

Freedom Fest 2017

Summer was a Blast!!

We had an amazing turnout for this year's Freedom Fest, with fun for friends, families and pets! See more photos inside!





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Tracey Stein

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From the President

Ed Murashie, FPNA President



Hi everyone, I hope you have been enjoying your summer and were able to make it out to the Freedom Fest and one of the best mixers I have ever attended. Volunteers, mixer home owners and board members have been working hard not only at the events, but also keeping Sarah May Downie Park and the entrances looking beautiful. A big thank you to all of you!

It is now that time of year when the board sharpens their pencils and starts working on the budget. We are hoping to spend some money on the historical district special project and yet put a little back into reserves. We could use your input on where to spend or save money. Please let a board member know your thoughts and suggestions soon.

I have a puzzle for you. How do you not spend money, or lots of time, yet make a lot of kids and families happy? Well FPNA did just that! We used our charity status to allow Wal-Mart to donate \$543 of snacks and supplies to Santa Ana's Police Department's August 11th Movie Night. The kids were

delighted and the room was packed. A big thanks to Wal-Mart and the SAPD.

By the time you read this FPNA will have spent \$100 on another good cause in our ward at the Ward 3 Resource Event. The Connect-to-Council organization has been arranging meetings in each ward where they ask the neighbors what the four top concerns are and then invite that ward's City Councilmember and others to address them. Floral Park's selected concerns were watering and maintaining the medians and the increasing number of coyotes in our neighborhood. Other neighborhoods added the homeless and developments along Main and Broadway to the list. The board felt this was such an important event we agreed to co-sponsor it by providing refreshments and coffee. A full report is on NextDoor.

Thanks to our Social Committee and Membership Director we still have plenty of holiday events and mixers to look forward to. I hope to see you there!



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Social Committee

By Tammy Heider

Our Freedom Fest event this year was a huge success! Every table was filled with neighbors, family and friends. It was awesome to see residents get into decorating their tables in festive, red, white and blue patriotic colors! The children did a fantastic job decorating their bikes! So Cool! And what about the dogs that entered the contest for best dressed? It was so fun to see the great costumes their owners created and dressed them up in! I especially loved Ashley Lawson & Sue McManus' pups in the bright red wagon. So cute!! There were prizes awarded for all categories. Thanks to everyone who got into the patriotic spirit and participated in the fun!

The highlight of the day was the watermelon eating contest MC'd by Heliotrope resident Jeff Katz. Jeff had a huge crowd gathered as he shared fun facts about watermelon & engaged the crowd by getting contestants to eat!! If you missed Freedom Fest this year, then make sure you attend next year! You don't want to miss it!!

Get ready for more great events for Floral Park through the end of the year. We are counting down the days to the first annual Fall Concert and Chili Cook-off! What??? Yes!! At one of our committee meetings, the suggestion to combine the Fall Concert & Chili Cook-off was brought up and the members voted to give it a try this year. The theme is "Blazing Saddles Western Round-Up". It will be held in the Heliotrope cul-de-sac at 19th St. on Saturday, September 30th from 5:00-9:00pm. We have many entrants for the cook-off that include new residents who want to join in the fun! We will have prizes for Best Chili, Best decorated Chili booth and People's Choice. Once again, the Blues Racket Band will perform live and we are planning to have line dancing as well! This year we will not charge to reserve a table. Instead, you can reserve a table when you agree to decorate in Western style. There will be a prize for best table too! Bring your own picnic and beverages unless you fill up on chili tastes!! To reserve a table, send an email to Tammy at social@floralpark.com. To register as a chili cook-off entrant, contact Pete Suica at suicap@msn.com.

Then in December, we will once again gather the families of Floral Park to enjoy the Holiday Party on Saturday, the 10th from 3:00-6:00pm. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there to meet the kids and take pictures. The horse and trolley will stroll through the neighborhood.

