



2019 Neighborhood Calendar

EVENTS

Oktoberfest 10/19
Holiday Party 12/15

GENERAL MEETING

Fall Meeting 10/10

GARAGE SALE WEEKEND
Dec 7/8

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Fall in the Square -- WSNA President Keren Clark



Our beautiful cool Orange county summer has come to a close. We had a very fun summer around Washington Square. We've had the pleasure of running into, and chatting with, our neighbors as we were out walking our dogs or just out walking. I had the pleasure of collecting in clumps with my Westwood neighbors, on the sidewalks and street corners, as dusk fell just catching up with one another.

Our annual chili cook off, which took place in July, was a great success! This is an event that brings out WSNA residents, of all ages, to taste their neighbors and friends favorite chili recipe entries. The competition was fierce but a winner was finally chosen. It was a beautiful, and not too hot afternoon and everyone seemed to have a marvelous time.

On a wonderfully cool evening in late August, the Washington Square Neighborhood Association hosted our annual movie night in the 16th Street cul de sac. Adults and children of all ages gathered to watch Wreck-It Ralph Breaks the Internet. We enjoyed hot dogs, chips, bottled water, soda, popcorn and candy as we munched and watched. After all media and snacks were consumed, the neighborhood quickly swooped up all of the detritus and the 16th Street cul de sac was returned to its normal appearance. Many thanks to the neighbors on the cul de sac for your patience, tolerance and participation year after year for this great community event!

Upcoming are our Fall General Meeting on October 10th at Heroes School and our annual Oktoberfest on Saturday October 19th. Please join us for one or both of these events. It's a great season to be a Washington Square resident!

Keren Clark

Brett & Blair Sternad win Fall Alan Anderson Award

by Bobi Keenan

Blaire and Brent Sternad were living in Long Beach and were looking for a home with historic character with a good sized yard, in a neighborhood that would be a good place to start & raise a family. With the help of local realtor, Sandy DeAngelis, they found just what they were looking for at 1020 N. Lowell.

The house was built in 1936 and was in very good condition when they moved in in November 2012. It has the elements they love...hardwood floors, wonderful woodwork, plaster walls framed with crown molding,

roomy rooms and a fireplace in the living room. It has a brick front porch that is not only attractive to passers-by, but welcoming to visitors, accentuated by Blaire's whimsical collection of geese that she dresses in seasonal garb. (Timely attired geese on porches and in front yards are a Midwest tradition that they have brought to Washington Square). Very charming!

It has been a labor of love to make this house their home. Aside from painting inside and out, they have done some upgrading. They replaced the windows, modernized the kitchen and bathroom. They have incorporated a combination of vintage and modern elements both inside and outside.



Washington Square is Fun!

and a little work
now and then

General Meeting Thursday, October 10th, 7PM Heroes School



Join us for the fall get-together! Get updates on neighborhood issues and events. We'll be in the Multipurpose Room at Heroes Elementary 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. Speaking will be Kristine Ridge, the new City Manager for the City of Santa Ana. Join us in welcoming her to the City. Also Hashem Shokair, Joel Robledo and Alexandria Gonzalez from Waste Management will talk about recycling and answer any other trashy questions you might come up with. Don't forget, we'll have camaraderie, door prizes and pizza.

8th Annual Oktoberfest October 19th 5-9PM 1407 N. Towner St.

There's still time to get your reservation in for our eighth Oktoberfest. The cost is only \$20 per fester until Oktober 17th. After that it's \$25 at the door. Reserve online at www.washington-square.org or drop off a check at Diane Morter's home 909 N. Westwood.

It's always a spectacular party with great craft beers, popcorn and brats, not to mention the drawing prizes and games. Volunteers are always needed to help make it happen. Contact Diane Morter at (714) 814-4326 or sign up on our Facebook group page. See the inserted flyer then see us at Oktoberfest!

Washington Square's Holiday Party 12-15

It's not too early to start thinking about the holidays. Plan on joining us in the front yard of 1110 W. Washington, the home of Ana and Juan Vasquez, for the festivities. Santa will arrive around 1:15 for photos with the children. Bring an ornament for the tree. There will be hot cocoa and cookies (bake your Holiday finest and bring them along) Baked goods can be dropped off between 12 and 1PM. Volunteers are needed for setup, cookie wrangling and photo printing. Contact Jean Poppa (714) 206-6836, the event chair, to share in the Holiday cheer. The get together is for kids of all ages so fire up your Holiday spirit and come spend an hour or two with your neighbors on Sunday, December 15th.



