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December 2024 newsletter

Holiday Party, Board Election

Village Laguna Charitable
Donations

Monday, December 2, 6 p.m.

United Methodist Church
21632 Wesley Drive

Certification of Election Results

Tributes to outgoing
councilmember

Installation of new elected
officials.

City Council Chambers

Monday, December 9, 5 p.m.

Council Meeting with New Council

Tuesday, December 10, 5 p.m.

January Board Meeting

Saturday, January 4, 9 a.m.

Nominations for 2025 Board of Directors

Members of the Village Laguna board of directors are elected annually and serve staggered two-year terms. The nominating committee consisting of Janet Bescoby, Bob Borthwick, Rosemary Boyd, Ann Christoph, Charlotte Masarik and Toni Iseman has proposed the slate below for election at our December 2 meeting.

Board Members for election this year:
Anne Caenn, President, Johanna Felder, Corresponding Secretary, Jacob Cherub, Ann Christoph, Regina Hartley, Toni Iseman, Caren Liuzzi, Mike Morris, Sara (Steve) Mosko

Continuing board members elected for 2-year terms last year:

Merrill Anderson, Treasurer, Joy Berry Margaret Brown, Darrylin Girvin, Amy Jackson

These two positions will be filled from members of the board:
Vice-president, Recording Secretary

Armando Baez, Meg Monahan, Janet Bescoby and Mary Ives are stepping down from the board. We thank them for their many years of service.

Holiday Party Set for Monday, December 2

This year's holiday party will be held at the Methodist Church 21632 Wesley Drive at 6 p.m. December 2.

We'll elect officers and directors for 2025, distribute contributions to the organizations we help to support and enjoy each other's

company at our annual potluck feast, Music by Tom Joliet and the Ukelele Academy Singers!

For the holiday meal, the basics—turkey, ham, rolls, oondiments, soda and water—will be provided. Bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert (enough for 8-10) to share. There is plenty of parking in the church lot.

See you there!

Contributions of Councilmember George Weiss

George Weiss did not succeed keeping his seat on the city council, losing to Hallie Jones. We appreciate George's diligent work on behalf of Laguna residents: leading the charge on Measure Q to control development and bringing to public attention issues important to residents, such as needs for parks, safeguarding the Library and questioning the construction of parking garages. His timely recap of council actions did much to explain what was significant, but not necessarily obvious, about council decisions. Thank you for your service George.

Council Ceremonies

The Council has approved a new public procedure for certifying the election results. Instead of saying good-bye to outgoing members and swearing in new ones at the first meeting in December, which would be Tuesday December 10, they have scheduled a special meeting on Monday, December 9 at 5 p.m. Be there to thank outgoing councilmember George Weiss, express appreciation for the continuing service of city clerk Ann Marie McKay and city treasurer Laura Parisi, and welcome new councilmember Hallie Jones.



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