

## Fall Newsletter 2012





## Halloween Safety Tips!!!

Chost, ghouls and monsters aren't the only things to be afraid of on Halloween. Accidents and mishaps increase dramatically when children trick or treat. To avoid the many dangers children face while trick or treating, use common sense. Be aware of potential Halloween hazards and take precautions to eliminate them.

#### **Halloween Costume Safety**

- Wear flame retardant costumes.
- Hem your costumes so you don't trip and fall.
- Apply reflective tape to your Halloween costumes.
- Avoid cumbersome masks. Use make up instead.
- Wear comfortable, practical shoes.
- Double tie your shoelaces so you don't trip.
- Keep your costume and wig away from candles.
- Don't carry fake swords, guns, knives or similar accessories that look authentic. Make sure they're flexible and cannot harm anyone.

#### Trick or Treating Tips

- Plan your route ahead of time.
- Trick or treat in familiar neighborhoods.
- Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries after dark.
- Wear identification that's easy to read.
- Always trick or treat in groups, accompanied by an adult.
- Follow a curfew.
- Stay on the sidewalks and out of the streets. Cross only at intersections and designated crosswalks.
- Walk. No running.
- Don't trample through flower beds and gardens.
- Walk with your head up and be aware of your surroundings.

- Only visit well lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses.
- Don't enter any houses unless you know the people.
- Don't approach unfamiliar pets and animals.
- Don't cut across vards and stay out of backvards.
- Always watch for cars backing up or turning.
- Never accept rides from strangers.
- Respect other people and their property.
- Be polite and say "thank you."
- Don't eat any candy until it's inspected for tampering under bright lights.
- Avoid candy that has loose wrappings, is unwrapped, has puncture holes, or is homemade.
- Report any suspicious or criminal activity to an adult or the police.







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#### ODE TO AUTUMN IN FLORAL PARK

by John Schulte

Indian Summer yields to crisper night air. Distant are memories of the past County Fair. Labor Day sounds the end to summer fun, As solstice is proof a new season's begun. Days give way earlier to twilight and dark, As Fall is upon us in our Floral Park.

Ghosts, ghouls, and goblins soon will appear, For tricks and treats as they do every year. Pumpkins are carved and filled with light, To join other fright'ners on Halloween night. Treats are given 'til each home goes dark, For this is tradition in our Floral Park.

Then on to the turkey with trimmings galore, With tales of the Pilgrims and other folklore. And heads are all bowed, giving thanks on High, With feasts culminating in a nice pumpkin pie. The season keeps flowing to its equinox mark, As time marches on in our Floral Park.





## Hi Neighbors!

Thank you to everyone who came to Freedom Fest – it was a lively gathering of friends and neighbors! Special Thanks to Families of Floral Park, especially event committee chairs: Liz Felson, Sonja Melching, Darlene Glenn, Molly Wolfe and Leah Schmidt.







We hope to see you at our upcoming events:

Fall Concert | Saturday, September 8 | 7 9 p.m.

Floral Park Fall Scramble | Saturday, October 13 | 9:30 a.m.

Chili Cook Off | Saturday, November 10 | 3:30 7 p.m.

Floral Park Holiday Party | Sunday, December 16 | 3 7 p.m.

We welcome volunteers and/or committee members to help during these events. If you are interested, please let us know via email:

Cassie Shine Cassieshine1020@gmail.com

Jamie Simon jamie.p.simon@gmail.com





Hit the links with neighbors and friends at the first Floral Park Neighborhood Association Golf Tournament Scramble! To participate, fill out the information below!

Date: Saturday, October 13, 2012

Time: Check in at 9:30 a.m. Tee off at 10:00 a.m.

**Place: River View Golf Course** 

1800 W. Santa Clara Avenue

Santa Ana, CA 92706

Format: Tournament will be played in Scramble with 4 person teams.

If you do not enter a team list, you will be placed with others.

**Entry Fee: \$95.00** 

(includes: green fees, cart, catered lunch, drink tickets and post tournament hors d'oeuvres.)

Payment due: October 1, 2012 • Send cash or check (payable to FPNA) to:

Cassie Shine Jamie Simon

2473 N. Riverside Drive 2301 Flower Street

Santa Ana, CA 92706 Santa Ana, CA 92706 (mailbox is on right side of door around the corner)

#### **Cancelation Policy:**

- 1. If golf tournament is canceled due to weather, not enough players (min. 40 required), or other events, player will receive a full refund.
- 2. After October 1, registration fees are non refundable.
- 3. If player is a "no show", entry fee is non refundable.

