

HOLLYWOOD PARK HERALD NEWSLETTER

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Celebrate the Season with Us!

*Hollywood Park
Neighborhood Association's*

Annual Holiday Social & General Meeting

Wednesday, December 11th, 2013

6:00 p.m. Social ~ 6:30 p.m. Meeting

Hollywood Park Elementary School Multi-purpose Room

We will also be accepting donations of school supplies for Hollywood Park students

****Pizza, Salad, Drinks and Sweets will be served!****

We need your vote! Elections will be taking place and we have five (5) open seats on your Board of Directors. If you have an interest in becoming more involved with HPNA, please let us know. Look for more information in this issue!

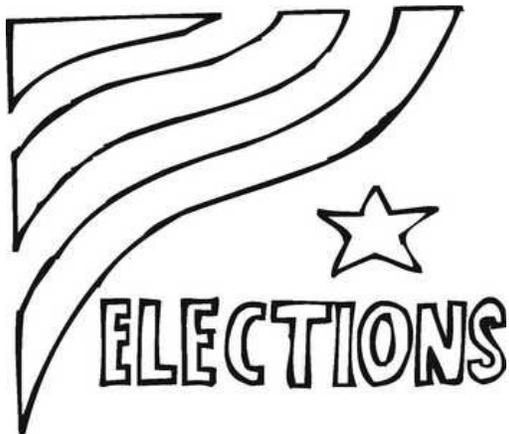


A Note from Karla
HPNA President

Hollywood Park is truly a great neighborhood full of character, charm and most importantly, neighbors who care about one another. In my short tenure in the 'hood (almost 3 years!), I have had the pleasure of meeting so many neighbors who make HP friendly and homey by bringing in garbage bins for others, helping out with home repairs, hosting dinners and more. I would like to specifically call out the great work of Pat Pederson and Irene Wilson who have done a lot for the neighborhood: organizing socials to coordinating the newsletter deliveries and our famous holiday bows and beyond. After this term, they have decided to not re-run

for a position on the board of directors. We cannot thank them enough for their dedication and hard work for our neighborhood. Though in 2014 they won't be on the board, they will still be involved in the various committees they belong to. But there is a silver lining in all of this - we will have board positions open for next year, so if you would like to get involved, now is your time.

-Karla



WE NEED YOU!!!

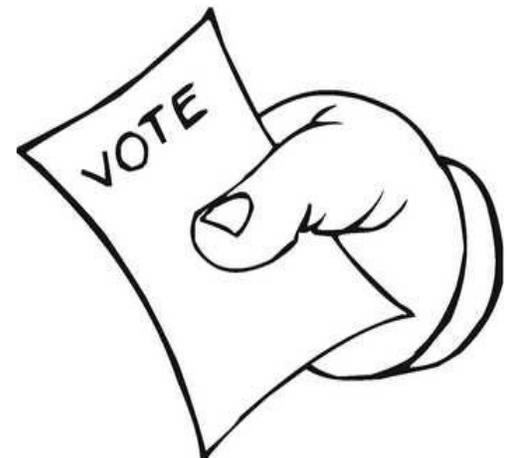
BY IRENE WILSON

Elections for our new Board of Directors will be held at the Holiday Social December 11th, 2013.

Directors are elected to a two year term and it is their job to oversee all the activities of HPNA.

There are five open positions to be filled. We need applicants who are interested in keeping HPNA a dynamic organization which provides events that are enjoyed by residents of all ages and interests.

I have been on the Board for ten years and consider it a great way to have served my community and develop friendships with a fantastic group of neighbors. Please contact Karla Fung at kwfung@gmail.com if you are interested in more information about the elections.





Biz News
Enjoy the Holidays
 By John C. Reiger
 Business Committee

The holidays are upon us, actually have been with us for some time. Halloween has come and gone. Now it's the season for giving thanks. And Christmas is staring at us from every shop window. Personally, I like all the holidays (let's not forget Hanukkah, Eid, Kwanza, etc.). They get us out of our little ruts and away from our worries for a while.

When you are in the mood for gifting those precious friends and family members, I hope you won't forget the local merchants who have some great gifts waiting for your selection. Of course, there are the obvious ones like Hollywood Hardware for useful stuff (but they have trinkets too), Crawford's for the readers (and viewers), Panama Pottery for ceramics and sculpture, and classy gifts at Collected Works. And for those with special interests and talents we have Kline's Music, Grip's Fast Golf, and Land Park Ski & Sports.