Bristol Widening Update

Why don't we have three lanes on Bristol between Washington and 17th? Southern California Edison is holding it up because they have to move a pole north of Walgreens on Bristol Street. They should start working on that in early October. SCE is also delaying the widening project phase between Civic Center and Washington so they can underground their lines (that's a good thing). The current plan calls for the 9' walls behind Louise Street WS residents homes to be built in summer 2020 as the first part of that project.

Halloween

We have trick-or-treating coming up and our daylight hours are becoming shorter. Please remember to slow down and drive safely! Washington Square is a lovely place on Halloween and we want to make it a safe one for our neighborhood children! If you are new to Washington Square get ready for a night filled with fun and TONS of kids...on that note please be courteous and let's teach our little ones good Halloween etiquette and proper safety as they enjoy a night of trick or treating. Try to keep on sidewalks and off lawns and landscaping and remember not to litter. As parents please bring flashlights to light the way as there are many old sidewalks with gaps and bumps and make sure kids cross streets safely. Most of all have a great time!



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Outstanding Teacher -- Jeanette McMahon

by Sarah Covarrubias



Jeanette with her dogs Harley and Wolfgang

her college education, Jeanette took a job at Trinity Presbyterian Church as director of its hand-bell choirs, where she remained for 25 years. I was blessed to have had the opportunity to hear them perform—it was truly a heavenly experience. In 1994, she went to work for SAUSD at Lathrop Middle School (10yrs), then Saddleback High School (4yrs), and eventually came to Godinez Fundamental High School in 2007 as its first choir teacher. She is still there and is the Visual & Performing Arts Chairperson.

Robyn MacNair, SAUSD District Coordinator for the Performing and Visual Arts and fellow WS resident has many wonderful things to say about Jeanette. Here are just a few of the words that stood out: devoted, loyal, leader, generous, fun-loving and warm-hearted. Robyn says that Jeanette is committed to her students and does whatever she can to open up opportunities for them.

Many years ago Jeanette gave piano lessons to a family here in WS. When it was time for her to purchase her first home, she decided to drive around our beautiful neighborhood—she ended up buying the first house that she saw for sale. Even before she had closed escrow, the neighbors were introducing themselves and welcoming her. It's been 18 years and she is very happy that she gave in to her first impulse. She has a very lovely Tudor on Freeman, and really enjoys gardening in her backyard, where she has loads of fruit trees. She is a world traveler but especially enjoys visiting the Central Coast. BTW, she makes killer jam (which I was privileged to receive 2 jars)!

Jeanette continues to be supportive of her former students, and often will travel out of the area to see them perform. A couple of those former students nominated her for An Outstanding Teacher of America award. Efrain Solis was one of those

This year the Carlston Family Foundation honored our own Jeanette McMahon as An Outstanding Teacher of America. Many of you may not know Jeanette personally, but you may have had the pleasure of seeing/hearing the Christmas carolers that bring holiday cheer to our neighborhood every year in mid-December--these are Jeanette's choir students from Godinez Fundamental High School.

Although Jeanette was born and spent her first seven years in Orange County, her family eventually returned to Arvin, CA (a small farming community near Bakersfield), where her grandparents had settled in the 1930s. It's not a fluke that she grew up in a home where singing, playing instruments and performing were highly encouraged...after all, her parents met in high school choir! Jeanette was in the school band, choir, played piano, saxophone, trombone, and was a drum major.

Jeanette came back to OC and attended Cal-State Fullerton, majoring in Music Education and eventually received a master's degree in School Administration. To earn money for



Receiving Outstanding Teacher Award with former students and opera singers Efrain Solis & Andrea Flores

students. He is now an international opera star, and credits her for discovering his ability to sing. He presented her with the award and told the audience that his experience with Jeanette was life changing because she gave him "permission to be who he was and not what he thought other people wanted him to be." And that is what makes Jeanette McMahon an outstanding teacher, neighbor and friend.

On the evening of December 13th, if you think you hear angels singing, that will be the Godinez Fundamental High School choir (accompanied by Jeanette McMahon) wandering up and down Freeman and Towner singing holiday carols. Come join us and enjoy the Washington Square holiday spirit!



