



# Morrison Park News

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**Mission Statement:**

**Get to Know Your Neighbors, Share Neighborhood Information, Sponsor Neighborhood Events, Support Neighborhood Improvements**

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## **MPNA THEME FOR 2013:**

"Looking Back, Reaching Out, Moving Forward"

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

SOME WAYS TO MAKE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

SAFE, HAPPY AND FUN FOR ALL AS WE ENTER THE SUMMER MONTHS!

I know everybody is looking forward with considerable anticipation to the summer months. It is always a time to enjoy the outdoors, barbeques, swimming pools, beautiful yards and for many of our children and young people: NO SCHOOL! But, alas, this can be a time of frustration and anguish...even tragedy... for some if we don't all remember the old saying: "We are all in this together". Thus I offer the following with the hope that all take heed so that we can enjoy a safe, happy and fun-filled summer together:

- M**ake sure children are always closely watched and supervised.
- O**rganize a Block Party or Progressive Picnic to get to know your neighbors better.
- R**emember to be courteous and considerate to all.
- R**emember to look both ways (even twice!) before crossing streets.
- I**mprove your yard or home's appearance.
- S**low down to 25 mile per hour when driving on ALL residential streets.
- O**ffer to help with the MPNA Summer Event.
- N**o excessively loud parties, especially after 11:00PM.
- P**lan to do something special for a neighbor.
- A**lways clean up after your dog.
- R**emember to never block driveways or double park and block traffic.
- K**eep dogs from barking excessively.

Also, your MPNA Board is strongly encouraging every single family to fly the American Flag from sunup to sundown on Independence Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Let's make our neighborhood look especially festive on that great day with "Old Glory" flying at every single home!

My best to you all,  
Eric Scandrett

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**MORRISON PARK  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEETING  
THURSDAY,  
May 16th  
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

### May

12 Mother's Day  
 14 MPNA Board Meeting  
 16 MPNA General Meeting  
 18 Armed Forces Day  
 27 Memorial Day

### June

11 MPNA Board Meeting  
 14 Flag Day  
 16 Father's Day  
 21 Summer Solstice (First Day of Summer)

### July

4 Independence Day  
 9 MPNA Board Meeting  
 28 Parent's Day  
 Summer Event TBA on email list

## Important Contacts

EMERGENCY (Police/Fire)	911
Police Dispatch / Non Emergency (File a Police Report)	834-4211
Noise Complaints	834-4211
Code Enforcement	667-2780
(code violations, overcrowding, unsafe/unsanitary housing)	
Estella Roduarte (neighborhood officer)	667-2776
Graffiti in process	245-8665
Graffiti Removal	1-877-STOPTAG
Animal Control (dogs barking, stray/injured animals, etc.)	245-8792
Shopping Cart Removal	667-2780

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The Morrison Park Neighborhood Association Newsletter is published on a quarterly basis. If you have articles or topics of interest that you would like to see printed in the newsletter, please contact the editors; Mike Ekstrom or Rom Lozares by email at [mikekstrom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mikekstrom@sbcglobal.net)

## **MORRISON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING FOR 2013

THURSDAY, May 16th – 7:00 PM

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD I.M.**

1025 West Memory Lane

Special Guest Speakers & Topics:

**ATTENDING PRESIDENT OBAMA'S SECOND INAUGURATION**

YVONNE PERALTA

Our neighbor and student at Santa Ana College will  
share with us her "Once in a Lifetime Experience"

**UPDATE ON THE FLORAL PARK PROMENADE SHOPPING CENTER**

ERIC NELSON

VP Development & Government Affairs

Red Mountain Retail Group

**FAIRHAVEN MEMORIAL PARK**

JIM BOGOSIAN

Sharing the Park's History, Points of Interest & Upcoming Events

**A Brief MPNA Business Meeting Will Follow!**

**ALL MORRISON PARK RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME**

**AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

### **History Corner** by Larry Klein

A few weeks ago Alice Hood joined me in visiting with Jack and Adel Heard, residents of the Morrison Park area since 1954. Back then, their charming house at 2623 N. Lowell Lane was part of a neighborhood called Park Lane Estates. In a work-related move, Jack and Adel moved here from Escondido where he continued his vocation as a plumber. In fact, Jack participated in the construction of Disneyland in the mid 1950s.



Back in those days, Memory Lane served as CA SR 22 and Flower Street extended to Manchester Avenue, now the 5 Freeway. Across the street from their Lowell Lane house was Corrigan's orange grove. The street corner with the flowers outside their house was deeded to the city so that it could plant appropriate foliage.