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\*PLEASE HAVE EACH MEMBER FILL OUT AN ENTRY FORM.

FALL SCRAMBLE!



Think you have the BEST chili? Want to show off your chili and funky booth to your friends and neighbors? Then enter as a participant in the FPNA 4th Annual Chili Cook Off being held on Saturday, November 10 from 3:30 7 p.m.

(Entries and fee must be received by 10/31/12)

### Guidelines:

- 1. A maximum of 15 entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- 2. Awards will be given for both chili and booth decorating so be creative! Themed booths of any kind are welcome.
- 3. Your \$10 entry fee entitles you to one 6 foot table, two chairs, one chili entry and 10 tasting tickets.
- 4. Your booth must be ready by 3:15 p.m. for judging.
- 5. All chili (minimum two gallons) must be pre cooked, homemade and ready for judging no later than 3:10 p.m. If your chili is not on time, it will not be judged.
- 6. Electricity will be available on a limited basis. If you need electricity, please bring a heavy gauge extension cord with your name on it and a power strip.
- 7. FPNA will provide tasting utensils/supplies. Participant must supply all other sides for their chili.
- 8. You must take your containers, serving utensils and all decorations with you when you leave.

### GOOD LUCK ... WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!

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MAIL OR DELIVER THIS PORTION OF ENTRY FORM ALONG WITH CASH OR CHECK (PAYABLE TO FPNA) TO:

Cassie Shine 2473 N. Riverside Drive Santa Ana, CA 92706

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2012 for all entries and fees!

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## 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:

Jonathan Anderson Laszlo and Tricia Biro Boe Boezinger Catherine Boezinger Jessica Carr Sandy DeAngelis Darlene Glenn Wolff Sue Edwards

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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 fall season in Floral Park!

#### Linda Schulte & Lea Pascoe

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Visit www.floral park.com Home Tour page for contact details in the sample book.

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## HOME TOUR By Sandy DeAngelis Home Tour Chair

This is the season when we begin plans for the Floral Park Home and Garden Tour. We've already had our initial organizing and recap meeting with a spectacular turnout. We're well on our way, I believe. In fact, we already have one house volunteered for the Tour. But, we need five or six more houses and at least three gardens before we can get the ball fully rolling.

As a reminder, the Tour will take place on Santa Clara and south. And we're scheduled for April 27th and 28th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Recall that this is the major fundraiser for the neighborhood and it allows us to have wonderful parties, and maintain and beautify our neighborhood. In addition, we give scholarships to deserving students in Santa Ana and support local charities. Last year we gave \$11,000 to

Each year nearly 300 volunteers give many hours to make sure the Home and Garden Tour is a success. I would like to give special thanks to three volunteers who were there at the beginning and who have been faithful in support ing the home tour across the past 20 years: Beverly Schauwecker, Nicki Curran, and Nancy St. Jacques.

So, the immediate task before us is to obtain enough homes and gardens to begin our third decade of success. Imagine that. Our third decade. Amazing.

Now, typically, here's where I begin cajoling, crying, begging, and sometimes even threatening. But, this time I'll let some of those whose homes and/or gardens have been on the Tour speak for me.

"We loved having our home in the home tour! It was very convenient and gave us the opportunity to meet a lot of new people! The volunteer team took very good care of our home and even added some great touches to make our home look beautiful!"

#### Hermelinda and Kurt Simon

worthy students and charities.

"When first asked to be on the Home Tour we said 'No thank you." When asked again we replied, 'No thank you'. Finally, we agreed to be on the home tour in 2005 and we are glad we did. After all, it is just neighbors taking a quick walk through your home or garden. It was fun and the Home Tour committee helps make it effortless. There were so many little details they offered to help us with. Also our neighbors offered to help us. If you have a two story home you can just have them walk on the main floor. You can pick the flow of traffic, help write up a few things about your home that may be interesting and even can have your friends and family docent. A hotel is provided so you do not have to be in your home. When you return I guarantee you will find it just the way you left it and have a good feeling about helping our neighborhood and community." Wanda (and Gil) Marrero

"In early 2011 we said yes to participating in the 2012 Home and Garden Tour. We are so happy we did so. Our 85 year old house was in need of some rehabilitation and it was time for people to see our beloved home. So we went to work during the four months before the tour. Paint, new screens, reconstructed windows and new plantings lifted the house and our spirits. Reward enough. And then the tour weekend was finally upon us. Hundreds of people passed through our beloved home and they loved what they saw. Those two days were filled with support, happy stories and bits of history we did not know. Those two days were exhilarating, rewarding and loads of fun. We were left with just one question. Why hadn't we said yes before?"

