

West Floral Park WINTER 2016 NEWSLETTER

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Where Neighbors Turn Into Family and Friends

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2016 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE : LET'S DO THIS!

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.

BY MELINDA JORDAN-HEATHCOCK, VICE-PRESIDENT & MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

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



DO YOUR PART TO SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Here are some ways that your donation helps our community:

■ **Communications:** Effective communication is essential for building strong neighborhood connections and community. Our beautiful newsletter is published 4 times a year. 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 are paid for with your donations. Additional trees for our streets should be on their way this year, with city approval. Funds have been reserved for that purpose.

■ **Outreach:** Our outreach program, that includes welcome baskets to new neighbors and two New Neighbor Socials a year, is a result of your donations. The yearly Senior Tea, the Fourth of July Parade festivities, and the children's Eggstravaganza egg hunt are all activities that are appreciated and funded with your donations.

■ **Neighborhood Watch:** This benefits the safety of our neighborhood. The group has grown over the past few years and become a very important part of our neighborhood, bringing us together to help fight crime and keep us aware of activities in the hood.

■ **Giving Back to the Community:** At the end of every year the board meets to discuss what local charities most need monetary assistance, so a portion of your membership goes toward charitable associations.

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

■ **Remember, EVERYONE in the neighborhood benefits from this association, shouldn't we ALL help to keep it going?**

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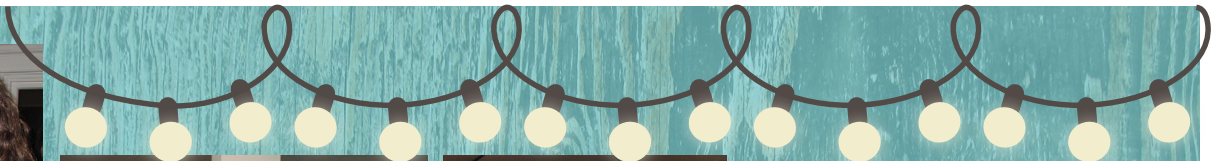
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We Couldn't Do What We Do, Without You!



THE SOCIAL BUZZ

■ WFPNA helps promote and build neighborhood connections through our many different events, projects, outreach, and charitable giving. Our social events are not only fun but they are a primary source for connection building. Stay tuned for the 2016 calendar of social events. These events are funded mostly through participants paying to attend. If you have never attended an event this is your year to get social. Come out and meet your neighbors.

WFP ANNUAL EVENTS:

- Easter Eggstravaganza
- July 4th Parade
- Oktoberfest
- Wine Walk
- Senior Tea Party
- Holiday Party
- Progressive Dinner
- Summer Concert*

*in conjunction w/ neighboring associations



Open Garden Day is Saturday, May 14

Mark your calendars and get ready for this very special neighborhood event. We would love for you to get involved! Volunteer, share your garden or just enjoy the day. Be sure to invite your family and friends. Let's show our guests what makes our neighborhood such a great place to live.

CONTACT DONNA LAYNE AT 714-836-9777 FOR MORE INFORMATION



WFPNA CONNECTIONS!

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!

Please join us in welcoming the following people to our neighborhood. These new neighbors will be invited to our upcoming New Neighbor Social in April.

Jaime & Lizbeth Santibanez on 20th Street

Jason Martinez & Aunika Hugo on 21st Street

Tyrone Rodriguez on Westwood Avenue

Kieran Lenehan & Mychael Patrick on Santa Clara

David Ronnenberg on Towner

Martha Nelson & Revecca Holmgren on Rosewood

Glen Chang & Rachel Kim on Towner

If you see them on your travels throughout the neighborhood, please stop and welcome them to our hood.

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.

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