Early in their Morrison Park residency, the family joined the Ebell Club in order that their two children could meet others and attend teenage dances. They are long-time members of the First Congregational Church on Santiago Avenue.

Changes the Heard's would like to see in the neighborhood are having the no-right-turn sign on Memory Lane and Flower removed and the turn restrictions from Broadway onto Santa Clara removed.

## Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Once again MPNA partnered with Casa de Santiago for our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Eldridge Park on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>. The Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success with over 200 people attending!! We could not have ordered a more perfect day. In addition to looking for Easter eggs the children also enjoyed an arts and crafts table, a petting zoo, piñatas, lots of food and great raffle prizes.

Thanks to all who helped make this event possible including neighborhood volunteers who organized the event and all who donated eggs, candy, food, raffle prizes. We would especially like to thank: The Gay Neighbors Friends and Family who donated a Kindle for our Grand raffle prize. Councilmember Roman Reyes and his youth group who worked the event. And finally Pastor Greg Robbins and his youth group from Grand Avenue United Methodist Church who also worked at the Easter Egg Hunt.

The following local businesses donated gift cards as raffle prizes and we appreciate their generosity:

**Memory Lane Cleaners**

**Whata Lotta Pizza**

**Subway Sandwiches**

**Outlets R Us**

**Q Nails**

**The Soccer Store**

They are all located in the shopping plaza at Bristol and Memory Lane



## *Inner Visions for Hair*

By Glory Palmer-Johnson

Neighborhood hair stylist  
House visits for haircuts  
Why drive when she will come to  
you?

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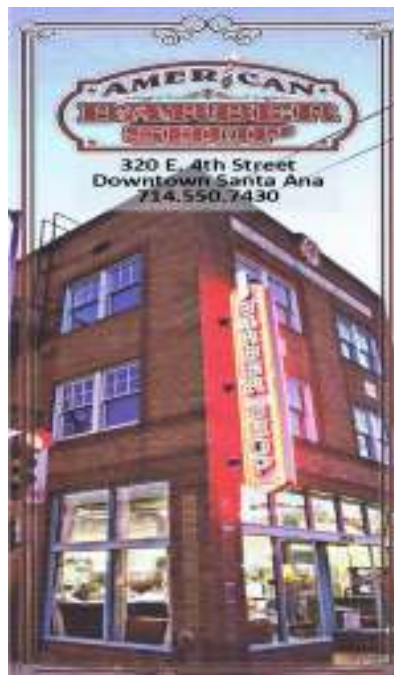
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## Welcoming Committee Report

Please welcome the following new residents of Morrison Park. We look forward to greeting them at our next MPNA meeting in May.

**2817 Olive Lane:** Dr. M.J. Hajianpour and his wife Mitra moved here from L.A. in February. He is a physician of medical genetics in Burbank. Mitra works as a nurse at UCI. They are very happy in their new home in Morrison Park. Submitted by Alice Hood

**2818 N. Westwood Ave :** Christopher Gall moved to Morrison Park in December after maintaining the house as a rental property for quite a few years. In the past months he has done a wonderful job fixing up the house. Chris works as a building manager and co-owner/investor in property. Chris has two adult children and tries to spend time with them whenever possible. Submitted by Yeni Mauras

**1018 W. Orange Road:** Peter Vong & Christine Dao moved to Morrison Park in April, Christine from southwest Santa Ana and Peter from La Mirada. They are making plans for their wedding in November! Peter is a Client Management Analyst at United Health Group and Christine is a Sr. Associate, Indirect Sourcing at Edwards Lifesciences. Peter enjoys basketball and sports cars and Christine enjoys running and completed the 2012 L.A. Marathon. They enjoy cooking and traveling and spending time with family (many nieces & nephews). Submitted by Pastor Greg Robbins

## More Easter Egg Hunt day photos



## Neighborhood Improvement Fund

We continue to collect aluminum cans and plastic bottles at 2813 N. Freeman Lane (please leave them just to the right of the garage door.) You can also drop them off with Ivan, has also volunteered his home as a collection site for cans and bottles. The address is 1202 W. Park Lane, located at the corner of Park and Baker (please leave the bottles and cans next to the garage door.) You can also leave cardboard for Boy Scout Troop 28 at Ivan's. Thanks to those who continue to donate their empty aluminum cans and plastic bottles and we look forward to new donations to help fund this beautification of our neighborhood

