

# Washington Square

Winter Edition 1994

## WASHINGTON SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

### BRISTOL MARKET PLACE/NEW PROPOSED SCHOOL

**O**n Tuesday, December 14, 1993, members of WSNA attended Santa Ana Unified School's Board of Education meeting to learn more about the Board of Education's proposal to locate a "Space Saver" school at Bristol Market Place. More specifically, the boundaries of the proposed school would begin at the Montgomery Wards Auto Store at 17th Street, west to encompass HomeBase. The rest of the property now consists of a parking lot. The barrier to the north of the proposed school would be the Alona Park neighborhood. The total site is 11 acres to house approximately 1500 students. The State of California is prepared to pay \$23 million for the land acquisition; the total project is estimated at \$43 million.

The Board of Education announced their consideration of the site on Friday, December 10, 1993. Your Association requested and received an extension of time for public comments and hearing. Due to the granting of this extension, the public now has until **January 24, 1994** to submit written comments to the Board of Education, 1405 N. French Street, Santa Ana, CA. 92701. Your Association also requested and

was granted a request that the venue for the public hearing be changed to accommodate the large number of residents and businesses that are expected to attend the hearing scheduled for **February 1, 1994** (the location as of this writing is unknown). WSNA will be hosting a joint

impacted? Does the proposed site have enough room to house the suggested number of students? What about future expansion of the school? What about close proximity of liquor and tobacco sales to the school? How will the school affect the integrity and desirability of

Bristol Market Place?

Find out more by attending the meeting on

**January 5th.** IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL WASHINGTON SQUARE RESIDENTS ATTEND THIS MEETING TO GET FACTS AND QUESTIONS ANSWERED FIRST HAND.



meeting with other north end neighborhoods on **January 12, 1994, 7:00 p.m. at First Christian Church** (17th & College) to learn more about the proposed "Space Saver" school. Mike Vale of the School Board will be in attendance and the entire Board of Education has been asked to attend as well. How will this school affect Washington Square? How will this school affect surrounding neighborhoods? How will traffic be

### GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 13, 1994

The first general meeting of the new year is scheduled will be held on

**January 13, 1994, 7:00**

**p.m., at Wilson School.** A presentation will be made by City staff regarding the upcoming revision to the Land Use Element of the Santa Ana General Plan. In addition, Board elections will be held. Areas needing a representative are So. Freeman, So. Louise, So. Lowell, So. Towner and No. Lowell. Don't forget to bring your checkbook to pay your WSNA dues! Refreshments and babysitting services will be available.

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

**H**ard as it may be to believe, the holidays have crept upon us again. I believe it would be fitting at this time to recognize and thank some folks who have given of themselves in so many ways. Hats off to: Mike Sasso, Newsletter Editor for turning out a polished newsletter time after time; Connie Sasso, Membership Chair for her creativity in establishing a database for use in collecting memberships (look for further information on the 1994 Membership Campaign in this newsletter); Nancy Lutz, Secretary, for diligently taking the Board of Director and specially noticed meeting minutes with such efficiency; Craig Stephens, Vice President for being "second-in-command," conducting monthly Board meetings when needed and for also pulling double duty as the Traffic Mitigation Coordinator (three cheers to Craig and the entire Traffic Mitigation Committee for tirelessly working on Phase II of the Washington Square Traffic Plan. The Committee presented specially noticed traffic meetings earlier this year and have kept in constant contact with city traffic officials and FHP. (A more detailed article concerning the status of Phase II is located within this issue); Tim Rush, Vice President of Community Relations for making himself available to attend many of the city-wide meetings and for representing the Association with integrity and credibility; Diana Valencia, Treasurer for her invaluable bookkeeping expertise; Bob Murrietta and Jon Harwood, our Co-Community Linkage representatives for

attending the monthly Linkage meetings, representing Washington Square with grace and integrity, and providing detailed reports regarding current city issues that affect not only Washington Square, but the remainder of the City's residents as well. Last, but definitely not least, a heart-felt THANK YOU is extended to the entire Board of Directors for their outstanding efforts and contributions to Washington Square. Without their dedication, many of this year's events never would have gotten off the ground.

Your Board rallied when needed, pulled events together and recruited many residents to volunteer their time at various events. Earlier this year, I made a plea to residents to choose one event in which to volunteer their time and so many of you did. It was truly overwhelming to discover just how many of you loved the Easter Egg Hunt, for example, and stepped forward to volunteer. Through the many activities sponsored by your neighborhood association, I have had the opportunity to personally meet many of you and have had the pleasure to welcome neighbors new to Washington Square. For your outstanding contributions I say, THANKS TO ALL OF THE WASHINGTON SQUARE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE HELPED IN THIS YEAR'S SPECIAL EVENTS AND THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO SUPPORTED THE ASSOCIATION BY PAYING YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES. YOU CAME THROUGH WHEN WE NEEDED YOU AND YOUR EFFORTS ARE TRULY APPRECIATED!

