

Neighborhood News

Summer 2004

Come Out and help Us Celebrate



2004 Calendar of Events

Events the" Dog Days of Summer!"

Please attend our next:

Annual Summer Party Sat., July 10 3-7 pm N. Towner St.

General Meeting July 8 7pm—Wilson Library

Senior Ice Cream Social TBD

WS Home Tour Oct 2 & 3—10-4pm

General Meeting October 14 7pm—Wilson Library Grab your kids and your appetite and head on over to N. Towner Street for some good old fashion BBQ fun.

This year's WS summer party, scheduled for July 10th, will include a hot dog BBQ, 3n1 Jumper, cake walk and jammin' entertainment from the country-western band "Boomer".

The festivities start at 3pm and go until 7—

We need cake donations for our cake walk! Please call

Laura Garcia with your donation at 836-8128.

Washington Square is famous for its parties and close-knit community connection. The hard work of the board and the involvement of the residents keep our neighborhood lively and desirable to live in.

Show your support for Washington Square and attend this year's summer party. You'll have a doggone good time!

Neighborhood Looses A Friend



For all who knew Alan Anderson, know what a blessing he was in their lives. Alan passed away on June 17th and will be missed by so many in Washington Square. A resident of Towner St., Alan was very involved in the neighborhood association and dedicated a lot of time to its continued success. He gave much to Santa Ana through his involvement in

community organizations and programs. A retired men's retail store owner, Alan kept his days busy by gardening, visiting estate sales and keeping watch over his neighbors. You could always count on Alan to bring your trash cans in if you were not home, call you if you forgot to move your car on street-sweeping day or water your lawn and plants while you were on vacation. He was the neighbor everyone felt grateful to have on their street. We dedicate this newsletter in memory of him.

Don't miss out on our general meetings! The neighborhood association sors a pizza dinner and provides much needed and informative information about our neighborhood community at every meeting. Don't be left out on the happenings in your neighborhood. Attend and be informed.

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BOARD WORKS ON CLEAN-UP EFFORTS FOR



In past recent months the board has been getting an increased amount of complaints regarding the trash that is collecting on Washington and 15th streets. In an effort to tackle this is-

sue, meetings have taken place with Wilson Elementary, City Public Works Dept., and nearby neighbors. As part of the solution, temporary trash bins with Washington Square insignia will be strategically placed along both these streets. The bins will be monitored and maintained by the board and documented. Once it has been determined that the bins are working and children and adults are using them, the board will approach the city for support to install permanent, attractive bins. We need the support of all neighbors to make this a success. Please show your support by utilizing the bins and asking others to use them too.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Home Tour
October 2 & 3, 2004 • Serve on a Committee • Offer to be a docent • Help out on day of event Please call 835-7304 2005 Board Position
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Or mail to P.O. Box 4435, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Show Your support for Washington Square. Offer to help today!

Homes Selected For This Year's Tour

Congratulations to the following homes that were selected for this year's Washington Square Home Tour:

 1420 N. Towner
 1119 N., Lowell

 1502 N. Freeman
 822 N. Lowell

 828 N. Olive
 1321 N. Towner

 904 N. Olive
 1403 N. Lowell

 815 N. Freeman

We were very excited to see so many residents interested in having their home on tour. The selection committee spend many hours previewing, discussing and choosing this year's homes. The committee decided to have the tour at the east end of our neighborhood so that all visitors could easily walk through the homes in one day.

For those neighbors that live near these homes being showcased, we ask that you support your neighbor through this time consuming event. By keeping your yards kept up and driveways tidy you will be enhancing the look of the home on tour. Simple things such as planting fresh annuals or shrubs in your yard, or feeding your grass, or washing your windows would do great wonders to the appearance of the street.

Our tour is scheduled for October 2nd and 3rd from 10am to 4pm. The committee has been impressed with the work these homeowners have completed to beautify where they live and we are proud to feature these homes.

There is much work to do, however, and the committee can use as much help as possible. If you have thought about becoming involved in the association or just want to do something positive for your neighborhood, this is your chance. We need docents to welcome guests at each home, volunteers to work ticketing and set-up and residents to assist with sub-committees where needed. For more information or to express an interest to help, please call Diana Valencia at 835-7304.

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Welcome to Washington Square!



As old neighbors leave our neighborhood, new ones come in and continue the pride of homeownership in the square. Please welcome our latest neighbors and if you live near one, be sure and stop by and give a warm wel-

come as their new neighbor.

915 N. Lowell 1416 N. Olive 1602 N. Freeman 902 N. Freeman 920 Louise 1308 Louise 1116 N. Baker

Congratulations to

Amanda Pinedo 1017 N. Olive

Membership Drawing Winner!

Amanda has won a \$50 Gift Certificate to Nordstrom

Thank you to all that paid their 2004 membership!



Wanted: Neighborhood Babysitters

If you know of a teenager who is looking for extra spending money, tell them to advertise their services in our newsletter. There are plenty of families in the square who could use good, qualified babysitters. Call 953-0962 with your name, number and address and we'll add you to our list to be published in the next edition of *Neighborhood News*.

Washington Square Babysitters:

Adrianna Elisada	543-4292
Maria Diaz	543-6285
Monique Verino	835-0473

Become involved with the neighborhood Association! There is so much to do and so much fun to have doing it! We currently have openings for the 2005 Board. To keep our association a success, we need enthusiastic residents who care about their neighborhood. If you would like to help out and meet new neighbors, give us a call. Together WE make this neighborhood great! Call 953-0962 or 836-7301.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Centennial Heritage Museum, a 20 year + non-profit organization located at Fairview and Harvard St. in Santa Ana seeks a part-time (20-25 hrs per week) Facility Rental Coordinator. Salary + commission. Flexible hours and some weekend and evening work. Delightful working environment being part of a hands-on museum with 35,000 school children touring per year. Computer literacy necessary. Fax resume/letter of interest to (714) 839-0183

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Washington Square Vendor Referral Network



To help promote business and services provided by Washington Square residents, any owner of a local business or service provider may be included in our network referral list. This list will be published in every newsletter as a way

to get Washington Square residents the opportunity of using the services provided by our own neighbors! Take a minute, look at the list and if you need one of these services, be sure and call them first! If you provide a professional service and live in Washington Square, give us a call and we will be sure to add you to our list.

Call 953-0962.

Key's & Locksmith	Ivan Rivera	953-6720
Windows/Doors	Dillon Stieler	953-1714
General Contractor	Tom Lutz	835-6130
Creative Memories Consultant	Susie Alexander	835-1975
Landscape Garden Design	Gracie Blanco	541-1117
Lawn Installation/Design Sprinklers	Manuel Gomez	543-6397
Handyman	Ken Clark	809-6884
Notary Public	Terese Thomas	318-1455
Life Coach Organizational Consultant	Rebecca Goldstone	417-0017

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