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MPNA THEME FOR 2013:

"Looking Back, Reaching Out, Moving Forward"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DECEMBER 2012 OFFERED A FULL AND VARIED MONTH OF ACTIVITIES FOR MORRISON PARK FAMILIES

ANNUAL SNOW & SANTA PARTY

This event was held on Saturday, December 15 and was attended by between 200 & 250 people. Once again our most generous neighbor Dennis Alderson made it possible for more than ten tons of snow to "arrive" right on time. Other events included Live Animals from "Suzie's Zoo", Crafts Table where children made ornaments for the Community Holiday Tree, substantial Refreshments for all, a Raffle with valuable prizes and of course the always dependable visit from Santa Claus (Pastor Greg Robbins). But of course the highlight was the snow and check out the pictures on page four. You might find yourself or your children! Many residents helped make this event possible but special thanks goes to the planning committee: Dennis Alderson, Mike Ekstrom, Dave Hoen, Alice Hood, Rom Lozares Yeni Murras, and Debbie Muise.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY YARD DECORATION CONTEST

Now in its 4th year, this event is growing by leaps and bounds each year. We had a total of 196 properties participate which was a gain of over 40 from the year before. This actually equates to over 40% of the properties in Morrison Park!

Many thanks to our judges: Carole Ayres, Jenny Brooks, Diane Nyman, Nga & Thomas Pham & Eric Scandrett. Winners are listed on pages 3 and 4.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING IN MORRISON PARK

For many, many years Alice Hood has led the effort to organize a group of Carolers who go out just a few days before Christmas to sing to many of our neighbors. This ever popular activity is much appreciated by all and is another opportunity to have some fun and spread holiday cheer. Alice also hosted the group with refreshments following the caroling.

The Happiest of New Years to one and all,
Eric Scandrett

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MORRISON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY,
February 21st
PENTECOSTAL
CHURCH OF GOD I.M.

1025 West Memory Lane

7:00 P.M.

"THIS IS YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION; PLAN
TO ATTEND"

Dates to Remember & Ongoing Local Events

February

12 MPNA Board Meeting
 14 Valentines Day
 18 President's Day
 21 MPNA General Meeting

March

12 MPNA Board Meeting
 17 St. Patrick's Day
 24 Palm Sunday
 31 Easter Sunday

April

1 April Fools Day
 9 MPNA Bard Meeting
 22 Earth Day
 26 National Arbor Day

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MORRISON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

4TH QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING FOR 2013

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st – 7:00 PM

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD I.M.

1025 West Memory Lane

Special Guest Speakers & Topics:

We are honored to have as our Guest Speaker:

Santa Ana City Councilwoman, Ward 3

And Resident of Morrison Park:

ANGELICA “ANGIE” AMEZCUA

Also a Special Presentation in Pictures & Words

“2012...ANOTHER WONDERFUL YEAR IN MORRISON PARK”

Caroline Yacoub

Larry Klein

Vice President MPNA

Historian & Program

Chairperson MPNA

A Brief MPNA Business Meeting Will Follow!

ALL MORRISON PARK RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME

AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

ANNUAL HOLIDAY YARD DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to this year's winners:

Best Traditional Award.....1001 Orange Road,
Martin & Gloria Lara
This property features a spectacular lighting display
with many, many extras!

Most Beautiful Award.....2838 Olive Lane, German
Lopez & Norma Acosta This entire corner property fea-
tures more beautiful lights than any others and also many
extra features to make this a striking corner for all to enjoy!



Best Traditional
1001 W. Orange Rd
Martin & Gloria Lara



Most Beautiful Award
2838 Olive Lane
German Lopez & Norma Acosta

Most Creative Award.....923 Orange Road
 Frank & Bea Gonzales
 This property features “dripping icicles”, festive holiday
 music and even a snow machine!

**HOLIDAY SNOW PARTY
 DECEMBER 15**



**Most Creative Award
 923 W. Orange Rd.
 Frank & Bea Gonzalez**



**MPNA Snow Day
 12/15/2012**

HOLIDAY SNOW PARTY DECEMBER 15



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The winners of the Yard Decorating Contest with each receiving \$50 cash awards for their efforts were:

Best Traditional Award....Martin & Gloria Lara at 1001 Orange Road

Most Beautiful Award...German Lopez & Norma Acosta at 2838 Olive Lane

Most Creative Award...Frank & Bea Gonzalez at 923 Orange Road

Also receiving Special Honorable Mention for Significant Effort were:

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|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1244 Park Lane | 2818 Flower Street | 946 Fairbrook | 2805 Flower Street |
| 2754 Flower Street | 935 Orange Road | 2713 Freeman | |

Receiving Honorable Mention were: 1138 Park Lane; 1014 Park Lane; 1108 Park Lane; 1032 Park Lane; 2733 Flower Street; 2900 Flower Street; 2607 Olive Lane; 2743 Olive Lane; 2809 Olive Lane;

1015 Orange Road; 1010 Orange Road 1028 Fairbrook; 943 Fairbrook; 2906 Fairbrook; 2606 Baker; 2610 Greenbrier; 2617 Westwood; 2810 Westwood; 1011 Sherwood; 1018 Sherwood; 1025 Sherwood 1043 Sherwood; 2737 Freeman; 2821 Freeman; 2732 Freeman; 2720 Freeman.

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By Glory Palmer-Johnson

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It's February again, time to take down holiday decorations.

Just some information that we thought we'd share with you. Did you know that the City of Santa Ana has passed an ordinance, SAMC 8-667 regarding the removal of holiday decorations from homes?

All residents in the City of Santa Ana must remove their Christmas lights and decorations within thirty days after the first of the year.

Code Enforcement is the enforcing agency and has been giving out warnings to residents that have not complied with the ordinance. If a resident does not address the issue, a citation is then given.

Morrison Park Real Estate Activity Fourth Quarter 2012

Provided as a courtesy by Desi Reyes of First Team Realty

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1214 W Park Lane	3/2	\$595,000	2606 N. Greenbrier St.	3/2	\$539,000
			947 Fairbrook Lane	3/2	\$355,000
FOR SALE					
2605 N. Louise St.	3/2	\$549,000			

MPNA Newsletter Donations Welcome!

The Morrison Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter, which is published quarterly, is our primary means of communicating important information and events to our neighborhood. It reaches around 500 households and we feel it's an important part of keeping our neighborhood informed. We have found a great printer, who prints a colored newsletter on high quality paper at a great price. We are asking for donations to help pay for the newsletter. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please fill out the coupon below and return it to:

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