#### Blake Anderson and Giovanna Piazza

Now, none of this would be possible without the work of a well oiled machine of volunteers some 300 strong. That machine is made up of some 300 parts that each contribute mightily to our success. As Beverly wrote in preparation for this year's meeting, "We are cross trained for all positions and everyone helps one another and steps in when there is an absence or quick need for action."

You know, participation in the Tour is reward in and of itself. I don't think anything in my public life has given me so much joy and satisfaction as this event. So, jump in. The water's fine. As you've learned from the comments above, you'll be eternally glad you did.

## Elections are Coming...

We are approaching that time of the year when the planning process must begin to determine who will be the "volunteers" who step forward to get involved in the myriad of duties required to continue the Floral Park tradition for another year. Neighbors, just like you, have valued our neighborhood and have made it special by their involvement and efforts to maintain and improve Floral Park and our neighborhood association. These volunteers work tirelessly to address issues that affect our neighborhood, to make our neighborhood activities a success, and to make us all proud that this is the place we call home.

Please take a look at the brief FPNA board position descriptions below and consider volunteering. If a board position isn't your cup of tea, consider involvement at a committee level. Contact a board member by email or phone (see roster on page 9) and let us know what role you'll consider in 2013 for FPNA. Getting involved in this neighborhood is always a great decision, and the personal reward that comes from getting to know so many of your fellow neighbors is invaluable. Join us in the effort and find out for yourself!

#### Floral Park Neighborhood Association Board Position Descriptions

#### **DUTIES OF BOARD MEMBERS:**

**President:** Presides over all meetings of the FPNA and performs such duties as are necessary for the proper administration of the affairs of FPNA. The president prepares agendas and ensures that all meetings are conducted according to parliamentary procedure.

**First Vice President:** Assists in the administration of the affairs assigned to the president, and in the absence of the president presides over any association meetings. The first vice president co chairs and directs the sponsorship committee, and oversees all committee chairs.

**Second Vice President:** Co chairs and assists the first vice president in the direction of the sponsorship committee and oversees neighborhood beautification and historic preservation.

**Treasurer:** The treasurer has custody of the funds of the FPNA, accounting to the Board at its monthly meetings and at such other times as prescribed by the bylaws. The treasurer also serves as treasurer for the Home Tour committee.

**Secretary:** Serves as recording and corresponding secretary, maintains the association records, minutes and agendas of all meetings. The secretary maintains the FPNA Bylaws and the Standing Rules. The secretary is responsible for the key to the P.O. Box.

**Membership Director:** Maintains a membership roster in cooperation with the treasurer and publishes a list of membership donations in the quarterly newsletter to acknowledge receipt of contributions paid. The membership director also prepares and delivers a welcome gift to new neighbors as quickly as possible after information is known.

**Social Director:** Plans with Board approval all social events and dates.

Home Tour Director: Plans with the assistance of the Board the annual FPNA Home & Garden Tour.

**Newsletter Director:** Publishes and distributes a minimum of four (4) newsletters to the membership per year, sells and collects fees for promotional sponsorship space and facilitates the distribution of the newsletter and other related neighborhood association information. General newsletter content is approved by the Board.

**Parliamentarian:** Acts as parliamentarian, annually reviewing Bylaws and the Standing Rules and making recommendations to the Board. The parliamentarian will be required to fill a vacated board position or take on a specific project as directed by the consensus of the board.

#### REQUIREMENTS OF ALL BOARD MEMBERS:

All FPNA Board Members are required to attend all Board Meetings on a monthly basis (second Tuesday of each month) and all General Meetings on a quarterly basis (third Wednesday in March, June, September and November). In the event that attendance is not possible, the Board Member must contact either the President or Secretary prior to the start of meeting. It is required that all FPNA Board Members are eligible to be bonded.

(Above info from FPNA Bylaws & Standing Rules)

## **Congratulations to Mark McLoughlin**

#### Recipient of the 2012 Com Link Neighborhood Hero Award

By Janelle McLoughlin

The first annual Neighborhood Hero Award was established in 1997 by the Communication Linkage Forum (Com Link) Board in order to honor those residents of Santa Ana who have shown commitment and enthusiasm toward improving the quality of life in their neighborhoods. Since then, many exceptional individuals have received this award and were subsequently recognized for their efforts by the Santa Ana City Council at a formal ceremony held in the Council Chambers.



