

Forest Glade Estates Newsletter

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FGE Annual Meeting & Election



Mark your calendar - the FGE Homeowner's Annual Meeting and Election of Officers has been set for **Saturday June 4, 2011**

4-7 PM. This gathering involves an outdoor dinner (hosted mostly by the homeowner's association), music furnished by Tim Barry and Kevin Gunn (*the Lads of Forest Glade*), a short business meeting, the announcement of the results of the election of FGE Board members, and a celebrated live speaker discussing the LARPD.

For dinner - FGE will deliver lasagna, salad, bread, and beverages. Residents are asked to bring an appetizers or dessert.

Len Alexander will donate 5 pairs of Bankhead tickets to be given away based on a random drawing of the ballot envelopes.

Election of FGE Board Members



Section 2.12 of the Forest Glade Estates CC&Rs states "*At each annual meeting the members shall elect five directors for a term of one year; directors shall serve concurrently. Cumulative voting is permitted for the election.*"

Section 5.1 of the FGE Bylaws further states "*Nomination for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee.*"

This year's Nominating Committee consists of Jean Shuler-Chairman and Peter & Kristy Haugen as committee members. After working feverishly for a month they have arrived at an official list of election candidates.

The 8 Candidates running for the 5 FGE Board of Directors positions are (in alphabetic order):

Leonard Alexander, 292-0746, mca301@aol.com

Tim Barry, 456-9595, cugma@pacbell.net

Kevin Gunn, 443-2212, kngrhino@yahoo.com

Jim Mackanic, 373-1041, jim.mackanic@gmail.com

Jean Shuler, 449-1312, v.shuler@comcast.net

Pamela Smith, 447-5396, alemap61@yahoo.com

Irving Stowers, 371-0854, irving.stowers@mac.com

James Wang, 449-5343, jcfwang@comcast.net

Voting Process



Election ballots have been prepared and distributed 2 weeks before the Annual Meeting. Please follow the instructions on the ballot and place only 5 check marks on your ballot. Completed ballots should be returned to their numbered envelopes, sealed, and delivered to any board member before the Annual Meeting (or brought to the meeting). The ballot counting will occur at the Annual Meeting by disinterested volunteers and the results reported forthwith.

The elected board members subsequently elect officers (president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer) during their first board meeting.

FGE Bylaws Review



The FGE Board has recommended that our Bylaws and CC&Rs should be reviewed and edited to bring them up to date. They were originally written in 1978.

The Bylaws Review Committee will consist of Tim Barry; Irv Stowers; Tim Horgan; Peter Haugen & Kristy Haugen. The committee has yet to find a common date for the first meeting.

The charter of this committee is to "*review the Bylaws with the intent of clarifying some misunderstandings, suggest changes to the date of the annual meeting, and address the current election process (the cumulative voting process) so as to simplify it consistent with the CC&R.*" The committee's charter is also to "*establish a calendar of due dates for the election of Directors, Annual Meetings, distribution of homeowner's bills, and collection due dates.*"

Livermore City Wide Garage Sale

According to the latest bulletin sent out by Livermore Sanitation, the annual Livermore City Wide Garage Sale will be on Saturday, June 18th from 9 AM to 4 PM. At this time FGE does not have any established plans to participate in the garage sale.

HOWEVER, if someone would like to coordinate our participation - please call Tim Barry - 456-9595.

Street Sweeping Service



Livermore provides a once-a-month sweeping service which generally occurs on Thursday. FGE supplements this service with three additional service calls per month in order to ensure clean gutters and streets.

Pat & Sherri Hallahan



Our newest residents at 1791 Creek Road are both school teachers and just love their new home. Say hello and introduce yourself if you see them.

Island Curb Repairs

The city has *cancelled* their projects for street improvements for this year and our curb repair project was part of this program. Therefore our curb repairs will not occur until next year. The board discussed the option of doing the repair ourselves and it was decided that we would wait for the city to do the work (and pay for the work) next year.

Garden Work Party



Garden Work Parties are planned for the second Saturday of each month at 8:30 am and volunteers should meet near the tennis court.

Keep in mind that our volunteers are financially reimbursed and can easily work-off their home-owners dues. The next parties are: **June 11, July 9 & August 13.**

Next FGE Board Meeting



Next board meeting will be held **Monday, July 18, 2011, 7 PM, Len Alexander's home, 1775 Old Tower Road.** All FGE residents are encouraged to attend.

Laura Rhea Gilliom (Sylwester) Ph.D.



Resident of Forest Glade Estates, Laura, beloved wife and mother, died suddenly on March 29, 2011 at the age of 52.

Laura was born in Boston, MA and was raised in Memphis, TN. She was active in the community with Livermore Rotary and Expanding Your Horizons, an organization promoting Science and Math education for girls. Laura enjoyed travel, especially family vacations to Hawaii, hiking and cycling with her family and dining in downtown Livermore.

Laura was an avid reader and lifelong seeker of knowledge. She loved the arts and was an active participant and advocate for the performing arts in Livermore, attending many of the concerts and operas at the Bankhead Theater with her mother Patricia and family.

Laura graduated from St. Mary's Episcopal School in Memphis as Valedictorian of her High School in 1976 and then earned a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, summa cum laude, from Princeton University in 1980. She went on to earn a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the California Institute of Technology in 1986.

Laura is survived by her husband Alan Sylwester and two daughters Lauren and Rachel Sylwester.