

Washington Square News

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July, 2019



2019 Neighborhood Calendar

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Chili Cook-Off	7/20
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GARAGE SALE WEEKENDS

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Dec 7/8

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Summer in the Square -- WSNA President Keren Clark



It's been a lovely, cool Spring here in Orange County and now summer is in full swing! One of our most popular events of this season came off with great success over Mother's Day weekend. Our Wine Walk was an enormous success and very well attended. We even had some visitors from an adjacent neighborhood in attendance who then created their own "Wine Walk" as a variation of what we do here. Hats off to all of the volunteers and attendees who make this such a fun event every year. I'd like to particularly give a big shout out to the Orange County Wine Society who volunteer to pour for us year after year. We are so grateful for their expertise and generosity.

Summer is such a fun season! The kids are out of school and the days are long. It draws us out of doors, particularly as the evening temperatures drop just a bit. The late afternoons and early evenings bring the sound of children playing and neighbors conversing. The neighborhood dogs are actively taking their people out for walks and further opportunities for social interaction between canines and humans alike. My kids and I moved to Washington Square from the mountains of Northern Arizona in the summer of 2011. I remember us swimming daily, grilling our dinner almost every evening and hanging out by our poolside fire pit at night. We felt like we'd landed in some luxurious resort! So for me, summer is redolent of our arrival in Washington Square, time with my children still in residence and my first meetings with so many of you. I am so grateful!

We have some fun summer events coming up as well. Our third annual Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for Saturday July 20th, so brush off your favorite chili recipes and bring your appetites out to "blind" taste and vote for your favorite dish. The competition is always fierce and the prizes are great fun. For kids and families, we have our yearly Movie night in the cul-de-sac on 16th Street. We kick off at dusk and serve hot dogs, popcorn and assorted refreshments. Both of these events are outside and take advantage of our beautiful Santa Ana summer evening weather, so come on out and play!

Gloria Chavez Wins 2019 Santa Ana Most Beautiful Yard Award

by Bobi Keenan



Gloria Chavez was living in Anaheim Hills and painfully commuting to her job at the O.C. Superior Court in Santa Ana. She grew up behind Santa Ana College and often thought about how nice the neighborhoods in this part of the City are and how great it would be to WALK to work, so she started looking for a home in the area. She found the home of her dreams at 1120 Olive, purchased it and moved in December, 1999.

The Spanish style bungalow was built in the early 1920's and was pretty much in its original condition, meaning it needed a lot of work, inside and out. She has carefully maintained the original look of the rustic exterior.

Gloria was born in New Mexico and

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Washington Square is Fun!

and a little work
now and then

General Meeting Thursday, July 11th, 7PM Summer Location: Hero's School



Join us for the Summer get-together. Get updates on neighborhood issues and events. We'll be in the Multipurpose Room at Hero's School. You can walk down Baker Street to Civic Center and enter at the Civic Center entrance or Drive to Civic Center and park in the school parking lot. DTSA spokesman Ryan Smolar will update us on the latest downtown happenings. Michelle Richards from the OC Fair will be there to give us a peek into what's new and exciting at the Fair this year. It opens the very next day! Bao Nguyen will talk about the 2020 Census and what it means to us. Don't forget, we'll have camaraderie, door prizes and (something new) sandwiches from Do Lunch Deli!



WSNA 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off July 20th 6-9PM 920 N. Louise

See Page 7 for the details. Sign up is open now for both cooks and chili tasters. Where else can you get a fun evening of chili & beer for \$15?

11th Annual WSNA Movie Night Saturday, August 24th, Begins at Dusk



"Ralph Breaks the Internet" levels up on its predecessor with a funny, heart warming sequel that expands its colorful universe while focusing on core characters and relationships. The original was a big hit at Movie Night 2013. Ralph breaks the Tomatometer at 89%. The show begins at dusk in the 16th St. cul de sac near Towner. Sunset is 7:27PM so the film should begin around 8:00. We'll have popcorn, hot dogs and drinks as always. Come a little early for the goodies and to stake out your favorite spot in front of the screen. Chairs are provided but you're welcome to bring your own. Please join us and bring your friends!!

