



Spring Newsletter 2013



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Floral Park Home & Garden Tour April 27-28, 2013

All throughout the neighborhood you can see people busily refreshing their yards, painting and cleaning their homes and fences. Although we still have memories of winter, we all know that spring is in the air -- and of course, for those of us in Floral Park, that means the Home Tour is just around the corner. The festivities run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 27th and 28th.

This year we will celebrate the neighborhood from Santa Clara and south and we are delighted that, as of this writing, one garden and six home owners have graciously agreed to be part of the Tour! First of all, thank you so very much to each of them, without whom there would be no Tour. And since we know that the Tour is the major fund raiser for our neighborhood, their generosity is very much appreciated. They form the crucial element of our continuing success.

Do know that all of this activity goes to benefit the neighborhood and the broader community. The Tour funds scholarships, beautification projects, and contributions to nearby nonprofit organizations such as The Wooden Floor, the Bowers Museum, WISEPlace women's shelter, and the Discovery Science Center.

Now, since these good folks have come forward, I know that each of you wonders how you can help. Here are some few ideas:

Become a docent. Docents are those folks who bring a living, breathing human face to the Tour. Kind of an Up Close and Personal look, if you will. As a kind of tour guide, you help guide visitors through homes and gardens to make sure their experience is first rate. And, it's a great way to feel an even deeper connection to the neighborhood. Besides, you can receive a free admission ticket for working one of the three-hour shifts. If you're interested, contact Nicki Curran by email at phototr@aol.com. Make it a party and invite your friends, workmates, and associates as well to be docents. Each will receive a free ticket to the Tour in appreciation and also have a great time. The shifts are from 10-1 and from 1-4 on Saturday and Sunday.

Invite your friends and neighbors, workmates, etc., to buy a ticket! It is a wonderful opportunity to show off your neighborhood and have a great time together. Many people have family who come to town especially to see the Tour together.

Volunteer for one of the subcommittees that actually put on the Tour. We are always welcoming newcomers. Our needs include producing materials for the Tour, set-up and take-down of the tables and chairs, arrangements for vendors, and many others. It's a great way to both give back to Floral Park and to build new friendships.

And, for you newcomers, the two days combine home and garden tours, vendors of collectibles, an antique car show and food booths. It really has the essence of an old-timey county fair meeting an architectural buffet.

If you want to get involved in the fun, feel free to contact me at SandyTDeAngelis@gmail.com as we are always looking for new ideas, input and suggestions.





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In Memoriam



The Floral Park Neighborhood lost a wonderful neighbor and friend in December. Lea Pascoe was a talented creative force in our neighborhood having devoted countless hours to the Home Tour with her graphic design, staging and tireless support. She was also looking forward to her second year as co-editor of the Floral Park newsletter.

Lea moved to Floral Park in 1996 and lived in a beautiful Italianate Villa home on Bonnie Brae that was on the Home Tour in 1998. Lea's extraordinary design talent and love of antiques was evident in her home and surroundings.

Lea's life was celebrated by family, friends and neighbors at a gathering on January 27. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Letter from the Editors ...

"Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless." (author unknown)

As always, the Floral Park newsletter is heavily dependent upon the faithful volunteer contributors who send ideas, write articles, send photos, and provide support in so many ways.

Many thanks to the following neighbors and friends who contributed to this issue:

Blake Anderson	Sandy DeAngelis	Sue Edwards
Darlene Glenn-Wolff	Randy Harmat	Sherri Honer
Doug Kraus	Ann Salisbury	Joe Magaddino
Michele Morrisey	Robin Romain	Ann Salisbury
Jeff & Nancy Smith	Ed Trotter	

We also appreciate our faithful returning advertisers and some that are new to this issue. We are grateful for their support of the Floral Park News and encourage you to support them in return.

Wishing you a beautiful Spring in Floral Park!

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

If you live in Floral Park and want to join over 480 Floral Park residents and stay informed about the neighborhood, just email webmaster@floral-park.com with your street and email addresses and your name will be added.

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

Com-Link - Meets the fourth Thursday of the month in the SAPD Community Room, 60 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana (for agenda and directions visit: www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us).

CALENDAR 2013

March

- 11 - FPNA Board Meeting, 7 p.m., 2102 N. Victoria Dr.
- 16 - FPNA Mixer, 3-6 p.m., 2029 N. Flower
- 19 - FPNA General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., *Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD), Broadway & Santa Clara

April

- 6 - Dumpster Day: Dumpsters: 7 - 11 a.m. (or until full), Goodwill Truck: 8 a.m. - noon
- 8 - FPNA Board Meeting, 7 p.m., 2318 Bonnie Brae
- 27-29 - Floral Park Home & Garden Tour

May

- 13 - FPNA Board Meeting, 7 p.m., 2121 N. Victoria Dr.
- 15 - FP Newsletter submittal deadline

June

- 9 - FPNA General Membership Meeting and Awarding of Scholarships, 2-6 p.m., 2121 Victoria Dr.
- 10 - FPNA Board Meeting, 7 p.m., 2416 N. Riverside Dr.
- 29 - FPNA Freedom Fest, 3-7 p.m.

July

- 8 - FPNA Board Meeting, 7 p.m., 1919 N. Ross
- 21 - FPNA Mixer, 3-6 p.m., location TBA

August

- 12 - FPNA Board Meeting, 7 p.m., 2029 N. Flower
- 15 - FP Newsletter submittal deadline

September

- 16 - FPNA Board Meeting, 7 p.m., 1920 N. Victoria Dr.
- 21 - FPNA Fall Concert, 4-8 p.m.
- 24 - FPNA General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., *RSCCD
- 29 - FPNA Mixer, 3-6 p.m., location TBD

October

- 19 - FPNA Chili Cook-off, 3-6 p.m.
- 21 - FPNA Board Meeting, 7 p.m., 2223 N. Flower

November

- 15 - FP Newsletter submittal deadline
- 19 - FPNA Quarterly General Membership Meeting & Elections, 7 p.m., *RSCCD

December

- 8 - FPNA Holiday Party, 2-6 p.m.
- 9 - FPNA Board Transition Meeting, 7 p.m., 2121 N. Victoria Dr.

*FPNA Quarterly Membership Meetings are held at the Rancho Santiago Community College District (first floor boardroom), 2323 N. Broadway (at Santa Clara).

Visit www.floral-park.com for updates!

Get Ready for Entertaining, Fun-Filled Events!

Hi Fellow Neighbors!

I'm sure you all will agree that one of the best things about living in Floral Park, besides its beautiful and charming historic homes, is the social events the Floral Park Neighborhood Association (FPNA) holds throughout the year to bring neighbors together. In keeping with that tradition, the Social Committee is planning a year of entertaining and fun-filled events for all to enjoy. The Committee has gotten off to a great start.

Soup Night: By the time this newsletter has been distributed, the Social Committee will have held its first social event of the year: Soup Night! The event, which was held on February 27, was graciously hosted by neighbors Linda and Joe Castro who opened up their lovely home and prepared and served three types of homemade soups and crusty bread for neighbors to enjoy. Those who attended brought canned soup and other canned goods to donate to the Southwest Community Center in Santa Ana. Given space limitations, the event was limited to the first 50 neighbors who RSVP'd, and the response was overwhelming. Within two days of sending out an email blast to neighbors, the event was full. Thank you Linda and Joe! What a great way to start off the New Year!!

Freedom Fest: Mark your calendars for June 29 and come enjoy an afternoon of good music, carnival games for the kids, watermelon eating contest, some new surprises, and new twist on some old traditions. You're not going to want to miss the fun and good times. Thank you Pete and Erica Suica, who have volunteered to co-chair this neighborhood event favorite, which will be co-hosted by FPNA and Families of Floral Park (FOFP).

Fall Concert: Dust off your dancin' shoes, polish up your dancin' moves, and get ready for the Fall Concert on September 21! Thank you Salina Miller and Amy Tsotsis for volunteering to co-chair the concert. It's going to be awesome!

Chili Cook Off: Start pulling out and perfecting the old-family chili recipe and get ready for an afternoon of good food, great music, and fun times. The Chili Cook Off will be returning on October 19 with neighborhood favorite Peanut set to perform. Jessica Carr and Joy Rideout have volunteered to co-chair the event - so you can expect a lot of spice and a roarin' good time.

Holiday Party: Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!!! Back by popular demand, the white stuff will be returning on December 8. Thanks to co-chairs Ann Walsh and Ashley Phillips, and the assistance of FOFP, there is no doubt this Holiday Party promises to be the best ever!

Sneak Peek: Oh, but the fun is not done! In addition to the above fun-filled staple favorites, stay tuned for new social events throughout the year. In the planning stages are Gelato in July, a possible pancake breakfast, and a FPNA Social Night at a favorite local restaurant. It's the Social Committee's goal to remind everyone why Floral Park has been named Neighborhood of the Year. Look for future email blasts, flyers, and postings on the Floral Park website once the events are finalized.