Remember, YOU are what makes Washington Square the

greatest neighborhood to live in. Best wishes to you and your family for a joyous holiday season and a safe 1994. Don't forget the January 13, 1994 General Meeting at Wilson School. I'll see you there!

**Lorri Tudor - President**

## WSNA SUPPORTS THE ARTS MOVEMENT IN SANTA ANA



### *Washington Square Neighborhood Association*

**The Washington Square Neighborhood Newsletter** is published by the Washington Square Neighborhood Association. We would like to acknowledge the following individuals for their time and effort:

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## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**M**any of Washington Square's senior citizens were treated to ice cream, coffee and cookies at the home of Tom and Nancy Lutz who hosted the Association's first Senior Citizens Ice Cream Social on Sunday, November 7th. The Board of Directors recognizes that many activities sponsored by the Association do not necessarily address the interests of our senior citizens and this was an opportunity to do just that. We found that we have a senior citizen who is 98 and still going strong; another senior who has been hot air ballooning ten times, and I am positive there were other interests and accomplishments which were not shared that Sunday afternoon. Two seniors who reside on Baker Street met for the first time, neither knowing the other lived so close. The names and addresses of those seniors attending has been exchanged so they may be in contact with one another in the future.

Washington Square senior citizens enjoy reduced dues of \$5 per year, and as a member can advertise in the classified section of the newsletter for items in need or items offered. Further, we encourage our senior citizens to submit articles to the newsletter. I know there are many seniors who have lived in Washington Square for many years who remember and could share its early development, or who have an interesting story to tell about themselves or the neighborhood.

We wish to thank Elizabeth Rush, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Washington Square resident and FHP for providing support information. We also wish to thank Baskin Robbins for

donating the ice cream and the committee of Steve and Diana Valencia for their support.

The Board will be holding its next "social" in June, 1994.

## BECOME A DONATING MEMBER OF WSNA IN 1994

A new feature for the newsletter will be the publication of paid memberships. Help support WSNA by getting those 1994 membership dues in. Your support enables the Association to sponsor events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Spring Clean-up, Neighborhood-wide Garage Sale, plus many, many more activities. Please take time to fill out this Membership Coupon and mail it to:

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- ☐ **Sponsor Membership** - \$50.00

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## SITTING AROUND THE SQUARE

We need to update the Sitting Around the Square babysitters' list. Are you a responsible teen looking for reliable babysitting jobs close to home? Why not join the Sitting Around the Square group? Also, please note that babysitting safety certification is available through the local chapter of The American Red Cross. Your Association will pay one-half the cost of the course, upon proof of completion, to any teen desirous of taking or updating the certification requirement class. Upon successful completion, your name will be referenced with a "C" which will indicate to the parent that hires you that you are Red Cross certified. Please contact Lorri Tudor at 834-1911 to provide the necessary information.

## WASHINGTON SQUARE TRAFFIC PLAN PASSES ETAC

The Washington Square Traffic Mitigation Committee was asked by the City of Santa Ana to present Phase II of the neighborhood traffic plan to the Environmental and Traffic Advisory Committee (ETAC) on December 9, 1993. With some modification, Phase II was overwhelmingly approved.

Due to large short falls in the City budget, it was necessary to exclude the six foot block wall along Civic Center and the cul-de-sacs on Freeman and Louise Streets from Phase II or risk losing the whole traffic plan.

The block wall and the cul-de-sacs on Freeman and Louise Streets will be included in a third phase that will be proposed with the development of the new Santa Ana Police headquarters and jail facility. All of the other diverters and cul-de-sacs will remain a part of Phase II as they were presented in the two previous neighborhood meetings.

This represents clearing the first hurdle in the process of seeing Phase II become a reality for Washington Square.

**Craig Stevens**

## LAND USE ELEMENT UPDATE COMING SOON

The City of Santa Ana Planning Division has begun revising the Land Use Element of the Santa Ana General Plan. Part of this process includes public meetings where the staff can present the proposed project and receive comments from the public.

The State of California requires every City to have a General Plan. This is a policy document which provides guidance on the future development of the City. There are seven mandatory sections, or Elements, that are in this document: Land Use; Housing; Circulation; Noise; Safety; Conservation and Open Space. Each element contains goals, objectives and policies to provide planners and elected officials guidance in making development decisions affecting the community.

The Land Use Element is a long range, 20 year policy docu-

ment which guides the physical development of the City. The document consists of a policy plan and a land use map. It indicates, in a broad and general way, where different types of development should occur: where housing is permitted, where industry and commercial uses can locate and where schools are located.

City staff will present a revised policy document and land use map at community meetings. Since the Land Use Element indicates where we, the community, would like development in the City to occur over the next 20 years, the City is requesting feedback and comments from the neighborhoods. The presentation to Washington Square will take place at its General Meeting **January 13, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. Wilson School**. If you have any questions, please contact the Santa Ana Housing Division at 647-2260 or Larry Yenglin of the Santa Ana Planning Division at 667-2724.