Spring Neighborhood Cleanup Report



Thanks to all who volunteered April 13th for the spring neighborhood cleanup and to Susan Fisher for organizing! We had a great group (Javier Garcia, Susan van der Roest, Beth Thomas, Carlos Araujo, Don Harvey, Sam Puzzo, Carol Frank, Claudia Amezcua, Jeff and Jake Farrier and Mike Maguire) who showed up and conquered. We split up into teams and spruced up 13 trash cans, removed graffiti and spruced up the monuments on Washington. A special thanks goes to Jeff Farrier and his son for washing down all the street signs around the neighborhood! YOUR DUES AT WORK! Meet Emilio Marta! (photo on the right) He will be keeping some of our most visible entry areas neatly mowed and weeded. You can count on this to happen on a quarterly basis.



Emilio edging along Washington

2019 Membership

The WSNA 2019 Membership Drive continues! You can either send a check to PO Box 4435, Santa Ana, CA 92702 or use your credit card on Washington-Square.org to make a donation. Remember, WSNA is a 501 (c)(3) organization and your contribution is tax-deductible. It costs so little to belong. Membership amounts in 2019 are still just \$15 for Seniors, \$20 Households, \$50 Patron, \$75 Sponsor, \$100 VIP Sponsor, \$200 PoohBah Sponsor and \$500 Grand PoohBah Sponsor. Thank you to everyone who has already generously contributed, especially our PoohBah sponsor!



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Don Harvey & Carlos Araujo, Our 2019 Neighborhood Heros

by Pat Lenahan



Each year Com-Link and the city of Santa Ana honor individuals who have worked to improve the quality of life in their neighborhood. Washington Square is proud to celebrate this year's recipients: Don Harvey and Carlos Araujo.

Don, a native of Boulder, Colorado, is a ten-year resident of Washington Square while Carlos, who comes from Sonsonate, El Salvador, has been here six years. The two of them have a commitment to the neighborhood and can be seen helping at every community event as well as helping neighbors in need of assistance. Don and Carlos serve as co-treasurers for the Washington Square Neighborhood Association. Often times, however, their work occurs behind the scenes and may not be as visible to the community. They take on prep work for the many neighborhood special events.

Don and Carlos take pride in their work—such as the seasonal decorations for the Washington Square monuments, inspired decorations for the Oktoberfest and new ornaments for the Christmas tree

at our Holiday Party—and are quite visible to everyone in Washington Square and those that visit here.



Last year, Don and Carlos began a new initiative in helping children in a rural and poverty stricken area of El Salvador where an ex-classmate of Carlos is a professor. They were able to send two large boxes of school supplies to be distributed to the area. If you'd like to help, you have until July 15th. You can drop your contribution off at 1011 N. Towner.

When asked about the Neighborhood Hero Award, Don and Carlos became speechless, stating "it came out of the blue". Both men are humbled and honored by this award. These selfless and unassuming men will continue to serve as neighborhood heroes as the years go on.



Carlos and Don receive their awards at the Bowers Museum on June 27th

17th Annual Wine Walk Wrap Up

by Nancy Lutz



This year's event sold out the 75 spaces in 58 hours! Sorry for those who were unable to attend. We had a beautiful evening of cooler than normal weather and dodged the threat of rain. The three homes on Westwood Ave. provided a wonderful forum for the event. The Ben Wevers Jazz Trio who entertained us, was a great backdrop for tasting a variety of wines and, most especially, the great array of food offerings. Thanks to all who contributed and to the great showing of volunteers who helped to set up and tear down, and, for over 15+ years, to the Orange County Wine Society



for offering their expertise and pouring award-winning wines. We had numerous wine baskets donated, as well as contributions of discount cards from local businesses, and special bottles of wine. Remember that next year's event will be the 3rd weekend in May (approx.). Mark your calendar once our 2020 calendar is posted in the newsletter so you are able to attend.



