

# Winter 2017 Newsletter

**Floral Park  
Walk of Lights**  
December 20th  
Wednesday 6pm to 8pm

2127 Flower	1811 Héliotrope	2511 N. Park
2393 Flower	1919 Héliotrope	2449 N. Park
2224 Greenleaf	2002 Héliotrope	407 W. Santa Clara
2208 Greenleaf	2008 Héliotrope	1924 N. Ross
		2031 N. Ross



**LOOK INSIDE!**

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- **LEGACY AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- **BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE**
- **PHOTOS, PHOTOS, PHOTOS!!**

**AND LOTS MORE!**



## HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

This year, our Annual Holiday Lighting Contest will be judged on Sunday, December 17th, at 6pm. To participate as a judge, please contact Rick Litchie at 714-726-0885 by Saturday, December 16th.

Winners will have a sign placed in their yard on Monday, December 18th and also receive 2 tickets to Home Tour 2018!

Categories are:

- **MOST BEAUTIFUL**
- **MOST CREATIVE**
- **MOST WHIMSICAL**
- **MOST OLD FASHIONED**
- **BEST USE OF LIGHTS**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ed Murashie, FPNA President

Hi Everyone,

As this year winds down I want to wish everyone Happy Holidays. I also want to thank the board members, committee members and the many volunteers that make Floral Park an inviting place to call home. I especially want to thank the large group of neighbors that attended the last general meeting at Chapter One and helped pass the 2018 budget.

Congratulations to Mark McLoughlin and Linda Schulte, our two new Legacy Award winners. Please read the article on Linda and a future article on Mark highlighting their outstanding contributions to the neighborhood.

One of the committees asking for your input is the Traffic and Safety Committee and inside this issue you will see a survey that we ask you to please fill out and return. It will give the committee the much needed information to move forward.

Also requesting our assistance is the Jack Fischer Park Neighborhood Association. There is a large development



proposed at 2525 Main Street <http://www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/pba/planning/2525MainResidentialDevelopment.asp>, and they are concerned about the increased traffic and parking congestion. We should be concerned as well and not only for this development but for any other development shown on the Santa Ana Visioning Map [http://www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/pba/planning/documents/QuiltMap\\_Dec\\_2016.pdf](http://www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/pba/planning/documents/QuiltMap_Dec_2016.pdf). If you want to weigh in on this issue please watch for future EBlasts and NextDoor postings.

Finally as you prepare for the holidays please take a minute to review the Orange County Fire Authority holiday fire safety tips found on our website: <http://www.floralpark.com/city-resource-information/>

Warmest Holiday Wishes,  
Ed



## FLORAL PARK NEIGHBOR & FRIEND PASSES AWAY

by Richard Emerson

Longtime resident, Brandy Emerson lost her battle with cancer this past July and has gone on to be with the lord. Brandy and her husband, Richard, moved into their home on Ross Street in February of 1997. Brandy had fallen in love with Floral Park long before moving here, she couldn't wait to live among the old growth trees, the wildlife, and the unique architecture and gardens of the homes.

You may have met Brandy on her daily 3-4 mile walks through the neighborhood and would recognize her from her red hair and shining smile. Brandy was a very free spirit, playful, very creative and loved decorating her home with colorful artwork and antiques. She was a talented photographer, accomplished poet and very creative artist working in a variety of mediums including drawing, painting (acrylics and watercolor), mixed media, bookmaking and textiles. She was also an advocate for animals and nature conservation with her cats at home always holding a tender spot in her heart. Brandy is greatly missed by her family, friends and fellow artists.



# LEGACY AWARDS

It is with great pleasure that the Floral Park Neighborhood Association announces this year's recipients of the annual Floral Park Legacy Award, Mark McLoughlin and Linda Schulte. The recipients were honored at the Holiday Party on December 9th, with a certificate and presentation regarding their contributions to Floral Park. The Floral Park Legacy Award was established in order to recognize those who have made significant and lasting contributions to the development and preservation of our beloved neighborhood, including significant contributions to the historic, social, or aesthetic quality of Floral Park.



