social	September 21
General Meeting	May 31	Oktoberfest	October 7
Senior Tea Party	June 29	General Meeting	November 15
4th of July Parade	July 4	Christmas Party	December 10
General Meeting	August 16		



TURNING 100

(Continued from page 1) she has lived to enjoy the company of five generations. LaDonna still lives in West Floral Park with her "live-in" who helps her with some of the duties around the house. She enjoys gardening, crossword puzzles and loves visiting her family. LaDonna is known for being a world traveler and making the best pecan pie around, as well as berry pie with home grown berries from her garden. Happy 100th Birthday LaDonna!

■ **Anne Unetic** will celebrate her 100th birthday on June 5 of this year. Being her next-door neighbor for 16 years I wanted to know her secret to long life and honor her in highlighting her life. She reluctantly agreed to an interview and after the interview was over, she asked if her interrogation was over!! Obviously, she didn't share my same enthusiasm in putting her in the spotlight.

Anne, her husband Andrew and sons Drew (age 12) and Bob (age 3) moved to West Floral Park in 1957. Actually,

they bought a lot on Westwood Avenue and developer Rogers built the house. The Unetic family found the lot through their friends from Ohio, the Millers who lived on Riviera. They had looked in Tustin and Fullerton but the Millers persuaded them to buy a lot here. Anne remembers only the Clark's house on this block of Westwood at the time. Bob, her youngest, played with the Clark kids. There was an orange grove

out back (where the 2300 block of Towner is).

Anne was active in PTA, Little League and scouts during the time the boys were going to school. When Drew entered high school, she joined the Ebell Club which offered a Cotillion Program (teaches social skills and dance to young people). Bob also went through the Cotillion Program when he entered high school.

Both boys attended Santa Ana High School. After Bob entered high school, Anne went to work at South Coast Plaza in Bullock's. She worked there until she retired. Since Anne worked, she really didn't get to know her neighbors well. She was friends with Bobbie Lou Way and knew



LaDonna celebrates with her family and friends

Jane Clark (both deceased in 2016).

Anne's husband Andrew was an engineer and his work brought them to California. He worked at Kwikset Locks and that is where he met Mr. Miller. Both of them were engineers. Andrew passed away in 1995 after living here in West Floral Park for fifty-eight years.

Both sons became attorneys. Drew practiced law as a public defender in Sonoma County. Bob worked at the IRS starting out as an office auditor and ended with being an estate tax attorney and manager. Both Anne's sons have retired. Bob, her youngest son, lives with her.

Anne is still active. She drives (yes I said drive) to the mall every morning for coffee and chatting with her mall friends. They go before the mall opens. This originally was a walking group but Anne no longer walks around the mall but she still enjoys her coffee and friends. Anne is still a member of the Ebell Club and participates in several of their groups. One of their groups is the quilting group and Anne used to make quilts to be raffled off. Anne still grocery shops and cooks. She loves to read and the girls at the mall pass around books to be read. Anne loves mysteries. Anne started designing and making her own clothes when she was 13 years and did this for years.

Anne says that the biggest thing in her long life is the advancement of technology. She knows that there will be changes ahead that we can't even anticipate. Anne doesn't know if she would be interested in the next decade because of all these changes.

Anne blames her long life on genes. She says living to be a 100 is not so wonderful as many of her generation, family, and friends have already passed. She can't share in the same thoughts and memories as she could before. But one thing Anne acknowledges is that having social contacts keeps you alive longer.

And so I bid my reluctant, soon-to-be 100 year old neighbor goodbye after the interrogation was over. She spryly walked home as I reflected that I wanted to be just like her when I'm turning 100. 🌸



Dumpsters, Donuts AND More



BY JOSEPH & CHELA BAÑUELOS

2017 is a fresh start for the WFP Beautification Committee! Our new chairs; Joseph & Chela Bañuelos have some fun events in store for our neighborhood. We started in March with Dumpster Day.

This year we included free coffee and donuts, for all those who came to let loose of their unwanted stuff.

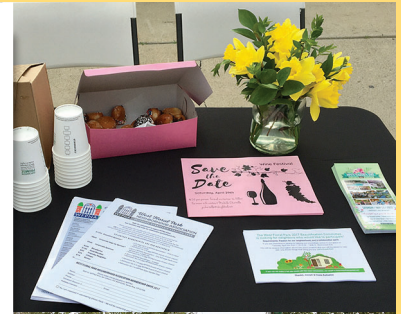
Some of the things we have planned for 2017 include:

A community-planting day, selecting the Winter Holiday Lighting Contest winner and new this year the best Halloween Home Decoration winner! The committee will also be nominating three gardens from West Floral Park neighborhood for the Santa Ana City Garden of the Year Award.