Mr. Rene Guzman, a community leader from the Riverview Neighborhood, presenting the award to Mark

This year Com Link chose to honor ten individuals who were nominated by residents within their own neighborhoods because "... each has shown the leadership, the commitment, the generosity, and the selflessness needed to enhance their neighborhoods. We are proud to be honoring these individuals. It is their love for their community that makes them leaders."

The Neighborhood Hero Award process starts each Spring. Any resident within their own neighborhood can nominate a neighbor for the award. Once the nomination form is completed and submitted to the Com Link Board, a committee from Com Link reviews all the entries and selects the recipients.

With great pride, Floral Park has had ten Neighborhood Heroes over the last 16 years, and we would like to thank them again for representing Floral Park and their continued volunteerism within our neighborhood:

2012 Mark McLoughlin 2010 Beverly Schauwecker 2009 Darlene Glenn Wolff

2008 Linda Schulte and Judy Johnson

2007 Nicki Curran

2006 Kim Sinclair and Michelle Morrissey

2005 John Schulte

2003 Lou Pecora & Joe Bangor

1998 Janelle McLoughlin

1997 Michele Morrissey

## **Firefighters Appreciation**

Every year the Floral Park Neighborhood Association (FPNA) and the Families of Floral Park (FOFP) team up for Firefighter Appreciation Week. It is typically celebrated in the summer, and this year our appreciation week was July 24, 25 and 26 (to cover all three shifts).

The FPNA donated the main course for dinner for our local station #71 on 17th Street, and Catherine Boezinger (FOFP) coordinated the delivery of the main course with Bev Schauwecker (FPNA). Volunteers from FPNA and FOFP were invited to show up with salads, sides, and desserts ... and show up they did! Children/grandchildren were also encouraged to create cards and color fun pictures to present to the firefighters.

"Thank you for an amazing turn out this year for our local firefighters," said Catherine Boezinger. "Your contributions were wonderful. Many of the station members are new since the 'shift' of leadership to 'county' from 'city.' This act of kindness will stay in their memories for some time!"



Scmidt, Wolff, Schutt, and McKinney Kids show their appreciation!

## President's Podium

By Mark McLoughlin, FPNA President

HOW DOES MAGIC HAPPEN? Using illusion, the art of appearing to perform super natural feats using sleight of hand or other methods such as neighbors pulling together as volunteers.

With November right around the corner, we are looking for folks that would like to join the Floral Park Board and make MAGIC HAPPEN.



Check out page seven for the Board position descriptions. We have learned this year that recruiting your best friend to co chair a position is a fun way to volunteer.

Our 2012 social co chairs Jamie and Cassie say, "We love to party!" and they have really done a superior job planning, organizing and pulling together some awesome events for you.

Quick Recap of Upcoming Events (visit www.floral park.com for complete details):

The Joint Neighborhood Concert in the Park in Morrison Park in August was a perfect night of big fun. If you missed this event this year, you must put it on your calendar for next year, even if only to watch the flying t shirt gun in action. The young folks were trying to jump and catch the t shirt balls and the old folks were dodging them. A moment of memorable chaos!

By popular demand, the Fall Concert is back September 8 in the Heliotrope Drive cul de sac. Bring your candelabras and good food and let the party begin.

Our general meeting September 19 will be a town hall meeting format because we want to hear from you and get a feel for what projects would you like to see the FPNA sponsor this year and next.

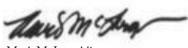
We are looking to have a have a Fall Golf Scramble at River View Golf Course on October 13, but we are dependent on at least 40 players to sign up. It is a pay as you go type of event but it sure would be a great tradition to start. If you are interested in participating, let Jamie or Cassie know (contact information can be found in their article on page two).

An event not to be missed is the Annual Chili Cook off which is scheduled for November 10. Whether you are a meat lover or a vegetarian, there will be something for everyone's taste. And don't forget the live music that keeps everyone's toes tapping!

November brings the elections for the Floral Park Neighborhood Association Board at the November 14 General Meeting.

Yes, there is a Santa and he will be on North Park Boulevard on December 16 for our annual Holiday Party. This is a great time to come out and wish friends and neighbors Happy Holidays.

This is how MAGIC HAPPENS in Floral Park. Remember, when you come to one of the events you never meet a stranger because we all have the love of our vintage homes and conversation comes easy.