## LINDA SCHULTE

Few have had a greater impact on the perception of Floral Park among nonresidents than Linda. In her various communications capacities on behalf of the neighborhood, she has spread the word across the city, region, and even the nation that this is one very special place. Here's just a small list of her accomplishments: she built the first FPNA website (2001); she developed an FPNA email list and launched email blasts (2001); she served as newsletter editor (2002-3, 2005, 2007-2012); she represented Floral Park on Santa Ana's CommLink Board (2005-2007); and she brought ABC7's "On the Road with Garth Kemp" to Floral Park (2006) for a live broadcast all morning.

And, she was the primary publicity person for our annual Home Tour during the entire time she resided here. Further, she served as a Board member for all but one year from 2001 to 2012 as secretary, membership director, and communications director. All of this service resulted in her being officially named the 2008 Neighborhood Hero for Floral Park, via a city-wide neighborhood improvement program.

But, perhaps her most enduring accomplishment to the benefit is that she spearheaded the application

for Floral Park being named USA's "Neighborhood of the Year" in 2005 by Neighborhoods USA. Based in Tacoma, Wash., the group has been recognizing the neighborhoods that care and give back to the larger community since 1975.

Nominated by the city of Santa Ana, Floral Park was up against Long Beach's Craftsman Historic Village District and the Sycamore Highlands community in Riverside, as well as neighborhoods in Tennessee, Alabama and Ohio.

As part of a two-person team that traveled to Sacramento in May 2005 at their own expense to represent the community in front of a panel of judges, she helped give a 10-minute PowerPoint presentation on the neighborhood and its pet project, the Floral Park Home and Garden Tour.

Elton Gatewood, executive director of the NUSA, says it was the combination of the tour, the area's charitable work and its independence that pushed it to the top. "They had a little edge because they received no funding from anyone. It's quite impressive." Santa Ana/Floral Park is the first Orange County community to win the grand prize, according to Neighborhood USA officials.

**Thank you, Linda, for the legacy you provided for Floral Park for so many years.**

A special article about Mark will be featured in our Spring newsletter.

# HAPPENING EVENTS



## FALL MIXER



## GENERAL MEETING @ Chapter One



## CHILI COOKOFF



# SOCIAL

by Tammy Heider

By the time this newsletter is printed and delivered, Thanksgiving Day will have come and gone. So far this year has been filled with several FPNA events. I am so thankful for the numerous volunteers who consistently serve on the Social Committee. Without the assistance of these amazing folks, our events would be pretty bland. Each of you truly are a blessing to me personally and to our neighborhood. With that being said, many THANKS for putting the "H" into Hospitality at every social gathering!!

For the first time, the Social Committee combined two events, the Chili Cook-Off and Fall Concert. The theme was "Blazing Saddles Western Round-Up". The Heliotrope circle was decorated western theme with an old time jail, wagon wheels, hay bales and the ticket booth was a wooden western bar we rented from RWD Prop Rentals in Orange. We had no idea how the two events in one would turn out, but thanks to Amy Tsotsis, Fall Concert Chair and Pete Suica, Chili Cook-off Chair, the event was a huge HIT!!!

There is nothing like a great bowl of chili! The competition drew ten contestants who created awesome booths and tasty chili to top it off! We had one of the most well attended cook-offs. Thanks to all who sampled each chili. We raised over \$900 to give back to our community!!! We had many newcomers who stepped up and entered for the first time!

Special kudos to Tom & Liza who brought Gotham City to Floral Park with Batman, Cat Woman & other characters along for the ride! Great job everyone!!

The Blues Racket Band lit up the night with country western tunes and guests learned a series of country-line dances from a professional instructor. Participants of all ages danced the night away! It was a definitely a Rootin Tootin Time!