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SAUSD School Police	558-5535
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A more complete listing can be found on the WSNA website.

If you have a smartphone or a tablet, you'll want to download the free "My Santa Ana" app from the Apple App Store or Google Play. With it you can report graffiti, street light problems, potholes, tree issues, water wasting, etc as well as get phone #'s

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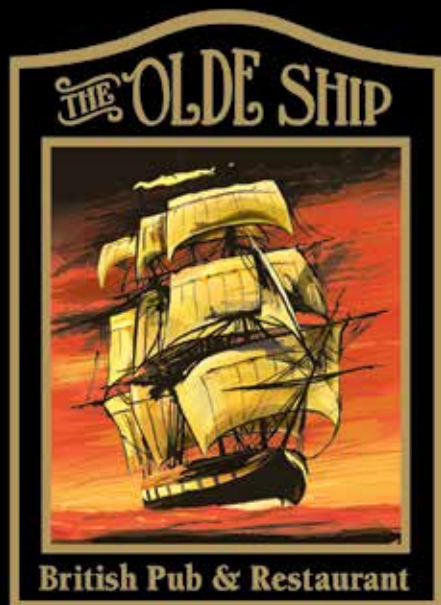
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\$8 Fish Bites or Calamari

TREE TALK

by Susan van der Roest



There was a fungus among us! (Who remembers that 1958 song?) On June 17th, a huge section of one of our "ancient" and beautiful Carob trees crashed onto the sidewalk at Olive Street and 10th. There was no wind! There was no rain! (And, thankfully, no humans!)

So why did it break and fall? The culprit is extensive Heart Rot caused by a fungus. This fungal disease causes the heart wood in the center of the trunk and branches to decay. Eventually, the decay causes structural failure in the infected tree. This week's diseased tree breakage brought down 2 huge limbs. A few months ago, Heart Rot, caused a whole Carob Tree to fall on to Olive Street. This photo shows the Heart Rot in this the recent Carob Tree breakage. You can even stop by the remaining tree at Olive near 10th to see the evidence of decay where the limb used to attach to the trunk. I will keep you all updated on how The City Public Works will handle the tree safety concerns for the residents of Washington Square. Be alert and safe out there!



Summer Theater at SAC

The Santa Ana College Theatre Arts Department is pleased to announce an exciting summer collaboration with Shakespeare Orange County in the production of three plays in July and August. Santa Ana College students will serve in multiple capacities, performing as actors and also participating as the technical crew. Professional actors of Shakespeare Orange County will perform alongside the students for an enriching educational opportunity and full summer line up of theatre that is sure to engage our vibrant community in an amazing cultural experience.

Tickets are \$20-\$40 at www.shakespeareoc.org/2019-season

July 11 through July 21, 2019

Santa Ana College Amphitheater

Director Jane Page transports Shakespeare's comedy to the Wild West, where wit, gossip, and love collide.



July 25 through August 4, 2019

Phillips Hall Black Box Theater

Director Peter Uribe brings this classic tale of power and passion to life by entering the world of Europe in the roaring 20's. Staged with the grit and glamour found in a sultry, smoky speak-easy, this story is replete with warring factions, gumshoes and grifters, hot jazz and dancing dames.



August 8 through August 18, 2019 Phillips Hall, Santa Ana College. The 40th Anniversary Production! Featuring accomplished actor of film, television and theatre Miguel Perez, previously seen as Oberon in SOC's 2014 production of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Directed by Amberly Chamberlain.