Current Calendar of Events:

Freedom Fest:	Saturday, June 29	3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Fall Concert:	Saturday, September 21	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Chili Cook Off:	Saturday, October 19	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Holiday Party:	Sunday, December 8	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The Social Committee welcomes new members, new ideas, and volunteers. The committee may be reached via email at social@floral-park.com.

SPONSORSHIP

By Randy Harmat
Sponsorship Chair

One of the most rewarding things we do as a neighborhood is give back to our community. Thanks to the success of the annual FPNA Home Tour, we have been able to fund many sponsorship projects over the years, including: charitable contributions to worthy community organizations, scholarships for Santa Ana high school and college students, and donations to local schools. But our projects have not all been confined to monetary donations. We have also sponsored many neighborhood beautification projects and formed volunteer work parties to spruce up yards and local parks.

It's that time of year again to send the call out for neighbors to serve on this year's Sponsorship Committee. If you've previously served on the committee, you know how gratifying the experience is. If you are interested in getting more involved in the neighborhood, the Sponsorship Committee is a great place to start!

In the coming months, we will be reading the scholarship applications submitted by high school and college students. It is incredibly rewarding to read these submissions and learn of the interests and accomplishments of the students. We will also be fielding new proposals for sponsorship opportunities this year. New projects come to the committee by way of recommendations from committee members or by neighbors. Our first meeting will be held on Monday, April 15, 2013 at 7 p.m. at 2102 N. Victoria Drive, and we will set the schedule for the rest of the year at that meeting. The committee is always looking for new members at any time. If you're interested in getting involved, please join us! If you have an idea for the committee, please email me at randyharmat@gmail.com or call me, Randy Harmat, at (714) 318-2259.

Join us at the first
Sponsorship Committee Meeting
Monday, April 15, 2013 ~ 7 p.m.
2102 N. Victoria Drive

NEED A TAX DEDUCTION?

Did you know that Floral Park Neighborhood Association is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization? This means that donations to FPNA may be tax deductible for those itemizing their deductions*. There are many ways to donate that would be mutually beneficial and would be greatly appreciated by the neighborhood. For example, you could sponsor another student scholarship, perhaps one designated for a specific Floral Park student, or in memory of a loved one. Or you can contribute to or underwrite a specific project (neighborhood beautification, historical preservation, social activities, etc.) The FPNA welcomes contributions in any amount. For more information, or to make a charitable donation, please contact the FPNA Sponsorship Committee, c/o Randy Harmat, Chairperson, randyharmat@gmail.com.

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Concern America ...An International Charity Based In Our Neighborhood

By Robin Romain

At 2015 N. Broadway there is a sign with the words "Concern America," and many might not know that this belongs to one of Orange County's oldest international development charities, based right here in our back yard. For 40 years, Concern America has worked in Latin America, Asia, and Africa on health, clean water, education, and income generation projects. The organization sends nurses, doctors, engineers, teachers, etc. as volunteer field personnel, each giving a minimum of two years of service, who train villagers in materially impoverished regions to be their own health providers, build their own water systems, start their own cooperative businesses, and much more, all geared towards helping people lift themselves out of poverty.

Though a significant part of Concern America's work is focused overseas, there are a number of ways that Floral Park neighbors can get involved:

- Concern America supports materially impoverished women and their families by purchasing and selling Fair Trade crafts throughout the year. You are welcome to stop by their office during business hours and shop in their craft room to buy gorgeous "gifts with a purpose."

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How It All Began

The Origins of the Floral Park Neighborhood Association

by Michele Morrisey (reprinted from *Floral Park News* Winter 2002)

Can you recall the very first time you encountered the Floral Park Neighborhood? Your first experience driving the beautiful tree-lined streets, with lovely old homes and well-manicured lawns?

For longtime resident Mary Druitt, that encounter occurred in 1945 when she came to visit her husband-to-be Bill Druitt, whose family lived at 529 West Santa Clara. She speaks of driving in on surface streets, there being no freeways then, and of how lovely the orange groves were adjacent to Bill's family home.

For me, it occurred in the early '90s when I attended a Christmas party hosted by Dean & Marie Gerrie (who now live on Victoria but resided then on Greenleaf in what is now the Boezinger's home). I was struck by what a fairy-tale feeling the historic streetlights gave to the tree-lined streets, and was I anxious to come back during daylight to see the entire neighborhood. It took me quite some time (literally) to actually find the neighborhood again, and once I did I absolutely knew I had to live here.

Many others describe similar experiences ... not knowing of the "hidden jewel" in North Santa Ana, and of finding the neighborhood through friends, by sheer coincidence, or by accident. My, how things have changed!

Sandy DeAngelis, longtime Victoria resident (1987), spoke of how she began selling homes in the area, first having to sell the concept of moving to Santa Ana and then having to sell the neighborhood itself. "Now, people come to me asking for Floral Park," she said. "They know the name and the neighborhood, and they want to live here."

The Floral Park Neighborhood Association came to be in 1992. The general area had been referred to as North Santa Ana, represented by a community association called the "Northwest Neighborhood Association," a coalition of 3500 homes encompassing everything from 17th Street to the riverbed.

The early '90s were generally a tough time in our city. Crime was at an all-time high, we were in a recessionary economy, and traffic plagued our neighborhood. The construction impacts from work being done on the adjacent freeways and the imminent "temporary closure" of the Main Street Bridge forced thousands of additional commuters onto our residential streets.

Blair and Karen O'Callaghan and Julie Humphreys spearheaded a group of neighbors to formulate a strategy for preserving and protecting our neighborhood. The original group included Tony Fonseca, Bruce Nicholson, Robert Richter, Jay Rifkin, Bill Flint, Jim Brown, Jeanette Wiannecki, Amanda Booth, Judy Rosenberg, and more. After working tirelessly for two plus years, it became apparent that a smaller

neighborhood association needed to be formed to avoid the cumbersome approval process associated with being part of the large Northwest Neighborhood Association whose collective members didn't necessarily experience the same neighborhood problems.

In late 1991 a number of neighbors took up the cause. They met with residents to determine their interest, the City to formalize their plans, and Washington Square founders Tom Lutz, Mike Sasso, and Tim Rush, who had spearheaded a very active, successful association. A marketing survey was developed to determine the level of interest in forming an association and what function the neighborhood felt that association should have.

Early one Saturday morning, about 60 concerned neighbors met at Blair and Karen O'Callaghan's house where they were assigned a street and a group of homes, and they set about canvassing the neighborhood. The response was tremendous. Of the 65% who responded, the top priorities residents wanted the association to address were crime, neighborhood boundaries,

and traffic. Revitalizing neighborhood crime watch, home tours, and recycling were the top three activities residents wanted the association to coordinate on their behalf. We walked, we met, we worked, and we researched how best to form an association while avoiding the bureaucratic pitfalls others before us, like Lou Pecora and Joe Banger, had experienced in their attempts to accomplish things for the neighborhood.

Anne Ludwig used her historical prowess to research the original names the various developers had given the homes built in the area, such as North

Park, Greenleaf Park, Broadway Park, Floral Park, Santa Ana Estates, and others. Choosing a name that was historically correct was very important. The names were put to a vote of neighbors, and the Floral Park Neighborhood Association (FPNA) was born.

The newly formed Floral Park Neighborhood Association was announced to the City Council and the Northwest Neighborhood Association, and the FPNA worked with its neighbors to the West to help them form their own group, now known as West Floral Park. We organized



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politically to support the election of city representatives who would best represent Floral Park's needs.

In May of 1992, the first formal FPNA meeting was held. At that time, with a vote of neighbors, the mission and purpose, bylaws, name, and Board officers were ratified.

I was pleased to be elected the first FPNA President and then served two terms as President, one term as Vice President, and four years as Newsletter Editor. What a wild ride it was! In those first few months the FPNA had three general meetings, ranging in size from 48 members to 236 members. Some of the early successes of the FPNA were defeating a proposed pawn shop in the downtown, addressing pending developments planned at Main and Owens and adjacent to the Wells Fargo property, and working with police to insure Floral Park received the necessary attention to keep the neighborhood safe.

Shortly thereafter, the first FPNA newsletter was published. "I remember tearing up when I saw that first newsletter, with our name and logo, and the letter from the Mayor," Julie Humphreys said. "To me, it meant we had really done it, we were real." The newsletter itself really put the neighborhood on the map. A committee was formed of some of the best advertising minds in the County, including Dean Gerrie, Joe Duffy, Walter Urie, Jeff Millet, and myself. Dean Gerrie graciously agreed to design the FPNA logo and logotype; and we agreed that we would "brand" the FPNA through everything we did (newsletters, flyers, correspondence) in order to establish the FPNA as a real, legitimate force in the community.

Soon the city fathers and Chamber of Commerce were requesting additional copies of the FPNA newsletter to give to prospective businesses that were considering moving to Santa Ana. Developer representatives requested to speak at our general meetings, and political candidates and elected officials were frequent attendees.

We were on our way! A Newsletter Committee, a Traffic Safety Committee, a Neighborhood Crime Watch Committee, and, perhaps historically most important, a Home Tour Committee were formed.