There will be letters to write to Santa, hot cocoa and cookies to decorate & eat and once again WE WILL HAVE SNOW thanks to neighbors, Sandy DeAngelis & Ed Trotter! We need a lot of volunteers to pull the Holiday Party off. We have a committee meeting on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00pm to fill volunteer positions. Especially needed are those who will monitor the snow area. The final event for 2017 is the Walk of Lights which is a combined effort of Membership & Social. Save the date for Wednesday, December 20th from 6:00-8:00pm.

Keep up on our social media sites for more information. Nextdoor, Facebook and E-Blast and FPNA's website www.floralpark.com



Freedom Fest 2017!



Mark your calendars! Fall Concert/Chili Cook Off

Don't Miss it!! We're having a western theme, with live music, dancing and prizes for dress, decor and best chili!!

Saturday, September 30, 2017
5:00-9:00pm
Heliotrope Cul-de-Sac!!



Communications

By Tracey Stein

I'm so excited to be the new Communications Chair for Floral Park Neighborhood Association! We have many channels for keeping each other informed, from Next Door and e-blasts to Facebook, flyers and signage. I would like all our neighbors to feel they have a voice, and I'd love know what you'd like us to talk about, celebrate, promote and follow. Please send any comments, suggestions, and ideas for articles, or finished articles you'd like published, to communications@floralpark.com. I look forward to hearing from you!

Looking Ahead to 2018 Floral Park Home & Garden Tour

We're already looking forward to next year's spectacular Home & Garden Tour. Dates are set for the weekend of April 28th & 29th!

We're looking for homes and gardens north of Santa Clara for our favorite event of the year and we'd love to have as many volunteers, vendors and cars to add to our tradition of showcasing the splendor of our great neighborhood!

Contact Sandy DeAngelis for questions or to volunteer, at 714-731-5100.



FPNA Master Calendar

September

Saturday, September 30th
Chili Cook Off/Fall Concert 5-9pm
@ Heliotrope Cul-de-Sac

October

Tuesday, October 17th
Monthly Board Meeting 7pm

Sunday, October 22nd
Fall Mixer 2pm
@ 2118 Greenleaf Street

November

Tuesday, November 7th
Social Committee Meeting 7pm

Wednesday, November 15th
Newsletter Articles due

Tuesday, November 21st
Monthly Board Meeting 7pm

December

Saturday, December 9th
Holiday Party 3pm

Tuesday, December 19th
Monthly Board Meeting 7pm

Wednesday, December 20th
Walk of Lights

JOIN THE

Families of Floral Park

Floral Park + Jack Fisher + West Floral Park

TOP 5 REASONS TO JOIN:

- Halloween Spooktacular Event
- Kazoo Caroling Party
- St. Patrick's Day Playdate
- Summer Fun
- Sunday Fun Days (parents only!)

START CREATING OLD-FASHION FAMILY MEMORIES TODAY BY ATTENDING ONE OF OUR MONTHLY EVENTS:

- Monthly Meetings - 1st Monday at rotating houses
- Monthly Pizza Night - 2nd Friday at Zito's on Chapman
- Monthly Playdates - dates posted on our website on a regular basis

Sign-up! today! email christina@thekellmans.com
FamiliesofFloralPark.shutterfly.com

Family Fun!

Membership

By David Buster

The FPNA (Floral Park Neighborhood Association) is a nonprofit community organization, and by way of being a resident or non-resident owner, you are automatically a member! Unlike a traditional homeowners association, membership contributions are completely voluntary. However, FPNA relies upon your membership contributions to maintain those unique and reoccurring events we have all come to know and love. From social events (Freedom Fest, Fall Concert, Holiday Parties, and social mixers) to our ongoing beautification projects, all this is made possible by the generosity of our neighbors.

This year we are continuing with our membership structure that rewards you for your generosity. Each level of membership comes with its own benefits. Which level will you join?