But who says a gift has to be stuff? Maybe some music for your event, an oil and lube for your car, a few lessons in Aikido, or a new frame for that special family photo. Or even some new family photos by Eleakis & Elder Photography. Some of our business members can help with any of these non-traditional gifts. Check out the list and shop locally - save the gas money and travel time.

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Local Community Events

Leonardo da Vinci School

Thursday, December 12, 5-9 p.m.
"Winter Faire"

Games, food, crafts and open to
the public

December 14-15, 2013

Art Show and Sale

"Fabulous Fakes"

Student art (K-8th grades), inspired
by paintings by famous artists, will
be on sale at Track 7 Brewery

3747 West Pacific Ave.#7,

Saturday, 12-9 p.m. and Sunday, 12-6 p.m.

Centennial Methodist Church

5401 Freeport Blvd. 452-4477

Saturday, December 7, 2013,

10 a.m. - noon,

"Christmas Craft Faire" hands on
activities for all ages, held in the
parking lot.

Sacramento Zoo

Saturday December 14, 2013

"Holiday Magic"

Come watch the animals unwrap
their holiday goodies. Bring a
non-perishable food item and receive
\$1 off zoo admission.

HPNA Upcoming Events

Holiday Bow

Lamp Post Decorating,

Saturday, December 7, 2013

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Pick up your bows at

Irene Wilson's house

2107 Stover Way, 455-1253.

Please contact Irene if you are
interested in decorating any
lamp posts.

Holiday Social

and General Meeting

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Hollywood Park School

4915 Harte Way

Multi Purpose Room

Refreshments and BOD elections.



Fruit Tree Harvest and Hollywood Park!!

Do you have a tree in your back yard in need of
Harvesting? You know it produces so much you cannot
possibly eat all of it, so the squirrels and birds do... or it
drops to the ground, making an even
bigger mess?

What about an interest in helping others in the neighborhood?
Or helping folks within the Sacramento community eat fresh fruit?

If so, you just might be the perfect participant for a Hollywood Park Fruit
Tree Harvest.

Whether this will be your first time volunteering, or your hundredth time; whether
you know how to pick fruit, or not; whether you have one tree which needs harvest-
ing, or five... There is no requirement for participation as a harvest volunteer or
having your tree harvested.

Do I need any harvesting supplies to be a harvest volunteer?

No, Soil Born Farms has kindly donated use of gleaning supplies for just this
effort!! Thank you, Soil Born Farms!!

Where does the fruit go? Excess fruit will be donated to the Sacramento Food Bank.

What if I am interested in being a harvest volunteer and/or having my tree harvested,
just not this winter? Not a problem. As this is the first coordinated neighborhood
harvest, there will be additional opportunity throughout the year for harvest volunteer
or having your tree harvested. So no pressure to participate at the first winter harvest.

Please send your name, email and/or phone number, remembering to mention if you
are interested in being a harvest volunteer or having your tree harvested to Christina
Maradik-Symkowitz at maradik@gmail.com or 916.524.2754.

Holiday Cheer Is Coming



*We are preparing to decorate Hollywood Park
with our annual Holiday Bows.*

This is a team effort with over fifty volunteers who decorate the
lamp posts on their streets. Some of our volunteers have retired so
we are in need of new helpers. We especially need volunteers for
the streets in Carlton Tract.

Please contact Irene Wilson at 455-1253 or email at
iwilson5@netzero.com, by Thursday, December 5th, if you can
help. We will distribute bows Saturday, December 7th, 2013.

Hollywood Park's

Neighborhood Clean-up Day - October 19, 2013 Sponsored by Eleakis & Elder Photography



Hollywood Park's Urban Art

Urban art, the street art that crops up in every city, seems to always have a local tie. The scrawl of spray paint across a fence is unsightly, but murals that pop up overnight have been maintained. A noted art gallery in the United Kingdom displays urban art. Who determines what images should be maintained? The neighborhood where the visages appear.

I found that SMUD also determines what images are worth maintaining. Graffiti is often sprayed on the power boxes in the alley behind my house. SMUD repaints them to a gleaming silver as soon as it appears. One item popped up 6 years ago. It made me smile when I saw it. Through the years other markings have appeared on this SMUD box and they are quickly covered, but this image remains.