## Lisa Crawford

Crawford's Believe it or Not Veggie Chili

## Tom Tsotsis

Hog Heaven Chili

## Marcia Pontone & Cindy Roe

Colorado Green Chili

## Greg & Tanya Eisenman

Greg's Hatch Chili

## Rochelle Landry

Grandma Kitty's Chili

## Tom & Liza Proprofsky

Gotham City Chili

## William (Bill) Fabiano

Billy's Chili

## Julie Humphries

Chuck Wagon Chili

## Rich Litchie

Roadkill Chili

## Ashley Lawson & Tracey Stein

Most Wanted Chili

Thank You!

## CHILI AWARDS

PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR BEST CHILI

"Most Wanted Chili", Ashley Lawson and Tracey Stein

BEST CHILI

"Greg's Hatch Chili", Greg and Tanya Eisenman

SECOND PLACE

"Most Wanted Chili", Ashley Lawson and Tracy Stein

THIRD PLACE

"Billy's Chili", William Fabiano

## BOOTH AWARD

PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR BEST BOOTH

"Billy's Chili", William Fabiano

BEST DECORATED TABLE AWARD

Gloria & David Crockett

BEST DRESSED COWBOY

Rich Heider

BEST DRESSED COWGIRL

Meryl-Lynn Miller (Jeanne Harris' Daughter)



## Join the FAMILIES OF FLORAL PARK

Floral Park + Jack Fisher + West Floral Park

Top 5 Reasons to Join:

- Connections with Parents and Kids in our neighborhood
- Local Community Children Event Information
- Playdates
- Seasonal Events
- Volunteer and Support Our Local Community and Kids

Start Creating Old Fashioned Family Memories Today by Getting Involved!

- Monthly Meetings: 1st Monday at Rotating Houses
- Monthly Friday Night Family Nights: Rotating Restaurants
- Monthly Playdates: Posted on our Website and Facebook

CONNECT WITH US:

Email Kevin at [kevin@andersonreg.com](mailto:kevin@andersonreg.com) or Talin at [tfortalin@yahoo.com](mailto:tfortalin@yahoo.com) to be added to our mailing list.

Follow us on Facebook or join [familiesoffloralpark.com](https://www.familiesoffloralpark.com)



# MEMBERSHIP

The more you give,  
the more you get!

PURPLE	\$25	• Free chili entry in chili cook-off
SILVER	\$100	• Free chili entry in chili cook-off • 10 chili cook-off tasting tickets
GOLD	\$200	• Free chili entry in chili cook-off • 10 chili cook-off tasting tickets • 2 home tour tickets
PLATINUM	\$350	• Free chili entry in chili cook-off • 20 chili cook-off tasting tickets • 4 home tour tickets
DIAMOND	\$550	• Free chili entry in chili cook-off • 20 chili cook-off tasting tickets • 4 home tour tickets • \$75 gift card to a DTSA restaurant

## WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

**HELIOTROPE DRIVE**  
ANTHONY & MAUREEN LUKASZEWSKI

**VICTORIA**  
KEVIN BARBER & STACY CLINESMITH

**FLOWER STREET**  
DANIEL GODINEZ & AMARYLLIS LOPEZ

**BONNIE BRAE**  
DAVID & ALISON LEVY

**HELIOTROPE DRIVE**  
RANDY & MARIA HAMILTON

**SANTA CLARA**  
JOSE & MICHELE GARCIA



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Purple	\$25	f
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## ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTION

Name(s)	
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Please please make checks payable to FPNA and send to:  
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# 2018 BUDGET