The first Floral Park Home Tour was held in April of 1993. "We had meeting after meeting about how to pick houses, insurance issues, how to deal with the City, how to promote the event, etc., where we looked at each other with blank stares as if to say, 'what the heck are we getting ourselves into'," said Ann Berkery, an original Home Tour Committee Member and resident artist whose beautiful pen and ink drawings appear in Floral Park Home Tour books.

We knew the Home Tour would help to expose and promote the neighborhood. What we didn't anticipate was the tremendous sense of pride neighbors would feel in sprucing up their homes and gardens and ultimately seeing their beloved homes and neighborhood through the eyes of others. And we never anticipated making money from the Home Tour! At that time, Washington Square had grossed \$700 on its most profitable home tour, and Park Santiago's Christmas Home Tours had never broken even. The Floral Park Home Tour ended up netting thousands of dollars, which added yet another dimension to the association. We were a revenue-generating entity.

Julie Humphreys, our "legal counsel," worked quickly to establish the FPNA as a non-profit, tax-exempt organization with the Secretary of State, as well as to begin the process for trademarking the FPNA name and logo.

A Sponsorship Committee was formed to determine how best to utilize the Home Tour proceeds and the FPNA subsequently established a history of charitable giving to the community.

In the ten years since the FPNA was formed, scores of meetings have been held, numerous social events have been hosted, thousands of dollars have been donated to local needy causes, countless City meetings have been attended, and the FPNA has worked collaboratively with other neighborhoods to help them organize and address issues effecting the quality of life here in Santa Ana.

"We must not take for granted all that we've achieved," Lou Pecora said. "It's really due to the creation of the Floral Park identity and all of our hard work over the years. When all you young people moved in, I said to Joe, 'those young people will make a change, those young people will do what's needed to protect our neighborhood'."

*Original Founding Members included:

Sandy DeAngelis	Bev & Erwin Schauwecker
Dean Gerrie	Julie Humphreys
Blair & Karen O'Callaghan	Bruce Nicholson & Tony Fonseca
Walter Urie	Michele Morrissey
Joe Duffy	Bruce & Alice Sinclair
Dean Reynolds	Tom Osborn
Ann & Emmet Berkery	Lou Pecora & Joe Banger
Mary & Bill Druitt	Anne Ludwig
Jeff Millet	

Concern America - Cont'd ...

- Each spring, Concern America holds its five-mile Walk Out of Poverty Walk-a-thon (March 23, 2013). Contact us if you are interested in participating or volunteering.
- Concern America's Education Program regularly hosts a three-day "Training for Transformation" workshop, which infuses themes of leadership, global justice, and spirituality and is based on the popular education model developed by the great Brazilian educator Paulo Freire.
- Volunteers are always welcome in their office to help. Get your family involved and volunteer a Sunday to help with a fair trade craft sale. Your child can earn community service hours while spending quality time with you. And for anyone interested in traveling overseas, visit Concern America's website for volunteer openings and information about its Immersion Program trips.

I have been involved with Concern America for more than two years now as a volunteer with craft sales and in its home office. The work they do is so important to me. I actually just started working as their Craft Coordinator. I hope you can join me and "Grow a Global Heart" with Concern America!

Useful Concern America Information:

Website: www.concernamerica.org

Fair Trade crafts online store: www.concernamerica.org/marketplace

Address: 2015 N. Broadway, Santa Ana, 92706

Phone: 714-953-8575

Contact: John Straw, Executive Director (and West Floral Park resident)



Dear Neighbor,

We know you love Floral Park. That's why you live here!

In Floral Park you can be streets away from your house and you will know people...by name! That's pretty rare these days.

The day you moved in you became a member of the **Floral Park Neighborhood Association**. Whether you contribute or not, you can enjoy all the association benefits. Those benefits include social events like Freedom Fest, Chili Cook-off, Christmas Party and neighborhood mixers. All events are a great way to meet people in the neighborhood. Other benefits include being a recipient of beautification projects such as street lights and tree replacement. The FPNA is also a voice that can approach City Hall to get things done as was the case with the overnight parking permit issue.

It is however, hard to do these things without the support of the neighborhood. While the Association relies heavily on the time and efforts of its volunteers, it does require contributions. The Association and its tasks are funded by these contributions. In 2012, 140 households out of the 630 in Floral Park contributed. We are striving to do increase that number this year.

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.

Any amount is appreciated. Contributors are thanked in the newsletter.

- **You may make your contribution by check** – see slip below.
- **You may make your contribution by debit/credit card or PayPal.**

Go to the FPNA website at <http://www.floral-park.com/membership.html>.

Thank you for your support.

Jeff and Nancy Smith
FPNA Membership Co-Directors



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New Contributors

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Jeff & Cassie Shine
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John & Blanche Barneich
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John & Patti Bretza
Randy Harmat & Eugenio Vasquez
Sandy De Angelis & Ed Trotter

*Thank you
for your support!*

A very special
Thank you
to
Jim & Karyn Cripps
for hosting the December
Neighborhood Mixer!
A great time
was had by all!!

[Donations received by 2/12/13 are shown. Please report any errors or omissions to jeffrey@smithtribe.com]

Upcoming Neighborhood Mixer:

Saturday March 16, 3 - 6 p.m.

Come and meet your neighbors at the first mixer of the year!

Please bring a small dish that can serve 4-5.

Drinks provided by FPNA

Saturday, March 16, 3 to 6 p.m.

At the home of Jeff and Nancy Smith

2029 N. Flower Street

For more information and to RSVP, please email

FPNAMixer@gmail.com – or – Call Nancy at 949.294.3411



Are you new you new to the neighborhood??

Welcome! We are happy that you have chosen Floral Park as your new home. Whether you have come to raise a family, work at a new job, retire, or perhaps start a business, we hope you enjoy your new life in our beautiful neighborhood. The FPNA would like to “officially” welcome you to the neighborhood with a welcome gift.

If you moved here in the past 6 months and have not been contacted, please let us know your name and contact information. . . .



Contact:

FloralParkNeighbors@gmail.com

or call Nancy @ 949.294-3411



When I look at the virtually limitless panoply of culinary riches we have in Orange County I'm struck with two feelings. One, I am so lucky to have such diversity within arm's length and, second, I am so unlucky as to not be able to live so long as to become intimately familiar with them all.

Food can be enjoyed at so many levels, from basic, everyday cuisine, to its evolution into an art form. As we've just passed Tet as of this writing, I thought I would take a look at the way Vietnamese cooking has moved from feeding the first wave of immigrants to our shores into what can only be described as an elegant symphony of taste sensations. The subtlety of Asia has emerged in what might be described as a unique Orange County exquisiteness. Very few places in the world can rival what we have available here in the way of Vietnamese offerings.

One of the basic staples of Vietnamese is pho (pronounced fuh, not foe or foo), a total delight on a cold winter day. Pho is a soup of boiled meat in which fresh ingredients are added at the table or just before serving. Typically, you'll find pho bo (beef), pho ga (chicken), and pho tom (shrimp) on menus. But, as with almost all immigrant cuisines an evolution was under way the moment the first Vietnamese set foot on these shores. (Truth be told, Vietnamese may be the first "fusion" food with its strong French influence. Banh mi, the omnipresent Vietnamese baguette sandwich found at Lee's Sandwiches and other places, is a prime example.)

As time went on and the influx of immigrants grew even greater, particularly here in Orange County, and more and more Westerners encountered what the Vietnamese had brought, new forms and fusions began to occur. Today, Vietnamese food, just like almost any other cuisine you can think of from Italian to French to Indian and Chinese, is making its mark to move right up to the top of the culinary chain. As art historian and food writer Nancy Freeman commented in a recent on-line article, "Some predict Vietnamese cuisine will be next to take off. Southeast Asian food is now an important part of the US culinary scene and promises to grow."

I've had a couple of recent forays into more of the cutting edge of Vietnamese food, and I must agree. Space will allow me to mention only one in this column, so I'll try to tell you about the second, AnQi, in a later installment.

For several years, we've been dropping by Brodard Chateau, just down the 22 at Magnolia. One of several restaurants owned by the Dang family, Brodard Chateau is not to be confused with Brodard Restaurant, located in Little Saigon. I've not been to the latter but I'm sure it's quite good, given all that I have read. The family also owns Bamboo Bistro in Corona del Mar.

A month or so ago, Sandy and I were joined by neighbors Richard and Mary Coleman and Harris and Nancy Feldman. The restaurant was quite busy when we arrived so I was surprised I had been able to make a reservation only 30 minutes prior.

To say we ate well would be a distinct understatement. Richard ordered the traditional pho bo (see above!) and pronounced it most delightful. Sandy had beef cooked in a wok with string beans, oyster mushrooms and onions, which she raved about.

I followed with a third beef dish, and a traditional one in Vietnamese cooking, of shaken beef. No, it's not trembling on the plate but rather the term "shaken" comes from the movement of the wok when it's being prepared. It's a specialty of the house and quite satisfying. Many claim it as their favorite.