Hollywood Park's own
Urban Art!



Wally's Gate

Calling all dogs!!!

In our next issue of the Hollywood Park Herald, we would like to highlight the Dog's of Hollywood Park!

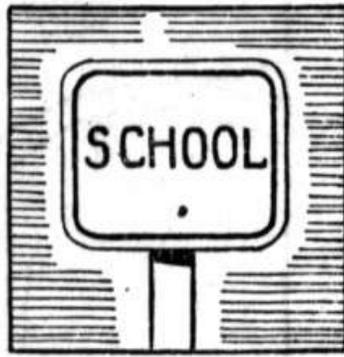
We're lucky to live in such a "Dog Friendly" neighborhood! If you would like to introduce your dog, send a picture with their name and a short bio to rlrm11@comcast.net.

We're hoping for lots of fun *tails*!

P.S. Pet parents - Please remember to pick up after your pet and dispose of the waste in the garbage can and not the grass and leaf piles. Thank you!

Happy Fall Hollywood Park Neighbors!

We have enjoyed a strong start to our school year with the addition of over one hundred new families. With new students comes an influx of traffic congestion in the neighborhood.



Between LDV, Hollywood Park, and St. Roberts, we estimate that 1600 students are beginning school at roughly the same time. Please know that we are working diligently to encourage safe and courteous driving habits and behavior. Our school district just received a safety grant which provides for an additional police officer to patrol our schools, with special emphasis on "hot spots." Our HP community is considered a "hot spot." So, when you see our officer in the neighborhood, please know it is a good thing! She is talking to parents from all three schools, issuing tickets for non-compliance, and reminding families to drive safely and slow down on our narrow streets.

The media put a spotlight on the safety grant on Halloween morning when they held a pseudo-press conference at Hollywood Park Elementary. We received many calls from neighbors regarding the police presence and media coverage. We like the positive coverage and attention!

Questions regarding our marquee...sadly the bid came back too high. The current marquee will stay and in exchange, our green fencing will be completed. The fencing and gates are designed to deter drop-offs on the street and instead direct all traffic to the shared parking lot between HP and LDV to alleviate congestion on the street.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is open to the public after school at 3:00 from 12/9-12/13. Walk on over and look for books and fun stocking stuffer ideas for the young ones.

Please look out for our school during our breaks... School is closed 11/23-12/1 and again 12/21-1/5.

Thank you and Happy Holidays from Hollywood Park Elementary, your neighborhood school!

Tenley Luke, Principal

Garden Light

by Valerizjanne Anderson

Falling leaves remind us that we must take our gardening activities inside for a few months. Add these items to the "To Do" list. Bring tender or sensitive plants inside to weather the winter and freshen the air. Carefree plants include succulents planted in a bowl as a mini-contemplation garden. Use sand and stones to design it. Also, terrarium plants are self-watering and just need occasional misting. Just mix moss, fern and a decorative succulent in a deep glass vase or large decorative jar.

Rake gardens so the small broken shreds of leaves remain to enrich the soil and feed the earthworms. Needles from evergreen trees can be used as mulch without any treatment. If you use leaves to mulch, try running them through the lawn mower to shred them first. It removes sheltering insects and breaks them down for easier decay to enrich the soil.

Look out your windows to imagine your garden view during those rainy or blustery days. Try to make each area a display that will make you smile on dreary days. Now is the time to add bulbs if you have not done so already.

Happy gardening!

Mega Yard Sale!

Thank you Hollywood Park for another very fun and successful Mega Yard Sale!

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Awesome job!
-HPNA

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What makes our neighborhood so great? Great neighbors, community activities, people who care and a sense of safety. Our Neighborhood Association works hard to protect our livability. Who is the Association? Our neighbors, volunteering to make it all happen. We annually call for volunteers to keep it happening. If you want to keep your neighborhood thriving, please support our Association. Consider volunteering for a committee or the Board of Directors (not as scary as it sounds). We annually elect our Board members, and some have been serving for years and will gladly mentor new members. If you might be interested, please contact a member of the Board for more information.

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HPNA is a 501 (c) (4) nonprofit corporation.

Thank You Hollywood Park Neighbors for a fun filled 2013!
We appreciate you and your participation at all of our special events throughout the year.
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