When you give, your membership level is good for the remainder of the calendar year. Have you already donated but wish to join the next tier? Your donations area always cumulative and previous donations for the year will count toward your tier.

Our neighborhood is special and different because of those who live here! All our activities and events are made possible by the generous donations of our neighbors. And we would like to help Floral Park continue with its great traditions. So please help us by turning over a New Leaf and getting involved with our community! All your support is beyond appreciated!

Contact David for questions via email at membership@floralpark.com

Thank You to Our Generous Donors!

We appreciate any support you can offer, so please consider a contribution (it's tax deductible)!

You can contribute by visiting <http://www.floralpark.com/membership/>

DIAMOND

Sandra De Angelis & Edgar Trotter	N Victoria Dr
Alex Hart & Mason Nakamura	N Victoria Dr
Penny & Jenny Psencik	N Park Blvd

Michael & Nicole Fabian	W 19th St
Neal Pilon	Greenleaf St
Rep. Lou & Esther Correa	N Park Blvd
Richard and Mila Payne	W 19th St
Stephen Hryniewicki	N Victoria Dr
Thomas K Tsotsis	N Ross St

PLATINUM

Christine Ness	N Heliotrope Dr
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SILVER

David & Ruth Seigle	N Flower St
Gregg Rogers	N Heliotripe
Jan Reimer	N Heliotrope Dr
John Bretza	N. Victoria Dr
Michael and Cheryl Conradson	N Heliotrope
Nancy & Wiulliam Gallivan	N Heliotrope
Patricia Doyle	N Flower St
Tracey & Eric Stein	N Flower St
William Gallivan	Heliotrope Dr
William Johnson & Christeen Blackwell	N Park Blvd
Chris & Kelly Remberger	N Victoria
Gerald Marley	N Park Blvd
Kerri & Micah Stork	N Heliotrope Dr

GOLD

Annie Burns	N Ross St
Charles & Kimberly Graeber	Greenleaf St
David & Glenda Fink	N Heliotrope Dr
David & Jamie Buster	N Riverside Dr
David Buster & Erik Hernandez	N Flower St
Gary Regalado & Lisa LaFourcade	Victoria Dr
Greg & Nicole Amweg	W 19th St
James C Cripps	N Riverside Dr
Jose Correa & Maria Reynoso	N Park Blvd
Julie Humphreys	N Ross St
KC & Helen Jones	N Park Blvd

Contribution Levels

Benefit many ways when you contribute!

Level	Contribution	Benefit
Purple	\$25	- Free chili entry in chili cook-off
Silver	\$100	- Free chili entry in chili cook-off - Ten chili cook-off tasting tickets
Gold	\$200	- Free chili entry in chili cook-off - Ten chili cook-off tasting tickets - Two home tour tickets
Platinum	\$350	- Free chili entry in chili cook-off - Twenty chili cook-off tasting tickets - Four home tour tickets
Diamond	\$550	- Free chili entry in chili cook-off - Twenty chili cook-off tasting tickets - Four home tour tickets - \$75 gift card to a DTSA restaurant

The Floral Park Neighborhood Association is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable association so your contribution may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax professional for advice.

ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTION



Purple	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Gold	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/>
Platinum	\$350	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Amount	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>

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*To be used exclusively for email announcements related to the Floral Park Neighborhood Association and its events.

Visit <http://www.floralpark.com/membership/> for online payment options

Treasurer's Report

By Rich Heider

Contact Rich for questions via email at
treasurer@floralpark.com

Floral Park Neighborhood Association Financial Statement
 For the Year Ended 7/31/17