Nancy opted for a chicken lettuce wrap with fresh minced chicken, pine nuts, scallions served in iceberg lettuce accompanied with lime chili sauce, crushed peanut and roasted shallot on the side. I didn't hear a peep out of her once her dish arrived, a sure sign of a satisfied customer!

Finally, Harris weighed in with a very scrumptious Brodard Chateau Vermicelli, featuring charbroiled shrimps, barbecued pork, chicken, sugar cane shrimp paste and egg roll over vermicelli served with Asian greens and limed-fish sauce. What's not to love?

Of course, all of this was preceded with spring rolls, the iconic appetizer for a Vietnamese meal. While somewhat akin to Chinese egg rolls, these are far more delicate, wrapped in rice paper, minty, refreshing, a real highlight of any visit to Little Saigon and its environs.

And, prices? Very easy on the pocketbook, all things considered. Entrees ran from about \$10 to \$14 and the wine list was reasonably priced as well.

We all agreed that it was excellent quality and a particularly good value.

(AnQi's prices? Well, that's another story entirely, I must say.)

Eat well, and as they say on the Cooking Channel, "Stay hungry."

BEAUTIFICATION

By Darlene Glenn-Wolff
2nd V.P.

The Mission of the Floral Park Neighborhood Association is "To preserve the integrity of, and to develop a sense of unity within the Neighborhood." We have such a unique neighborhood with our older, vintage homes, our towering shade trees-lined streets, our antique street lights, our serene Sarah May Downie Park, and our wonderful and caring neighbors. The Board has committed to continuing to maintain and refurbish public areas throughout our neighborhood.

The Beautification Committee will meet on Sunday, March 10 at 9 a.m. at the home of Darlene Glenn-Wolff at 2133 Greenleaf St. (RSVP via tel 714-558-6091 or e-mail: darlene_glenn@hotmail.com). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Beautification Committee Meeting

Sunday, March 10 ~ 9 a.m.

2133 Greenleaf St.

New Projects

The Floral Park Board asked for your input and we have listened.

Last year, the Floral Park Neighborhood Association sent out a questionnaire to all the Floral Park homes asking for information on what types of projects the neighbors of Floral Park would like to see done. Almost all of the top responses dealt with neighborhood beautification projects. As a Board, we will be trying to address a number of projects throughout the year and we hope that you will see improvement throughout the neighborhood.

Entrance Ways: One of the projects includes refurbishing the entrance way monuments and plantings. As you may have noticed, the monuments themselves have some old, worn out tiles with the Floral Park fleur-de-lis logo and the lettering spelling Floral Park needs to be cleaned. We will be working with the City and contractors to ensure that the monuments and plantings are a sparkling invite into the neighborhood.



Light Poles: In addition, we will be touching up the black paint on all the lamp posts and the back of the street signs throughout the neighborhood. The paint comes off from normal wear and tear, but also from people affixing tape to the poles for notices. Please be careful not to affix tape that will peel off the paint.

Street Trees: As always, if you notice that your street tree is dying, please feel contact me, Darlene Glenn-Wolff (darlene_glenn@hotmail.com) as well as our City contact for street trees, Danell Mercado (tel 714-647-3308). We will be reviewing the City policy for street trees in the coming months and formulating a plan for our neighborhood street trees.

Street Lights: The City recently sent out a flyer updating the neighborhood on the street lights. We will be working with the City to find a solution to the replacement of the old incandescent bulbs with more energy efficient ones while still keeping the vintage integrity.

A Thank You To Janelle McLoughlin

Janelle McLoughlin served as 2nd Vice-President for the past three years. She has been an active and unstoppable advocate for this neighborhood with the City. Since moving into this neighborhood many years ago, she has been a tireless champion for preserving the integrity and historic value of this neighborhood.

During her latest tenure on the Board, she spearheaded the 800 Tree Planting Program with funding from the Floral Park Neighborhood Association. Many of the street trees had succumbed to disease and were dead or dying. We now have not only disease-resistant trees throughout our neighborhood, but each street has species continuity.

Janelle was also instrumental in achieving relief for car-impacted streets in the neighborhood obtaining overnight parking-by-permit-only. For years, there had been many neighbor complaints that there were so many non-resident vehicles parked on the streets overnight that the neighbors could not park close to their own homes.

Those are only two of the many projects she captained in the last year alone. I would like to personally thank her for her time, resourcefulness and dedication to our neighborhood.





Hello neighbors

This is my first news report. The new board took office in mid-December and a lot has been going on.

Nine of the ten board positions turned over with the December election. Only Sandy DeAngelis, our Home and Garden Tour Chairwoman, is holding the same position she did in 2012. She has been on the board since its inception 21 years ago (see the related article regarding the formation of the FPNA and its board). Two of the newly elected members are returning after a several-years hiatus. This is my second year on the board. The other seven board members (two are co-chairs) are brand new to the board. Several recently moved into the neighborhood.

What does this mean to the neighborhood and to you? Well, it means a fresh start with fresh ideas. That's good. I can report that I have been on many volunteer boards in the last 20 years and this one is the brightest, most enthusiastic and most business-like I have ever been on. Expect a board that will welcome your involvement and wants your ideas.

The possible downside of a young board is that many on the board have little historic context to go on. A few observers have expressed concern that projects and initiatives of value will be dropped, forgotten or back-shelved. I can understand that concern, but I can assure you there is little danger of that. Here's why.

On February 2, the board met in a 5-hour workshop as our way of systematically kicking off 2013. We had three goals in mind: 1.) To understand our roles and responsibilities and to review the 2012 neighborhood survey. 2.) To set our intentions for 2013. 3.) To design the entire meeting and activity calendar for 2013. We accomplished all three.

Shortly thereafter, during our February 11 regularly scheduled board meeting, we took formal action on several 2013 initiatives and approved the 2013 calendar. We are on the move!

The 2013 board has been in regular contact with a number of the 2012 board members to develop an understanding of the past efforts of the board and to further appreciate the context in which we find ourselves.

During the February 2 workshop and February 11 board meeting we agreed that the preservation and protection of the historic streetlights, maintenance of our magnificent trees and refurbishing the entrance monuments are high priorities. We expect to have the monuments refurbished in time for the Home and Garden Tour. We have asked the City of Santa Ana to brief the FPNA board of directors about its streetlight and parkway tree programs so that we can put any needed action into motion within that context. That will happen March 11.

The Social Committee met on January 28. Our 2013 social program is full and the dates have been set. Chairs for all events have been named. Reservations for Santa Ana's mobile stage have been made.

Our charitable and scholarship programs remain a high priority and in 2013 we will contribute a portion of our 2013 earnings for these purposes in compliance with the conditions of our non-profit status as a 501(c)3 organization.

The next General Membership Meeting is set for Tuesday, March 19, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Rancho Santiago Community College District Headquarters, First Floor Board Room. Please join us there to learn more about our 2013 initiatives. We welcome and expect your suggestions and questions. Come meet the new board.

Thank you for your attention. I will see you in the neighborhood.

Blake P. Anderson
FPNA President
(714) 801-3931
BlakePAnderson@gmail.com

FPNA General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, March 19, 7 p.m.
Rancho Community College District
Headquarters (Broadway & Santa Clara)

Need Minutes?

If you've missed a neighborhood general meeting and would like to obtain a copy of the minutes, you can request a copy to be mailed (or emailed) to you. Monthly board meeting minutes are also available on request. Just send your request with name, street address and/or email address to email: secretary@floral-park.com or via mail to:

FPNA (Minutes)
P.O. Box 11366
Santa Ana, CA 92711-1366

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Joe Magaddino
Treasurer



Floral Park Year-to-Date Budget vs. Actual

	<u>2013 Budget</u>	<u>Year To Date Actual</u>
GENERAL FUND:		
Beginning Balance as of 01 01-13		\$102,962.55
Contributions / Promotional Sponsorship Funds		
Investment Income	\$200.00	\$0.00
Membership Contributions	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
Newsletter / Website Promotional Sponsorship Funds		<u>\$6,000.00</u>
<u>\$0.00</u>		
Subtotal	\$16,200.00	\$0.00
Expenses		
Administrative	\$8,000.00	\$0.00
Membership / New Neighborhood	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Newsletter / Website	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Subtotal	\$14,500.00	\$0.00
General Fund Ending Balance	\$1,700.00	\$0.00
SPONSORSHIP FUND:		
Contributions		
Home Tour	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Heartstone Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Subtotal	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Expenses		
Home Tour	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
Social Events	\$10,500.00	\$0.00
Planned Sponsorship Commitments	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Neighborhood Projects	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
Scholarships	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Charities	\$3,500.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Subtotal	\$66,000.00	\$0.00
Sponsorship Fund Ending Balance	(\$16,000.00)	\$0.00
Total Unallocated Funds	\$117,262.55	
FLORAL PARK ENDING BALANCE AS OF 01-31-13		\$102,962.55

Living Green in Floral Park

By Doug Kraus (Riverside Drive)

2013 was the year my wife and I decided we'd start making a serious effort toward conservation. We'd already done all the easy stuff to our home: LED lighting, turning off appliances and lights when possible (much to the displeasure of our children) and installing a variable speed pool pump. But the real challenge was ahead: weaning off gasoline and generating our own electricity.

