



FOREST HILLS NEWS

May - June 2015
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FOREST HILLS - A WONDERFUL PLACE TO START YOUR MORNING

FOREST HILLS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTHLY - Bulky Trash, Week of 2nd Monday
May 7th-10th & June 4th-7th

WHITE ROCK EAST GARDEN TOUR
Sunday, May 17th

MONTHLY - White Rock Shore Spruce-Up
2nd Saturday • whiterocklake.org

JULY 4TH PARADE AND PICNIC



President's Letter

Dear Neighbors,
Thanks to all who helped make our Annual Egg Hunt event a great success! The Easter Bunny reports that no eggs were left undiscovered. Our Spring General Meeting gave you the opportunity to hear all the efforts underway to beautify and enhance our neighborhood community.

Our next event is the White Rock East Garden Tour on May 17th. And don't forget our big Fourth of July Parade and Picnic. Now's the time to start thinking of your parade entries.

Thanks to all who currently have taken up the charge and are contributing in making our neighborhood community stronger. New volunteers are always welcomed.

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A-TISKET A-TASKET, A GREEN AND YELLOW BASKET....EASTER EGG HUNT AND PETTING ZOO WELL ATTENDED!!



What a great afternoon we had for our **Annual Egg Hunt!** Thank you to everyone who attended and donated eggs. A great time was had by all! The *petting zoo* was a hit and the kids enjoyed petting and brushing the animals.

They made *bunny puppets* and had a very competitive *potato sack race!* The kids *hunted eggs* across the park and enjoyed searching for the treasures inside.

What a great way to spend the afternoon with our families and neighbors!

Please contact me if you would like to get involved in the **Children's Network Committee**. Marnie McCabe at marnie.mccabe@yahoo.com





FOREST HILLS SECURITY PATROL

LOGBOOK ENTRY - MARCH 28

12AM - 4AM DEEP NIGHT SHIFT

- False Alarm San Fernando
- Open garage door San Fernando - closed and left door hanger
- Open garage door San Cristobal - closed & left door hanger
- Checked 4 homes with out of town requests

“Approximately 3:00 am, saw a vehicle with no lights on San Leandro. I followed it to where it was parked on Breezewood. The driver got out and pretended to jog. I stopped him in the 8200 block of San Benito. He was dressed in dark gray, wearing scuba boots and gloves. He said he was “jogging” before going to the “Methadone Clinic”. He was not wanted, consented to a search and had no property on him. With no legitimate reason to hold him, I convinced him to leave and followed him out of Forest Hills.” *FHSP Officer on Duty*
(Undercover has been contacted! We will all be watching him!)

More Participants = More Patrols = Less CRIME

Send your contribution for this year's Forest Hills Security Program (FHSP) 2015 patrol schedule.

- \$240 yearly (paid in one payment or quarterly installments)

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The visibility of uniformed Dallas police in Forest Hills has proven to be a major crime deterrent. Last year the funds allowed us to track crimes and schedule more patrols to combat them and it worked! Day shifts to combat home burglaries and deep night to offset tire, tailgate, auto and construction site theft.

67 total incidents in 2013 dropped to 31 in 2014!

We must continue to keep up our force and not let crime back in. Funds are slower to come in this year. The program can only budget for the number of patrol hours that resident contributions will allow.

Have you sent in your payment for this year? Ask where you are in your part. fhspcfo@aol.com

2014 CRIME IN FOREST HILLS

TYPE INCIDENT	DAY OF WEEK							YTD Total
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
AGRAVATED ROBBERY					1			1
AUTO ACCESSORY THEFT				2	3		1	6
BMV		2	2	2	1	1	4	12
BURGLARY RESIDENCE		1		1	1	1	1	5
BURGLARY BUILDING					1			1
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	2			1				3
THEFT		1			1			2
UUMV		1						1
Grand Total	2	5	2	6	7	2	6	31

2013 CRIME IN FOREST HILLS

TYPE INCIDENT	DAY OF WEEK							YTD Total
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
AUTO ACCESSORY THEFT	1	5	1	3			1	11
BMV	6	6		3	2	6	2	25
BURGLARY RESIDENCE			2	2	2			6
BURGLARY BUILDING			1	1	1			3
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	3	1		3	2		2	11
THEFT			1	1	4	1		7
UUMV	1		1			2		4
Grand Total	11	12	6	13	11	9	5	67



Ask the Security Chick

Keeping Our Neighborhood Safe! CALL 911 to REPORT Suspicious Activity Give the Police a record of events.