Also new this year will be our Summer Garden Swap & Potluck gathering, where neighbors will bring items grown in their own gardens to swap! Details to come...

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Social

BUZZ



BY MICHELE CHATELLE, SOCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR

Hello! It's a new year and our West Floral Park Social Committee is hard at work planning the upcoming year of neighborhood parties.

“One of the very best things about living in West Floral Park is how friendly and caring everyone is.”

If you agree with that statement, but never come to any of the neighborhood events, you are missing out on the very best way to make new friends and build new relationships. So grab your calendar and choose just one party you think sounds like fun. Then write it in your calendar IN PEN! If you're really shy about new people and places, invite a friend to come with you; everyone is welcome in West Floral Park! And remember— we were all new to the party once, but at the next party you'll know LOTS of people. Look for me when you get there – I'll be the one taking pictures! ~*Michele*



April 29 | Wine Event

If you like wine, don't miss this event where you'll taste several wines that follow a theme. This year's theme brings us the best of Napa Valley and France. We provide the wine, food, and water. Want to come but don't prefer wine, buy a "dinner only" ticket and bring your own beverage. June 29 Senior Tea – This is a truly special event for all our senior residents. It features a buffet-style table, spread with an abundance of fancy finger foods and elegant desserts, along with tea, lemonade, and the occasional glass of champagne. Don your "Sunday Best" and come be doted on with all your new friends.

August 19 | Progressive Dinner

This event is always a neighborhood favorite! It begins at one house with appetizers and finishes at a second with sit-down dinner and desserts. We'll provide the main course, and everyone else brings an appetizer or a dessert to share. Feel free to bring your favorite beverage along.



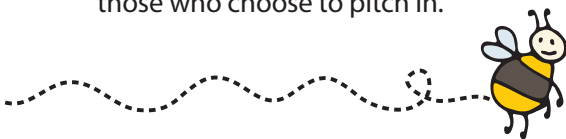


October 7 | Oktoberfest

If you enjoy a nice cold beer, this is the perfect event for you. We serve food and an array of craft beers and you bring your own happy, thirsty self for a great time!

December 10 | Christmas Party

Think of this as the Association's Holiday gift to you. Come on over to your neighbor's home where we will have decked it out in lights and Holiday cheer! Have your fill of food, sip a cocktail or two, enjoy some live entertainment, and bask in the joy of being amongst your friends/neighbors. Just bring yourself and a giving heart because we'll be adopting a family again this year for those who choose to pitch in.

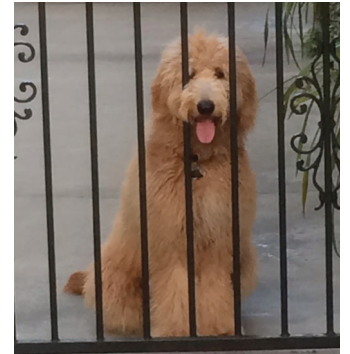




RANDOM ACTS OF *Kindness*

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM NEIGHBORS VIA NEXTDOOR.COM

Neighbor Diana Espinoza suggested we start this column since she thinks there are so many nice things being done for others in this neighborhood. So here goes... and thank you neighbors! We hope to continue this column with lots more kindness stories and photos.



■ **From Diana Espinoza** "This Valentine's sidewalk display on Westwood off 21st Street brought a smile to everyone who walked by, it was so thoughtful and a great way to start Valentine's day!" Sidewalk art created by Sarah Serna, with help from her Dad and the girls next door, Sadie, Megan and Lilly.

■ **From Maggie Miller** Check out the Little Free Libraries in West Floral Park. Maggie tells us, "The libraries are located in the front yards of several homes in our neighborhood. The first little WFP library popped

up in Lisa Carey's front yard on Towner Street. She designed her front yard to feature the library as a focal point. My little library is on Baker Street by the bridge. It is decorated with a garden theme that I hand-painted on it with inspirational quotes and art about gardens and books. Patti Heimann on 21st Street is working on hers now and it should be installed in a few weeks. That's three that I know of. And coming very soon, I'll be adding one more, a child's little library right next to my other one, but lower. It's nice to know we are joining with others across the country to develop literacy-friendly neighborhoods."