Even though our Prius and short commutes wasted little gas, we knew we could do better. The electric hybrid Chevy Volt looked intriguing as did the all-electric Nissan Leaf and of course the Fisker Karma electric sports car would be fun (hey, one can dream). We decided on the Volt since it satisfied a lot of requirements for us. The Volt is a clever car. It runs entirely on electricity for 35-50 miles, until an onboard gasoline generator seamlessly kicks in and charges the batteries. At that point it drives just like a gas car getting about 38 MPG. The best part is, we found most of our daily driving was within 50 miles a day, meaning we used very little gas. How little? So far we've driven 3,950 miles and used 10 gallons of gas! That's 395 MPG! It's entirely possible to never use gas but we don't mind the few gallons we've used so far.

When we're done for the day we plug the car in with a special charger that's on the side of the house. It is set to automatically charge the car from midnight to 4 a.m. when Edison's rates are lowest (called Super Off Peak). It's hard to get an exact cost with Edison's byzantine rate structure, but a full charge is about \$2, meaning a gas equivalent of \$2 a gallon will allow us to go 40-50 miles. At least for now. More on that later.

The car rides beautifully and is very solid. It's very quiet, as you'd expect, with just a slight whirr when you take off. It will push you in your seat if you mash the "go pedal." It syncs to my iPhone so I can see battery level, tire pressure, mpg, range and even start the car remotely to warm the cabin from my home or another state. It also connects with Bluetooth so I can jam to my phone's Lou Reed playlist, Pandora or Sirius radio. The Volt also qualifies for a Clean Air Vehicle HOV carpool sticker.



There are some drawbacks. It's a four seater. The middle back seat is reserved for the T shaped battery pack that runs down the center of the car. It also has terrible rear-view and side view visibility. Finally, while it looks a lot larger than my gas-sipping Prius, there's actually less rear leg and headroom. A lot less. Still, the back seats flip down for plenty of cargo and the front seats go way back for six-footers like myself. Also, things like going 75mph, using the car's heater and very cold days will drop your range faster than, well a Fisker Karma on the autobahn.

But the pros outweigh the cons. My wife and I are always eager to drive her as the Prius sits in the drive.

Now, back to the electricity to power the Volt. Charging the Volt uses a lot of electricity. How much? About fifty, 60-watt light bulbs left on for 4 hours! We planned to offset that and most of our home use with some with solar panels. You can either buy or lease solar PV systems. Leasing involved paying a monthly bill to a solar company that's a little less than our Edison bill.

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They own the system and after paying for 20 years, they will either remove the system or you can buy it out. They maintain it and if something breaks, they replace it under contract. Beware, if you sell your home, the buyer has to agree to pay the lease or you can pay or settle.

We opted to purchase a system. We were able to swap our Edison bill with a lower monthly loan payment for five years and after that, it's gravy; we essentially have no electric costs. The panels and electronics are guaranteed for 15 years and hopefully will last longer than that. Maintenance is virtually non-existent.



We were able to fit 20 panels on our second story flat roof, just barely! And nobody's the wiser as they're only visible to aircraft and satellites. That translates to 6,000 watts or 8,500 kWh a year, 86% of our household electricity. The magic happens during the day when the panels are generating 60 cents a kWh and we charge the car at night at 17 cents a kWh. A friend of mine got me started on solar when he showed me his Edison bill with a \$900 summer credit! I must admit, it's satisfying watching the electric meter spin backwards.

The whole solar process took about 10 weeks, most of it waiting for the permits. We will get 30% of the purchase price back in a tax refund, plus some money from an SCE rebate. We are also due to get \$10,000 back for the Volt. There are a lot of incentives out there right now.

So far we are very happy with our efforts of going green. If you'd like to ask me any questions, see the grapevine at the back of this newsletter, under Solar.

Annual Dumpster / *Goodwill Free E-Waste Disposal Day

Saturday, April 6, 2013

Dumpsters: 7 - 11 a.m. (or until full)

*Goodwill Truck: 8 a.m. - noon

Locations:

*2121 N. Victoria Dr. (both Dumpster and Goodwill)
2108 N. Greenleaf St. (only Dumpster)
1816 N. Heliotrope Dr. (only Dumpster)
2360 N. Park Blvd. (only Dumpster)
2416 Riverside Dr. (only Dumpster)

In addition to the dumpsters the neighborhood receives each year for neighborhood clean-up and disposal of household trash, Goodwill will have trucks on site for donations and electronic waste (E-waste).

Dumpsters are for household trash and large items not suitable for donation (old appliances, furniture, mattress, miscellaneous scrap). They ARE NOT for hazardous waste (no paint, oil, tires) or E-waste (see list below).

The *Goodwill truck (at 2121 Victoria Dr. ONLY) will accept donations of useable items, furniture, and E-Waste (LCD TVs and monitors, laptops, plasma screens, televisions, computer towers, printers, copiers, fax machines, PDAs, cell phones, phones, keyboards, mice, computer peripherals, stereo systems, calculators, DVD players/VCRs).

This is an excellent opportunity to clean out that closet or garage and do some spring cleaning! Come early as the service is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Grapevine

If you have personally used a service that might be useful to share with other neighbors, please send your submissions to: fpnews@floral-park.com with the subject, GRAPEVINE. Include the company (or person) name, phone number, what you had done and why you liked it. Remember, no self-promotion or promotion of businesses you have not legitimately used and were pleased with. The companies listed in the Grapevine are recommended by neighbors and not the FPNA or its Board. Users of the services shared below are personally responsible for checking references and licenses of the companies listed.

Air Conditioning/Heating

Sol Mechanical - Don Crane
Referred By: Kathy & Steve Cooper
(888) 602-4822, solmechanical@cox.net
We had forced heating air conditioning put in our 1929 home for the first time. Don and crew were professional, on time, and did what they said they would do. We had no surprises. They are customer service oriented to the max!

Brrrr Air Conditioning and Heating
Robert Humphrey
Referred By: Joel Miller and Mark Schroeppfer
714-746-6515, brrrrair@hotmail.com
We hired Brrrr Air Conditioning and Heating to install a new air conditioner and furnace in our home on Bonnie Brae. Robert and staff were professional, dependable, and reasonable, and cleaned up thoroughly at the conclusion of each day.

Cool Air Tech
714-501-9300
Recommended By: Leslie Kato
trish@cool-air-tech.com
Bill and his staff are honest, reliable and professional. We have used them for both heating and ac services and have very pleased.

Mick's Heating, Air Conditioning, Plumbing, Inc.
Mick Cotner
Referred By: Betsy Benton
714-550-9758
Mick replaced a heater and thermostat in just two hours. Three men--all performing the job in a very professional manner. Mick spoke plainly, gave me his best heater as advertised with no gimmicks, doing all the work on schedule. Great job, from a man who takes pride in his work.

Klondike Air
www.klondikeair.com
Recommended by Alan Nestlinger
I've used Klondike for decades. They do my annual "tune ups" and completely replaced the 30 year old system that was here when I moved in back in '89

Appliance Repair

Southern Counties Appliance Repair
714-835-5466
recommended by Randi Iggulden
They fixed my dryer when another guy told me to just dump it. It's been working just fine for the last 2 years!

Appliance Specialists
714-633-4400
Recommended by Robin Romain
Ask for Dan Breeding. He is very knowledgeable about all appliances and will give you all your options upfront including how to fix it yourself if you want. Very reasonable.

Bee Removal

Adkins Bee Removal - Spencer Murphy & Javier
Referred By: Tom Pataca
949-254-6532, ADKINSOC@GMail.com
www.AdkinsBeeRemoval.com
10 years experience
We just had a bee hive removed that contained approximately 20,000 bees. Our concern was not to kill them. I called Adkins Bee Removal and all was a success. The bees were removed with the queen and taken to a beekeeper. We were able to keep the honey and it is the best I have tasted.

Cabinets & Countertops

C & M Kitchen Cabinets, Inc. - Jacques Boulanger
Referred By: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chisholm
714-848-1010
Precise, professional, fair and a true pleasure to work with.

Cabinetry - Frank Biondi
Referred By: The Berkerys
562-424-8334
Interior workshop

Carpet Installation/Cleaning

Rod Davis
714-378-0100
Recommended by Jane Lewis
I am a designer and have used his installation services on my jobs. He is licensed, does a great job and is very reasonable.

Embassy Carpet Cleaners
714-549-0468
Recommended by Heather Wizikowski
They are a independent business and have always done a fabulous job for us and other people in my family. Very reasonable prices compared to the chains. Always do more than they say they will without charging extra! Ask for Steve Ford.

Chair Caining

Chair Caning by Jerry
Referred By: Nancy St. Jacques & Bev Schauwecker
949-675-2559
Hand-weave, Pressed, Rush

Jean Van Couvering Chair Caning
Referred By: Herb and Judy Michel
714-546-5392
She is very reasonable and did a beautiful job on our antique dining room chair. She does not do the staining, but a refinisher did that step and we still saved money.