DEAR SECURITY CHICK,

I hate to bother the police with little things like something stolen from my front porch or a suspicious vehicle or person in the neighborhood. I know the police are busy fighting "real" crimes. I am **wondering** what's correct?

DEAR WONDERING,

CALL 911. You are NOT bothering them. You will give the police a record and history. You might even help solve a crime. *Again, CALL 911.* Then let the security patrol know at fhspenp@aol.com.

DEAR SECURITY CHICK,

The neighborhood party of the year is Sunday, May 17 from 10:00 to 5:00. How do you get in with the "in crowd" during the White Rock East Garden Tour & Artisans *Wanna Be "in crowd"*

DEAR WANNA BE,

Volunteer for a shift during the 14th annual tour. Not only can you pretend to be a garden expert and wow the tour goers, but the t-shirt is a brand new color this year guaranteed to make you look taller, thinner and younger. Yes, Wanna Be, we are all the "in crowd" in Forest Hills.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

8500 Block of San Leandro
Olivia and Michael Ansolabehere

Apologies if we have overlooked anyone. Newcomers can be missed when move-in is delayed for remodeling or when a home is purchased directly from builder or previous owner. Our information comes from MLS Real Estate listings only.

If you have just arrived or if you have a new neighbor, let us know! For oversights, please contact fhnewcomers@aol.com with names / addresses so we can give our new neighbors a **Woodsy Welcome** and a **Guide to Forest Hills!**

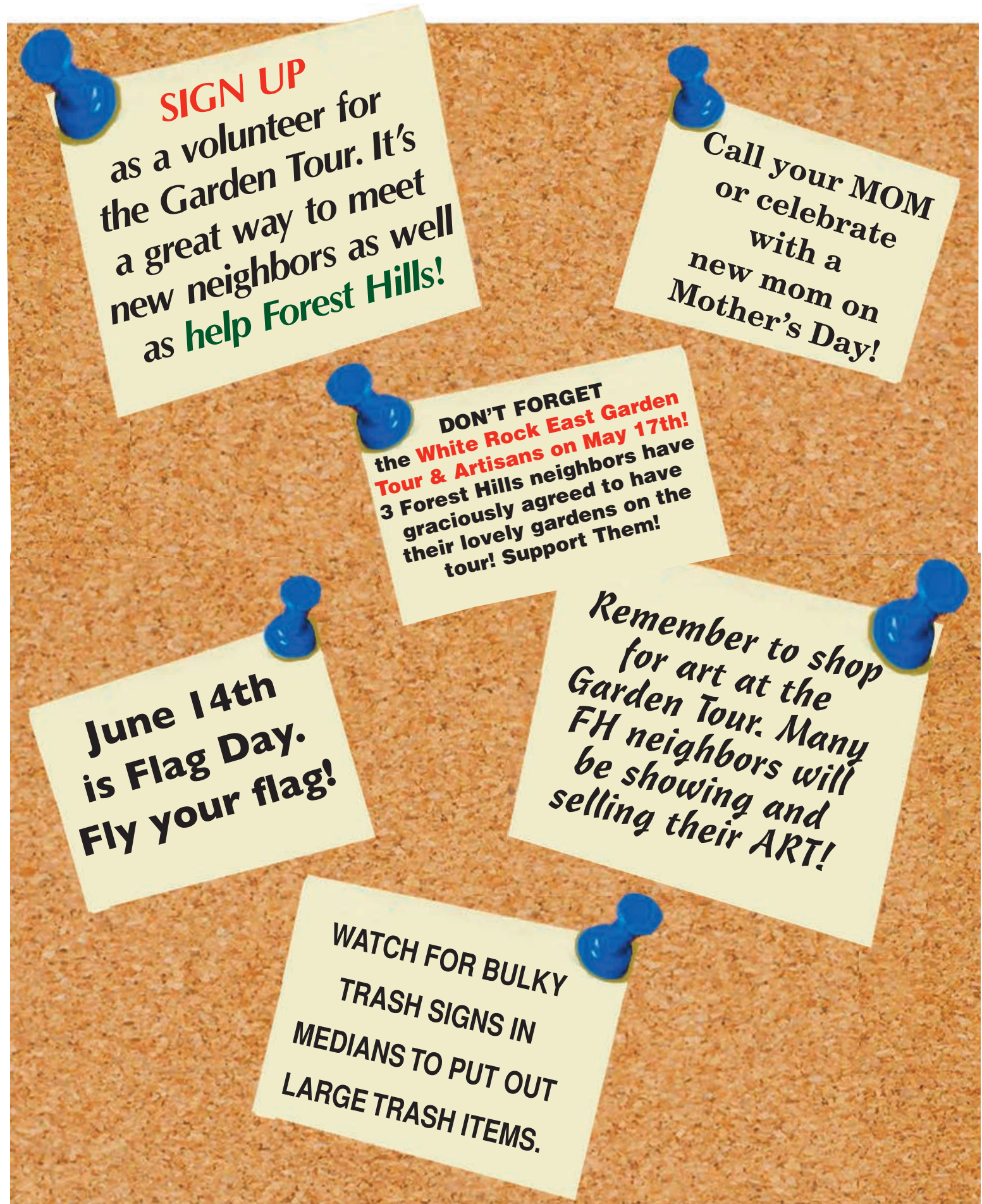
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