City Contact Information

Police Services West End Office	647-5062
Police - non emergency	834-4211
Police admin. business	245-8665
Police and Fire Emergency	911
Animal services (lost pets, barking)	245-8792
Code Enforcement	667-2780
Graffiti Hotline	877-786-7824
Obstructing Trees & Bushes	647-3380
Permit Parking-Frank Orellana	647-5614
Permit Parking Complaints	245-8225
Potholes (Public Works)	647-3380
SAUSD School Police	558-5535
School Traffic Concerns	647-5619
Street Cleaning (Public Works)	647-3380
Street Lights (Edison)	800-655-4555
Street Lights (City)	647-3380
Traffic Engineering	647-5619
Traffic Signals	647-5620
Trash Pick Up (Waste Management)	558-7761
Tree Trimming	647-3380
Vector Control (County)	971-2421
Water Bill	647-5454
Wilson School	564-8100

all numbers (714) unless indicated otherwise

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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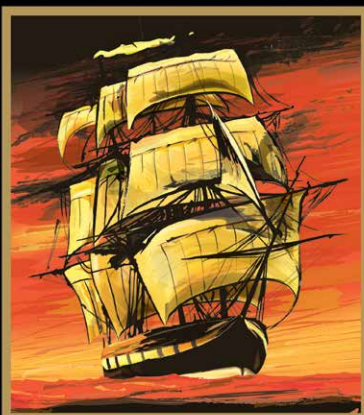
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 White Zinfandel

\$5 Baskets of Chips or Basket of Onion Rings

\$7 Garlic Mushrooms

\$9 Fish Bites or Calamari

TREE TALK

by Susan van der Roest



Washington Square has some beautiful old Carob trees on North Olive. Unfortunately, some Carobs have been hit with Heart Rot. This is a WS Tree that has a serious case of Heart Rot. This has been reported to Public Works. In the meantime, please be aware and safe out there!



The Circle 3.0 team in partnership with the City of Santa Ana is giving away 150 trees to help celebrate the City's 150th anniversary. Register asap as there are only 150 trees available. If selected, you'll pick up your tree flag to mark your location at the City's 150th birthday celebration in Centennial Park on October 27th. The trees will be planted on your private property (not on City parkways) in November. If you're interested visit <http://energysavingtrees.arborday.org> or text TREE to 38470. You can call David Pineda at 714.404.8877 for more information.

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- *Children's Sunday School and Nursery available during service.
- *Worship includes hymns & praise songs
- * Communion the first Sunday of the month

Join us this Sunday,
we would love to see you!

Resident's Businesses

Accounting/tax prep.	Alex Schneider	364-5173
Arbonne Consultant	Gloria Chavez	280-5723
Audio-Video Production	David Jirik	545-0222
Avon Representative	Hilda Kaneko	925-2300
Avon Representative	Maria Guzman	904-1973
Babysitting	Emma Cano	351-2105
Business Lawyer	Ashley Bolduc	(949)852-1800
Computer Specialist	Randy Simons	423-0810
Consignment Store	Tiffany Miller	317-4591
Copywriting/Proofreading	Michael Mello	948-0677
Crocheted Beanies	Lubna Debbini	457-0237
Decorative Ironwork	Marco Coronado	852-1363
Demolition Services	Brandie Nava	200-5831
DJ Service	Arnie Ruiz	287-3534
Electrical Contractor	Andrew Nunez	782-4740
Farmers Insurance	Gonzalo Guzman	669-3930
Financial Planner	Ariel Agrazsanchez	317-5265
Flooring, floor repairs	Tuzos Flooring	720-7793
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Handyman	Ken Clark	809-6884
Hardwood floors	Chris Manning	(949)678-0435
Holistic Medicine	Renee Ascencio	697-0644
Keys & Locksmith	Ivan Rivera	953-6720
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Math Tutor grades 7-12	Cristina Agrazsanchez	402-7271
Mortgages/Loan officer	Victor Gallardo	697-7564
Notary Public	Mike Silva	317-3087
Notary/Loan Signing Agt.	Sasha Lopez	496-7969
Origami Owl Ind.Designer	Jennifer Begen	606-0830
Painter	Eric Torres	292-4038
Personal Injury Attorney	Moses Yneges	591-0661
Pet Groomer/Sitter	Aurora Valent	858-2768
Prof. Photographer	Ricardo Barrera	715-1747
Realtor	Christina Moreno	425-2311
Realtor	Sarah Covarrubias	928-1303
Stella & Dot rep	Jennifer Rivera	697-6025
Trombone Instructor	Michael Briones	401-4018
Wedding Planner	Christin Wilson	337-2903
Window Coverings	Richard Wallinger	(949)285-6422
Wine Club/Skin Care	Yolanda Valdivia	317-4152