Child Care

After School Care-Donna Oshaban
Referred by Michelle Donahue
714-558-1534
A Floral Park neighbor, Donna provides exceptional care; loving, encouraging and with a level of expectation for great and cooperative behavior-and she gets it! Her home is perfectly clean, she provides the best quality after school snacks and offers a wide variety of fun games and activities after homework is done. I pick up a happy 4th grader with homework done and a smile on her face. Picks up the kids at Santiago but would consider kids from other schools. 6 kids max-2 slots open. Part-time optional.

Closet Design

Tailored Living - Scott Barnes
Referred By: Douglas Kraus
714-279-2402, Scott@TailoredLiving.com
Scott redesigned our closets to maximize space. He did a fantastic job installing lots of shelves, racks, drawers and rods and now our closets hold twice the items and are neatly organized. He provided a design (free with consult) and a quote that he stuck to. Very happy with the job and can recommend him highly.

Computer Services

My Computer Needs Repair (MCNR) - Bob Freeman
Referred By: Patricia Tornell
562-426-3106, mail@MCNR.net
I've worked with Bob personally and in my business for the past 25 years and would recommend him highly for all your computer needs. He's extremely knowledgeable and always able to solve those frustrating computer problems that plague us all from time to time.

Contractors/Craftsman/Handyman

Valley Custom Finish - Mike Ruisiewski
Referred By: Patricia Lockhart
714-767-4903
A Master Craftsman with over 33 years of experience, Mike will make your restoration creations a reality with his imaginative and quality craftsmanship. He installed and re- sized a door to fit the door frame and also explained what hinges look best on vintage doors.

Tyler Burns (TBCC) General Contractor
Referred By: Darlene Glenn-Wolff
714-270-6555
Tyler and his crew did quite a bit of building work for us. He was on-time, professional, courteous, kept within budget limits, and reasonably priced. His work product was outstanding.

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Myron Plotz
714-534-4230

Recommended by Amy Powell

Myron is skilled, trustworthy and honest. He built our addition, which included a bathroom and two bedrooms, which look completely original to the house due to his attention to detail. He also custom made a door for us to match our other hallway doors. I would highly recommend him.

Paul Ramage
714-366-5413

Recommended by Jeanne Harris

Paul is a carpenter by trade, but does so much more. He is a perfectionist and very reasonable. He helped me with the complete renovation of "Nana Jean's" restaurant. He can do mostly anything and what he can't do, he has the people to do it! He takes pride in his workmanship, is very reasonable and just a sheer pleasure to deal with. I HIGHLY recommend him.

Jim Oshaben
714-227-6764

Recommended by Michelle Donahue

Jim is a Floral Park neighbor who is very talented. He remodeled our garage for us and later this month is expanding the closet in the master bedroom. He works with his son who is also very talented. There is nothing they can't do including plumbing and electrical. Their estimates are very competitive.

Bill Miller

Referred By: Anne Etheridge

714-832-9402

Extremely gifted carpenter and fabulous handyman.

First Rate Remodeling, Inc. (Robert Cline)

Referred By: Ken and Linda Mesesan

714-225-2458

We have worked with Robert since 2006. He has substantial experience that includes roofing, carpentry, finish carpentry, window repair, door hanging, architectural molding, concrete, plumbing and electrical. He's great to work with on any project scale. We highly recommend him!

Mr. Ramin Faiz (Floral Park Resident)

Referred By: Toni & Dick Kimball & Christine Switzer

949-302-3249, www.inhousearchitecture.com

Everyone is always looking for a wonderful, honest, dependable, reasonably priced, and a talented handyman. Mr. Ramin Faiz is the answer we have all been waiting for.

Draperies

DSE Draperies, Etc.

(714) 538-9450

Recommended by Linda Schulte

Ask for Dixie Schumacker

Driveways

Systems Paving - David Hess

Referred By: Allan & Nancy St. Jacques

949-433-8353

Removed old cement and installed new Castle Cobble stone driveway in two days.

Electrician

MacFarlane Electric

Referred By: Betsy Benton

714-5439265

In Santa Ana since 1933. Jerry came out on emergency for me, and performed very professional service to the main electrical panel which was no longer to code. He has more than 30 yrs. in the profession, and many years working for MacFarlane. Jerry completed this task in two hours; a job that I had previously been quoted

requiring a day's work costing hundreds more. I highly recommend this company to my neighbors.

C & D Electric - Corey Gonyez

Referred By: Susan Giampietro

714-240-4430

Certified journeyman electrician who helped w/lighting, etc.

ECB Electrical - Bob Vela

Referred By: Lea Pascoe

714-757-1494, CA Lic# 862504

Bob really understands older homes and electrical systems, thinks outside the box and is the best at coming up with a great solutions for old updates or new needs.

Lovell Electric

Referred By: Judy Michel

951-817-1637, CA Lic# 899295

Ron Lovell checked all our home wiring and installed two chandeliers. He is knowledgeable, prompt and his work is reasonably priced.

Fireplace & Chimney

Far West Construction - Russell Lutman, owner

Referred By: Herb and Judy Michel

714-776-1397, 714-803-1604

Russell specializes in fireplace and chimney repair. He repaired our 1926 firebox bricks and capped the chimney. Honest and easy to work with. Showed expertise with old masonry and fireplaces.

Flooring & Tile

Robert Tusko Tiling

Referred By: David Seigle

714-527-3167

Tile Restoration - Greg Galbraith

Referred By: Herb and Judy Michel

714-926-3587

We were impressed with the careful, clean job he did restoring our Batchelder fireplace tile and front entrance tile. Very reasonable. He stays busy. Call well before you need him.

Sandra Terwilliger (Sam)

Referred By: Sandy DeAngelis

949-581-8088

Hardwood floor maintenance

Jim Schwanke Hardwood Flooring

Referred By: Mel & Kate Ladd / Mike and Cheryl

Conradson

714-638-3300

Did a great job at repairing and refinishing our hardwood floors. (Ladd) Repaired and refinished all our hardwood floors. Very reasonable and honest. Finished floors are beautiful. (Conradson)

Bill Markle

Referred By: Melanie Choi

949-422-1513

His tile and marble are great!

Bob's Shade & Linoleum

Referred By: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chisholm

714-538-5322

Retro linoleum floor complete with new thresholds and baseboards. They are professional experts in their field.

Empire Carpets - Barbara Stowers

Referred By: Patricia Lockhart

949-412-0918

I recently had my carpets replaced by Empire Carpets. The sales rep was professional, extremely helpful and very educated in the field of interior design. I would gladly recommend her.

Anaheim Hills Tile Supply

Referred By: Joel Miller and Mark Schroepfer

714-283-8522, Joe Ribble, Owner

We've purchased tile from Anaheim Hills Tile Supply on several separate occasions. His is a locally owned and operated business. We've always been impressed with his professionalism and reasonable prices and we couldn't recommend him more highly!

Rick Moore, Moore's Floors

Referred By: Joseph Gerda

714-622-4476

Rick Moore was the primary worker for Schwanke Flooring that I and many of our neighbors have used multiple times for both refinishing and installation of hardwood floors. His work was always excellent with reasonable prices and now he has his own business.

Golden Oaks Hardwood Flooring - Amir Makmatchi

Referred By: Anne Etheridge

949-394-7881

Great wood floor guy!

Under Foot, Surface Restoration

Referred By: Krista and Frank Arellano

877-644-7688, www.underfootinc.com

Used a high-pressure steam cleaning process to clean and reseal our bathroom tile floors, steam-clean our back patio, front and back driveway, brick walk-way and the top of our slate bbq. I was so impressed by their professionalism and willingness to go the extra mile. They re-grouted parts of our bathroom floor, repaired a piece of loose slate in the back-yard and even cleaned and resealed our bathroom countertops. This was all done in a half day and at an extremely reasonable price!

B. Joseph Interiors - Joe Gonzales

Referred By: Blake Anderson & Giovanna Piazza

714-526-3019]

Joe is a rare combination of a knowledgeable, helpful and hard working artisan who is also easy to have around the house while the work is being done. Joe shows up when he says he's going to, does the work he says he's going to, charges what he says he's going to and then does more than he promised.

Furniture Restoration

Castelazo Cabinets - Roberto Castelazo

Referred By: Toni & Dick Kimball

714-557-4854

Mr. Castelazo repaired two tables for us (both 75-100 years old). His work is fantastic. The oldest table had a leg sheared off and his replacement is undetectable. The other table had been refinished poorly by several people. Mr. Castelazo restored it to original condition!

Zeferino Antique Restoration & Refinishing

Referred By: Mark & Janelle McLoughlin

714-401-5833

A master artisan, highest quality workmanship, knowledgeable of antiques and period correct repairs. Great attention to detail, fair and reasonable prices, and an excellent communicator. Zeferino refinished all our kitchen cabinets including building our center island and dishwasher front. Once we saw the quality of work we had him restore our dining room and bedroom furniture.