	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>7/31/17 Actuals</u>	<u>Year to Date</u> <u>7/31/17 Budget</u>
Beginning of Year Cash Balance	\$ 93,230	\$ 93,230
General Fund:		
Contributions/Promotional Sponsorship Funds		
Investment Income	\$ 239	\$ 280
Membership Contributions	\$ 5,930	\$ 7,625
Newsletter/Website Promotional Sponsorship Funds	\$ 7,320	\$ 3,000
Subtotal	\$ 13,489	\$ 10,905
Expenses		
Administrative	\$ 6,215	\$ 7,175
Membership/New Neighborhood	\$ 683	\$ 1,500
Newsletter/Website	\$ 1,761	\$ 1,930
Subtotal	\$ 8,659	\$ 10,605
General Fund Increase (Decrease)	\$ 4,830	\$ 300
Sponsorships Fund:		
Contributions		
Home Tour	\$ 54,861	\$ 50,950
Heartstone Income	\$ 600	\$ 600
Social Events Income	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 100	\$ -
Subtotal	\$ 55,561	\$ 51,550
Expenses		
Home Tour	\$ 30,506	\$ 26,775
Special Events	\$ 2,415	\$ 3,800
Planned Sponsorship Commitments	\$ 564	\$ 2,500
Scholarships	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Charities	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ 270	\$ 500
Subtotal	\$ 39,755	\$ 39,575
Sponsorship Fund Increase (Decrease)	\$ 15,806	\$ 11,975
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 20,636	\$ 12,275
SPECIAL PROJECTS:		
	-	-
Floral Park End of Period Cash Balance	\$ 113,866	\$ 105,505

Neighborhood Notes

STAY IN THE LOOP. JOIN THE FPNA EMAIL LIST!

The FPNA Email List is used for email announcements pertinent to the Floral Park Neighborhood and FPNA events. This list is maintained by the FPNA Board and is not shared or sold.

If you live in Floral Park, and want to stay informed, simply email: eblast@floralpark.com with your street address, email address(s) and your name(s).

NEED AGENDAS OR MINUTES?

If you want to read the agenda or minutes for a Neighborhood General Meeting or a Board Meeting, you can request them by mail (send the Board Secretary a self-addressed stamped envelope).

Mail your request to: FPNA (Agenda or Minutes)
PO Box 11366, Santa Ana, CA 92711-1366
-or- Email your request to secretary@floralpark.com. Board Minutes are also on the website for your access.
www.floralpark.com/fpna-board

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Want to set one up on your street? This involves getting together with a group of your neighbors; Santa Ana Police Department provides the training. Call 714-245-8040 or email: NeighborhoodWatch@Santa-Ana.org
For more information:
http://www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/pd_neighborhood_watch.asp

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE

The Assistance League of Santa Ana has been Changing Lives for a Better Community for 75 Years.

Operation School Bell provides Santa Ana school children with new school clothing, shoes and backpack with school supplies. Serving Eager Eyes provides school children with low-cost eye exams and eyeglasses. The Dental Center provides school children with low-cost dental care and hygiene education. And much, much more...

Consider the great opportunity to give to the community and take a tax deduction. Your donations provide the primary source of income for the Assistance League.

Assistance League of Santa Ana – 1037 West 1st St,
Santa Ana, CA 92703 | 714-543-1120 | assistkids.org

COM-LINK

Meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the SAPD Community Room, 60 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana. For agenda and directions visit:
www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/cda/com-link.asp

FLORAL PARK TENNIS CLUB

I have a tennis court that is not used very often. I would like to open up its use to Floral Park neighbors on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Like us on FACEBOOK - Floral Park Tennis Club.

Also, I would like to start a **BRIDGE GROUP** if there are any players in the neighborhood. Contact: Gene Andres – 2467 Riverside Drive | email: ecandres@andreslaw.com

FLORAL PARK BOOK CLUB

If you would like to join the Floral Park Book Club, please contact: Samantha Quattrone: 510-706-5294
or via email: samantha.quattrone@gmail.com

SANTA ANA PUBLIC WORKS ‘ON THE GO’

The City of Santa Ana has a “mySantaAna” Smart Phone app that allows residents with iPhones and Android phones to point, click and send photos of maintenance issues such as graffiti, potholes, sidewalk defects, street signs, street sweeping, trees, street light repair, weeds, storm drain, water pollution, water wasting, abandoned property, and others

Using its built-in global positioning system “mySantaAna” will attach a location to the picture and route the information to the appropriate City department for resolution.