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## OUT & ABOUT

So, again we're a bit squeezed for space this time, it appears. Perhaps the best I can do this issue is give you some tidbits about this and that. Nibbles, so to speak. I've made a few visits and one new discovery that I want to share.

First, a couple of expansions. Our Floral Park friends and neighbors Richard and Mary Coleman have opened a kind of annex almost just up the street in Orange from Café Lucca. The new place, Metropolitan Crepe, is almost tucked away in the Courtyard. But, you can't miss it.

It seems much of the gelato has walked up the street to join the newly offered array of crepes although there's still a nice selection of the Italian dessert at Café Lucca yet. I've dropped in for gelato but it was after dinner and crepes weren't in the plans. I have heard great raves from others, including my foodie daughter, that the crepes are fantastic.

Thanks, Colemans, for continuing to make this an even greater place to live and eat. Next time, it's crepes for sure.

Another old friend, Anepalco's Café on Main Street in Orange (but almost in Santa Ana) has spawned a sister restaurant, if one can spawn a sister that is. Going by the same name is a new establishment located just five quick minutes up the 5 freeway at the Ayres Inn just across from the new UCI Medical Center at the corner of Chapman and The City Drive.

Whereas the original is only open for breakfast and lunch, the new place offers dinners as well. Sandy and I had to make our way up there recently on a balmy Thursday evening. Unlike the small place on Main, this one offers plenty of dining space although Oscar, the loyal sidekick to Chef Daniel, told us it fills up for the weekend brunches.

And, of course, it was fun to see Oscar in shirt and tie rather than his usual Anepalco's tee shirt when he's hustling in the (continued on page 13) original haunts.

## SUMMER FUN FROM SOME OF OUR FLORAL PARK FAMILIES!

### Anderson Family's Northern CA Road Trip



Sachiko, Jonathan & Akemi solving the mystery in Santa Cruz...



Akemi, Leslie & Sachiko fun at the Monterey Bay Aquarium!



Ken & Sydney her first boat captian experience... ahoy mateys!



Ken & Sydney first fish; it's a whopper!

Schmidt Family's Minneapolis, MN Vacation

### Wolff Family's Summer Fun



Sofia & Alexander taking a Falconry/Birds of Prey course at Terranea in Rancho Palos Verde!



Alexander boogie boarding all summer long....cawabunga!



Garret & Maddy taking a break after a 5 mile hike near Mammoth Lakes...ahhh!

## Boezinger Family's Mountain Adventures

Thank you for sharing neighbors!

(all picture captions read left to right)

If you would like to share your family's fun and adventures, family gatherings, holiday events, special announcements, births, birthdays, or well, anything fun...be sure to email your photos with caption to: fpnews@floral park.com!

#### By Jessica Carr and Joy Rideout **VEMBERSHIP** Membership Co Chairs

We did it. We have met our goal of raising \$10,000 during our Membership drive and even exceeded it!! We are currently at \$10,595 with only 155 households contributing. Dare I say let's shoot for \$11,000 this year? Why not, right? There are over 600 homes in Floral Park and only a fraction have contributed. Remember: You are already a member of this neighborhood just by the fact that you live here. But the money we raise during the year is not a membership due but rather a donation that pays for the administration of the neighborhood association. Please consider a donation no matter how small to keep our neighborhood association running smoothly and providing funding to improve communication. The Floral Park Neighborhood Association is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable organization. Contributions are deductible under state and federal law to the extent applicable (consult your tax professional for advice).

Many thanks to Rob and Judy Johnson for allowing us to use their beautiful backyard for the June Mixer. Once again we had an amazing turn out and there were over 70 neighbors sipping wine and having a good time. We even had one couple from another City who were just driving thru, saw the sign and decided to stop by! I found that to be a true testament to the spirit of this neighborhood, everyone is welcome.

The calendar for the neighborhood is pretty packed for the rest of the year with lots of time to socialize. So we have decided to consolidate the last two mixers into one event. We have not chosen the date or the location yet, but we will keep you all posted once a decision has been made. And, as always, if we have missed your donation or misspelled your name or left your partner's name off of the contributing household's below, I will get that corrected immediately.

So here's to another great and potentially record setting Membership Drive. We truly appreciate your continued support.

> Jess and Jov jcarr@jcarrinc.com, joy@jcarrinc.com

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(Donations received by August 2012 are shown. Please report any errors or omissions to jcarr@jcarrinc.com)

### Are 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 six months and have not been contacted, please let us know your name and contact information. Contact 2012 Membership Co Chairs Jessica Carr, (714) 325 0561, jcarr@jcarrinc.com or Joy Ridout, (714) 325 8232, joy@jcarrinc.com.

