

NEIGHBORS UNITED



Faircrest Heights' Neighborhood Organization Since 1981 10th District, Los Angeles November 2018 Issue No. 11

Please join us at our Neighbors United Holiday Celebration,

Monday, December 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

at the Claude Pepper Senior Center, 1762 S. La Cienega Boulevard.

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President's Corner By Laura Anderson

Greetings Neighbors,

Sunday, November 11 is Veterans Day; however, the official observance will be on Monday, November 12. For this reason, Neighbors United will not hold its regular meeting. We honor all Veterans and offer thanks to our neighbors who have served and are serving in the military.

November is a time of thanksgiving and showing gratitude. Each year we collect canned foods and non-perishable items for our Gratitude Food Drive. We invite you to leave food items on my porch at 1820 S. Hayworth. All goods will be donated to a local food bank to assist with Thanksgiving meals.

We will hold our annual Holiday Celebration on Monday, December 10. We need volunteers to make it a great celebration. You can help with decorating the tree and coordinating the food and entertainment. This is a family event, not a regular meeting—except for the brief election. So mark your calendars for December 10 and bring the family and a favorite dish.

Also in November, we will plan for our annual Neighbors United election, which will be held at our holiday party. Please start thinking of volunteering to hold an office. Our election is informal. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to assist us.

We welcome our new neighbors and invite you to come and get involved. We want your ideas, your skills and resources to help us to maintain a great quality of life in our community.

We'll see you on Monday, December 10 at 7 p.m.

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November Meeting Canceled in Observance of Veterans Day

LAPD Numbers

- Emergency 911
- Non-emergency 311 or
877-275-5273
(877-ASK-LAPD)
- Wilshire Station
213-473-0476
Senior Lead Officer Adam Green
213-793-0647 (North of 18th Street)
Senior Lead Officer Tim Estevez
213-793-0786 (South of 18th Street)
Anonymous Tip Line
877-529-3855
(877-LAW-FULL)

**Call 911 immediately if you see persons
breaking into homes or loitering around
neighbors' homes.**

It's Election Time Again

It's time for our annual election of officers. We thank all current officers and block captains for their service over the last year. Some of our officers and block captains have served this community since the beginning of the Neighbors United organization more than 35 years ago. We also thank the newer neighbors who have taken an active role.

We are hoping that you will consider volunteering to for a position. Key positions include: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and Sergeant-At-Arms. We will receive nominations from the floor—that includes self-nominations—VOLUNTEERS. Please think about it and say you'll help.

We also rely on Block Captains to keep us informed of issues on specific blocks, to distribute newsletters to neighbors who do not have access to email, and for other information as needed. We need your help.

Neighbors United was formed in 1981 and we have had a very good track record of community involvement. If you are new to Faircrest Heights, this will be a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors and to help us to maintain the quality of

Annual Neighbors United Holiday Party

Join us for our annual holiday party on Monday, December 10 at 7 p.m. at the Claude Pepper Senior Center. It's a great time to share your favorite holiday dish or dessert. We have the drinks and paper goods.

We'll take a few minutes for our election of officers and then, it's party time. Do you dance or sing? Show us. Got a great holiday story? Tell us. Bring the family and let's have a great time. We'll end the year on a high note getting to know our new neighbors and renewing acquaintances with long-time friends.

Hanukkah will begin on the evening of Sunday, December 2 and end on the evening of Monday, December 8. Hanukkah commemorates the victory of the ancient Israelites over the Syrian Greek army, and the subsequent miracle of restoring the menorah in the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. The miracle of Hanukkah is that only one vial of oil was found with just enough oil for one day, and yet it lasted for eight full days.

Christmas is Tuesday, December 25 and New Years day is the following Tuesday. Many of our neighbors celebrate other holidays.

We extend our heartfelt best wishes to our friends and neighbors as you celebrate. We hope you will join us to share stories of this beautiful holiday season.



COLORING BOOK PLAZA

HAUSER & PICO

Launch Party!