■ **Discovered by a neighbor** On a cloudy day in February, Danny Quon heard that the procession for slain Whittier Police Officer Keith Boyer was just about to drive up Flower Street. He hurriedly grabbed



his American flag and rushed to the sidewalk where he somberly held it with his hand over his heart. Wife Guida and step-daughter Mika Denny also rushed over to stand by Danny's side to pay their respects.

■ **From Jeri Turner and Benson** "My frisky Goldendoodle escaped from the backyard and was running through the streets in the pouring rain a couple weeks ago. My

neighbor Danny Magill (wife Jody) was driving by, saw what was happening, and stopped his car to help me corral the wet and wild dog. Danny could have driven by and gone home, but he didn't. I'm very grateful to him."

■ **From Melinda Heathcock** "In December my husband and I both incurred some health issues, but thanks to the kindness of neighbors, we had meals delivered and drivers willing to shuttle us to appointments. Thanks to Donna Layne, Charlie Guerami and Steve Tancredi for their help, and a BIG thanks to my special guardian angel Karen Mittendorf for going WAY beyond the call of duty. Also thanks to Jim Mittendorf for loaning her to me for a couple of weeks. I can't forget to mention Allen Layne and Gary Buse for taking down the Christmas lights, as well as a mysterious person who regularly brought the newspaper up to the front door. Love this neighborhood!"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Reluctant Gardener

BY DONNA LAYNE, WFPNA PRESIDENT



■ **From Donna Layne** "My husband and granddaughter love the ever-changing fairy garden that Connie Murphy has in her side yard next to the sidewalk on the north west corner of Towner & 21st Street. If she is home, she usually opens her window and tells you about her creation. The Allen family who live across the street love coming over to see the garden. Daughter Evelyn is proud that she helped paint the house. Thank you Connie for adding enjoyment to our walks and day!"

■ **From Jill Lee** "Glen Lawler! Yesterday we had a valve leak on our toilet; we called Glen for a plumbing referral as my computer was not working to check on Nextdoor.com. He came to our house himself, turned off the water and went to Home Depot and replaced the valve for us. What a neighbor!" *Note to add: While designing this newsletter, Mika Denny wasn't surprised to read this about Glen because a few years ago he saved her from a similar plumbing emergency! Old 1960's tub faucet wouldn't turn off and people were coming over. Add one more to the Glen Lawler Fan Club. 🌸

If you have a story about a random act of kindness by a neighbor, please email your story to Harrison Zierer at ziere101@yahoo.com

I used to think I was a gardener until I realized I didn't like to water and I didn't like bugs.

On New Year's Day, my husband Allen and I were invited to Cheryl and Henry Henderson's house on Riviera Drive for a new year's day brunch. We were served collard greens, black eyed peas and cornbread. We learned that traditionally, in the south collards are eaten on New Year's Day, along with black-eyed peas and cornbread to ensure wealth in the coming year. The brunch was yummy and I could just envision the wealth that would be coming to us. So did my husband...

About a week after that Allen planted half of our raised beds with collard greens. Mind you I'm no stranger to collard greens. When I was about 4 years old and living on a farm in Oklahoma, I decided to run away. I got as far as the pasture when I decided that I really didn't want to run away from home after all. I gathered some wild collard greens for my mother and went back home. I grew up eating collard greens never realizing I was supposed to get some wealth down the line.

After several years of marriage I finally realized that Allen expects me to cook what he plants in the garden! I tried to ignore those greens but when Cheryl saw the greens when she came by the house on Dumpster Day she said it was time to cook. She gave us a recipe to follow. The recipe called for one pound of bacon but Allen thought two pounds would be better. In my gardening wisdom I thought if we had a dinner party we would eat up all of Allen's crop. Wrong!! The guests (all neighbors including the Henderson's) said they liked the greens. I was proud of myself for cooking something "healthy". Below is a copy of the Henderson recipe and if we ask you to dinner, just be prepared to eat collard greens!



Cheryl's SOUTHERN COLLARD GREENS

INGREDIENTS FOR 12 SERVINGS

1 pound bacon, diced
1 large onion, chopped

6 cloves garlic, chopped
8 cups chicken stock
¼ cup rice vinegar
¼ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons sugar
2 ½ pounds of collard greens washed and chopped

DIRECTIONS

1) Heat a large Dutch oven over low heat. Add bacon and cook until all the fat is rendered out and bacon is crisp. 2) Remove bacon from pot and set aside on paper towel lined plate. 3) Add onion and garlic to pot and cook until onion is translucent, about three minutes. 4) Add stock, vinegar, sugar, pepper and salt. Bring to a boil and then add collard greens. 5) Reduce heat, cover, and simmer, about 45 minutes. 6) When greens are tender, add crumbled bacon and serve.