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- *Worship includes hymns & praise songs
- * Communion the first Sunday of the month

Join us this Sunday,
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Sarah's Neighborhood News

homes for sale:	beds	baths	Sq.Ft.	list/sold Price	DOM*	Sale Type
1302 N. Flower	2	1	1264	\$530,000	67	Standard
1517 N. Baker	3	2	1577	\$625,000	45	Probate
1119 N. Olive	3	2	2000	\$695,000	7	Standard
1113 W. 15th	3	2	1575	\$699,000	8	Standard
homes in escrow:						
1012 N. Flower	3	1	1364	\$515,000.	21	Standard
822 N. Lowell	3	2	1295	\$669,000	56	Standard
1021 N. Louise	3	2	1453	\$580,000	7	Standard
1421 N. Olive	4	2	1814	\$749,000.	14	Standard
welcome to our new neighbors at:						
1005 N. Towner	3	2	1644	\$683,000	8	Standard
1104 N. Freeman	3	2	1856	\$655,000	28	Standard
814 N. Freeman	3	1.5	1672	\$655,000	71	Standard
1609 N. Towner	3	2.5	1832	\$705,000	24	Standard
1435 N. Louise	3	2	1418	\$720,000	5	Standard
1307 N. Olive	2	1	1132	\$573,000	3	Standard
1411 N. Lowell	2	1	1338	\$595,000	4	Standard
912 N. Lowell	2	1	994	\$398,000	0	REO
per MLS and the County Recorder for the period 4-24-2019 to 6-25-2019 * = days on market REO=Owned by lender						

Hi Everyone, I wanted to share with you thoughts on Staging your home before putting it on the market. Some sellers love the idea, others don't feel it necessary, and there are those enviable homeowners whose houses are pretty much like model homes. Recently I had the opportunity to hear a panel of agents discuss buyers' reactions to staging vs. not staging a home. The comment that impacted me most was that most buyers are watching HDTV (Fixer Upper, Flip or Flop, Property Brothers), and so when they start "home shopping" they expect homes they view online or at an Open House to look "done" like they see on these TV shows. When they don't see that, they just swipe left and move on to the next home. The house really doesn't stand much of a chance unless it's priced low. Some national statistics to keep in mind: 83% of buyers' agents stated that a staged home helped buyers visualize themselves living in the home; 22% of sellers' agents stated that staging increased the price of the home 5-10% and shortened the time it takes to sell the home. Here in CA, where home prices are sky high and most buyers need two incomes to qualify for a home, they are looking at homes that are staged, neat and clean-- they just don't have the time to fix up a home. If you are thinking of selling, let me know as I have an excellent stager and painter who can assist you in getting your home sale-ready!

Happily and surprisingly, interest rates have really gone down again: FHA & VA are at 3.5%; Conventional rates are at 3.875%--rates may vary depending on credit, down payment, etc.

Congratulations to Michael Mello and Cindy Carcamo who were my Valentines Day drawing winners; Emma Medina-Sisk won the Mother's Day Drawing and Veronica Cervantez won the Father's Day drawing for her hubby!

Please feel free to call me with any real estate questions. I am here to help!

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-  Volunteers needed for setup and teardown, call Dave at 714 721-8124 or check our Facebook group to join in.

Tickets available now at www.washington-square.org

Whazzup?

in Downtown Santa Ana

What's going on in and around DTSA? -- By Sam Puzzo

Downtown Santa Ana as well as around Washington Square you can find a great selection of services and foods. For a long time my wife and I have enjoyed the foods at Argentinian Restaurant Puerto Madero located across from Washington Square at 1225 W. 17th Street. It



is between Walgreens and the Zaroo Car Wash. If you have never been there then you have missed a small market and deli featuring foods and products from Argentina. Their Empanadas are a special favorite of ours and a great pick up on the way home for dinner with a salad. Be sure to get their Chimichurri Sauce, mild or hot. Hours are 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM Monday thru Saturday and 9 to 5:30 Sunday. Featured are sandwiches, pizza and pastries in addition to the meat market. Give them a try and think of Argentina.

The Michelin Guide for restaurants has returned to Southern California and singled out restaurants in Downtown Santa Ana. They gave their restaurants of note rating to Burritos La Palma at 410 North Bristol, Mix Mix at 300 No Main St., El Mercado 310 North Spurgeon and Irenia at 400 No. Broadway. While not receiving the coveted stars they are in the next group of notable restaurants. My wife and I have tried them all and heartily agree with the Michelin reviewers. Lots of Good Eats in Santa Ana.

