



# Morrison Park News

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**MPNA THEME FOR 2013:**

"Looking Back, Reaching Out, Moving Forward"

MPNA PROJECT FOR 2013 AND 2014

Incorporate MPNA as a 501C3 Non-Profit

**NEIGHBORHOOD WORK HAS VALUE AND PROMOTES  
AN IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL!**

Unbelievably, it has been almost 6 years now since I wondered in to Neighborhood Work after saying “no” to getting involved three times! Several well-meaning neighbors kept saying that my help was needed but since I had no experience whatsoever in this area I thought I would be completely useless. However, after being urged on by many MPNA Board Members who had been active for about 15 years (and still are!) I finally, very reluctantly, said “yes”. To say it has been an “eye opening” experience for me is indeed an understatement.

What I found out as the years unfolded was that I was overlooking two important facts:

1. Sometimes, you can learn by doing even if you have no experience whatsoever and
2. The benefits in doing neighborhood work far outweigh the time and effort invested.

For me, the decision to get involved represents one of the most important decisions of my life. Why?

I truly believe that: “You can have a happy family, a good job, be excelling in school, have the good fortune of excellent health and all the other circumstances that make for an enjoyable life and **if you live in a neighborhood that is falling apart you will not be a happy person**”. It goes without saying that Neighborhood Associations work for the positive and against the negative. Especially in a city as large as Santa Ana it is **critical** to have thriving neighborhood associations! These neighborhood associations truly **help us determine the destiny of our neighborhoods and what our living environment will be in future years!**

Perhaps you or someone in your family, because they have never been involved with our neighborhood, is reluctant to do so. Please don't be! Your expertise, talents, ideas, and support are truly needed! You will find a welcoming

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**MORRISON PARK  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEETING  
THURSDAY,  
November 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

### November

11 Veteran's Day  
 12 MPNA Board Meeting  
 21 MPNA General Meeting  
 28 Thanksgiving  
 28 Hanukkah

### December

3 MPNA Board Meeting  
 14 MPNA All Neighborhood Snow & Santa Party  
 21 Winter Solstice

### January

1 New Year's Day  
 14 MPNA Board Meeting  
 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday

## 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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## MORRISON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

4th QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING FOR 2013

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21---7:00 PM

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD I.M. 1025 West Memory Lane

A SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND TRIBUTE TO OUR VETERANS!

GUEST SPEAKERS & TOPICS

CARLOS AGUILAR, MURALIST

In 2012 Carlos began preparations for painting a mural honoring WWII Veterans on the side of the La Chiquita Restaurant at 906 E. Washington Avenue in Santa Ana. Period-specific bombers appear at the top of the mural. A faceless man representing unknown soldiers stands in the middle. In all, 67 Veterans from Santa Ana who served appear. COME AND HEAR HIS UNIQUE AND MOVING STORY!

IYAD AFALQA, PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF COVERED CALIFORNIA

Will inform us about the eligibility, benefits and costs for medical insurance under Covered California

“All of the Very Latest Information on this Very Important Topic”

A BRIEF MPNA BUSINESS MEETING WILL FOLLOW INCLUDING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2014 AND AN UPDATE ON OUR 501(C)(3) APPLICATION

ALL MORRISON PARK RESIDENTS INCLUDING WESTWOOD CONDOMINIUM

RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

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group of your neighbors who are dedicated to bettering our neighborhood in every way possible. **Please contact any one of our board members as to how you might get involved.**

Here are a few specific areas you might want to consider:

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE---We have money in our treasury for this purpose!

SELLING ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR NEWSLETTER---This is an urgent need!

IDENTIFYING FUTURE NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECTS--- Ideas are most welcome!

ESTABLISHING A NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMITTEE---All of us would benefit!

STARTING A BLOCK CAPTAIN PROGRAM---Several Neighborhoods have these!

HELPING US PLAN OUR SNOW & SANTA PARTY ON DEC. 14!---All are welcome!

I want to wish each and every one of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving, a December filled with joyful holidays for all and a New Year loaded with good health, good fortune and good times!

Sincerely,

Eric Scandrett

### Electronic Recycling

There is a program that can be a **GREAT FUND-RAISER** to help with our **NEWSLETTER COSTS**. If you work for a company or own a company please consider using Living Green Recycling for your electronics recycling and data destruction and tell them you want to be a Charitable Business Partner with the Morrison Park Neighborhood Association.

They will donate a percentage of the proceeds to our association. They also have a secure data destruction service.. Their website is [www.livinggreenrecycling.com](http://www.livinggreenrecycling.com). Contact them at [livinggreenrecycling@gmail.com](mailto:livinggreenrecycling@gmail.com) or at 866\*674-3177 extension 100

## Family Fun Day in Morrison Park

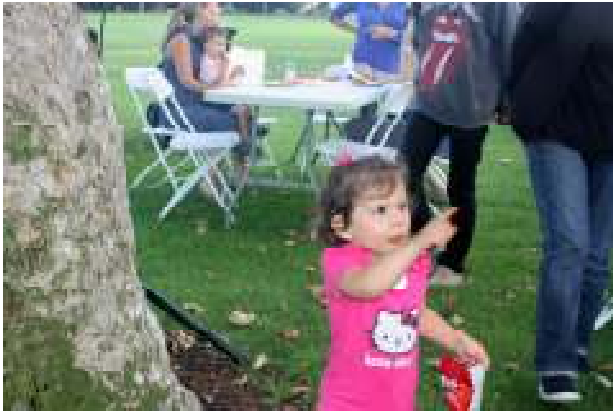
An early shower of rain did not dampen the neighborhood enthusiasm or participation at Morrison Park in Saturday, July 20th.