There is a **critical need for tutors** in our neighborhood school, **Alex Sanger Elementary**.

Anyone can do this. The school makes it easy. They'll train you how to do it, assign you one student (k-5), and even let you choose which 1/2 hour a week you'd like to serve. **Yep, just a half hour a week.**

This is an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the children in our community-- through relationship building and academic support. They need help now. Call Blanca Montellano at Sanger 972-7498-7621 to sign up. My name is Peggy Woods, on Santa Clara, and I currently volunteer at the school. I am happy to answer any questions you might have. pwehmeyer@gmail.com

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YARD OF THE MONTH

March 2015



8367 SANTA CLARA DRIVE

Opening their garden to the **White Rock East Garden Tour** are **Annette and Chuck Anderson**. Thank YOU! This lovely home is accented with water features including a trickling fountain and pond. Lovely plantings of color create a serene setting.

YARD OF THE MONTH

April 2015



8171 SAN BENITO WAY

Our thanks to **Valerie and Garret Adams** for allowing their beautiful garden to be part of **White Rock East Garden Tour**. A split rail fence accents the entrance to a lovely yard featuring Hydrangeas, Wisteria, Dogwoods and Japanese Maples.

White Rock East Garden Tour & Artisans



Committee members are busy planning for the annual White Rock East Garden Tour which will be held on **Sun., May 17, 2015 from 10 - 5 PM**. We are in the process of recruiting volunteers for the gardens representing Forest Hills. Please mark your calendar, plan to attend and **PLEASE VOLUNTEER** if you can. Email Barb Michaels at fhbeautification@aol.org or go online at Volunteersignup.org. (Look for White Rock Garden Tour.)



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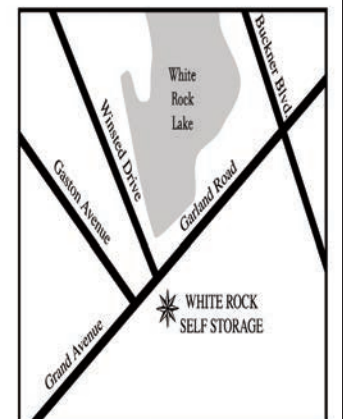


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