

April 2026 FPNA Committee Reports

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Beautification

Co-Beautification Directors: Chris Switzer & Beth Hoffman

- Sarah Mae Downie Park/Butterfly Garden – Beth Hoffman/Chris Switzer
 - Wednesday Weed Whackers worked in SMD Park only one day due to construction.
 - The team from Parks and Rec removed the broken plastic borders and replaced it with bender board all around the paths in the park.
 - The Parks and Rec city team removed old gravel and re-laid the heart stones in the correct order. However, they **did not** install dg (decomposed granite) for the parks. Instead, they placed a layer of gravel which is very dirty and a tripping hazard. Parks and Rec have agreed they replace the paths it correctly with dg starting on April 14th. The park has not yet been planted due to construction.
 - While they are re-doing the paths, they will pull wires under the paths to 4 of the gardens on the south side to accommodate uplighting.
 - The Legacy Walk was leveled and the bricks returned.

- Low Voltage Lighting in the Park – Chris and Lina
 - After several meetings with the Parks and Rec team, and with Lina’s design help, 11 low voltage up lights and a transformer were purchased. Consultation with the Historic Committee needs to occur before a pole is purchased to light the monument, but we will have wires pulled for the installation.
 - The City team will install them on Tuesday, March 14th when they redo the paths.

- Exits and Entrances – Lina Lopez
 - The Wednesday Weed Whackers planted seasonal annuals at Santa Clara and 19th Street.
 - Victoria and 19th St. annuals will be planted before home tour.
 - The sprinklers at 19th St. and Broadway were repaired.

- Heart Stones
 - One new stone was purchased and waiting for homeowner to decide the message.

- Tree Committee – Debbie Wolfenbarger
 - Old palm trees were removed from Ross Street and new palms were planted.

- Utility Box Wraps – Chris Switzer
 - Permission from the city was just given to wrap two utility boxes on Santa Clara and Broadway. This committee will meet after the Home Tour.

- Broadway Off Ramp – Beth Hoffman

- o Beth contacted Caltrans to perform the annual removal of creeping fig vines on the I-5 exit.
- Yard with Most Curb Appeal
2311 North Park
1816 Greenleaf

Communications

Co-Communication Directors: Mason Nakamura & Jess Carr

Website (FloralPark.com)

- Posted March meeting agenda and Board Reports to website.
- Posted February approved Board meeting minutes to website.
- Posted March general meeting agenda to website.
- Posted April meeting agenda to website.
- Updated April meeting location in events calendar.
- Added Neighborhood Mixer information in events calendar.
- Provided final reports on Floral Park scholarship applications, Grant applications, Community Grant, Educator Grant, and Charitable Organization nominations.
- Evaluating Pee-Aye Creative Event Tickets extension that works with TheEventsCalendar to resolve issue of Divi compatibility. Working seating reservation issue.
- SmugMug gallery updates, recent events page, and repository solution (Google Workspace) are still in work. Another person is considered the Admin and we are trying to Google to change it. Should be another week or 2 while they investigate

Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube)

- Still having issues with Facebook/Instagram Historic Floral Park group and unauthorized FPNA related posts. Jess will elaborate further at Board Meeting. But a thought is that the name needs to be changed to Historic Santa Ana Neighborhoods. The content has branched out beyond the neighborhood and it is confusing for folks.
- Old Home Tour groups and pages have been resurrected by Marc who claimed no knowledge of them last year. We need him to delete those pages so we can start fresh with Home Tour next year. Or he needs to give Admin privileges to Communications so we can manage the page and the group. It's complicated but I will try and simplify at Board Meeting.
- Will be creating new "Official Historic Floral Park Neighborhood" Facebook and Instagram groups owned by FPNA Communications. First major campaign will be the 100 Year Old Home project, providing a series of posts on 100 year old homes. The resident only group will remain as private.

eBlasts (Constant Contact)

- 9 eBlasts sent since March Board Meeting (3 Neighborhood Mixer, 1 Floral Park Flags, 1 Elections Notice, 3 Sponsorship Meeting, 1 General Membership Meeting)

Newsletter

- In process. Need content from Taste of Floral Park, Gala and Home Tour with lots and lots of pictures to choose from please. I want to dedicate as much space to HT and Social as humanly possible in this issue.

Neighborhood Signs

- Overlays ordered and signs put up for Neighborhood Mixer on Saturday, April 4th.
- A 100 YO Home sign has been created and a sample will be at Board Meeting for approval and implementation.

Misc

- Trademarks and logos – need to have a larger conversation about this. The question being if we don't enforce the use, why get them at all? Meeting with Home Tour on May 9th to discuss the future of their logo to be included should we move forward. All other iterations of the FPNA logo and Newsletter will be submitted to Juile.
- Membership has experienced a massive bot attack of SPAM. I have changed the overall security threshold to the highest level and add Global Filters that I will need to regularly update with key words. No other inbox was affected. For some reason only Membership and it was aggressive!

Membership

Co-Membership Directors: Chris Rosas & Kevin Shuler

Donations:

- March Membership Donations = \$1460
- YTD 2026 Total Donations = \$5705
- 72 Donors to date, of which 71 were recurring donors (98%)

New Neighbors:

- None

Events & Mixers Updates

- June Block Captain Thank you Mixer at Shuler-Stoddart's Residence.
- Spring Mixer held on April 4th was a big success. Thanks to Trish Castillo for hosting!
- Summer Mixer Date and Location: TBD

Donation Initiatives:

- Agenda Item: We are proposing that paid members/donors get first option to purchase tickets to FPNA events.
- April: Personalized letters to past donors who did not donate in 24/25 to encourage donation.
- New neighbor baskets: All new neighbors have been welcomed.
- Membership table at every mixer.

Block Captain Updates:

- Nothing to report other than they have been fantastic in delivering flyers and newsletters as needed. May have to recruit new block captains come July. Current Vacancies: Flower Street.

Social

Co-Membership Directors: Rochelle Landry & Brian Stoddart

Recent Event - Sunday, March 29**Taste of Floral Park – Sip, Stroll & Savor**

- Huge success!
- Sold out quickly
- Neighbors asking for another one before next spring

Upcoming Events**Freedom Fest 2026**

- Saturday, June 27
- Susan Katz and Brian Stoddard to co-chair
- Planning in progress

Fall Concert 2026

- Saturday, October 3
- Las Vegas theme
- Rochelle Landry and Sherri Honer to co-chair, with help from Glenda and Denise Byrd

Holiday Event 2026

- Saturday, December 3
- Trish Castillo to chair, with support from others

Sponsorship

Director Denise Byrd

March 19, 2026 - The Scholarship Committee last met to discuss methods for reviewing scholarship applications and determine the amount of time needed for members to complete their reviews.

March 26, 2026 - Copies of all high school and college applications were made available to the review team, for delivery or pickup.

The next Sponsorship meeting is **April 16, 2026**, committee members will:

- * select scholarship recipients
- * determine award amounts
- * discuss review of Grant and Charitable Nominations and set June date to select winners.

The Scholarship Award ceremony will be held at the home of Sandy DeAngelis, 2121 Victoria Dr. on Saturday, **June 13, 2026 at 3:00 pm.**