Sarah's Neighborhood News

homes for sale:	beds	baths	Sq.Ft.	list/sold Price	DOM*	Sale Type
1302 N. Flower	2	1	1264	\$519,900	153	Standard
1408 N. Flower	3	1	1091	\$629,000	21	Flip
1423 N. Louise	5	2	1932	\$698,800	20	Standard
1113 W. 15th	3	2	1575	\$699,000	85	Standard
homes in escrow:						
1119 N. Olive	3	2	2000	\$695,000	7	Standard
904 N. Louise	3	1	1004	\$589,000	27	Standard
1023 N. Freeman	3	2	1781	\$689,900	14	Standard
welcome to our new neighbors at:						
1012 N. Flower	3	1	1364	\$505,000	135	Standard
1021 N. Louise	3	2	1453	\$540,000	5	Standard
1421 N. Olive	4	2	1814	\$749,000	14	Standard
1324 N. Freeman	3	2	1576	\$580,000	0	Standard
1517 N. Baker	3	2	1577	\$530,000	69	Probate
1007 N. Lowell	2	1	943	\$550,000	3	Standard
912 N. Lowell	3	1	1038	\$625,000	4	Flip
822 N. Lowell	3	2	1295	\$657,500	56	Standard
per MLS and the County Recorder for the period 6-25-2019 to 9-22-2019 * = days on market REO=Owned by lender						

Real Estate is great! Interest Rates are low! And I am moving to Washington Square! It has been a long time coming. When I bought my first house in Floral Park I had five children at home and there weren't any available homes in WS large enough for my tribe. But all seven girls are now grown and out of the house, except for summer and Christmas vacations. Now that I don't need so much room, I decided to come to the best neighborhood in Orange County! And I truly believe that. I want to be surrounded by a nice variety of people with different backgrounds and ideas, but you all have something in common--you care about each other and about our wonderful neighborhood.



Sarah Fouse

I purchased the home from the family of Sarah Fouse, who passed away unexpectedly 2 ½ years ago. Sarah owned the home since 1988 and lived there with her youngest daughter, Loretta. Her eldest daughter, Joelle, was already grown. They were a very tight knit family, and even though both daughters landed jobs back East, they visited each other often. Sarah had a fascinating story. In brief, Sarah's mother was a domestic worker and her grandparents were Alabama sharecroppers. She was raised by her grandparents until her mother could earn enough money to move Sarah and her sister out of Alabama. She got a good education and worked for Pacific Bell Telephone Company and retired from the Santa Ana office. She was friends with all her neighbors, and from what I am hearing, she was funny, kind and loving.

Sarah kept a beautiful home on Freeman, and I am looking forward to being its next caretaker. I hope I make her proud.

I'm at 1324 Freeman. Feel free to stop in and say "Hi."

Sarah Covarrubias

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Alan Anderson Award (continued)

Their front yard is beautifully landscaped and maintained, as is the back yard, which is uniquely large. When the original owner decided to sell some of his land to homebuilders, he kept an extra 11 feet behind the house, making their yard deeper than that of their neighbors.

They say they love living in Washington Square and all that this neighborhood has to offer. They are very interested in learning more about the history of the homes and people who have made it what it is always becoming. They quickly became friends with their neighbors and have enjoyed coming to our neighborhood events.

As they hoped, they have found it a wonderful place to start and raise their family. Even more beautiful than their home are the children they have brought into it. Caroline is 2 years old and Teddy is 4 months old.

They are thrilled that other families on the block have children that their children can grow and play with. They also appreciate the people and families that have been here for a long time and have contributed to preserving Washington Square as a wonderful place to live.



Chili Cook-Off Wrap Up

by Dave Dethloff

Our 3rd Annual WSNA Chili Cook-off was no disappointment as 80+ chili Tasters descended upon 920 Louise Street and were greeted by 14 different chili recipes. Once again, 16 feet of table space was covered in chili pots which came out to over 20 gallons of chili! That's more than four 5 gallon Home Depot buckets! I'm sure it was a Tum's evening for quite a few guests!

David Jirik surprised himself with his 1st-Place winning "Big, Beefy & Better Than Last Years" chili creation! (Better than his last year's recipe, not better than last year's 1st Place winner) Pretty awesome for putting it all together in two days! Congrats, David!!!