## MPNA E-mail Network

**Do you want to keep up on the happenings in our neighborhood, without having to wait for the next quarterly newsletter? If so you need to be on the MPNA E-mail network. To be added simply send an email to our network coordinator; Ivan Ashbaugh, at**

**MorrisonPKNA@aol.com**

**E-mails are sent out to subscribers as blind copies so everyone does not see your e-mail address. All official e-mails have MPNA as the first entry in the subject line. Also included are the daily crime reports sent out by the SAPD, if there are any in our neighborhood. Ivan promises not to disclose your email address or send you junk mail, without your express permission.**

**Cardboard and newspaper recycling.** Boy Scout Troop 28 is still collecting cardboard and newspapers. The trucks that used to be at Spurgeon UMC are now at the Grand Avenue UMC, 2121 N. Grand Ave, just past the Post Office. If you still wish to donate, you can drop them off at Ivan Ashbaugh's house, 1202 W. Park Lane, next to the garage door. Or you can call him at 714-558-2708 and he will come pick them up at your house.

### On-Going Local Events

First Tuesday of every month: **Discovery Science Center**-Up to four Free tickets to Santa Ana Residents; 542-2823; [www.discoverycube.org](http://www.discoverycube.org)

Third Sunday of every month: **Santa Ana Zoo** Free to Santa Ana Residents; 714-836-4000; [www.santaanazoo.org](http://www.santaanazoo.org)

**Bower's Museum:** First Sunday free to all. Each Tuesday of every month: Free to Santa Ana Residents; 567-3600; [www.bowers.org](http://www.bowers.org)

Fourth Thursday of every month: **Comm Link;** 6:30 pm; Police Dept. Community Room; [www.santa-ana.org/cda/Com-Link.asp](http://www.santa-ana.org/cda/Com-Link.asp)

**Art Walk:** First Saturday of every month: Artist's Village Open House; 7-10 pm; Second Street at Broadway, [www.santaanaartwalk.com](http://www.santaanaartwalk.com)

First and Third Monday of every month: **City Council Meeting;** 5:45 pm; City Council Chambers, 22 Civic Center Plaza.

**School Board Meetings:** Second and Fourth Tuesday of every month (with exceptions); 6 pm; 1600 E. Chestnut Ave, [www.sausd.us](http://www.sausd.us)

Our Neighborhood Needs Volunteers for This!

Please Call Terry McCall at 714-801-2967

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**  
Santa Ana's Anti-Crime Program

The N.W. program requires a commitment on your part to "Care About Safety Issues" affecting your neighborhood. Getting involve means:

- You commit to calling the police when you see a suspicious person or activity.
- Bothering to notice, when persons, or their activities seem questionable or out of place for your neighborhood.
- The abandoned vehicle parked on your block may be a stolen car.
- People going door to door and asking vague and strange questions, or acting suspicious in any way may be waiting for a likely victim.
- Open or broken doors or windows at a closed business or residence could indicate a burglary in progress or already completed.

Call Police (714) 834-4211 if you see Gang members hanging out in the street, in front of your home. You can call ANYTIME & CONFIDENTIALLY

Call Police (714) 245-8665 to report a crime of Vehicle Burglary, Home Burglary, Vandalism, etc.

DIAL 9-1-1 for Emergency, Crimes in Progress, Life Threatening Situations, Fire

**SPECIAL NOTICE!**

As a reminder, the Santa Ana Municipal Code requires that all refuse and recycling carts be placed at the curb no earlier than 4:00pm the day prior to collection and must be removed and placed in a location out of public view before 12:00am (midnight) the day of collection. Please note that a fine of \$50 to \$150 may be assessed if carts are not placed out of public view. Your assistance in making Santa Ana a better place to live is greatly appreciated. If you would like to report carts left in public view, please call Community Preservation at 714-667-2780

**Morrison Park Real Estate Activity  
First Quarter 2013**

Provided as a courtesy by Desi Reyes of First Team Realty  
Call Desi for all your Real Estate needs: 714-264-8473

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Address	Bed/Bath	Price	Address	Bed/Bath	Price
2817 N. Olive Lane	4/2	\$500,000	1022 W. Orange Rd	3/2	\$410,900
1018 W. Orange Rd	4/2	\$500,000	2617 N. Lowell Lane	3/2	\$519,000
2605 N. Louise St.	3/2	\$530,000			
2606 N. Greenbrier	3/2	\$537,000			

**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:

Eric Scandrett  
2731 North Lowell Lane  
Mail Slot in Garage Door

**OR**

Ivan & Sandi Ashbaugh  
1202 West Park Lane  
Mail Slot in Front Door

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