



WISPPA Annual Cocktail Party

Date: June 21, 2022, 6 pm – 8 pm, Residence of President Mary Urquhart

Present: Mary Urquhart, President, Janet Braun, Treasurer, Dollie Chapman, Membership, and Shelley Stephens, Secretary

Absent: Ellen Daigle, Vice President, Sherry Plotkin, Member-at-Large

1. Attendees Arrive

- Attendees checked in at the end of the driveway and were welcomed and given their nametags.
- Attendees then proceeded to mingle in front of the tables set up at the far end of the large, grassy yard where finger food and drinks were available.
- There was live background music provided by local musicians.

2. Program Begins

- At approximately 6:45 pm, attendees moved to a large bank of chairs that had been set up in the middle of the lawn and the program began.
- WISPPA President Mary Urquhart was introduced and spoke of the history and accomplishments of WISPPA and its importance as an independent community organization.
- Mary Urquhart introduced Los Angeles County Supervisor for the 5th District, Kathryn Barger.

3. Kathryn Barger Speaks

- Ms. Barger spoke on current issues facing the greater Los Angeles community followed by a question-and-answer period.
- One of the major issues that emerged was how to deal with homelessness and the viability of “small houses” like the ones set up nearby in Highland Park.
- Kathryn Barger answered all questions from a knowledgeable and experienced perspective and provided a lively dialogue.

4. Clean Up Followed

- WISPPA Board Members and other volunteers helped to clean up. This effort went quickly. Extra trash receptacles were dropped off by Athens.