

HOLLYWOOD PARK HERALD

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Meet Your Neighbor Coming Home Again

By Alan and Linda Almeida, photos by Alan and Linda Almeida

You can come home again. That's true for this Hollywood Park couple. Alan and Linda Almeida find themselves back home again, as it were, each with diverse paths and experiences along the way.

For Alan, he moved to Hollywood Park as a child in 1967. "I remember great times here growing up. In the late 1960s, 23rd Avenue had many families, all with kids about the same age. This included the Lucich, Gee, Campbell, Moffitt, Robinson, Bertacci, and Plescia families."

"We would play hide and seek all along the block, ride our bikes, and bounce around from home to home playing games, and being active socially. Great memories."

At the age of 17, Alan first became involved with the Music Circus, Sacramento's summer theater tradition of musicals under the blue and green tent downtown. It was here that he first encountered Linda, who worked for Music Circus in 1973 and '74 as a professional dancer in the Ensemble. They would both appear in "Gigi" in 1974. This initial experience eventually led Alan to many summers there, working as the Operations Manager.

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Summer Community Meeting

Wednesday, June 15th, 6:30 p.m. | St. Robert Church

After two years of Zoom meetings, we are looking forward to being back in-person at the St. Robert Church Back Parking Lot. Everyone is welcome! Please bring your own seating. Come to the meeting and participate in:

- Our local restaurant gift certificates and prizes giveaway!
- Guest speakers to be announced closer to the event

Thank you to all who joined us for the HPNA Spring Community Meeting. And thanks to the following businesses who donated gift certificates for the prize giveaways: Barbecue and Burgers, Buckhorn Grill, Cacio, Hollywood Hardware, Jade Fountain, Jointed Cue, and Panda Wok.

Ice Cream Social

Friday, June 17th, 6:30 p.m. | St. Robert Church

Come join your neighbors for a sweet treat! Thanks to Councilmember Jay Schenirer, who sponsored this event, all neighbors are invited to come out and celebrate the arrival of summer. All items will be pre-packaged and non-dairy options will be available.

- When: Friday, June 17, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Where: St. Robert Church, 2243 Irvin Way (back parking lot)

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

President's Letter



Molly Castro
HPNA President

Hello neighbors! Spring in Hollywood Park has been quite eventful, including new additions to the Hollywood Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) Board. Many of you may have noticed the change in leadership by now and I thank you all for the warm welcome as your new President. I would also like to take this time to welcome Chris Noey to our Board. Chris has graciously offered his time and efforts to present this lovely newsletter that you are reading, along with other Board activities. Chris has been a Hollywood Park resident since 2018 and has volunteered with HPNA since 2019. Chris enjoys biking around the neighborhood, rock climbing, and staying involved in the sport activities of his 5 year old son. I would also like to extend a huge thanks to all of those who volunteer for Hollywood Park, past and present Board members included. Our community would not be the same without you, thank you for all you do (and have done) for Hollywood Park. If you are interested in joining the HPNA Board or volunteering, we are always looking for help. Please highlight any skills or type of assistance you are interested in volunteering in an email to info@hollywoodpark95822.org.

The summer breeze always brings in fun and this summer is no different in Hollywood Park. Exciting things are happening around the neighborhood, from local-grown produce and flower monthly subscriptions by Table Farm, daily specials at Fountain-head Brewery, live performances and trivia night at Twin Rivers Cider, to the monthly Vendor Pop-Ups at J. Crawford's Books. I love seeing local talents/businesses highlighted at one location and enjoy it even more when it is directly in our neighborhood. Panama Pottery also recently had a successful vendor pop-up in April and I look forward to more events at this Hollywood Park landmark. In addition to these local events, Councilmember Jay Schenirer will be hosting a movie night and ice cream social; both events will take place at St. Robert Church. To continue hearing about more exciting events from local businesses in our neighborhood, please follow these businesses and Councilmember Jay Schenirer on Instagram.

