**September 2026 FPNA Committee Reports**

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## ***Beautification***

Co-Chairs: Chris Switzer & Beth Hoffman

**Sarah Mae Downie Park/Butterfly Garden**

- The Wise, Wonderful Wednesday Weed Whackers continue with bi-monthly maintenance in the park. August heat required 2 work-day breaks.
- Exits and Entrances – Fall replant when weather allows
- SMD Park Heart Stones – No new stones in August

**FP Hundred-Year-old Homes**

- Photos and architectural descriptions, date of origin are posted on New social media Pages Instagram & Facebook 100-year-old Homes
- Tour event scheduled for August 29 postponed to September 19th due to extreme heat.

**Utility Box Wraps**

- Moving forward with wrapping City of Santa Ana to box on corner of Santa Clara & Broadway.

**Tree Committee – Debbie Wolfenbarger**

- Another loss of mature Italian Cypress on North Park Cul-de-sac reported to My SA App.
- Specific to North Park Cul-de-Sac, sustained theft of multiple (copper containing) back-flow valves by vandals. Three weeks without water resulted in loss of Santa Clara Broadway Exit - rose bushes, impatiens, and a mature Italian Cypress Tree.
- On Riverside Drive, 5 trees were removed - 2473, 2356, 2403, 2416 and 2467 were removed, including the stumps.
- 27 tree vacancies at present. Debbie Wolfenberger and Tree Committee met Sunday 8-30-26. Members drove around FP; they are working to connect with homeowners to confirm if they desire trees in their parkway, that they will take care to water newly planted trees.
- Trees will be submitted for purchase to and requesting invoice from West Coast Arborists for submittal by September 15 th to FPNA Treasurer.

**Curb Appeal**

- September homes: 2318 Bonnie Brae and 2042 North Ross.

***Communications***

Chair: Mason Nakamura

**Website (FloralPark.com)**

- Posted August meeting agenda and Board Reports to website.
- Posted August Board meeting minutes (TBD) to website.
- Posted September meeting agenda and Board Reports (TBD) to website.
- Posted September General Meeting agenda to website.
- Updated events calendar for Fall Concert.
- Still pending are Event Calendar bug fixes, SmugMug gallery updates, recent events page, and repository solution (Google Workspace).

**Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube)**

- Launched the 100 Year Old Home Project on Monday, June 29th. Posts are made daily Monday-Saturday covering approximately 6 homes/week. As of September 5th, a total of 60 posts have been made. There are a total of about 140 homes that are 100 years old in 2026
- Started posting the "I've Got Curb Appeal" monthly winners to the Facebook and Instagram pages. August winners were posted Sunday, August 9th

**eBlasts (Constant Contact)**

- 16 eBlasts sent since last Board Meeting (3 100 Year Old Home Project, 4 General Meeting, 5 100 Year Old Home Walk, 2 Jazz at the George, 1 Tots & Tinis fundraiser, 1 Email List Additions notification)
- Updated Floral Park eBlast list. Working to determine names and addresses for approximately 72 emails without that information. Most of these were legacy emails migrated when we moved from Campaigner to Constant Contact three years ago.

**Newsletter**

- Neighborhood Newsletter planned for mid-September. Please submit content ASAP.

**Neighborhood Signs**

- Two of the neighborhood signs were missing after the Scholarship/Charity Awards Ceremony. Will re-order new signs this fall.
- Overlays ordered and signs posted for September General Membership Meeting on 9/10.

***Social Committee***

Co-Chairs: Rochelle Landry and Brian Stoddart

**Upcoming Events**

**Fall Concert 2026-Saturday, October 3**

- Las Vegas theme
- Committee meeting held 9/3
- Details falling into place
- Need a few more volunteers

**Halloween Spooktacular October 24**

- Organized by Families of Floral Park Subcommittee

**Tree Lighting Ceremony Sunday, November 29**

- Planning underway
- Will have toy drive here rather than at Holiday Event

**Holiday Event 2026 Saturday, December 12**

- Trish Castillo chair, with support from others
- Eliminating snow due to budget limitations; working on alternatives
- Working on raffle baskets to help offset costs

***Home and Garden Tour***

Chair: Wendy Currlin

**Planning for the 2027 Event:**

- Floral Park Home & Garden Tour Dates: Sat 24 Apr – Sun 25 Apr 2027
- Homes/Garden Selection:
  - All entries vetted to ensured no recent duplication of property
  - 2 homes and 1 garden confirmed
  - Few remaining homeowners/gardens are to be confirmed
  - 3 homes & 2 gardens

**New, departing, and transition of committee members:**

- New Wine & Beer Garden leads: Diana Christoffersen, Brian Byrd
- Water Crew lead transition: Alex Martinez, transitioning from Jess Carr.
- Booklet/Sponsorship/Marketing lead: Eric F is departing; neighbor has volunteered
- Ticket pricing revised:

Ticket pricing revised to ensure a comfortable tour, the event uses limited-capacity ticketing. Guests may enter at any time during visiting hours. At-the-door tickets are sold only if capacity remains." The committee is committed to guest experience, feedback, home/garden, and crowd control

**Enhancement guest experience:**

- Strategizing on adding special demonstration/guest speaker area at peak times to disperse potential crowding
- Adding an information person to assist with guest support and coordination of crowd control (i.e. long lines)
- Updated booklet map (streets/parking + golf cart parking)
- Early Will Call pick-up
- Enhancement with guest communication/info

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***Sponsorship***

Co-Chairs: Denise Byrd and Huey Yann Ooi

***Membership***

Co-Chairs: Kevin Shuler and Chris Rosas