There are new restaurants in 4th Street Market we have tried and enjoyed. La Vegana Mexicana features Vegan Mexican food and Steel Pan Pizza, a Detroit Style Pizza founded by prior chefs at Napa Rose. We thoroughly enjoyed the Steel Pan Pizza having tried two of them, the mushroom and the works. There is an interesting history as to the origin of the Detroit Style Pizza so look for it if you are there. Electric City Butcher has opened a booth in the food court called Off the Hoof featuring sandwiches previously served in their Butcher Shop. There is a lot more to cover in the future as to many good things.



In other Downtown news, the Farmer's Market will not reopen this year until a new location and funding are found. Ryan

Smolar will be guest speaker at the July 11th neighborhood meeting and will present a Downtown Santa Ana report, update us on the OC Streetcar progress and be available to answer questions. Please join us at the meeting.

Burger Week is July 14th through 20th and several DTSA restaurants are participating. Chapter One has a \$20 special that includes a burger, side, dessert and drink. Check out www.burgerweek.com to see all the participating restaurants.

Special Neighborhood Dinner

I featured previously in my Downtown report a neighborhood food provider right here in Washington Square on Civic Center called "Do Lunch" Deli. In an effort to bring Washington Square neighbors together for what we do best, enjoy a dinner together, I have organized a special 5 course fixed price dinner. The Dinner has been set for September 12 at 6:00 PM. The Prix Fixe menu has been put together at a very reasonable price of \$30.00 which includes tax but not any tip. The menu features:

Bread & Butter, Zucchini and haloumi fritters, **Soup**: tomato or carrot,

Appetizer: Shrimp on sugar cane or artichoke dip, **Salad**: Ceaser or enki

Entrée: Figgy piggy chops or stuffed chicken breasts

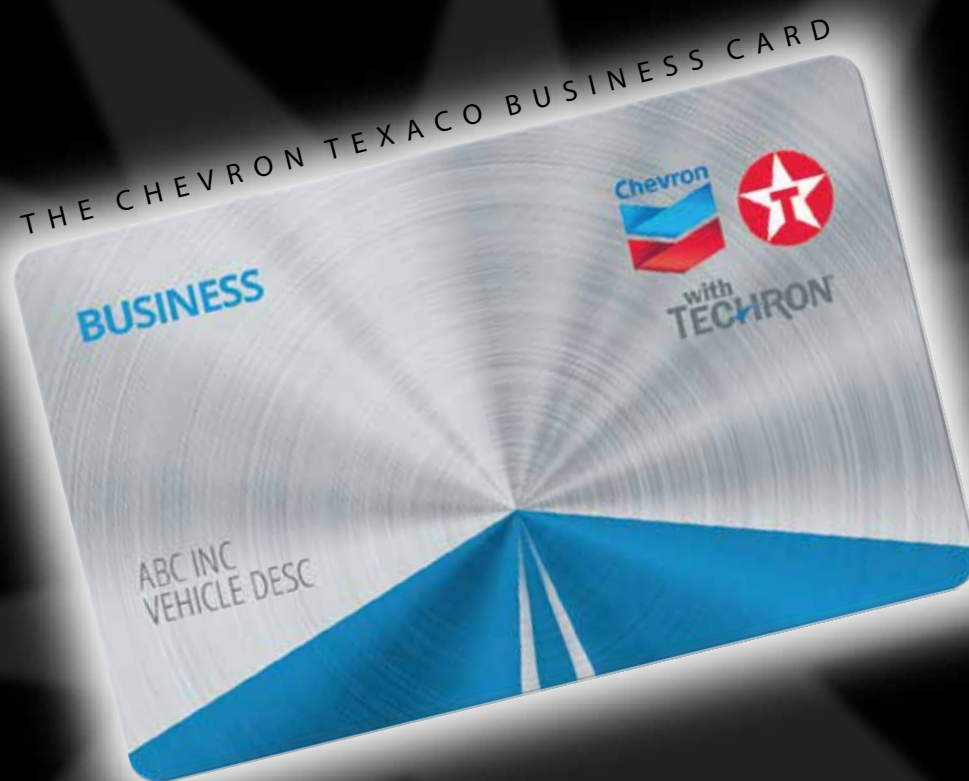
Dessert: Cheese cake or banana custard, Ice cream