City staff and vendors will now be able to respond like a business, in a modern fashion, encouraging efficiency and faster response times.

GARAGE SALES

Garage sales in Santa Ana are limited to the first full weekend of the months of March, June, September and December.

NEW FLORAL PARK WALKING CLUB

Calling all men, women, families and dogs. Floral Park is starting a walking club in the hood!!! With enough interest, we hope to have a morning group, evening group and Saturday group. So dust off those sneakers, join in the fun, meet new neighbors and get healthy! For more info contact Tammy Heider at theider1@roadrunner.com or Joanne Peart via NextDoor.

Need a Service? Work with a neighbor!

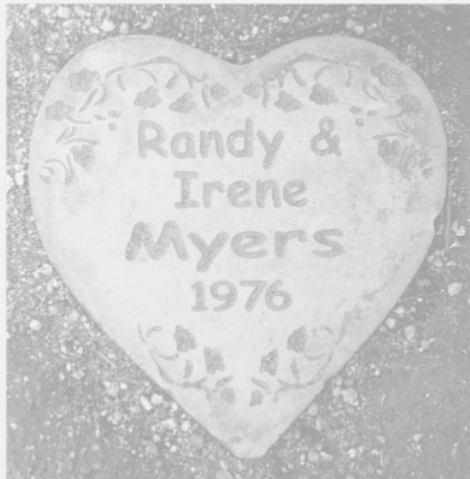
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The stones can display the name of your family, friends, pets, or they can be used as a loving memorial for a dear one.

Space is limited so please put your request in ASAP. The deadline for submission will remain open as space permits.

If you would like to purchase a Heart Stone or have any questions, please email: beautification@floralpark.com

Is your home on the Historic Register?

Do you want to mark your home with the official historic plaque for the City of Santa Ana? You can highlight your unique Floral Park home with this antiqued marker.

What better way to designate your home and the many historic homes in Floral Park than to purchase a bronze or brass plaque marker to showcase its historical significance?

Order Your Historic Plaque Today . . .
Call Bev at 714-273-9235

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Made From: Bronze or brass, black background

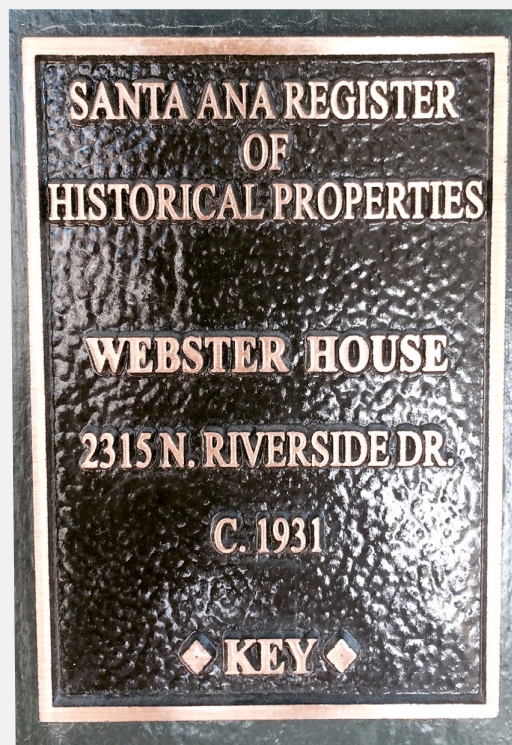
Size: Both plaques are 4" x 5"

Cost: Bronze Plaque: \$110.00 plus \$16.99 for shipping**

Brass Plaque: \$121.00 plus \$24.99 for shipping**

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