

# HOLLYWOOD PARK HERALD NEWSLETTER

## SPRING 2014



# HPNA

**Hollywood Park Neighborhood Association**

*Spring is in the air!*

**GENERAL MEETING**  
**March 19th, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

Hollywood Park Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room - 4915 Harte Way

6:00 pm Social - 6:30 pm Meeting

Refreshments will be provided

Come to our first general meeting of the 2014 and meet your neighbors, get introduced to the new Board of Directors! We will have presentations from the City of Sacramento Utilities Department and from the Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates. We will also have a representative from Vice Mayor Jay Schenirer's office to give us an update on is happening in District 5.



## A Note from Karla

HPNA President

Hello Hollywood Park!

2014 is looking to be a great year in the neighborhood. We have elected some new members of the board - Greg Brown, Laura Jestes, Ross Levine, Eric Negendank and Ed Rogala. Our newest board members are excited to serve Hollywood Park. Continuing on as board members, you have myself, Eileen Cunningham, Chantel Elder and John Maradik-Symkowick.

We encourage you all to tell a neighbor to join the Hollywood Park Neighborhood Association or to rejoin yourself. Your membership allows us to put on so many of the events that we have become known for like the 4th of July Parade, Ice Cream Social & Movie Night as well as our general meetings with informative speakers. Your membership also helps us create this newsletter and decorate our neighborhood with bows during the holiday season. You can join/renew online, via mail or in person at our general meeting.

See you around the neighborhood!

- Karla

## Hollywood Park Business Briefs

by Greg Brown

The owners of Shoki's Ramen House will be taking over the former Ford's Hamburger joint on Sutterville and Freeport. However, it's not going to be a ramen house specifically. I spoke briefly with Shoki manager Saho Yueyana over the phone and she was very tight lipped about the plans. I asked if the new venture would be breakfast and lunch and she told me, "that's still up in the air but definitely breakfast". Perhaps steamed white rice, a bowl of miso soup, and Japanese styled pickles will be the order of the day at the new Shoki sometime this Spring.



Phono Select Records is now open to the public. They've moved from their K street location to a new spot at 4370 24th Street across from Panama Pottery. Plenty of vinyl records, CD's and cassettes. I love the new location! The owner of Phono Select, Dal Basi, told me he likes the new location because "it only takes him five minutes to get here". He and his family live in nearby Mangan Park.

A taco truck has been hanging out at the former Capital Nursery spot on Freeport Blvd. Move over King Of Curls RV! North Border Taco has been parking it's food truck in the lot for several months. Every Saturday from 11-4 Damian Avalos and his mother Maria cook up some tasty Tex Mex tacos, tortas, burritos, quesadillas and more. Slow down. Stop by. Check it out.



There's a new Chinese market on Freeport Blvd called Freeport Asian Market.

The new market mostly offers dry goods like dry mushrooms, noodles, and fish.

They also had an entire aisle of Chinese treats like umbrella cookies, cream wafers, and rice snacks. And if you're looking for Sriracha hot sauce...they have gobs of it.

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*Interested in becoming a business member? Contact Greg Brown at [mcgreggorradio@comcast.net](mailto:mcgreggorradio@comcast.net)*

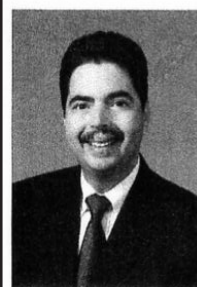
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# The dogs of Hollywood Park

## Introducing some of our four-legged neighbors!

We have a very dog friendly neighborhood. Let's keep it that way! Please remember to pick up after your pooch, ensure their tags and chips are updated with current contact information and always enjoy the love of a dog! We of course love all pets here in Hollywood Park - send in your photos for our next issue to [hpna95822@gmail.com](mailto:hpna95822@gmail.com).



This is Sparky (white), Marley (middle) and Jefe! – This threesome is wild and crazy! They love walks and saying hello to everyone passing by...especially Jefe!



Rosie is a lovely brindle Boxer girl. You will see Rosie walking around Hollywood Park daily with her favorite family!



Gracie is a 50lb lap dog! Gracie loves car rides, belly rubs and being cuddled up with mom on the couch!



Kinley is a gorgeous Golden girl. Kinley loves camping, hiking and running alongside dad's bike in the wee morning hours!



Lulu is a gorgeous Airedale! She is 10 years young and loves her walks through Hollywood Park. Make sure to say hello when you see her! She loves people.





