



West Floral Park **WINTER 2018** NEWSLETTER

WFPNA

Where Neighbors Turn Into Family and Friends

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2018 Membership Drive: JOIN TODAY!

At the beginning of every new year we reach out to all of you for support. Together we can do so much for our neighborhood.



February is our Membership Drive month. We have many reasons to love our wonderful neighborhood, and by becoming an active paying member of WFP your donation goes towards building solid relationships and keeping our neighborhood safe and beautiful.

Support Your Neighborhood
EASY PAY ONLINE AT WESTFLORALPARK.COM

Your donation helps our community in the following ways:

- **Communications:** This newsletter is one reason we need your support. While newsletter advertising pays for the majority of printing costs, we still rely on membership donations to pay for the rest. Plus, your donations pay the fees for our website hosting company and for the email blast service.
- **Beautification:** The plants and maintenance in the neighborhood common areas, as well as the tree bows at Christmas and the 4th of July flags on Santa Clara are paid for with your donations.
- **Outreach:** Our outreach program that includes welcome baskets for new neighbors and two New Neighbor Socials a year is a result of your donations. The yearly Senior Tea, the 4th of July Parade festivities, and the Children's Easter Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt are all activities that are appreciated and funded with your donations.
- **Neighborhood Watch:** The WFPNA maintains a list of homes with security cameras and, because of your donations, last year launched an incentive program for homeowners in under-represented areas, increasing the security of everyone in West Floral Park.
- **Giving Back to the Community:** The WFP Board annually awards monetary grants to local non-profits. With these grants, the organizations help improve our surrounding area and Santa Ana itself.
- **Remember, EVERYONE in the neighborhood benefits from this Association, shouldn't we ALL help to keep it going?**

Send your check made out to West Floral Park Neighborhood Association (WFPNA) to Ian Gibson (P.O. Box 6243, Santa Ana, CA 92706) or pay online with PayPal on the West Floral Park website (westfloralpark.com).



Upcoming West Floral Park Events

February 21: WFPNA General Meeting

March 24: Garden Swap

2017 DONATING HOUSEHOLDS

Our West Floral Park Neighborhood Association received donations from 105 Paid Memberships. Thank you to the following neighbors!

18th STREET

Kurt Eisenburger & David Vrbecky
Billy & Lois Vance

19th STREET

Nick Ghnouly
David Hartman

20th STREET

John & Connie Buzas
Mary Lou Farmer
Thomas & Patti Heimann
Tim & Ann Johnson
Patrick & Kathryn McLarney
Ann & Chuck Winkler

21st STREET

Hazel Bethe Lewis

BAKER STREET

Carl Duvel
Scott & Sheri Jones
Amy Kelly
Bob & Jill Lee
John & Diana Mai
Lynette Perry
Luis & Nery Prado
Allan & Rocio Price
Steven Ranney
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BUFFALO AVENUE

Jim & Pat Broeske

FREEMAN STREET

Richard Evans & Diana Janzen
Juan & Victoria Gutierrez
Don & Carolyn Honer
Ruth Honer
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GREENBRIER STREET

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Gerry Scott-Moore & Nancy Rimsha
Richard & Jenny Vasquez
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LOWELL LANE

Larry & Kristin Ball
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OLIVE STREET & LANE

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Darrell & Mika Denny
Douglas & Ingrid Engelman
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Paul & Martha McKeon
Jim & Karen Mittendorf
Marshall & Raleigh Nickles
Daniel & Guida Quon
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ROSEWOOD AVENUE

Bruce Bauer
David Booth
Shawn Cunningham
Jim & Nancy Gartner
Ian & Kari Gibson
James & Kathleen Hartman
Tom & Linda McFarland
Bruce Proctor & Dori Holnagel
Lillian Reimer
Ric & Jude Romero
Patti Saenz

RUTH CIRCLE

Sonia Wegge

SANTA CLARA AVENUE

Earl & Doris Allen
Craig Blankenhorn & Rob Louisell
Martha Evans
Dianne Jeffries
Edward LeBeau
Harrison Zierer & Mark Engeln

TOWNER STREET

Patrick & Annie Corcoran
Jason Cowart
Steven & Cathie Fryer
Bill & Carolyn Hogan
James & Katherine Housley
Stanley Magill
Mary Majors
Michael & Debra Moss
Joyce O'Brien
Ralph & Barbara Pagter

WESTWOOD AVENUE

Joseph & Chela Banuelos
Joyce Brown
Joseph & Michele Chatelle
Raymond Davis
Steve & Nichole Doughty
Dennis & Melinda Heathcock
Rosalba Hernandez
Linda Largent
Allen & Donna Layne
William & Tracy Matheny
Mike & Kathi McLean
Dale & Mary Jo Meredith
Sisters of St. Joseph (2)
Steve Tancredi & Judi Fine
Robert & Anne Unetic

OTHER FRIENDS

Kim Jones
Drew & Kathleen Kunde
Eric & Patricia Rosenberg
James & Joan Theis

Thank you to our 2017 Newsletter Advertisers

This newsletter would not be possible without the support of our generous advertisers.

WFPNA is proud to offer advertising space to a wide variety of notable individuals and organizations in and near our community.

OUR 2017 ADVERTISERS INCLUDED:

Nichole Doughty Group-First Team Realty
Edward LeBeau-Legacy Financial Advisors
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Phil Schaefer-Seven Gables Real Estate

The WFPNA Newsletter reaches more than 650 homes in our neighborhood. Reach out to WFP neighbors and advertise! Ads will appear in our Spring, Summer, and Fall Newsletters, and in the digital version of the newsletter on the WFP website.