Children's games, delicious 1/3 pound hamburgers, yummy deserts, refreshing ice cones, popcorn, and Bingo and great prizes were enjoyed by all. When dusk fell, everyone moved over to the mound to view the delightful movie UP.

Many thanks to all who made this a memorable event.



There was a celebration for long-time Morrison Park resident Al Glickser who turned 90 years old in 2013! Pictured from left are Al, Eric Scandrett, Chris Dorsa Smith, and Al's daughter Bobbie.



*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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**2052 Newport Blvd. #4 & 5**  
**Costa Mesa, Ca 92727**  
**714-394-7829**

### SUMMER CONCERT IN THE PARK

The annual Summer Concert in Morrison Park took place on September 7th. It is an event produced by several area neighborhoods and was a another very enjoyable evening for several hundred people. The band "The Answer" played again and kept the dance floor filled with people.

There was a contest for table decoration with Las Vegas as the theme this year and several tables had very creative decorations along with many people in great costumes.



Darren Shippen  
as Liberace

## Welcoming Committee Report

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

2603 Olive Lane: Javier and Juanita Govea-Brite and their two children, ages 8 and 13, moved from Garden Grove, near Disneyland, to their new home in October.

Javier is co-owner of the King Equipment Co. Juanita works at Fairview Developmental Center. The family enjoys their new swimming pool. Submitted by Alice Hood

### 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](mailto:MorrisonPKNA@aol.com)**

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING SIGN-UP

You have the opportunity to join other neighbors to spread Christmas cheer to our confined neighbors by going Christmas Caroling on Tuesday, Dec. 17th. Please sign up at our next MPNA meeting or call Alice at 714-541-5462.

### GIVING PLATE REPLACED

Many thanks to Mrs. Linnea Chapman for purchasing another Giving Plate, after hearing the first one came up missing. It started to be circulated again South of Memory Lane. If you receive this friendship plate with goodies on it please replenish it within a week, and hand deliver it to any neighbor in Morrison Park. Opportunities to show friendship and kindness are virtues of our great community.



**COMING SOON.....SAVE THE DATE!**

**MPNA'S ANNUAL SNOW & SANTA PARTY  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 12:30-3:00 PM**

### Lost and found pets

There have been a lot of Lost and Found pets in the Morrison Park neighborhood recently. Fortunately most have been reunited with their owners. To Assist in making the connections, please notify Ivan Ashbaugh. at [MorrisonPkNA@aol.com](mailto:MorrisonPkNA@aol.com). Since he might not read the email until late in the day, It is best to let him know via telephone (714) 558-2708, that an email has been sent. Provide as much information as possible, including a picture, description, breed, where found/lost, and name and phone number of the contact person. Let Ivan know when pet and owner have been reunited. If you have posted signs, PLEASE take them down when the reunion has been made.

[The new bottle/can money will now go to the newsletter fund instead of the neighborhood improvement fund.](#)

As a courtesy to your neighbors please keep your dogs indoors overnight to keep them from barking at passing animals or people. Also please clean up after your pets when walking them.

### Street Sweeping Days and Times

Street sweeping occurs on Tuesdays, between 8 AM and 12 Noon. The contract sweeper is not as consistent with routed and times as the City one was. It is YOUR responsibility to make sure your vehicle is off the street during posted times. On heavy street trash days, they sometimes make a second pass. Reminder: If a Monday is a holiday for garbage pickup- put your trash carts ON the curb the following Tuesday so your street can be swept.



## 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

Third Sunday of every month: **Santa Ana Zoo**-Free to Santa Ana Residents; 714-836-4000; 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

Fourth Thursday of every month: **Comm Link;** 6:30 pm; Police Dept. Community Room; 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

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

## Morrison Park Real Estate Activity Third Quarter 2013

Provided as a courtesy by Desi Reyes of First Team Realty

Call Desi for all your Real Estate needs: 714-264-8473

FOR SALE					
Address	Bed/Bath	Price	Address	Bed/Bath	Price
2817 N Olive Lane	4/2	\$539,000	2737 N. Lowell Lane	3/2	\$569,900

## Your Financial Support Is Urgently Needed For Our Newsletter Fund!

Our MPNA Newsletter reaches almost 500 families each quarter and is the primary source of keeping everybody informed of what is going on in our neighborhood! However, only about 30 families have made contributions! Please consider making a contribution to this effort! Any amount is sincerely appreciated! If 50 families were to contribute \$10 each or 25 families \$20 each that would help us a lot. Please fill out the form 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

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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