HAPPY HOUR

Girls' Night Out

Our Review of Downtown Santa Ana Restaurant : Irenia

Of our three restaurant review options, we decided to go Filipino! FYI...why 'Filipino' and not 'Philippine' you ask? Filipino is actually of Spanish origin. Since the name of the Philippines was 'Las Islas Filipinas', Philippine-born Spaniards were called 'Filipinos', meaning, they were born

They, too, did their twist on some old standards like the Irenia Old Fashioned for \$10. Reasonable wine prices from \$8 to 12 a glass.

The Chef, Ryan Garlitos (Filipino) used his Grandma Irenia's recipes as his inspiration for the restaurant. The menu is more of an interpretation recreated from memory



from these islands! History lesson over...Irenia Restaurant is located at 400 N. Broadway (remember the 'old' North Left right next to Starbucks?) They changed up the décor a bit, but still industrial and minimalistic, added a sign that reads "If there is no patience there is no food" (take heed of the reviews – don't be in a hurry) same bar but specializing in beers on tap and more exotic beers such as Mango Hefeweizen and Coconut Stout priced at \$8. We had to try a few, different but pretty tasty!

and not too traditional with an elevated Californian style. Ryan worked the Food Truck Taco Maria while being schooled at the Culinary Art Institute in Costa Mesa. The restaurant opened in June of 2016. Ryan is passionate about using high quality, sustainable fresh products along with making everything from scratch, just like his Grandma! The presentation and spices from his homeland make for a more unfamiliar and exotic tasting for the more enlightened palates.



We were greeted by Sarah Mosqueda, Ryan's girlfriend who gave us the backdrop setting for our new Filipino tasting. We left all the decisions in her experienced hands and started with the two favored "Snacks." Up first was "Mani" a \$6 dish of peanuts roasted with the shell on, muscavado vinegar, Philippine sea salt and harissa. Unconventional to us but so tasty, you pop the whole thing in your mouth and all at once taste the tangy, tart, salty glaze and then bite into the warm peanuts within. These were savored by all. Up next was unfamiliar to

our group and paled in comparison to the Mani dish...out came a dish called Dilis (\$7). Fried baby anchovies, sukang sili and herbs. The golden, glistening, silvery sizzled little bodies piled high on top of each other with their little glazed fried eyes staring randomly at you and the ceiling and walls (now... because I have an eye phobia, I can't even take out a contact lens...I found it impossible to pop one of these little morsels in my mouth). Mixed Reviews, because only two avant-garde souls tried them; their remark was crunchy and salty, the rest of us "you go girl!" (We had some left overs of that dish)! I'll stick to French Fries, you can even throw some Foie Gras on mine, just no peepers! We then moved on to the Small Plates (\$9-15). Probably one plate to share would be sufficient, that way you can experience more



unique specialties. First up...Kare Kare for \$13 – Roasted cauliflower, peanut curry sauce, Blue Lake beans, Alamang pickled radish. This dish received a 10! The perfectly roasted, bit-of-a-crunch cauliflower was resting in a pool of the most delicious peanutty curry sauce, it was simply flawless! Hard to beat, but then came along the Ginataan Corn (\$10); Brentwood sweet corn, corn and coconut puree, lime and chili

oil...Wow! We were torn, both dishes were delectable! We would have liked to try Beets for \$11 (actually not really beets but pears with fermented cayenne gribiche, pea shoots, calamansi vinaigrette and sunflower seeds) but we needed to move on to the entrées. We all chose a dish named Abodo for \$31 (they also have an \$18 portion)—Slow roasted pork belly with adobo jus, mung beans, braised mustard, turnips and



spring onion...Definitely plate lickable! Irenia's menu offerings are somewhat limited but the menu changes daily based on

what fresh produce and protein is in season and available.

To end our meal we chose the Tatlo Leche Bibingka (\$9)—a coconut rice cake, covered with candied peanuts and caramel. Simply delicious and not too sweet.

Want to try an exotic flavor splurge experience? Try Irenia.

~Enjoy, until next time,

Editor's Note: Irenia just made the OC Register's "75 Best Places to Eat in Orange County" list at number 28!

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Santa Ana College News Update

BY PAUL CHRISTIAN

GREETINGS FROM SANTA ANA COLLEGE! The weather is heating up as we draw closer to our Spring GR8Weeks courses and our exciting Summer Session. GR8Weeks courses are only 8 weeks long, but count as regular semester credit! These courses will begin on April 17. Current students can enroll right now! For a full listing of GR8Weeks courses, visit www.sac.edu.