## FPNA Membership Donations

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## Tina Booth

Aug 19, 1940 May 6, 2012

By Brian Hews

After a four year battle, beloved Floral Park resident Tina Booth succumbed to lung cancer this past May, she was 71. Born in London in 1940, Tina endured the "Bombing of London" with her family when she was a child and was actually forced to a local bomb shelter many times. Tina recalled those frightening experiences often with her extended family, and told them to watch "Hope and Glory" a "terrific recollection of the bombing" to get a feel of what her family went through.

The family subsequently moved to Kent in 1945. Her father John Skewes was an expert tailor with Saville Row in London and fashioned clothing for royalty, including the Duke of Windsor and many actors and actresses including Tyrone Powers. John met Tina's mom, Lillian Lundell, when she was a "tailoress" in London.

In 1956, the entire family immigrated to the United States and settled in Laguna Beach. Tina attended and graduated from Laguna Beach High, where during those years she met the love of her life (married almost 55 years until her death) Clarence Booth, Jr. Their courtship lasted for over one year and they were married in 1957.

Tina and Clarence moved into their first house in Santa Ana in 1961 and had their first child Cora Booth (Hews) in January of 1962. In August 1965 they had their second child, John Booth, and eventually moved into a new house in Santa Ana, on Santa Clara St., an area now known as Floral Park where they have resided for the last 45 years.

Tina was an excellent painter, accomplished in many mediums, her favorites being oils and acrylics. Tina enjoyed painting landscapes as well as portraits, and her many works hang in the house on Santa Clara and also in many of her family and friend's houses. One of her paintings was the logo of the Olde Ship in Santa Ana, which hangs over the side entrance as you walk into the restaurant.

Tina was such a good painter she could turn an old fence into a masterpiece. True to her talent, she became accomplished at painting "Faux Scenes" also known as Tromp l'oiel. Literally translated Tromp l'oiel meant "To Deceive the Eye". Her works are evident inside the house on Santa Clara and in many houses in Floral Park.

Tina's "British" sense of humor was second to none; she would always liven up any room. Pour her a "Lager and lime" British for an ale and a lime, and Tina would really get the humor going.

Tina is survived by her husband Clarence Booth, daughter Cora Hews, son John Booth, son in law Brian Hews, grand daughters Jessica and Ellis Hews, and sister Judith Lane. Services and internment were held Friday May 11, 2012.

## **11** Out & About

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The food was excellent, of course, with more than a hint of what makes the original so popular. Sandy had callo de hacha (Scallops, grilled Spanish chorizo, ancho polenta, and chipotle sauce) which she pronounced divine. My choice was al adobo (coulotte steak marinated in chimichurri sauce, cambray onions and a side of chilaquiles). I simply had to see how he incorporated his famous chilaquiles into dinner. As expected, he did so masterfully. Take a look at the dinner menu on their website (www.anepalcoscafe.com) to find other options.

We sure plan to go back.

And, Oscar reported that a third place around the corner from The Playground in downtown Santa Ana is still in the works. Ole!

And, speaking of Ole leads me to another find. Well, it wasn't lost, but I had come across references to a new place via Google searches and some restaurant blogs. I am trying to make my way around some nearby delis to put together a longer piece and came across Old Spain Delishop. OK, let's be clear about something from the outset. Mexican and Spanish food are not the same. Neither are British and American food. Vietnamese and Chinese food are different.

That being said, cultural traditions do sometimes follow migration and linguistic pathways. Sometimes the same word could refer to quite different foods. Spanish chorizo, mentioned above, is more like a hard salami, almost like that wonderfully sour Genoese type I prefer. Well, this place has a nice selection of chorizo, cheeses, and Serrano ham, the latter being Spain's even better version of prosciutto. Well, that's my opinion, at least.

In addition, there's a wonderful array of canned and preserved meats and vegetables direct from Spain. I bought some anchovies that are unlike anything you'd recognize by that name. White, delicately flavored, they made a simply outstanding complement to any spicy dinner you're preparing. A complete list of products is available at www.olespaindelishop.com. It's located very conveniently just down the 55 freeway at McArthur, on the south side as you exit to the west.

And, the topper? Paella on Tuesdays and Fridays. I've not had theirs but it's on my short term bucket list.