	TOTAL YEAR 2017 FORECAST	TOTAL YEAR 2017 BUDGET	TOTAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET
BEGINNING OF YEAR CASH BALANCE	\$93,230	\$93,230	\$102,500
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>			
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS/PROMOTIONAL SPONSORSHIP FUNDS</b>			
INVESTMENT INCOME	\$400	\$500	\$500
MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS	\$10,000	\$11,500	\$10,000
NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE PROMOTIONAL SPONSORSHIP FUNDS	\$7,390	\$6,000	\$7,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,790</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$17,500</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
ADMINISTRATIVE	\$8,081	\$10,350	\$8,650
MEMBERSHIP/NEW NEIGHBORHOOD	\$2,000	\$2,300	\$2,300
NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE	\$3,328	\$3,500	\$5,350
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,409</b>	<b>\$16,150</b>	<b>\$16,300</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND INCREASE (DECREASE)</b>	<b>\$4,381</b>	<b>\$1,850</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>
<b>SPONSORSHIPS FUND:</b>			
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>			
HOME TOUR	\$54,861	\$50,950	\$54,000
HEARTSTONE INCOME	\$1,000	\$-	\$600
SOCIAL EVENTS INCOME	\$906	\$-	\$1,000
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$1,100	\$1,350	\$100
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$57,867</b>	<b>\$52,300</b>	<b>\$55,700</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
HOME TOUR	\$31,050	\$26,775	\$27,000
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$10,000	\$12,700	\$12,700
PLANNED SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENTS	1,500	3,100	3,300
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
CHARITIES	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,500
MISCELLANEOUS	\$428	\$-	\$1,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$52,978</b>	<b>\$52,575</b>	<b>\$56,500</b>
<b>SPONSORSHIP FUND INCREASE (DECREASE)</b>	<b>\$4,889</b>	<b>\$(275)</b>	<b>\$(800)</b>
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$9,270</b>	<b>\$1,575</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>SPECIAL PROJECTS:</b>			
	-		
<b>FLORAL PARK END OF PERIOD CASH BALANCE</b>	<b>\$102,500</b>	<b>\$94,805</b>	<b>\$102,900</b>

# BEAUTIFICATION

by Gene Andres, Chris Switzer, Nanci Zinngrabe

Many neighbors have been asking why nothing is going in at Sarah Mae Downey Park – so we would like to fill you in on the park and many other projects....

## SARAH MAE DOWNIE

- We are working with the city and parks and recreation to trim 12 trees before we start phase 2 of the design. They have the bids now and we hope the trees will be trimmed by Christmas.
- The city did remove the old, crumbly cement wall on the south end of the park which was exposed when the old eucalyptus tree came down in the wind.
- While removing the dead tree, the azaleas were removed with the tree trimming equipment, but
- No worries! We have permission to make a new area to allow for more memorial benches.
- We will need your help with ongoing clean up and planting at Sarah Mae Downie – watch for e-blasts and posts on Next Door.

## BENCHES

Due to the generous contributions of FP neighbors via communication on Next Door, a bench for Charlene Hanson, our mail carrier, will be placed in the circle around the redwood tree the first of 2018. For those you who would still like to contribute to Charlene's bench, please contact Nanci Zinngrabe at [zcasaucasa@yahoo.com](mailto:zcasaucasa@yahoo.com). Stay tuned for more info. And, thank you!

- Each bench is \$2500 to be purchased through the city. Please visit the Floral Park website for the details.
- This process takes at least 3 months.



## HEARTSTONES

Contact Nanci at [zcasaucasa@yahoo.com](mailto:zcasaucasa@yahoo.com). Look for updated information in the newsletter and on the Floral Park website.

## THE MOST BEAUTIFUL YARD OF THE YEAR AWARD

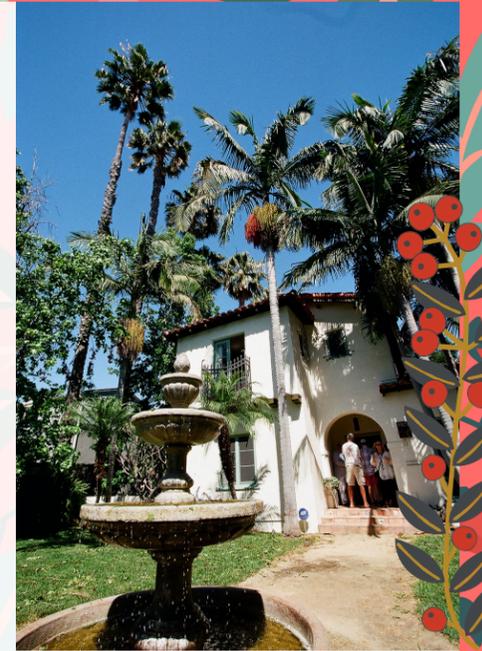
- This award is given out in May, however, we think the yards should be nominated in April when the flowers are in bloom and when we spruce up everything for Home Tour.
- Everyone is encouraged to nominate yards.
- We will post on e-blast and on the Floral Park website the city's guidelines in nominating yards.