Our Fine and Performing Arts division has an exciting slate of events this Spring! Through the month of April, SAC Arts at the Santora Building, located in Santa Ana's beautiful Artists' Village, will feature a group show entitled "UNDONE," featuring the work of Trevor Amery, Rachel Borenstein, Audrey Hope, Ian Meares and Kyle Welker. An opening reception was held on Saturday, April 1 at 7 p.m.

Do you know a student who will soon be graduating from an SAUSD High School? Visit our website: www.sac.edu to learn how they can get a year of free tuition at SAC, plus a free laptop!

The Gift of Life

APRIL IS ORGAN

April is a month filled with showers, spring flowers and gardens bursting with life. And for our family it is a great reminder about the most precious gift, the gift of life.

APRIL IS ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS MONTH.

It's a month to honor those who have donated organs and celebrate the lives that they have saved through organ donation. To be honest, there was a time when I didn't know anything about transplantation or how many people were on the national waiting list for an organ.

But all of that changed when our daughter Drew was born in 1999. At 2 months old she was diagnosed with a liver disease called Biliary Atresia. Its cause is unknown but it is the number one reason for liver transplants in children. Drew did



Mika's license plate

pretty well her first couple of years with a temporary corrective surgery and medications, but unfortunately she suffered a horrific, life threatening "911" bleed when she was 2 ½ years old. The damage in her liver caused a vein to burst in her esophagus. It took many pints of blood and days in the ICU to recover. It was then that the doctors told us Drew would need to be listed for a new liver.

Back then, there were 17,000 people waiting for a liver in the United States. Can you imagine the agony of waiting in a line that long for someone to save your daughter's life? We waited for more than 2 years to get "the call."

Drew was 5 years old when she received her gift of life. We don't know much about her organ donor



Recovering in the pediatric intensive care unit just days after receiving her liver transplant.

except that he was a 17-year-old boy from California. His parents made a heart wrenching decision during their darkest hours to share his organs with others and effectively save their lives. Even though we may never know his name, he will always be our family hero.

Since that time I have felt compelled to share Drew's story to help put a face to organ donation because despite the fact that 95% of Americans believe in organ donation



The day we came home from the hospital, all smiles despite stitches and catheters.

only 54% are registered to be an organ donor.

In fact, prior to 2004, no registry existed for Californians who wished to give consent for organ, eye and tissue donation. In April 2005, California launched an online donor registry, the Donate Life California Organ & Tissue Donor Registry, providing a confidential database which allows Californians to officially record their donation wishes.

In July 2006, the Donate Life California Registry took a giant step forward, launching its partnership with the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), replacing pink dot stickers and donor cards with an electronic database of registered donors.

By checking "YES!" on the DMV driver license application form, the applicant's license is imprinted with a Pink "Donor Dot" indicating that the cardholder is a registered organ and tissue donor and that the applicant's name has been added to the secure, confidential database.

For the first time since its inception more than 30 years ago, the pink dot now represents a legally binding record of a person's wish to save lives through organ, eye and tissue donation.

I became very involved with the transplant community and have many friends across America that have children who have had transplants or are on the list waiting. I will never forget what a concerned

DONOR



This life made possible by an organ donor: Drew is now 17 years old and attending the Orange County School of the Arts in Santa Ana.



Organ Donation Fast Facts

There are many myths and fears for some regarding organ donation. Get the facts and be informed about your decision to be an organ donor.

friend shared with me, that they felt guilty because they thought they were praying for someone to die for my child to live. In truth, it's simple. We are not hoping that someone will die...we are hoping that someone will make the decision (for themselves or their family member) to be an organ donor.

You may think my family was one of the lucky ones, but we were actually touched twice by the saga of organ donation. My Uncle Gary was stricken with liver cancer about 4 years ago and placed on the waiting list shortly thereafter. Tragically, he passed away in 2015 while waiting for a liver. He never received his gift. That's why it's still so important to share our story. Maybe one of you reading this article today will sign up and save a life.

