



West Floral Park **WINTER 2021** NEWSLETTER

WFPNA

Where Neighbors Turn Into Family and Friends

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2021 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 WWW.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 our email 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 Garden Tea, the 4th of July Parade festivities, and the coffee mornings 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, we were able to help install new cameras around the neighborhood, increasing the security of everyone in West Floral Park.

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 to Mark Engeln (P.O. Box 6243, Santa Ana, CA 92706) or pay online with PayPal on the West Floral Park website (www.westfloralpark.com).



Upcoming West Floral Park Events

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we are not planning any events at this time. We hope to hold a few events later in the year when it is safe to do so. Check your next newsletter for more info!

2020 DONATING HOUSEHOLDS

Our West Floral Park Neighborhood Association received donations from 83 Paid Memberships last year. Thank you to the following neighbors!

18th STREET

Kurt Eisenburger & David Vrbecky

19th STREET

Matt Bailey
Leslie Olivares

20th STREET

Brain Atkinson
Mary Lou Farmer
Jim Finnegan

BAKER STREET

Alice Alexander
Carl Duvel
Amy Kelly
Jeffrey McMillan
Jean Michael
Lynette Perry
Allan & Rocio Price
Steven Ranney

BUFFALO AVENUE

Jim & Pat Broeske

FREEMAN STREET

Vanessa Collins
Richard Evans & Diana Janzen
Juan & Victoria Gutierrez
Andy & Alice Hoang
Carolyn Honer
Ruth Honer
Evelyn Riedel

GREENBRIER STREET

Penny Jo
Michael & Myrna Lind

LOUISE STREET

Wayne & Shirley Arendt
Michael Dunn & Charlotte Finklea
Brett & Rossette Franklin
Don Franklin
Doug & Laura Jagerman
Jose & Alexandra Martinez
Nancy Rimsha

LOWELL LANE

Larry & Kristin Ball
Jim & Vicki Bright
Rick & Brenda Johnson

MARION WAY

John Straw & Catharine Quinn

OLIVE STREET & LANE

Christy Benson
Michael Buss & Autumn Browne
Douglas & Ingrid Engelman
Pat Huffnagle
Bud & Elizabeth Lacy
James & Barbie Nellesen
Judy Zorrilla

RIVIERA DRIVE

Richard Amborski & Mel Steiner
Richard Austin & Ana Gomez
Jon & Katherine Gothold
Robert & Barbara Faria
Claire Jackson
Ray & Beth Laham
Jim & Karen Mittendorf
Danny & Guida Quon
Phil & Laurie Schaefer
Marc & Allyson Thompson
George & Kathleen Weir

ROSEWOOD AVENUE

David Booth
Jim & Nancy Gartner
Kalley & Kate Hartman
Ken & Cynthia Hutchcraft
Lorenzo & Karen Knapp
Tom & Linda McFarland
Bruce Proctor & Dori Holnagel
Lillian Reimer
Patti Saenz
Eric & Jody Tate
Brian & Zubia Villacorta

SANTA CLARA AVENUE

Dianne Jeffries

TOWNER STREET

James & Michele Cameron
Steve & Cathy Fryer
Bill & Carolyn Hogan
James & Katherine Housley
Hazel Bethe Lewis
Stanley Magill
Mary Majors
Charles & Jill Manfre
Michael & Debra Moss
Ralph & Barbara Pagter

WESTWOOD AVENUE

Patricia Atkinson
Joseph & Chela Banuelos
Steve & Nichole Doughty
Dennis & Melinda Heathcock
Allen & Donna Layne
Mike & Kathi McLean
Steve Tancredi & Judi Fine

JACK FISHER PARK FRIENDS

Jim & Joan Theis

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2020 Holiday Lighting Contest Winners!



On Saturday, December 19, Santa and Mrs. Claus visited West Floral Park to distribute the awards and yard signs to our holiday lighting contest winners. Congrats to all the winners and a big thank you to everyone who put up lights this year and made the neighborhood more festive than ever! (More pictures from the Kringles' visit can be found on our website)



**Best Tree
2141 Olive**

**Most Spectacular
1225 18th Street**



**Spirit of the Season
2118 Louise**



**Gay Yuletide
2332 Towner**



**Best Use of Lights
1234 Santa Clara**



**Child's Wonderland
1904 Westwood**



**White Christmas
910 Riviera**



**Holiday Elegance
2227 Rosewood**



**Best Entryway
2239 Rosewood**



**Best Use of Lights
1006 Santa Clara**

President's Message

What a year 2020 has been. Last February we were so excited; Cinco de Mayo was on Taco Tuesday, the 4th of July was on a weekend, and Halloween was on a Saturday! How could it get any better? Well we all know this year has not gone according to plan. While we are disappointed that almost all our neighborhood events were cancelled this year, it doesn't even begin to compare with the other losses we have felt. The loss of loved ones, jobs, and connections with friends and family. Many have struggled with depression and anxiety this past year, but we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

With the rollout of vaccines and cases beginning a slow decent, there may be hope for 2021. While we would all love to plan Wine Night and Open Garden Day right now, we must remain realistic that large gatherings are still a ways off. However, when it is deemed safe to gather again, you know that Annie and her social team are going to plan a fantastic party. Donna and her Open Garden Day committee have already begun discussing how to modify this wonderful neighborhood event to be safe and accessible to all. We will get through this together!

While we wait to gather in person again, be sure to connect with neighbors either on our Facebook page, Instagram account, or through Nextdoor. Be sure to also check out our newly re-designed West Floral Park website (www.westfloralpark.com). All our previous newsletters and event photos have been updated and are ready to be enjoyed!

Remember that the darkest hour is before the dawn. I truly hope that we are approaching dawn soon. But in the meantime, stay safe, stay healthy, and do your best to stay happy and positive.

Harrison Zierer

WFPNA President



Welcome New Neighbors!

We would like to welcome the following people who moved into West Floral Park this past fall. These new neighbors, along with others from 2020 will be invited to our New Neighbor Social later in the year when it is safe to gather. If you happen to see them, be sure to say hello and welcome them to our neighborhood!

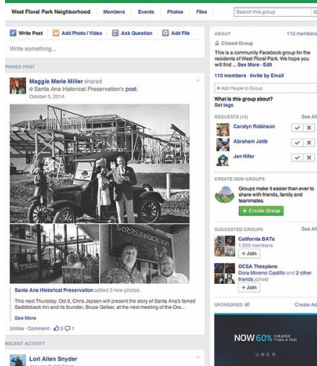
- Juvenal & Margarita Chavez**
Olive Lane
- James & Anna Conolly**
Westwood Avenue
- Joey Fermann & Rachel Lavigne**
Santa Clara Avenue
- Teresa Flores**
20th Street
- Lester & Lisa Fujimoto**
Louise Street
- Nicholas & Summer George**
20th Street
- Sergio & Claire Gonzalez**
19th Street
- Jeffrie & Patricia Gruett**
Towner Street
- Nicholas Li & T Fiona On**
Towner Street
- Marny Renteria**
Riviera Drive
- Baxter & Matthew Rose**
20th Street
- Kaveh Varjoy & Natalia Lynova**
Olive 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.

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.