Winky takes her role as HP neighborhood watch dog very seriously. She has logged over 1000 walks checking on her hood.



Ms. Molly is a 4 year old beautiful Chocolate Lab who loves walking in the rain and swimming for hours in the summer! Guess you could say she's a true water dog!



Meet Joe Montana the Golden Retriever. Joe Montana is 2 ½ years old and loves HP because he gets to go on walks and play with friends at LDV School. He's a sucker for a belly rub, likes watching 49er games, burying bones, swimming, running with his mom, and sleeping on the bed. Make sure to say hello!



Chico is a handsome guy! He's 1.5 years old and LOVES the dog park!

Meet Duffy! Duffy just turned one! He loves the river, his dog-friends, his toy collection, cat treats and feeling the wind in his face during car rides!



Coal, Buddy and Jewel (left to right). Buddy loves to chase squirrels, Coal (a Front Street graduate) loves everybody and Jewel, is a princess and lives to be waited on hand and foot.



Zach (Left), Zoe (middle), and Davis (right) are three pit bull rescue rascals that love to play together. After play time they curl up into tiny balls and cuddle all day.

# Garden Light

by Valeriejeanne Anderson

Our “new normal” weather is a challenge. Weeds don’t grow well in cool dry soil. But watch them pop up with the welcome rains! Must catch them early! While copper spray must be done before buds open, my fruit trees decided to start blooming in January! Then it rained, so no spray this year.

I am glad I carefully mowed all my fall leaves for mulch. The gardens will need all the mulch they can get to keep the sun from baking the plant roots this summer and keep the weeds down. And those leaves are the earthworm’s favorite food, so they will be adding nutrients to the soil, also. Don’t blow away the leaves, recycle them!

Watering the garden must adapt to the new normal, also. I believe it is time to convert from sprinklers to drip irrigation. It is easier to do now, with adapters that fit on the existing watering systems. In earlier years I would do it myself, but I will be letting someone else do it this year.

It is also time to evaluate our perennials. Did they bloom well last year? If not, check for overcrowding. I am not digging the whole plant up to separate – just slicing it in half (or quarters) with the spade and lifting a section or two. I fill in with a little fertilizer and mulch for better bloom this year. Spring bulbs are blooming and welcoming the late rain. Some are crowded. I am marking the location to separate them in fall after the tops are gone. Happy gardening!

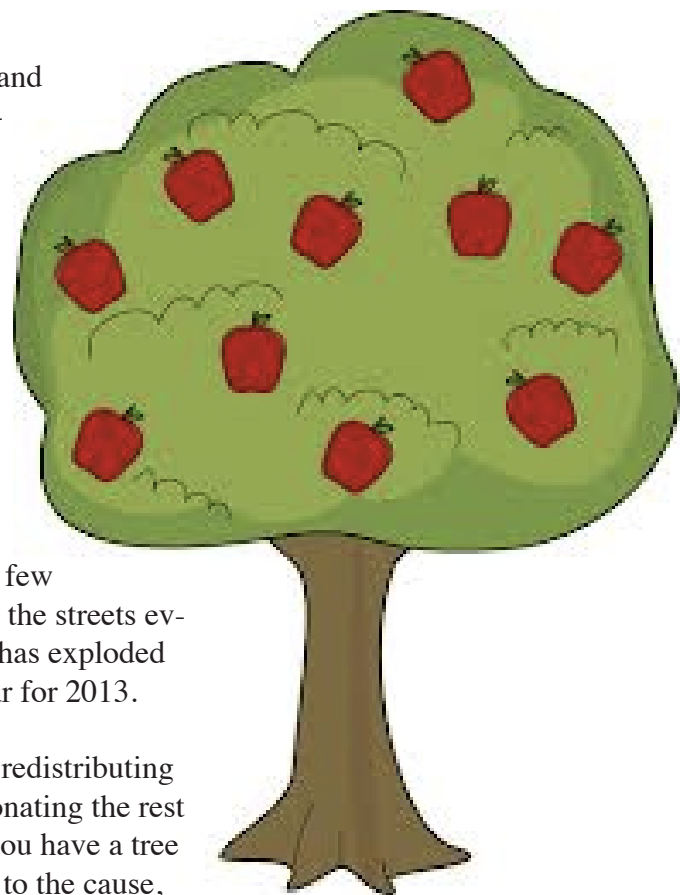
## Calling All Fruit Pickers!