Lastly, I am excited to announce that our next Community Meeting will be held outdoors at St. Robert Church. Stay tuned for future details on our website (www.hollywoodpark95822.org).

Your neighbor and HPNA President,

Molly Castro



The Hollywood Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) has been working to improve our neighborhood since 2001. We are active in monitoring local and county government projects, enjoy hosting annual neighborhood events and sharing neighborhood news.

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Special thanks to Pearl Skelton for providing the layout of the Hollywood Park Herald, to Victor Vasquez and all our volunteers for coordinating the distribution of the Herald, and to Anthony Skelton for assistance on our HPNA website.

Upcoming Neighborhood Events

Events are tentative and dates are subject to change. For more details visit the HPNA website at www.hollywoodpark95822.org.

June

- 7: HPNA Board Meeting
- 15: Summer Community Meeting
- 17: Ice Cream Social

July

- 4: 4th of July Parade*
- 14: HPNA Board Meeting

August

- 2: National Night Out*
- 11: HPNA Board Meeting
- 20: Movie Night*

September

- 8: HPNA Board Meeting
- 21: Fall Community Meeting

October

- 1: Mega Yard Sale*
- 13: HPNA Board Meeting
- 26-29: Halloween House Decorating Contest Judging

November

- 10: HPNA Board Meeting

December

- 7: Holiday Community Social
- 15: HPNA Board Meeting
- 19: Caroling*
- 16-20: Holiday House Decorating Contest Judging

*Neighborhood event, not sponsored by HPNA

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Sac County Office of Education

By Bina Lefkovitz Trustee Area 1, Sac County Board of Education

The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) provides leadership, build partnerships, and supports through training and coaching the 13 school districts in our county to improve the quality of education for students. SCOE is a statewide leader in social and emotional learning, English language learner, dyslexia, and early learning support for children. SCOE runs a school of education, coordinates adult education programs, operates Sly Park environmental camp, among many other things.

In 2020, responding to the student mental health crisis, SCOE in partnership with Sacramento County mental health, started to hire and place social workers in schools. SCOE serves 1000 students in our Juvenile Hall and 4 community schools.

SCOE is overseen by a 7-member Board. The Board acts as a judicial body for expulsions, inter-district transfers and charter school appeals. The board hires the Superintendent, approves SCOE budget, sets policies and identified joint priorities with the Superintendent. In 2020, the Board created a scholarship fund and raised \$120,000 in private donations to send our community school students to college or trade school.

Please contact me if you would like more information about SCOE or to talk education: blefkovitz@gmail.com

Have Your Household Junk Picked Up!

Forwarded to you by HPNA*


Do you know how to dispose of bulky household waste, like old furniture or car tires? City of Sacramento Solid Waste and Recycling residential customers now can make an appointment for a household junk pickup to dispose of items too large to fit in the curbside container.

Residential customers are eligible for two free junk pickups a year, and extra appointments are available for an additional fee. Appointments are available Feb.14 through the end of October.

"Customers can sometimes expect a wait of about two to three weeks, and appointment times can fill up quickly," said Jesa David, media and communications specialist for Recycling and Solid Waste, "we encourage all residents to plan ahead."

To make an appointment, customers can call City Customer Service at 3-1-1 (or 916-264-5011 outside City limits), use the free 311 app, or go online at Sac311.org.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Coming Home Again, *story continued from cover*

Next came college, then work as a Stage Manager for Royal Viking Line and The Delta Queen Steamboat Company, then for the Walt Disney Company in Anaheim as an Entertainment Manager, and Stage Manager. For the last 20 years, he



has worked in theater operations management. Family responsibilities finally brought him back to Sacramento and Hollywood Park, where Alan and Linda reside today, in Alan's very same childhood home.

It was 35 years after that Summer of '74 at Music Circus that the two reconnected through the magic of the Internet, with Linda eventually relocating to Sacra-

mento from her native Washington state.