- When you are admitted to the hospital the number one priority is to save your life. Two doctors not involved in organ and tissue donation must declare you brain dead before organ and tissue donation can be considered.
- Organs are allocated according to medical need, blood and tissue type, height and weight. Celebrity status and wealth are not considered.
- One person can save eight lives and enhance 75 others through organ, eye and tissue donation.
 - It is against federal law to sell organs and tissues.
 - Anyone, regardless of age or medical history, can sign up on the Donate Life California Registry at the DMV (must be at least 13 years of age to sign up online.) Families of registered donors under the age of 18 must still consent to donation before it can be carried out.
 - You can sign up by checking "YES!" at the DMV when applying for or renewing your driver license or ID.
 - Anyone can become a potential organ donor regardless of age, ethnicity or medical history.
 - All major religions support or permit organ, eye and tissue donation.
 - An open casket funeral is possible for organ, eye and tissue donors. The body is treated with dignity and respect throughout the entire donation process.
 - There is no cost to the donor or their family.
 - More than 120,000 Americans are currently waiting for an organ transplant, nearly 22,000 live in California. An organ transplant is their only remaining medical option.
 - On average, 150 people are added to the nation's organ transplant waiting list each day—one every 10 minutes.
 - Sadly, an average of 22 patients die every day while waiting, simply because the organ they needed was not donated in time.
 - Approximately 81 organ transplants take place every day in the United States, that's more than 29,000 people who begin new lives a year!
 - A living donor can provide a kidney or a portion of their liver, lung, pancreas or intestine to someone in need.
 - More than one-third of all deceased donors are age 50 or older, and nearly 10% are age 65 or older.
 - More than 1 million tissue transplants are performed each year and the surgical need for tissue has been steadily rising. Corneal transplants, meanwhile, restore sight to 50,000 people each year.

Register to Be an Organ Donor

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"Spring" into Becoming a Paying Member of Your WFP Neighborhood!

BY MELINDA JORDAN-HEATHCOCK, VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP

Although February traditionally begins our WFPNA membership drive we are still only about half way to the targeted 20% of neighborhood participation. There is still much to be done this year and your donations will help continue to make your neighborhood a beautiful place to live.

The Beautification Committee has already begun their work, including organizing our dumpster day, looking for beautiful front yards to honor each season, keeping the common areas maintained with plants and flowers, and coming up with new ways to enhance our community.

Our community outreach projects, including the Eggstravaganza for the neighborhood children, the Senior Tea, and the 4th of July parade, as well as the New Neighbor welcome baskets and social, also depend on your generosity to take place. And don't forget the Christmas giving back charities that

our Neighborhood Association contributes to each year's end. None of these activities could take place without our membership donations.

■ **Do Your Part, Join Today!** So, it's not too late to become a contributing member of West Floral Park Neighborhood Association. You may either mail your check to WFPNA, Attention: Ian Gibson, P.O. Box 6243, Santa Ana, CA 92706, go to our Pay Pal link on the WFPNA website at www.westfloralpark.com, or give your check to any one of the WFPNA board members. Help to make this another great year for our West Floral Park neighborhood. 🌸



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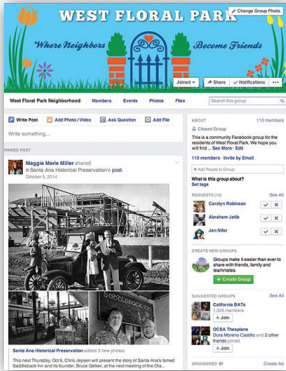
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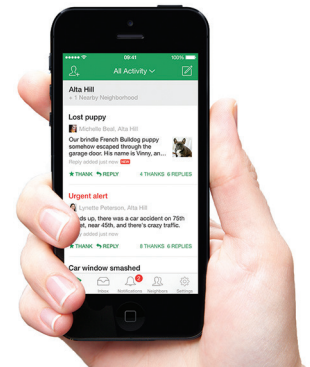
NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS!

West Floral Park Neighborhood Association 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," send us your email contact information and we will add you to our email blast list. Email Donna at 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.



■ **Facebook:** Our Facebook page is a more informal, day-to-day, interactive page on happenings in and around our neighborhood and the City of Santa Ana. Anyone who is a member can post there. 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.



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Shout Out for Sabrina



Sabrina Lentini, is a talented teen and a West Floral Park resident! She performed at our Holiday Party in December and was wonderful! We are so grateful for her time and talents. Consider her for your next event:

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Welcome New Neighbors!

We would like to welcome the following people to West Floral Park. These new neighbors, along with the new neighbors since last October, were invited to our New Neighbor Social in April:

STEVE AND AMY GERTSEN
as well as
KAPIJI KAMARA
both purchased homes on
Westwood in January.

Be sure to stop by, say hello and introduce yourself to our new West Floral Park neighbors!

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