The Deli has a good selection of beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks for you to buy but I have arranged for you to bring your own bottles of wine at a corkage fee of \$5.00 a bottle. There will be a minimum of 25 and a maximum of 50 we will sign up so we hope you plan ahead and join us. If you have any questions call Sam at 714-547-3877. Sign-ups will begin on August 12 at www.washington-square.org. Parking will be free in the adjacent parking structure.



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The Square is Going to the Dogs

by Pat Lenahan



Steve is holding Buddy while Christine poses Jeff

“If” you are a dog person and walk in the Square, you may be one of the people who recognize the dog walking towards you. Have you met Steve and Christina Widdoss walking along Westwood and Towner with their dogs Buddy and Jeff? The “boys” have quite a following among the children they encounter on their walks.

Christine and Steve had been set to adopt a pit bull before Buddy literally walked into their lives. Buddy was an emaciated dog when he walked into Steve’s Van Nuys warehouse in 2011. Steve fed him some of his chicken burrito and Buddy settled in, later putting his paw on Steve’s arm. Although Buddy looks like a yellow lab, his DNA indicates that he is boxer and cocker spaniel. Buddy was micro-chipped and when his owner was contacted, he said “the dog is crazy, you can have him.” Christine and Steve lived in a no pet building in LA so Buddy continued to go to work with Steve.



Jeff joined the family in 2017, about the time that Buddy lost his eye sight. Jeff helps to steer Buddy and keep him on the sidewalk during their walks. Jeff has an interesting story, too. He was adopted from Lucky Puppy in North Hollywood. He had been placed in five or six homes but was always returned. Jeff was eventually rescued from a friend who gave him up because of her boyfriend.

Christina and Steve both grew up with dogs—Christina had Pit Bulls while Steve grew up with Pomeranians. The self-described “big dog people” are devoted to the boys. Steve said they have two dog beds in every room and Christina added that Buddy and Jeff have outfits and sweaters for all occasions. So—if you haven’t met them yet, introduce yourselves when you see them walking in the neighborhood.

Poopy statistic: This year the WSNA dog waste stations have already gone through over 7000 bags. Suggest a dog to be featured in a future newsletter. Send an email with a story and picture to : dogs@washington-square.org.

Your WSNA Block Representatives

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door and uses them to showcase artifacts and unique decorative items.

The front yard is filled with various plantings of mature and newer succulents and cacti, grouped in ways that show off their distinctive shapes and colors. They all have a special meaning for her because they were given to her by family and friends. One, originally from her mother's yard is over 50 years old. We lucked out on the day these photos were taken. One



of the cacti was in full beautiful bloom, which only occurs once a year and lasts but a single day.

Gloria says she is very happy living here. She has long-time friends from childhood living in the Square and has made many new friends while living here. "I love and enjoy my home, especially since I retired".

Gloria received the 2019 Santa Ana

Com-Link Most Beautiful Yard award on June 27th at Bowers Museum in a ceremony that also included the Neighborhood Heros. We think the judges must have peered through the windows in making their choice because Gloria's home could easily be in Architectural Digest.



Gloria receiving her award 6-27-19

Chavez MBY continued
 lived near the Acoma Reservation. She is an avid collector of artifacts and decorative items from these indigenous people. They adorn her home, inside and out giving the place a strong Southwestern feel that enhances the architecture of the house. She has collected many sun-bleached antlers which she has mounted onto inside walls and the front



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