## JACK FISHER PARK AND RIVERBED CLEAN UP

- In April before the Home Tour, we will have another clean up of Jack Fisher Park and the riverbed. Last year was a success as we filled a dumpster with trash.
- In an effort to expand the areas cleaned, please let us know of Boy Scout troops and students who need community service hours – we will reach out to them as well. And, we will let Jack Fisher Park residents know too.

The beautification committee in Floral Park welcomes all suggestions from our neighbors, as well as your help!! So, feel free to email Gene at [ecandres@andreslaw.com](mailto:ecandres@andreslaw.com) if you any complaints. All compliments go to Chris at [switzer.christine@gmail.com](mailto:switzer.christine@gmail.com) or Nanci at [zcasaucasa@yahoo.com](mailto:zcasaucasa@yahoo.com).

Thank you and here is to a "beautiful" New Year in Floral Park!



## HOME TOUR

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HOMES FOR 2018!

The Floral Park Home Tour is coming up the last weekend in April and will feature homes north of Santa Clara. Please let us know if you'd like to showcase your spectacular home! For more information or to volunteer, please email [hometour@floralpark.com](mailto:hometour@floralpark.com).



## HERE'S HOPING IT'S FAREWELL, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!

There will be many heavy hearts as we say goodbye to Sue McManus and Ashley Lawson, two of Floral Park's most popular, influential and downright sparkling neighbors. It was just four years ago, that these two gals from Columbus, Ohio, selected Floral Park as their new home on Victoria Drive. But no one knew back then that Ashley and Sue would represent everything there is to love about our wonderful neighborhood.

Shortly after moving to Floral Park for Sue's job, Ashley attended her first general meeting and volunteered to run the Social Committee, along with co-chair Erin Suica, and they embraced all that came along with the position. Ashley & Sue hosted the first Cinco de Mayo celebration, which began as a street party for the residents on Victoria, to encourage all Floral Park neighbors from the north to meet the south. It was a huge hit and it's now become an annual tradition.

As Ashley and Sue attended and actively supported more and more events, mixers and functions, Sue embraced a need in the community. Her love for homegrown produce cultivated an idea that grew into our Garden Swap - neighbors getting together to share homegrown produce, eggs and herbs, as well as items made from the bounty. A garden swap had been talked about for years by neighbors. Sue made it a reality! She solicited "host homes," created unique themes for each event and helped make the Garden Swap a neighborhood favorite! To show just how much Garden Swap is in her heart, Sue will assist a new group of gals remotely, to continue her legacy.

And as if the Social Director position wasn't enough, Ashley saw the need for a new leader and stepped up to run for the office of FPNA President. Ashley was a compassionate leader with a heart for fun, instituting "porch beers with the president" so neighbors could comfortably share topics and concerns.

Both Ashley and Sue have served and supported the communications, home tour and social committees by attending and volunteering their many talents. They have established lifelong friends. They've won many neighborhood awards over the past four years, including the holiday home decorating contest, chili cook-off, Freedom Fest Dog parade, and they graciously opened their home for the annual Home & Garden Tour.

Sue has been commuting back and forth to Ohio for a year, but in January Ashley and Sue, along with dogs Jack and Max, will be headed back to Ohio. We are honored that they will always consider Floral Park "home," and we can truly say, "Ashley & Sue, your Floral Park neighbors will greatly miss you!" Thank you gals for the lasting memories you have made here. Sad for all of us, but for now it's "so long" dear friends...until we meet again.

# NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

## STAY IN THE LOOP. JOIN THE FPNA EMAIL LIST!

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

If you live in Floral Park, and want to stay informed, simply email: [eblast@floralpark.com](mailto:eblast@floralpark.com) with your street address, email address(s) and your name(s).

## NEED AGENDAS OR MINUTES?

If you want to read the agenda or minutes for a Neighborhood General Meeting or a Board Meeting, you can request them by mail (send the Board Secretary a self-addressed stamped envelope)

Mail your request to: FPNA (Agenda or Minutes) PO Box 11366, Santa Ana, CA 92711-1366 -or- Email your request to [secretary@floralpark.com](mailto:secretary@floralpark.com). Board Minutes are also on the website for your access. [www.floralpark.com/fpna-board](http://www.floralpark.com/fpna-board)

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Want to set one up on your street? This involves getting together with a group of your neighbors; Santa Ana Police Department provides the training. Call 714.245.8040 or email:

[NeighborhoodWatch@Santa-Ana.org](mailto:NeighborhoodWatch@Santa-Ana.org)

For more information:

[http://www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/pd\\_neighborhood\\_watch.asp](http://www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/pd_neighborhood_watch.asp)

## ASSISTANCE LEAGUE

The Assistance League of Santa Ana has been Changing Lives for a Better Community for 75 Years.

Operation School Bell provides Santa Ana school children with new school clothing, shoes and backpack with school supplies. Serving Eager Eyes provides school children with low-cost eye exams and eyeglasses. The Dental Center provides school children with low-cost dental care and hygiene education. And much, much more...

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Assistance League of Santa Ana - 1037 West 1st St, Santa Ana, CA 92703 (714) 543-1120 [assistkids.org](http://assistkids.org)

## COM-LINK

Meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the SAPD Community Room, 60 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana. For agenda and directions visit:

[www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/cda/com-link.asp](http://www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/cda/com-link.asp)

## FLORAL PARK TENNIS CLUB

I have a tennis court that is not used very often. I would like to open up its use to Floral Park neighbors on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Like us on FACEBOOK - Floral Park Tennis Club.

Also, I would like to start a BRIDGE GROUP if there are any players in the neighborhood. Contact: Gene Andres - 2467 Riverside Drive | [email: ecandres@andreslaw.com](mailto:ecandres@andreslaw.com)

## FLORAL PARK BOOK CLUB

If you are interested in joining the Book Club, look for notices on Nextdoor or contact Tracey Stein at:

[communications@floralpark.com](mailto:communications@floralpark.com)

## SANTA ANA PUBLIC WORKS 'ON THE GO'

The City of Santa Ana has a "mySantaAna" Smart Phone app that allows residents with iPhones and Android phones to point, click and send photos of maintenance issues such as graffiti, potholes, sidewalk defects, street signs, street sweeping, trees, street light repair, weeds, storm drain, water pollution, water wasting, abandoned property, and others.

Using its built-in global positioning system "mySantaAna" will attach a location to the picture and route the information to the appropriate City department for resolution.

City staff and vendors will now be able to respond like a business, in a modern fashion, encouraging efficiency and faster response times.

## GARAGE SALES

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

## NEW FLORAL PARK WALKING CLUB

Calling all men, women, families and dogs. Floral Park is starting a walking club in the hood!!! With enough interest, we hope to have a morning group, evening group and Saturday group. So dust off those sneakers, join in the fun, meet new neighbors and get healthy! For more info contact Tammy Heider at [theider1@roadrunner.com](mailto:theider1@roadrunner.com) or Joanne Peart via NextDoor.



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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.

**Editorial deadline for Spring 2018 issue is February 15, 2018.**

We appreciate our faithful returning sponsors! We are grateful for their support of the Floral Park News and encourage you to support them in return. And a special thank you to Lui Hui Ting (lihuiting.net) for her newsletter design, and Eric Stein, for taking such great photos!!

We would love to get your input, comments and ideas, hope to hear from you soon!

**Tracey Stein**  
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