### Santa Ana College Foundation Boosts Student Success

Christina Romero, Director, Santa Ana College Foundation

Santa Ana College (SAC), which is a valuable community resource that sits in the backyard of Floral Park, is gearing up to celebrate 100 years of academic excellence in 2015. SAC has grown from a wing at Santa Ana High serving 26 students to a bustling, urban campus serving nearly 30,000 students. SAC offers instruction in over 300 subject areas leading to associate degrees, vocational certificates, and transfer to four year universities.

To ensure that no student is denied a higher education due to financial constraints, the Santa Ana College Foundation was founded in 1968. The Foundation's mission is to maintain, expand, and enhance educational opportunities at SAC by linking community resources to college and student needs. By fostering support of the college, the Foundation strives to preserve Santa Ana College's near century history of student success and ensure a "future of promise" for all.

We invite everyone in Floral Park to come visit SAC and witness the exciting transfor mation of this incredible college.

There are many options for involvement with the Santa Ana College Foundation. You may establish a scholarship, join the President's Circle or fund a program that is near and dear to your heart. To learn more about SAC or to arrange for a campus tour, please call the Foundation at (714) 564 6091 or visit www.sac.edu/foundation.

## CALENDAR 2012

#### SEPT

- 8 FPNA Fall Concert, Heliotrope Dr. Cul de sac, 7 9 p.m.
- 11 FPNA Board Meeting, 7 p.m., 2112 N. Ross St.
- Home Tour Committee Meeting, 2121 N. Victoria Dr., 7 p.m.
- 19 FPNA General Meeting, location TBD, 7 p.m.

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- 9 FPNA Board Meeting, 7 p.m., 2215 N. Victoria Dr.
- Fall Scramble Golf Tournament, 10 a.m.
- Home Tour Committee Meeting, 2121 N. Victoria Dr., 7 p.m.

#### Nov

- 10 FPNA Chili Cook Off and Block Party, 3:30 7 p.m., North Park Blvd.
- FPNA Board Meeting, 7 p.m., 2473 Riverside Dr.
- 14 FPNA General Meeting & Elections

#### DEC

- 11 FPNA Board Transition Meeting, 7 p.m., 2121 N. Victoria Dr.
- 16 Floral Park Holiday Party, 3 7 p.m.

Visit www.floral park.com for updates!

## **LOST/FOUND PETS**

What to do if your pet is missing. (Please know that it is illegal in the City of Santa Ana to post signs on lampposts, trees or other public property.)

- Call or visit Animal Control.
- Canvass the neighborhood with friends and treats.
- Search online. There are several online pet finding services; Pet Finder, Fido Finder and Sherlock Bones to name a few.
- Leave food and water out in your yard in case your pet comes home on his/her own. Do not leave food and water out on a regular basis it attracts coyotes, raccoons and feral animals which can harm our pets.
- Make sure your pet is wearing a name tag with your cell phone number on it vs. your home number. Chances are you will be out looking for your pet and not in your home.
- Email a description and one jpeg image of your pet to fpnews@floral park.com. For lost pets, please include the pet's name, sex and breed information. For found pets, please indicate where the animal was found.
- Sign up to receive our lost/found pet notifications via the FPNA E mail list.



## **Most Beautiful Yard**

2214 GREENLEAF Sherry & Walter Gibson

Congratulations to Sherry & Walter Gibson, pictured with their Com Link "Most Beautiful Yard Award" presented on June 28, 2012. The Gibson home at



2214 Greenleaf was among 22 winners this year in neighborhoods throughout Santa Ana. The nominating committee stated, "The homeowners work in their yard every morning sweeping sidewalk and paths so not to have one fallen petal out of place. The design and balance of the walkway is manicured with many levels looking like a gentle rope of green. The design and choice of plants gives a true cottage look to this home and garden. Such love and attention to detail is a true joy."

## **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: azander@roadrunner.com Or via mail to:

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

### The Floral Park Newsletter welcomes your ideas:

Have you visited a local restaurant or venue you would like to recommend? If so, please send the contact info and a brief description of why you liked it.

Do you know of a Floral Park neighbor or school aged kid who is doing good things and could inspire others?

If so, please send us their story or contact info. We'd love to feature them in an upcoming Floral Park Newsletter.

If you've moved from Floral Park or are in touch with someone who has and would like to be featured in the "Where are they now?" column, please provide details and a high resolution (min 300 dpi) digital photo.

Please send your ideas and photos to fpnews@floral park.com or leadesign@SBCGlobal.net.