16 feet of chili!! Many thanks to all of our cooks. I know it takes a lot to produce a batch of chili. Although we can't all win, I think it must be somewhat satisfying to see an empty chili pot at the end of the night!

A big thank you to ALL of our volunteers for setup, teardown, check in and clean up. Wishing everyone a wonderful fall season which is a good time to start perfecting your chili recipes for next year's competition!



Washington Square's talented 2019 chili cooks

Bobby Bun came in 2nd with a very delicious "Asian Style" chili, winning him a \$50 Chevron gas card! Nice work, Bobby!

For the first time ever in my chili making endeavors, I won 3rd Place, for my "PastorPresent" chili with 9 Votes! OMG!!

Overall, it was a very memorable evening soaking up the ever-changing beauty of Valerie and Bob's backyard. Along with plenty of beer and wine provided by a very generous Diane Morter! Thank you, Diane!



WS Prez, Keren Clark, 1st Place winner, David Jirik, 3rd Place winner cook-off organizer and past WS Prez, Dave Dethloff

Whazzup?

in Downtown Santa Ana

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

I finally achieved the goal of attending the Downtown Incorporated Board Meeting. A key participant is our July speaker, who presented a status report on Downtown Santa Ana, Ryan Smolder. It was very enlightening as to the status of many issues involving Downtown and a summary of items that affect Washington Square Residents heading Downtown. The big items are the homeless population and the OC Streetcar. It was reported construction has caused problems with debris and dust for West End businesses and especially for us any restaurants. An effort is being made to get the contractors to do more clean up and to use water spraying to inhibit dust. All efforts are being made to make a trip to downtown a positive and healthy experience so do not hesitate heading to DTSA.



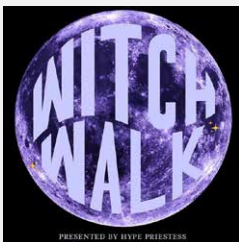
The homeless problem continues to be overwhelming for parts of Downtown such that the Police Department plans more aggressive handling to move people out of visitor areas and using more signage to warn people of loitering. It was noted the big Downtown Shelter was closing as was planned so it is likely up to the police and courts to handle the changes that will take place. A police representative commented they could reach a Zero Tolerance stance. None of these issues has impeded trips to DTSA by my wife and I. There are still lots of good restaurants and events to enjoy.

On that point **Savor Santa Ana** is back on Saturday October 12 from 5:30pm to 9:30pm. This event has been moved to Saturday to get greater participation. It is described as an Art Walk for food. Over 50 restaurants are expected to participate. Cost is \$10.00 per person for five tasting tickets with more tickets you can buy as you may need which I expect you will. It is a great chance to sample foods from food purveyors you have wanted to try and just did not want a full meal. Local Artists will participate along with many volunteers making it a great experience. My wife and I have been unable to attend the last few but this time we are ready to go. We have loved this event for the great food and discoveries.



Making your trip to DTSA more rewarding many businesses will be working on reconstruction of store fronts. Landscaping is also planned to further enhance your experience. \$4000 was approved to move forward with planting. News banners designed by the resident artists in the Artists Village are planned with an allocation of \$1500 approved for this purpose. On October 5th at **Art Walk** will be an added event called Soundwave Festival 2.0 featuring music, sound acts, video, performers and venues. If you receive this in time I hope you get a chance to check it out.

Another event I am not very familiar with, **Witch Walk** occurs every 3rd Saturday with the next being October 19, 5-10PM at 222 W. 2nd Street, outside the Gypsy Den. Neighbor Pat Lenahan went to the September WW and says "It was a very eclectic group of people, great music, vendors selling crystals, essential oils and art work. Also, there were Tarot readers, Reiki and massage sessions and even an animal communicator. No...I couldn't resist that. The atmosphere was fun and vibrant." Search for witch walk dtsa on Facebook for more info.