Linda Hoxit-Almeida is originally from the Pacific Northwest, calling Bremerton, and Hood Canal home.



Linda went on to a career in Los Angeles for 10 years, with roles in television shows and movies, her forte being a "triple threat", (dancer, singer, actress). She appeared in television variety shows, including "The Carol Burnett Show", "The Sonny and Cher Show", "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour", and the movies, "Grease", and Mel Brooks' "History of the World Part I".

In 1982, she originated a principle role on Broadway in the musical, "7 Brides for 7 Brothers". You can find videos of many of these performances on YouTube by searching her as "Linda Hoxit".

These days, you can often catch Alan and Linda out walking the dog, or attending a Hollywood Park Auto Club Event (A group which he formed in July of 2021) on the 3rd Sundays of the month, showcasing his all original, 1965 4 door Chevrolet Corvair.

National Night Out Comes to Hollywood Park

By Gerlene Kwan

Centennial United Methodist Church invites our Hollywood Park neighbors to our 2nd annual National Night Out event. Come and meet your neighbors and public officials in a casual, outdoor setting and enjoy refreshments, games, live music and fun ! No charge -- Just come !

When: Tuesday, Aug. 2, from 6 - 8:00pm

Where: Centennial United Methodist Church, 5401 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento, Enter from the Murieta Way entrance

Call: Church Office, (916) 452 - 4477, for more information

The CommuniTree Corner News from the volunteers of CommuniTree

By Irene Wilson

Would you like a FREE shade tree in your front yard? You get to pick the tree type, it gets delivered to your house and volunteers plant it for you. Our neighborhood CommuniTree Committee has helped the Sacramento Tree Foundation plant over 130 trees in our neighborhood since 2018. We would love to plant 130 more in the next few years.

If you don't have a tree in your front yard, we are likely to contact you and invite you to get a free tree and participate in our annual volunteer Tree Planting Day on Saturday, October 29th. Friday, September 2nd, is the deadline to sign up for your free tree if you want it planted on our annual Tree Planting Day. Call Sacramento Tree Foundation, 916-924-8733 and tell them you want a tree as part of the Hollywood Park CommuniTree Project. Let us know if you want to volunteer to help plant trees on October 29th.

SMUD and Sacramento Tree Foundation have planted more than 600,000 trees in the Sacramento area since 1990. These trees are helping to cool our homes and streets, beautify our neighborhoods, produce oxygen and store carbon. We all enjoy the benefits of living in this "City of Trees".

Sacramento summers can be brutal on young trees if not cared for properly. Remember to mulch and water your trees to help them to survive. Three to four inches depth of wood chip mulch around young trees conserves moisture and protects the young roots. In general, young trees need water 1-3 times a week to a depth of 6 inches at the drip line, not right next to the trunk. Your older es-

established trees may also need water during our long, dry, hot summers. Watering trees is exempt from drought restrictions. For more tips on how to care for trees go to: sactree.org/tree-care-tips.

If you have questions about the Hollywood Park CommuniTree Project, please contact: Irene Wilson, 916-455-1253, eyerene625@gmail.com

Note: Planting of trees as part of Sacramento Tree Foundation/CommuniTree events in our neighborhood is not sponsored by HPNA.

Taco Exxpress...Coming Soon!

Photo by Molly Castro





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District 5 Boundary Change and Summer Events



From the Office of District 5 City Councilmember Jay Schenirer

A lot has been going on since our last newsletter. You might have heard about the council district boundaries discussion happening at council the past couple of weeks. The quick summary is that we will be going back to the "old" council district boundaries for the rest of 2022. Of course, Hollywood Park is and will continue to be part of District 5 even when the "new" council district boundaries kick in but we want to make sure you stay in the loop. The Office of Councilmember Schenirer will continue to work hand-in-hand with Mayor Pro Tem Guerra, Councilmembers Valenzuela, Vang, and Jennings to ensure that all neighborhoods receive the services and resources they deserve - including summer events!

