

# NEIGHBORS UNITED



Faircrest Heights' Neighborhood Organization Since 1981 10<sup>th</sup> District, Los Angeles March 2019 Issue No. 3

**Please join us at our next Neighbors United meeting,  
Monday, March 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

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

Faircrest Heights, "One of the 10 Best Neighborhoods You've Never Heard Of..." *Los Angeles Magazine*



*President's Corner  
By Laura Anderson*

Hello Neighbors,

Over the last few months neighbors have raised several concerns about nuisance short-term rental properties and neglected properties. For our March 11 meeting, we have invited Mehrnoosh Zahiri Naderi ("Nooshi") to hear our concerns and work with us to resolve them. "Nooshi" works for the Office of the City Attorney and is assigned to Wilshire Division as the Neighborhood Prosecutor. This will be a good time to hear of issues throughout Faircrest Heights and seek ways to resolve them.

Several neighbors have asked on NextDoor whom to contact regarding cracks and other damage to their homes they believe are resulting from the La Cienega Interceptor Sewer Rehabilitation Project. Over the last few months, representatives from the Department of Public Works have come to our meetings to discuss the overall project and the timeline for completion. The person to contact is Danielle Sevilla at (310) 710-3264 (c) or [danielle.sevilla@lacity.org](mailto:danielle.sevilla@lacity.org). After 5 pm and on weekends contact LA Sanitation Customer Care Center at (800) 773-2489

Also plan ahead to attend our April meeting when our guest speaker will be LAPD West Bureau Traffic Captain Elaine Morales to discuss our traffic woes.

Welcome to our new neighbors. We know you will enjoy your new home and find your neighbors to be very friendly and helpful. We invite you to join us at our monthly meetings and get involved. **We'll see you on Monday, at 7 p.m.**

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- "Nooshi," from the Wilshire Division  
Neighborhood Prosecutor Program
- Neighborhood Council Update
- LAPD Update
- 10th District Update

## ***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 18<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Senior Lead Officer Tim Estevez  
213-793-0786 (South of 18<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Anonymous Tip Line  
877-529-3855  
(877-LAW-FULL)

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

**Women's History Month**

Women's History Month is an annual celebration that highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society. It is celebrated during March in the United States.

Women's History Month dates back to 1911 when it began as an "international Women's Day" observance and as such it has been observed by some colleges and women's organizations for many years.

In February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued a presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8, 1980, as National Women's History Week, stating in part: "Too often the women were unsung and sometimes their contributions went unnoticed. But the achievements, leadership, courage, strength and love of the women who built America were as vital as that of the men whose names we know so well."

In 1987, after being petitioned by the [National Women's History Project](#), Congress passed [Public Law 100-9](#) which designated the month of March 1987 as Women's History Month. Between 1988 and 1994, Congress passed additional resolutions requesting and authorizing the President to proclaim March of each year as Women's History Month. Since 1988, U.S. presidents have issued annual proclamations designating the month of March as Women's History Month.

**Hearts and Flowers**

Our condolences to the Helen Nelson, our Hearts and Flowers Chair, whose brother passed away recently

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 or Lori Santos, co-chair at 323-633-4935 or lsantosludwig@yahoo.com**

**PICO Neighborhood Council Election Day**

**ELECTION DAY: MARCH 31, 2019**  
**Vote at the Claude Pepper Senior Center, 10 AM to 4 PM**  
 1762 South La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA, 90035

Vote for Michelle Warrick!

P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council is an all-volunteer organization of neighbors, business owners, educators and non-profit leaders empowered by the City of LA to make our neighborhoods stronger. We encourage our neighbors to get involved and attend meetings to understand more about the broader issues facing our communities. Make Your Voice Heard!

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**Speed Hump Applications Open May 1, 2019**



Speed Humps are designed to reduce vehicular speed on residential local or collector streets that have a single lane of travel in each direction. While generally effective in reducing vehicle speeds and

volume, speed humps also have disadvantages such as the potential for increased vehicle noise when traversing the humps as well as increased emergency vehicle response times.

For additional information regarding speed humps, please refer to the Speed Hump **"What You Need To Know About Speed Humps"** Fact Sheet and the **"Speed Hump Evaluation Guidelines"** at <https://ladot.lacity.org/how-do-i/request-speed-humps>

**The Speed Hump Program opens up a review cycle every 6 months to take petitions for speed humps. The speed hump application window will open Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 8 a.m. PST. For more info and to start the process, click on Step 1 and follow the instructions. Additionally, after you have completed Step 1 and still believe you qualify for Speed Humps, download and complete Step 2 here. Both parts are needed to start the process.**

**We Thank Our Block Captains**

While we send newsletters electronically to our neighbors, everyone does not have email and not everyone shares their email addresses. Therefore, our Block Captains still deliver hard copies upon request to make certain that our neighbors are informed about Faircrest Heights news. We thank our Block Captains for their dedication and willingness to help.