Saturday, Nov. 17
10 am - Noon

Free

Art Activities - Sidewalk Coloring
Family Fun - Refreshments

A new community space where kids can color the sidewalk with chalk

KaBOOM!
play matters for all kids

Pico Great Street
COLLABORATIVE

Coloring Book Plaza Launch Party
Saturday, Nov. 17th 10 - noon
At the plaza - SE corner of Pico and Hauser

Come celebrate the newly installed public gathering space at Pico and Hauser next Saturday morning! We'll have free art activities for the kids and refreshments provided by our local businesses. And of course, lots of chalk!

If you haven't had a chance to check out the Coloring Book yet, it's a space for families to gather and color on the sidewalk. The Coloring Book is a temporary solution to a problem you have been telling us about for a long time - the lack of public gathering spaces in our neighborhood. (The nearest park is a mile away!) The sidewalk on Hauser is quite wide south of Pico - it's our best opportunity to try out a public space. There are several schools and day care centers a block or two away, so we thought something aimed at families would be fun. But of course everyone is welcome! Our long-term goal is to bring a permanent public gathering space to our park-poor neighborhood. If the Coloring Book proves popular, this spot may become something more permanent in the future.

The Coloring Book is funded by the Let's Play Everywhere LA grant from KaBOOM! and the Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti. It was designed by June Street Architecture and Urban Rock Design.

Hearts and Flowers

Our condolences to the family of Mrs. Willie Mae McClurkin who passed away last month. She lived on Hayworth for over 50 years.

We're thinking of you: Mrs. Shavers, The Terrys, Sandy Moody of Crescent Heights, Patty Kennedy of Stearns Dr., Helen Nelson of Hayworth and all of our neighbors who are unable to join us regularly, we send you greetings.

Please keep in touch with neighbors who are ill, hospitalized, confined to their homes or bereaved. Give them a call or a visit to brighten their day. **Remember to notify your block captain or Helen Nelson, our Hearts and Flowers chair, at 323-934-0752.**



The West family of Stearns Drive celebrates the 100th birthday of Ruthie West, mother of Earl West.

2018 Dues are Due

Our 2018 membership dues of \$20 are due and payable now. (Neighbors who are 80+ years old are exempt from dues; however, to receive the newsletter, you must complete a membership form and note that you are 80+. Your age will not be made public.)

Your dues cover the cost of renting our meeting place, post office box, printing newsletters, postage, and other miscellaneous expenses. Newsletters are available to all of our neighbors who have paid dues. The names of neighbors whose dues are paid will appear on our membership roster, which is developed for the sole benefit of our community.

Officers & Committee Chairs

- PresidentLaura Anderson**
- 1st Vice President.....Mary Ann Yurkonis**
- 2nd Vice President.....Yvonne Smith**
- TreasurerEli Barak**
- Recording Secretary.....Julie Pilat**
- Corresponding Secretary...Sue Beidleman**
- ParliamentarianVincent King**
- Land Use ChairTraci Considine**
- Sergeant-At-Arms.....Luis Acosta**
- Newsletter Editor.....Allie Cormier**
- Hearts & Flowers Chair ...Helen Nelson**

Stay Connected: Our newsletter runs with your support. We welcome your article contributions and feedback. Please send any contributions to us at NeighborsUnitedofFH@gmail.com

Please give your dues to your block captain. Feel free to bring them to a meeting, or mail them to:
Neighbors United • P.O.Box 35103 • Los Angeles, CA 90035

Neighbors United Membership Form

The membership drive is happening now! Support Faircrest Heights!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

eMail: _____

Yearly Dues: \$20.00

*Please fill this out and give it with your check payable to Neighbors United to your block captain.
PayPal is available at <http://faircrestheightsnews.com> for neighbors who prefer to pay dues electronically.*

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION AT THE PEPPER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018



1:00 - 4:00PM



GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

DOOR PRIZES

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

DANCING



BUFFET LUNCH



TICKETS: \$15.00 (MEMBERS)

\$25.00 (NON-MEMBERS)

TICKETS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 75 GUESTS

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 10TH

"COME INTO THE OFFICE AND SIGN UP TODAY"

QUESTIONS... PLEASE CALL 310-559-9877