That's right - summer events are back! Spring has sprung and summer is around the corner. We know that the past few years have been challenging and we've sacrificed a lot of fun things but we're getting back to it this summer season. The D5 office has been hard at work planning movie nights (Hollywood Park's will be on 8/20 at St. Robert School), free pool days at Mangan and McClatchy Pools and so much more. The summer events calendar will be coming out shortly so make sure you're checking in on social media and our monthly newsletter. You can sign up to receive it here if you are not already: <https://bit.ly/3FLXX2B>.

We can't wait to see you out there this summer in Hollywood Park!

Jay



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Neighborhood Generosity Continues

By Chris Noey

Kindness abounds! In the last Hollywood Herald we shared the story of Gail Mancarti, who donated a gift membership for someone else. In this edition we would like to highlight Alan Almeida and Linda Hoxit, also the subjects of our neighbor spotlight, who generously donated a membership to long time, Hollywood Park neighbor, Jan Jett. Thank you, Alan and Linda. People like you are what make our neighborhood special.



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The HPNA Business Development Committee encourages residents to shop locally. When you shop at any of our HPNA business members listed below, let them know you appreciate their membership in the HPNA. To join HPNA as a business member, visit our web page at www.hollywoodpark95822.org.

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Hollywood Park Neighborhood Association General Membership Form

Membership is open to any person or family residing or owning a house or business within the boundaries of Hollywood Park or Carleton Tract. Members are entitled to vote at HPNA meetings, become HPNA Board members, and serve on HPNA committees. There are two ways to join or renew your membership:

By mail

Send this completed membership form and your dues* to:
HPNA, PO Box 22278, Sacramento, CA 95822

Online

Visit: www.hollywoodpark95822.org/general-membership.
Credit/debit cards accepted.

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

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*Dues are \$15 per household per calendar year (January to December).
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Neighborhood Lending Libraries

Need a Book? Hollywood Park has numerous little lending libraries throughout the neighborhood. Take a book, leave a book. Read.

Here are just a few of the locations in the neighborhood

Larson Way - between Meer Way and 23rd Ave.

Sheilah Way - between Freeport Blvd. and Joaquin Way

Helen Way - between Alma Way and Irvin Way

24th Ave. - between 23rd Street and 24th Street

23rd Street - between Irvin Way and 24th Ave.



Feeling Thirsty?

By Chris Noey

Hollywood Park is spoiled by having both a cider taproom (Two Rivers) and brewery (Fountainhead) in our backyard. One of the perks of this arrangement is the numerous entertainment and social events both breweries host throughout the year. Both offer taprooms that are all-ages and dog-friendly. Fountainhead is open every night and Two Rivers opens every day but Monday.

Two Rivers, who opened its tasting room in July of 2016, has been in business for more than 20 years. The ciders at Two Rivers do not have sugar added in to sweeten them up – they are made so that the fruits are the focus. Other fruits are blended with the apples to create distinct flavors and variety.

The activities at Two Rivers this summer include the following:

- Tuesdays -- Drag Bingo, hosted by Apple Adams.
- Wednesdays -- Trivia (free to play)
- Open mic is a couple times a month on Thurs (free), line dancing class is the last Thursday of each month (free)
- Live music most Fridays and Saturdays
- Once a month it's open on a Monday for Grateful Mondays, where it hosts rotating Grateful Dead cover bands (June 20th, July 18th, August 15th)



Refer to their website (<https://www.tworiverscider.com/events.html>) for event times, other events and a list of food vendors for the month!

Fountainhead, which is indeed a reference to Ayn Rand, is the result of a friendship and passion for homebrew. Co-owners, Daniel Moffatt and Mark Bojescu, transformed the location, 4621 24th St, from a mechanic shop into a craft beer hotspot before opening in 2016. After more than five years in business, Fountainhead will be offering a number of events throughout the summer (check <https://www.facebook.com/SacFountainhead>) including the following Weekly Specials:

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