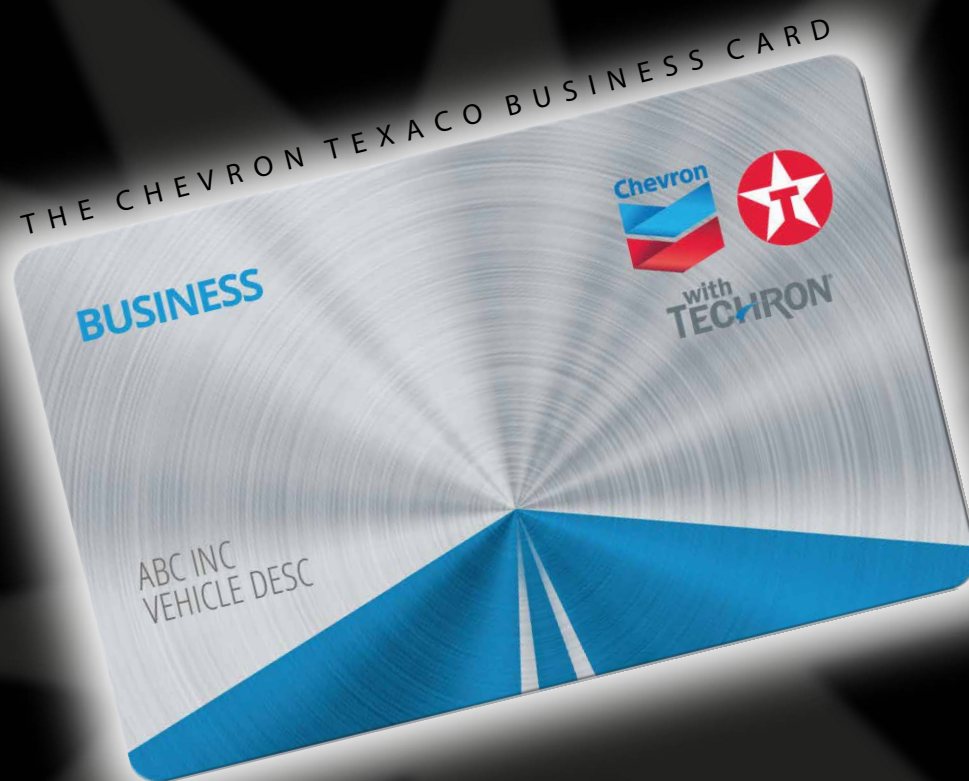


Halloween themes are also featured at **Frida Cinema** with horror films but if that is not your cup of blood they are also featuring Snoopy Come Home for the rest of us who are not really into horror films or just need a break from the ghouls and goblins.

I will be attending the next Downtown Inc. meeting in October and hope to have events to report for the next newsletter in January. Always remember many events are chronicled in the DTSA Website so keep it saved on your phone or computer. Have fun and let me know of food establishments or businesses that you have enjoyed. See you soon in DTSA.

Please let me know of places in Downtown Santa Ana or close by that you have enjoyed. My email is sampuzzo@gmail.com

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The Square is Going to the Dogs

by Pat Lenahan



“Fernanda Zendejas and Julian Galindo are relatively new residents in Washington Square—and they are my next-door neighbors! Fernanda and Julian moved here in July and have had to make major repairs—including new sewer lines. That didn’t stop them from participating in the Chili Cook Off or from taking their six-year-old Miniature Schnauzer, Otto, for walks in the neighborhood.

Julian grew up with big dogs like a Doberman and a Great Dane-Pitt Bull mix while Fernanda grew up with small dogs. After they were married, Fernanda and Julian lived in an apartment and decided to get a small dog because they thought he would be quiet. Otto was the only brown dog in his litter—all the others were the “expected” salt and pepper.

Otto—who’s full name is Otto Von Bisbark-- was named to combine Julian’s and Fernanda’s desire to have both playful and people names. Otto likes to play catch and tug of war, but when he’s at the dog park, he spends more time visiting with people than he does playing with other dogs.

Fernanda works from home much of the time and says Otto starts looking for Julian out the window around 5pm. Otto is a pretty intuitive pup. Julian said that he had slept in his



crate until Fernanda came home after the first day of taking her bar exams. Julian said Otto could sense her stress and kept barking in the crate. Once he was released, he jumped on the bed and snuggled next to Fernanda. Otto still sleeps on the bed.

Otto enjoys his walks around the neighborhood and is getting to meet other canine residents of the Square. Julian said they are planning on getting a female Schnauzer in the near future. When they do, we’ll

welcome another new canine to the Square

Attention dog owners! We know you are out there since we see you walking with your pups. Please contact me at tamerou@aol.com to have your canine pals featured in our newsletter.

