



FLORAL PARK

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Newsletter

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Celebrate Summer!

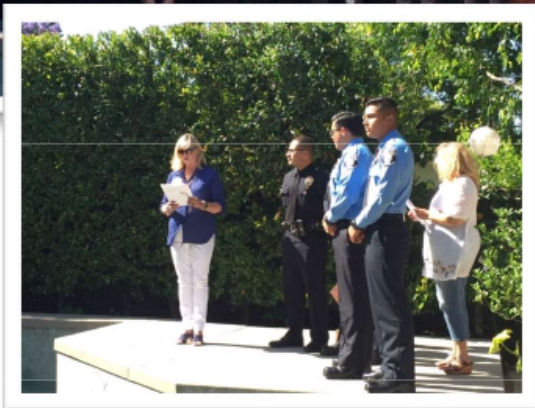


FPNA Scholarship & Charity Awards

It was a beautiful day in June, as we celebrated the recipients of the FPNA Scholarship and Charity Awards!

We are so proud of each student winner and look forward to supporting our selected charities!

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Freedom
Fest
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Don't Miss These Upcoming Events!

Summer Mixer
Sunday, August 5th
3-6pm
2415 N. Heliotrope

Chili Cook Off & Fall Concert
Saturday, September 29th
3-7pm

Holiday Party
Saturday,
December 8th
3-8pm

Greetings From the President



Hi Everyone!

With the Floral Park Neighborhood elections behind us there are many things that need to be said. First, a big THANK YOU to our Election Committee, chaired by Richard Payne, and members Lazlo Biro, Anne Andres and Sherri Honer. We had a nice turnout at the perfect venue, Jack Fisher Park cabin. In attendance was the second group of dedicated, hard working folks, the returning board members. I was not intending to run again, but since several board members agreed that we have a great board and that we are clicking along well, I will again serve as president for the next two years. We bid a fond farewell to board members leaving us – we wish Nicole glad tidings for new baby, due to arrive this fall! Gene Andres is also stepping down, but we know we'll see him (and his lovely wife Ann) at our next event or mixer! Thank you Nicole and Gene for serving, it means so much to all of us neighbors, that you gave us your time and input! Rejoining the board is Erin Suica, who will share the Social Director position with returning board member Tammy Heider. The neighborhood could not ask for a more dynamic and energetic pair of Social Directors. Wait until you see what they have in store for the neighborhood this year and next. And it's my pleasure to announce new board members, Nanci Zinngrabe, Co-2nd VP (Beautification), Angel Barnes as Secretary, and Ellen Koldewey, who will share the Parliamentary position with returning board member Erik Hernandez.

Now, the focus is on you the readers, the great residents of Floral Park. We need your ideas and frankly we need YOU: everything, from what events would you like to see, what charities should we give to, can we change the traffic patterns or should we push to make the neighborhood a historic district? All these endeavors take people like you to make them happen. You could start small and just volunteer to help at one event - or take on a bigger role like joining a committee such as the Home Tour Committee. Please send an email to me or the appropriate board member whose email address can be found on the www.floralpark.com website, for more information. In return, the board will be working for you, sponsoring events, running committees and watching and reporting on Santa Ana issues that affect you and your families.

In closing, I'd like to share with you a heart-warming story. I recently bought something online, and when it did not show up I tracked it and found it should have been delivered. I contacted my immediate neighbors and the post office to no avail. I started to have thoughts that surely it was stolen and that I should have had it delivered to work or a post office box. But that following weekend, it magically appeared in my mailbox. It had to have been dropped off by someone who received it by mistake, someone doing a good deed as a neighbor. That is the type of neighbors we have here in Floral Park.

Congratulations to Angel Barnes!

Longtime Floral Park resident, Judge Angel Barnes, set her gavel down for the last time, retiring in September 2017.

Angel served as a Santa Ana judge for the State of California Department of Industrial Relations, which adjudicates the lawsuits filed against California employers by their own employees. The cases ran the gamut, from school teachers or secretaries alleging harassment to famous NFL players alleging dementia from concussions. Prior to taking the Bench, she worked in one law firm for 25 years, the last 20 as Managing Partner of its Orange County office, defending local cities, School Districts, and other self-insured employers such as FedEx.

To celebrate Angel's retirement, FPNA residents and friends, Toni & Dick Kimball, hosted a surprise retirement party with the help of Angel's husband, John Richmond, to pull off the surprise. It was a lovely day for Angel, to be acknowledged by friends in the neighborhood.

Angel insists she won't miss hearing folks argue after listening to it for 35 years! Cheers to enjoying all the wonderful things retirement has in store for you!