Thank you!

## TREASURER'S REPORT

#### FLORAL PARK YEAR TO DATE BUDGET VERSUS ACTUAL

				2012 Budget	Year To Date Actual
GENERAL		ا Funds as of 01 01-12			\$100,368.02
	Contributio	ons / Promotional Sponsorship un	de		
	Continbatio	Investment Income	uo	\$100.00	\$118.38
		Membership Contributions		\$10,000.00	\$10,370.00
		Newsletter / Website Promotiona	I	\$6,725.00	\$4,775.00
			Subtotal	\$16,825.00	\$15,263.38
	Expenses				
		Administrative		\$6,000.00	\$6,569.52
		Membership / New Neighborhood	d	\$2,500.00	\$957.78
		Newsletter / Website	<u> </u>	\$3,800.00	\$2,367.15
			Subtotal	\$12,300.00	\$9,894.45
	General F	und Ending alance		\$4,525.00	\$5,368.93
SPONSOR	SHIP UND				
		Home Tour		\$55,000.00	\$47,855.00
		Heartstone Income		\$0.00	\$250.00
		Miscellaneous Income	_	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Subtotal	\$55,000.00	\$48,105.00
	Expenses				
		Home Tour		\$30,000.00	\$21,576.72
		Social Events		\$10,500.00	\$2,905.88
		Planned Sponsorship Commitme	nts	\$3,500.00	\$3,814.39
		Scholarships		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
		Charities		\$5,000.00	\$0.00
		Miscellaneous	<u> </u>	\$0.00	\$250.00
			Subtotal	\$54,000.00	\$33,546.99
	Sponsors	hip Fund Ending alance		\$1,000.00	\$14,558.01
	Total Unal	located Funds		\$114,769.96	
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FLORAL PARK ENDING ALANCE AS OF 07-31-12

**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).

\$120,294.96

# 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 Schroepfer 714 746 6515, brrrair@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 sched ule. 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 gueen 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

#### **Computer Services**

#### My Computer Needs Repair (MCNR)

the job and can recommend him highly.

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 knowledge able and always able to solve those frustrating com puter 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.

#### **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 sub stantial experience that includes roofing, carpentry, finish carpentry, window repair, door hanging, architec tural 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, de
pendable, 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 sys tems, 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 hard wood 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

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 3019l

Joe is a rare combination of a knowledgable, 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, knowl edgeable 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**

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#### **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

#### Floral Park Housekeeping

Referred by: Heather Morin Cell: (714) 721 6510

Wonderful housekeeper available. Excellent, reliable, hardworking. English Speaking/bilingual. Juana is a very dear lady, she takes care (and walks) our dogs too along with cleaning our home for many years. Any business her way would be much appreciated.

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 todays 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 land scaping 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 lock smiths I called in the yellow pages. When he came out he was a true pro. He accessed 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.

#### **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 dol lars 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

714 285 1920

Exterior Painting and Color Consult.. (Berkery)
Not just house painters "house artistry"! Meticulous in all de tails, prep and color consultation. Fantastic job! (Conradson)
Very responsible and reliable. GREAT JOB. Stained our new Kitchen Cabinets a Rustic Black BEAUTIFUL. (Cripps)

#### 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!

#### **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 profession ally (fixing other plumber's work). He was also one of the team lead volunteers on the Fisher Park Build Day project. (Enthusi astically 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

Ask for Mike Del Mazzio. Excellent work; tell him Sue sent you!

#### 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

#### 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!

#### Security

#### **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 elimi nated 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 toman 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 crafts men 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 Remmel)

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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Space is limited so please put your request in ASAP. The deadline for submission will remain open as space permits. The order form can be obtained online at www.floral ark.com/documents/hearts.pdf. Please use a separate form for each heart being ordered.

If you have any questions, please email them to: janellemcloughlin@gmail.com.

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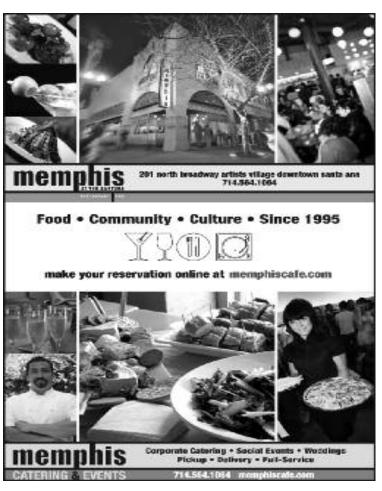
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