Special Election Tuesday, November 5th

There's a special election in Santa Ana coming up in a month that's important for the future of the City. It was called to elect a replacement for removed Council member Roman Reyna in Ward 4. This is the last election that Washington Square residents (Ward 5) and the rest of the city will be able to vote for anyone outside of their own ward.

The balance of power in the City Council is at stake. There are also five candidates running to fill a vacancy on the SAUSD board. Please learn about the candidates and cast your ballot.



Your WSNA Block Representatives

Area 1 Louise North of Washington	
Randy & Tracy Simons	(724)423-0810
Area 2 Louise South of Washington	
Bobi Keenan	953-9516
Area 3 Baker North of Washington	
Laura Ruiz	568-1660
Area 4 Baker South of Washington	
John McGuinness	836-1971
Area 5 Rosewood	
Barbara Holmes	(619) 851-8123
Area 6 Westwood North of Washington	
Noe Vasquez	851-6767
Area 7 Westwood South of Washington	
Karen Blue Wevers	(949)295-4979
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Gil Melendez	542-3398
Area 9 Towner North of Washington	
Russ Bartlett	564-9080
Area 10 Towner South of Washington	
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Area 11 Freeman North of Washington	
Margaret Klase	972-8951
Area 12 Freeman South of Washington	
Jason & Elise Athas	270-4654
Area 13 Lowell South of Washington	
Carina Franck-Pantone	675-3653
Area 14 Lowell North of Washington	
Laurella Stearns	542-0219
Area 15 Olive North of Washington	
Manuel Espitia & Jennifer Chavez	338-9269
Area 16 Olive South of Washington	
Connie Major	547-7404
Area 17 Bomo Koral	
Juan Miramontes	309-6491
Area 18 Washington St.	
Kurt & Jen Preston	547-4895
Area 19 10th between Westwood and Baker	
Cheryl Yarnall	542-7512
Area 20 Flower St. between Wash. and 15th	
Delilah Mendez	725-6357
Area 21 Flower St. between 10th and Wash	
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Kids Corner in Washington Square

by Lindsay Manning

October in Washington Square means its time for all things Pumpkin...including Pumpkin Patches and of course the ever popular Pumpkin Spice ANYTHING! If you are looking for some family fun this fall here is a list of some of our favorite places:



PUMPKIN PATCHES

The Pumpkin Patch Southern California's oldest pumpkin patch....since 1976! FREE ADMISSION Opening Day is Oct 10th (300 E. Yorba Linda Blvd. Placentia CA 92870)

Irvine Park Railroad Pumpkin Patch Fun for the entire family with many activities for kids of all ages. FREE ADMISSION but pay to enter the park – arrive early especially on weekends! weekdays from 10:00AM – 5:00PM and weekends from 10:00AM – 6:00PM (1 Irvine Park Road, Orange, CA 92869)

The Pumpkin Factory In the Main Place Mall Parking Lot - has Rides, slides, petting zoo, Ponies, games, food and so much more! Free parking and admission! (2800 N Main St., Santa Ana, CA 92705)

Tanaka Farms A corn maze and lots of photo opportunities make Tanaka Farms a fun-filled Pumpkin Patch. Admission is \$3 (\$10 for the Pumpkin Fun Package which includes the Petting Zoo and Wagon Ride) 9am-5pm (5380 3/4 University Dr., Irvine, CA 92612)



ACTIVITIES

Zoomar's Pumpkin Palooza Petting Zoo, Pumpkins, Pony Rides, and so much more! Located in San Juan Capistrano's Historic District - Steps away from the SJC Train Station 31791 Los Rios Street San Juan Capistrano, CA 949.831.6550

Santa Ana Zoo – Boo at the Zoo! A "Merry not Scary" family friendly event where everyone is encouraged to come in costume (no balloons)! One of the safest places for children (ages 2-12) to trick-or-treat for Halloween enjoying goodies from 10 Stations. DATES – October 19th & 20th, October 26th & 27th 5:30-8PM

Kidz Block Party FREE! Where can you find 200,000 pieces of free candy? At this huge Halloween celebration that is presented by The Cause Community Church. The Block Party (which, by the way, isn't just for kids) truly takes over downtown Brea for the evening. Games, bounce houses, a petting zoo, rock climbing wall, pony rides, live entertainment, and raffles are among the attractions that families can enjoy. Did we mention the free candy? October 31st 5 – 9PM

Discovery Cube Spooky Science Spend this Halloween season dressed up and ready to explore at Discovery Cube's Spooky Science exhibit! Weekends in October





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