What else does a block captain do? They inform the NU board of issues of interest or concern on their block and assist with special projects as needed. Several blocks are in need of a Block Captain—especially the 1800 block of Fairfax. If you are willing to help us, please email us at [neighborsunited2@aol.com](mailto:neighborsunited2@aol.com) or post it on website at [www.faircrestheightsnews.com](http://www.faircrestheightsnews.com). Also we invite you to get involved to help with committees and projects that we undertake during the year.

**Block Captains as of December 2018**

**Airdrome**

5900 Vacant

**Alvira**

1700 Paul Myers

**Crescent Heights**

1500-1700 Irene Ayala  
1800 & 2000 Sherman and Ana Lambert  
1900 Joan Anderson

**Fairfax Avenue**

1500/1600(West) Vacant  
1600 (East) Joan Jackson  
1800 Vacant

**Guthrie**

5900 Vacant

**Hayworth**

1400 Vacant  
1500 Noreen Gant Reine  
1600 Tammy Gibbs  
1700 Helen Nelson  
1800 Laura Anderson

**Hi Point**

1600 Beverly Kishimoto  
1800 Sean and Sue Spuehler  
1400/1500 Traci Considine

**Pickford**

5900 Vacant

**Point View**

1400/1500 Fern Paillet  
1600 Paula Watkins  
1800 Yvonne Smith  
1900/2000 Michelle Warrick

**Saturn**

5900/6000 Vacant

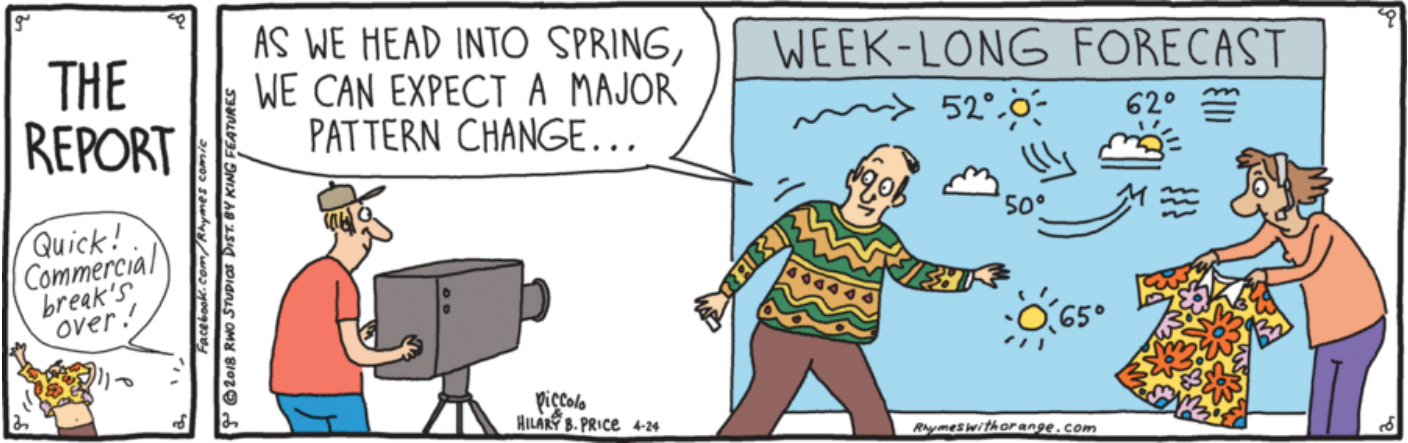
**Stearns Drive**

1500 Shelly Josias  
1600 Gina Adelman  
1700 Charles Kennedy  
1800 Till Stegers  
1900/2000 Luis Brown

**Neighbors United Officers**

President .....Laura Anderson  
1st Vice President.....Mary Ann Yurkonis  
2nd Vice President.....Yvonne Smith  
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(Acting) Recording Secretary .....Julie Pilat  
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(Acting) Newsletter Editor.....Sue Beidleman  
Hearts & Flowers Chair .....Helen Nelson  
(Co-Hearts and Flowers Chair.....Lori Santos





**2019 Dues are Due**

Our 2019 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.

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.*

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**Happy St. Patrick' Day**