Do you ever walk by Hollywood Park’s abundant fruit trees of all types and wonder about how much ends up on the ground, or worse yet, in the garbage? Well, some of your neighbors have.

On a recent sunny January morning, several neighbors got together and decided to do their part to reduce the amount of fruit that goes to the landfill. Along the way, the neighbors were able to share the bounty with the neighborhood and donate the rest to the Sacramento Food Bank. As an added bonus, these neighbors got to know one another and had a great time doing it, thus creating a community and with it, a safer and more livable neighborhood for all of us.

If all this sounds attractive, you might want to join Harvest Hollywood Park, an affiliate of Harvest Sacramento, which was started in 2009 by a few East Sacramento residents pained by the sight of rotting oranges piled in the streets every spring. The grassroots campaign, now a project of Soil Born Farms, has exploded with the help of 450 volunteers harvesting 52,301 pounds of fruit thus far for 2013.

As a neighborhood-based group, Harvest Hollywood Park is focused on redistributing the bounty of the neighborhood to those neighbors that will use it and donating the rest to those without enough food in our greater Sacramento community. If you have a tree that you would like harvested, would like to lend a fruit picker or ladder to the cause, and/or would like to pick, please email Christina Maradik-Symkowitz at [harvesthollywoodpark@gmail.com](mailto:harvesthollywoodpark@gmail.com). If you would like to join one of Harvest Sacramento’s larger city-wide picks, please visit [www.soilborn.org](http://www.soilborn.org).





## In Memoriam

### Winkie, drawn by Stephanie Gauthier



Stephanie Andrea Gauthier started her passion for drawing at a young age and never stop drawing. she took a summer workshop with Lynn Johnston, famous Canadian cartoonist which changed her perceptive of cartooning. After leaving Canada she travelled around Europe and South America, she then settled down in California, on a horse farm where she practice her art by drawing her loveable furry friends, her cats, dogs, birds and horses. Short after her arrival, she landed a first contract with Horse Illustrated, then became the monthly cartoonist at Young Rider for practically 18 years, the life of the magazine. "Megan and Mudpie" charmed and help all young riders with their love of horses by adding a bit of humour.

The last 3 years of her life, Stephanie lived in Hollywood Park, where she continued to draw by inspiration around her, with her beloved pets: Winky, a white Pyrenees, a white cat Poupousse and her Cockatiel bird.

## Community Events

March 20th - SacPD Start Smart Driver Safety Class, 6:00-8:30pm at 5770 Freeport Blvd - Limited space, please register at [SacPD.org](http://SacPD.org) under Community Events

March 22nd - Hollywood Park Community Clean Up Day  
- Details at [hollywoodpark95822.org](http://hollywoodpark95822.org) or on Nextdoor

April 5th - Land Park Volunteer Corps Clean Up Day  
- Details at [lpcvsacto.blogspot.com](http://lpcvsacto.blogspot.com)

April 9th 6:00pm - LDV Science Fair Family Night

April 12th to 20th - Spring Break!



**Find your recycle week and get Junk Pickup  
info at [SacRecycle.org](http://SacRecycle.org)**



Join Hollywood Park neighbors on Nextdoor.com, the private social network for our own neighborhood!

Nextdoor Update: 104 Households in Hollywood Park ( 6% ) Are Online!

Sharing business referrals, lost pets, crime alerts, neighborhood events and much more! Also receive updates from Sacramento City and Police departments (they can send updates only and cannot access neighborhood postings).

## Hollywood Park Elementary News

Happy Spring Hollywood Park Friends and Neighbors! We have just finished our Kindergarten registration for our 2014-2015 school year. If you would like to attend Hollywood Park in the fall but missed the school registration you can still register at the district enrollment center. We would love to have your little one at our neighborhood school!

Our spring break is April 12th-20th. As always, be sure to look after our school while we are away. Keep our gates closed and report suspicious activity to our district office. Thank you!

We are very appreciative of the gifts and donations we received from our neighbors during the holidays. Public schools across Sacramento are always in need of supplies and extra-curricular activities. Your thoughtful donations brought some smiles to faces this year!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next Association Meeting.

-Tenley Luke, Principal  
Hollywood Park Elementary...your neighborhood school.

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make HPNA a successful organization. We encourage others to volunteer a few hours a  
year by working at an event or joining one of our committees.

These are the people we want to thank: Val Anderson, Ben Anders, Toshi Akiyama,  
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