Please contact Harrison Zierer with any questions at ziere101@yahoo.com



Treasurer's Report



By IAN GIBSON, WFPNA Treasurer
as of 12/31/17

Account Balances: Checking \$4,692 Savings \$8,098

Revenues	2017 Budget	YTD Actual	Expenses	2017 Budget	YTD Actual
Membership	\$7,500	5,975	Membership	300	1,087
Advertising	1,500	3,620	General Meetings	400	434
Social Events	10,311	12,122	Community Events	50	231
Open Garden Day	13,500	12,754	Community Outreach	-	2,520
Other	-	2,891	General Operations	2,188	2,416
Subtotal	32,811	37,362	Open Garden Day	8,050	9,191
			Social Events	10,620	12,174
			Neighborhood Watch	450	200
			Communications	5,400	4,218
			Beautification	4,500	2,549
			Subtotal	31,958	35,020

Should you have any questions, please contact Ian Gibson at iangibson@nexgenpharma.com

As a gift to our neighbors, the WFPNA Board has ordered window clings that display the West Floral Park name and logo. These beautiful decals can be placed on your car, front window, or even golf cart. And because they are clings, not stickers, they can be removed at any time!



Window clings will be available to all neighbors at general meetings and all social events. They will also be included in our new neighbor baskets.

Show your West Floral Park pride with a window cling!



Giving Back Grants



Every year, the West Floral Park Neighborhood Association provides grants to local Santa Ana non-profit organizations. This year, WFPNA gave a total of \$2,500 in grants to four non-profits: Acievement Institute of Scientific Studies (AISS), Career Beginnings Mentoring Program, Santiago Elementary School, and The Wooden Floor. Representatives from each organization attended our General Meeting on November 15 to receive their check and applause for all the great work they do in our community.



The Social Buzz



*Jack Frost Nipping
at Your Nose*

On December 2nd, West Floral Park became a Winter Wonderland at our Annual Holiday Party. The Jack Frost theme truly put all the residents who attended into the spirit of the season. If you missed the party, you missed quite an event. We had champagne bottles popping, carolers caroling, wine pouring, and food galore! But the best part of the party was being together with our friends and neighbors, sharing all the blessings of West Floral Park!





Special thanks to the following neighbors, without whom NONE of our social events would be possible!

Your 2017 Social Committee

Michele Chatelle (chair)
 Annie Corcoran
 Nancy Gartner
 Patti Heimann

Set-Up and Clean-Up Crew

Joe Chatelle
 Dennis Heathcock
 Ric Romero
 Steve Tancredi

Raffle Baskets Donations

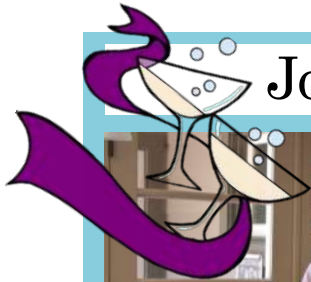
Cathie Fryer

Party Hosts

Steve and Nichole Doughty - Wine Night
 David Booth - Progressive Dinner
 Tom and Linda McFarland - Progressive Dinner
 Jim and Nancy Gartner - Oktoberfest
 Mike and Kathi McLean - Holiday Party

Social Event Volunteers

Check-In: Melinda Heathcock, Donna Layne, and Karen Mittendorf
Bartending: Joe Chatelle, Patrick Corcoran, and Mike McLean
Easter Eggstravaganza: Brian Dawson, Scott Lohse, and Jack Waldo
4th of July Parade: Cathie Fryer, Scott Lohse, Stacey Silberman, and Jack Waldo
Blackjack Dealers: Henry Henderson, Claire Jackson, Pasquale Talarico, and Harrison Zierer
Oktoberfest: Craig Blankenhorn, Jessica Brownsell, Sheree Daley, Cathie Fryer, Sean Fryer, Steve Fryer, Scott Lohse, Jason Saenz, and Jack Waldo



Join us this year at a neighborhood event!



WPFNA Annual Events

Easter Eggstravaganza
 Wine Night
 Progressive Dinner

July 4th Parade
 Senior Tea Party
 Garden Swaps

Oktoberfest
 Holiday Party



Beautification Committee Report

We had a Spooktacular Halloween in West Floral Park...



...and a Happy Holiday Season!



Best Lighting Display
2118 N. Louise Street



Best Entry Display
1930 N. Westwood Street



Neighbors' Choice
1225 W. 18th Street





Open Garden Day

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Mother's Day Weekend

Mark your calendar! Our lovely gardens will once again be open for our neighborhood and visitors. Everyone in attendance will receive a beautiful garden guide that outlines the events of the day and descriptions of the open gardens. We will have garden expert talks and demos, a sidewalk front yard tour, a garden bazaar, yummy food trucks, vintage cars, and a wine tasting. Be sure to save the date and bring the whole family!



WELCOME New Neighbors!



We would like to welcome the following people to West Floral Park. These new neighbors will be invited to our New Neighbor Social in April. If you happen to see them, be sure to say hello and welcome them to our neighborhood!

In September we welcomed

Julie Ardell
18th Street

Toufie Sarwan & Tausha Myers
Towner Street

In October we welcomed

Suzi Cooper
20th Street

Thomas Distanislaio & Amy Evans
Westwood Avenue

In November we welcomed

John & Dana Williams
18th Street



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 Harrison Zierer at ziere101@yahoo.com 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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