Garage Doors

Lopez Garage Door Service

714-417-7556 or 714-953-0385

Recommended by Judy Johnson

Our garage door broke and these guys came out quickly, fixed it, were super reasonable and were very professional and quick. They are a family run Santa Ana business and we need to support our local small businesses.

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Glass

Bat Jac Glass Co
714-554-6101
Recommended by Barbara Warnock
I've been using them for over 20 years. They also do windows, mirrors, and on and on. Not the best part of town but the company is really reliable and professional.

Home Theatre / Audio Visual

Video Sonics
Referred by Ron and Cindy Wilsie
714-281-0641, Wayne Nicklin

House Painting

My Computer Needs Repair (MCNR) -
Bob Freeman
Referred By: Patricia Tornell
562-426-3106, mail@MCNR.net
I've worked with Bob personally and in my business for the past 25 years and would recommend him highly for all your computer needs. He's extremely knowledgeable and always able to solve those frustrating computer problems that plague us all from time to time.

Eduardo Elias
(562) 274-6907
Recommended by Gina Chiaramonte
I highly, highly recommend him for interior/exterior! He's honest, fair on pricing & does fabulous work! He has done a lot of work in the neighborhood for the past several years!

Pablo Ostio
714-227-0022
Recommended by Michelle Donahue
Pablo is a fabulous painter that I would recommend without hesitation. He does fantastic prep (which is 80% of a great paint job) and leaves the site cleaner than he found it. Very fair prices. I love him!!

Housekeeping

Housekeeping - Cathy Mendez
Referred By: Leslie Kato
(714) 929-9436
Reliable and thorough. While she does speak English, it is best to talk with her husband on the phone.

Marcella & Edwin
Referred By: Douglas Kraus
562-469-8189
Been cleaning our house for 14 years. Very nice and totally trustworthy. Speak English, hard working, cleans under rugs, windows and will work to your satisfaction. Recommend highly.

Insulation

American Home Insulation
(714) 835-444
recommended by Daniel Beaudreau
They provide Blown In insulation for attics and walls. They are familiar with vintage homes and their unique structural differences in the walls and attics from today's modern homes. Nice to work with. I have noticed almost 10 degree difference of temperature with the insulation in the attic both summer and winter. Did all the paper work for SCE rebates as well as Federal Tax Incentives.

Landscape Lighting

Two Brothers Gardening
714-313-4396
Recommended by Doug Kraus
Ask for Areleo. He did our front yard and the landscape lighting. Really nice guy and easy to work with.

Landscaping / Sprinklers / Trees

Greg McCollum Landscaping
Referred By: Boe Boezinger
714-647-0174
Designed and implemented front garden landscaping. Great ideas, easy to work with.

Ladd Modern Irrigation
Referred By: Robin Romain
714-542-9733
Takes care of our whole water system.

VT Tree Service
Referred by: Guy and Lisa Elston
714-997-0903
Have done a beautiful job trimming our cedar tree twice. Certified arborists, professional crew.

Ron Nichka, Emerald Landscape Design
Referred By: Lynda Yana
626-824-1008
Completed redesign of Sara May Downie Park.

Vargas Tree Service
Referred by Leah Schmidt
714-630-5337
I have had excellent service from them twice, along with Carolyn Urtel, my neighbor.

Barbara Deed Garden Design
Referred By: Chuck & Julie Lake
949-786-4055, www.barbaradeedgardendesign.com
Barbara did a great job designing and rebuilding the landscaping for both our back and front yards. Her masonry and landscape contractors were excellent. She managed all the contractors and completed the project quickly.

Nick Dean Landscape Design
Referred By: Douglas Kraus
323-828-3858, nickdean@sbcglobal.net, www.nickdeangardens.com
Designed our front and back yard. Very, very creative, easy to work with. Extremely pleased with the result and whole process. Nick's a great guy.

Greenland Landscaping - Victor Quinones
Referred By: Sharon Evans
(626) 209-7661 or (866) 610-1531
Highly recommend. Put in large new beautiful lawn, fixed my old sprinkler system and did other planting and design. Reliable, finished on time. I shall use him again.

Lighting

Kona Lighting
Referred By: Judy Michel
714-828-0910
I was pleased with the service I received at Kona Lighting. They completely rewired one chandelier and did an excellent job of repairing two breaks on a second crystal chandelier.

Locksmith

Murray Willis
Referred By: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chisholm
714-394-2022
Locksmith with many years experience with doors. He is quick, fair and reasonably priced.

Orange County Locksmith Service
Referred By: Patricia Lockhart
714-634-2222 or 949-250-1234 (ask for Dave or Phil)
Dave was more knowledgeable than any other locksmiths I called in the yellow pages. When he came out he was a true pro. He assessed my needs as a Landlord and made everything just right for me.

Masonry

DMC Masonry
Referred By: Ron and Cindy Wilsie
949-454-8386, Contact: Dave "Snowy" Collins

McCleary Masonry
Referred By: Megan Whitford
562-714-2324
Mark McCleary is a wonderful and talented masonry guy. He can basically do anything with stone: walls, facade, driveways, pathways, etc.

Tom Hohman Masonry
Referred By: Alex Hart & Mason Nakamura
info@tomhohmanmasonry.com, 714-785-5711
Tom did a great job for us on a backyard masonry project. He and his crew showed the utmost professionalism. The work was first rate, done on time, and the clean-up was meticulous. We highly recommend Tom Hohman Masonry.

Ben Castro Masonry
Referred By: Steve Richardson
bcastro@bcmasonry.org
www.bencastromasonry.net
888-948-1095
Block wall / design work. 50' of Demo / block wall / stucco. Ben and his crew were on time, cleaned up every day, finished on time and were VERY reasonable for the quality of work performed.

Moving Company

Costa Mesa Moving
http://www.costamesamoving.com/Home.html
recommended by Corrie Johnson
They are an independently run company, inexpensive, fast, and take care of your things very well. It is 79 dollars an hour for two men to move all of your stuff. They have all equipment, truck etc. I can't say enough! It was so easy and painless for us.

Painting/Plaster

Y Kim's Painting
Referred By: John & Linda Schulte
714-821-1014
Painted inside our home. He's meticulous and dependable!

Old Towne Painting - Rick Litchie
Referred By: The Berkerys, Mike & Cheryl Conradson, Jim & Karyn Cripps, Andy & Margaret Beyer
714-285-1920
Exterior Painting and Color Consult.. (Berkery)
Not just house painters "house artistry"! Meticulous in all details, prep and color consultation. Fantastic job! (Conradson) Very responsible and reliable. GREAT JOB. Stained our new Kitchen Cabinets a Rustic Black-BEAUTIFUL. (Cripps)
Meticulous workmanship. Great sense of color and artistry. Highly recommended. (Beyer)

Joe Maturino Plastering/Stuccoing
Referred By: David Seigle
714-883-7244

Hillside Plastering
Referred By: Boe & Cathe Boezinger
714-569-0655
Ray Smith is a true artist. Wonderful work specializing in the unique challenges of vintage homes.

Patchwork's Plastering Company
Referred by: Karla & Rob Octavio
714-530-5119

Aston Hill is a true professional--reliable and honest, and a good communicator. Great attention to protect the vintage details in our home.

All Star Plastering
Referred By: Mel & Kate Ladd
714-618-2018

They really went the extra mile to get us the color and texture we wanted for our exterior stucco.

www.historichousecolors.com
Recommended By: Anne Etheridge
For those who want assistance choosing historically and architecturally accurate house colors.

Kevin's Painting
Referred By: Joseph Gerda
714-572-2360

Chose them based on their references (top rated company on Angies List) and very reasonable price. They were professional in all manner, were on time, and returned phone calls promptly.

Gogh Van Vincent Painting
Referred By: Mark Mittman
Ty, 714-350-5807

I have used Ty on the inside and soon outside of my home. His attention to detail and quality of work are second to none!

Nick Field
Referred By: Sara Chesters and Frank Barbaro
nickfield5@yahoo.com or cell: 714-743-1689
We used Nick Field, a local Santa Ana resident, for a complete inside and outside paint job when we moved into our new home. He did an awesome job and is especially good at decorative and detailed work and wallpapering, he was trained in England - a true pro.

Carlos Painting - Carlos Jacobo
Referred By: Anne Etheridge
714 492-3336
Carlos has painted numerous rooms inside my house. He also did exterior venetian plaster on the entire house (and it looks fabulous if I do say so myself). He is meticulous, honest, fairly priced and hardworking. I really can't say enough good things about him.

S&M Painting and Home Restoration - Scott Moser
Referred by Laszlo and Tricia Biro
(714) 335-2242
Scott spent over a year restoring our 70 year old house to like new condition. It had been badly neglected: paint was chipping everywhere, exterior wood boards did not fit together as they should, windows had been painted shut and could not be opened - those that did open no longer closed properly, and there were cracks in numerous places. He repaired what needed to be repaired and is painting everything. His prices are very reasonable and he guarantees his work - it is top quality. We highly recommend him.

