

Forest Glade Estates Newsletter

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FGE Annual Meeting Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, June 4th, 2016 from 4-7pm @ Jean Shuler's driveway, 1804 Old Tower Road. We expect to serve a Lasagna dinner and beverages with FGE residents bringing an appetizer or dessert.

A possible guest speaker is Mrs. Tobin whose grandfather was the Director of the Livermore Sanitarium that was located where FGE now sits. Mrs. Tobin lives on South L Street adjacent to Barbara Savoy.

The main purpose of our Annual Meeting is to elect five Directors to manage the finances and activities of the Homeowner's Association. At the first Board meeting the newly elected Directors will select officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer).

Candidates Needed for FGE Board of Directors

If you've ever wanted to help your neighbors manage a small non-profit organization then we'd like to encourage you to contact any of the current Directors to discuss what happens at Board meetings and to volunteer to become a candidate on our election ballot. Current Board members are listed on the left column of this newsletter.

We expect to publish the election ballot in early May (1 month before the Annual Meeting) so we need to identify all potential candidates by mid-April.

FGE eMail List Needed

Wayne Miller suggested the need to have an updated general e-mail distribution list for our homeowners. Wayne will do some research and make a proposal on maintaining the e-mail list in a way that may be more accessible to all homeowners.

New FGE Residents

Forest Glade Estates would like to welcome **Omri and Michael Guelfand** to 1710 Old Tower Road. This is the former residence of Raymond & Elizabeth Gilmore who are now living in Oakley, CA.

US Mail Theft

A few pieces of US Mail were again removed from mailboxes along Creek Road. Several residents have installed a small lock on a chain to their mailboxes. When the mail is delivered, the box is locked by the postman. Reports from residents indicates that this method has worked for over a decade. Irv Stowers called the Post Office in Livermore and was told that 1) mail carriers are not allowed to carry keys to open and then lock mailboxes, 2) if you put a padlock on your existing mailbox and leave it unlocked, your mail carrier is under no obligation to lock the mailbox. Practical experience has shown that the mail carriers do reliably lock the mailboxes after delivery. And finally, 3) if you have ever considered relocating your mailbox it CANNOT be relocated. Even if you landscape your property, the mailbox must be put back where it was originally located.

The FGE board will be discussing other options for mail security in future meetings. Please report any mail theft to the police.



Next FGE Board Meeting

The next FGE Board of Director's Meeting is scheduled at 7:00pm on Monday, April 11th, 2016 at the home of Enda Sterne, 820 McGlinchey Drive. All FGE residents are welcome to attend.

Garden Work Party

The next few work parties are scheduled for Saturday March 12, April 9, and May 14 at 8:30am meeting at the Tennis Court. All FGE residents are encouraged to attend.