Party Rentals

Elite Party Rentals
Recommended by Sara Chesters
I've used elite on a number of occasions. They're helpful and will give you some excellent advice based on the kind of event you're planning. They're on time with delivery and helpful with set up etc. Great for simple all the way thru to very complicated parties.

Funny Party Rentals
(714)638-4949
Recommended by Amy Dutrisac
It is a family-owned business located at 1111 Bristol in a little strip mall just past McDonald's. The service is awesome, the prices unbelievable and they're so nice!

Jumpzone - Somy Chavez
(714)270-8246
www.jumpzone1.com
Recommended by Joni Barr Somogyi
Great Party Rentals, superb service!

Pest Control

Admiral Pest Control
866.349.9211
Recommended by Randy Harmat and Liz Felson
They are super flexible, reasonable and awesome. Ask for Amanda.

Backyard Bees
800-476-6105 or rescue@backyardbees.net
Recommended by Cat Quinn-Straw
They do live swarm and accessible beehive removal. No chemicals are used and the bees are relocated to organic farms and gardens.

Piano Tuning

Jim Laiola
Referred By: Judy Michel
714-956-5638
Jim did an excellent job of tuning our piano. Jim tunes most of the pianos in the Orange County schools. He is prompt, efficient and pleasant to work with.

Plumbing

George Brazil Plumbing and Heating - Dave Lambie
Referred By: Joe Magaddino
1-800-Call-GEO
Major gravity furnace overhaul. Knowledgeable and did a great job. Tried several plumbing companies before but I found no one willing to do the job.

Bass & Sons Plumbing
Referred By: Beverley Schauwecker
714-534-5403
Very knowledgeable about "old" plumbing. I highly recommend them.

Southwest Plumbing - Steve Herold
Referred By: Darlene Glenn-Wolff
714-288-9991 or cel 714-540-0090
I would highly recommend Steve. I have used his plumbing services, and he helped us out tremendously and professionally (fixing other plumber's work). He was also one of the team lead volunteers on the Fisher Park Build Day project. (Enthusiastically seconded by Bill Daugherty & Kathryn Tarbell)

Archer Plumbing Inc. - Bob Carr
Referred By: Sharon Evans
714-537-5679
I've used Bob for many years on both large and small jobs. Always returns calls promptly and shows up on time. I am always happy with his work and his cost is reasonable. Blyleven's Plumbing, Inc.
714-750-5461
Recommended by Liz Felson
I love my plumber, he is not cheap but I love him! Ask for Joe Blyleven and his son! Joe is great!

Coast Plumbing
714-241-1414
Recommended by Sue Edwards
Coast Plumbing is a great company, they do good work at reasonable prices. They always send clean, careful plumbers who do excellent work. Ask for Mike Del Mazzio and tell him Sue Edwards sent you!

Preschool

Plumfield Preschool
714-547-5771
www.plumfieldschool.com
Recommended By: Susan Anthony
Plumfield Preschool has been a very happy place for my kids. They have a "learning through active, guided play" philosophy. They are flexible, open 7 am to 6 pm, take kids 2.5 - pre-k, have full and half day, full and part week programs. They offer lots of art and a variety of learning experiences. Best of all they are very knowledgeable and have been there for me and helped work with my kids to feel success in their endeavors. My 7 yr. old started at Plumfield at 2.5 and now my 3.5 yr. old loves it too.

Roofing

Weatherline Roofing (Ken LaRue)
Referred By: Sandy DeAngelis
714-748-9707
American Home Insulation
Referred By: Ron Striewig
949-413-2371, Contact: Michael, Owner
Attic insulated - fast, courteous, clean and efficient.

Solar PV Installation

Heritage Solar, Inc.
Referred By: Kevin Barber and Stacey Clinesmith
949-677-9470, dennis@heritagesolar.com
www.heritagesolar.com
Dennis did a complete solar installation on our house about two years ago and now our average electric bill is \$75 a YEAR! We were so please with the service and their professionalism!

Belmont Energy
Referred By: Doug Kraus, dakraus@krausdesign.com
Joe Belmont, (949)793-5544
joe@belmont-energy.com
www.belmont-energy.com
Installed our 6000 watt Solar PV System. Was timely, professional and did a fantastic job. Very, very satisfied.

Security

Jadtec Security
Referred By: Sandy DeAngelis
1-800-474-3346
www.jadec.com
One of the longest standing security companies in OC, I highly recommend Jadtec!

Jay Dyer, Intruder Detection Services
Referred By: Judy Michel
714-776-5373
We had Jay install an alarm and fire protection system several years ago. It continues to work beautifully and trouble free. Jay is personable and easy to work with.

Swimming Pool

Perfection Pool - Brad Young
Referred By: Sandy DeAngelis
714-904-3230
Pool maintenance

Allmark Pools - Mark
Referred By: Rob & Judy Johnson
562-587-1418
Did a fabulous job on our pool!

Jonathon Pools
Referred By: Chuck & Julie Lake
714-396-1091
Jonathon refurbished our 50-yr old pool to look like new. He replaced old equipment, installed new plumbing, improved overall circulation in the pool which has eliminated persistent algae problems, patched plaster, and acid washed our tile. He was on schedule, courteous, and a pleasure to work with.
The Pool Doctor
Referred By: Douglas Kraus
714-944-8738
Cleaned and sanded down my plaster pool to look like new. Also did deck-o-seal around brick. Very reasonable, nice guy and did great work. The Pool doctor knows his stuff on pool repair.

Tree Trimming

Pedro Silva
949-322-6259
Recommended by Robin Romain
Pedro is a specialist and he knows everything about most trees. He uses hand tools as much as he can to do more precision cuts and to keep the noise down.
His trimming is gorgeous and perfect for each type of tree. He is very neat and incredibly reasonable. He will teach you a lot about your trees!

Upholstery

Century Custom Upholstery
(714) 635-2290
recommended by Liz Felson
Hi! Here is my guy! I love him! He has done 2 chairs, ot-

oman and dining chairs for me!

Windows / Window Washing

Awning By Russ - Owner Russ Rinner
Referred By: Jessica Carr & Joy Ridout
714.525.RUSS
Fast service, great pricing. Highly recommend.
Window Restoration & Repair
Referred by: Karla & Rob Octavio
562-493-1590
Scott and his team did a great job of repairing some original windows, and replacing others with exact replicas (but better glass!). Excellent attention to vintage details and restoration. Very professional, on time, great communication.

Jim Crawford, Owner/Installer
Referred by: Chuck and Julie Lake
714-404-2518, windows4@gmail.com
Jim did a great job for us, replacing aluminum sliders with wood casement windows on our entire second story. The entire house looks much better and more in tune with the style and its original construction period. Jim also hung several interior and exterior doors, including a difficult Dutch door.

Sure-fit Mobile Screen Shop
Referred by: Wanda & Gil Marrero
800-737-2733 or 714-953-4401
Installed normal screens and the "disappearing screens" to our home. Family owned and operated since 1986.

West Coast Screen & Glass
Referred By: Allan St. Jacques
714- 633-6232

Called one day, arrived the next; and did a quick and efficient job of replacing four small windows.

Rembrandt Windows - Blair O'Callaghan, owner
Referred by: Wally McCloud & Denny Patterson
<http://www.rembrandtwindows.com/index.html>
714-968-6538 office
In an attempt to clean our windows, Denny promptly dropped our custom made, 1924, arched/hinged window from the second story. Blair and his skilled team of craftsmen repaired the window to its original state in a most timely and expert manner. We highly recommend them.

A Clear Choice

Referred By: Darlene Glenn-Wolff
1-877-33-CLEAR

Our neighbors have been using this company for years and that is how we started using them. We have used them for four years and been very happy with both the windows and the carpet cleaning services.

Recommended by: Judy Johnson --Super professional, super nice, excellent customer service and did a fabulous job on our windows. I highly recommend this company and will only use them from now on!!!! When your windows are clean it makes your whole house feel clean!!

BJ's Window Cleaning
Referred By: Anne Etheridge
714-730-9200

I have been using Joanie at BJ's for years. She's fabulous ... very thorough, good clean up.
American Window Cleaning (Mark Rimmel)
Referred By: Sharon Evans
714-554-1197, cell 714-654-8069
Best window washers I have ever had, by far. So professional, trustworthy, perfect clean-up, and very reasonable in price.

Tim Juliano
714-538-2881

Recommended by Barbara Warnock
He has been cleaning my windows for years. He is fast, thorough, and dependable.
Tell him Barbara Warnock referred you (and no, I won't get a kick back!).

Yoga (In-Home)

Yoga in your Home (Diana Markessinis, RYT 500)
Referred By: Giovanna Piazza
DianaMarkessinis@gmail.com
Diana is a knowledgeable, patient and very encouraging yoga teacher. Though she can teach at any level, she's perfect for newbies or people (like me) who are newly returned to yoga. Diana teaches yoga at Soul At Home (owned by our very own neighbors David and Simon) but she also teaches private in-home lessons for individuals, couples, families (with children) or small groups of adults. Diana's coaching is a great way to begin!

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