## 1994 CALENDER OF EVENTS:

The Washington Square Board of Director meetings to be held on the first Thursday of each month. (January the second Thursday). Locations to be determined. For more information write WSNA's P.O. Box or call the WSNA Hot Line at 262-7907. Residents are welcome.

### General Meeting Dates:

7:00 PM at Wilson School  
**JANUARY 13, 1994**  
**APRIL 7, 1994**  
**JULY 7, 1994**  
**OCTOBER 6, 1994**

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### Neighborhood Events

**Easter Egg Hunt** - April 2, 1994 10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

**Spring Clean-Up** - May 1994 (date to be announced)

**WSNA Neighborhood Garage Sale** - May 1994 (date to be announced)

**Senior Social** - June 1994 (date to be announced)

**Summer Party** - June 1994 (date to be announced)

**Home and Garden Tour** - October 8, 9, 1994 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p. m.

**Christmas Caroling and Decorating Contest** - December 14, 1994 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



## HOME TOUR RECAP

**O**n the weekend of October 9-10, 1993, over 700 guests toured Washington Square participating in our Third Annual Home and Garden Tour. By 10:00 a.m. the homes and gardens had been readied, litter had been picked up, lawns mowed and the Home Tour sign-up and refreshment spots set up and decorated. In addition, the automobiles donated by local dealerships were in place as were the new WSNA banners and directional fingers. We were again blessed with a lovely autumn weekend. The home of Vivian and Mark Kusiak hosted the sign-in activities and the "Lowman Bistro," as it was kiddingly referred to by the end of the event, was host to the refreshments of cookies, punch, coffee, complimentary wine from Trader Joes, complimentary pizza squares from Pizza Pete's and the enthusiastic sounds of the Bruce Gifford Jazz Generation donated by the Santa Ana Council of Arts and Culture. Word has it that we had visitors on the tour who had driven from as far as San Diego and Bakersfield! Those of you who did not attend this event missed a wonderful weekend.

As we have mentioned previously, our Home Tour performs many positive functions such as promoting Washington Square's real estate desirability, promoting the City of Santa Ana by focusing on one of its many wonderful neighborhoods, promoting friendship among the homeowners, gardeners and the Home Tour Committee and lastly, promoting the many accomplishments the homeowners have undertaken in getting ready for the "big weekend."

We understand there have been several homeowners who have already expressed an interest in having their home on the 1994 tour. We certainly encourage calls from anyone in Washington Square who may be interested in having their home or garden considered for Home Tour 1994 scheduled October 8-9, 1994 .... that will give you plenty of time to get ready. Please contact Nancy Lutz (836-9110) for further details.

This article would not be complete without thanking the many who contributed toward its success. Homeowners Randy and Tracy Simons, Craig and Paula Stephens, Mark and Jeannie Wronski, Jim and Nancy Gartner, John and Carol Coy, Mike and Connie Sasso, Connie and Malcom Holdroid, Jack and Wendy Tobiska, and Ulrich and Ivana Unger. Host families: Mark and Vivian

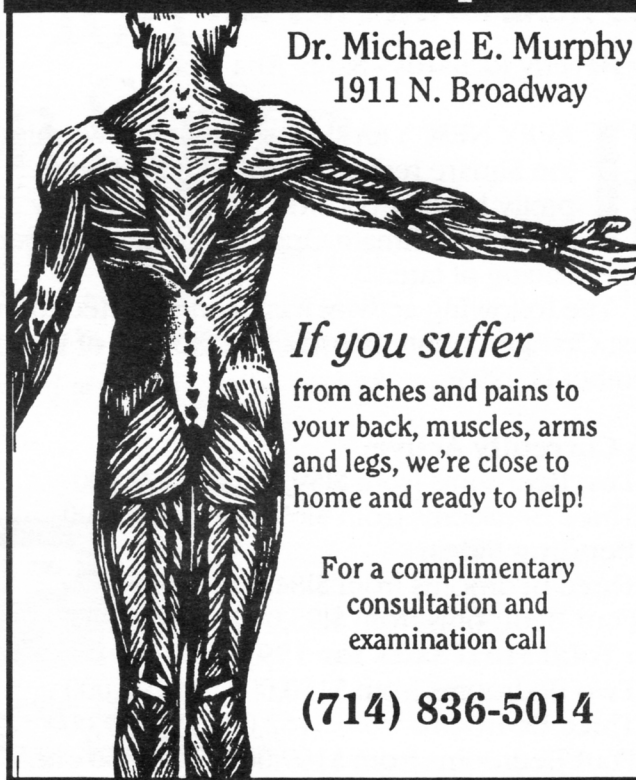
Kusiak and Jim and Mary Lowman. Contributors: Trader Joe's, Abbey Rents, Santa Ana Council of Arts and Culture, FHP, Great Western Reclamation, Players Choice, Santa Ana Florist, McDonalds, Eye on Santa Ana, City of Santa Ana Dept. of Public Works, and the many cookie bakers. Thanks also to automobile contributors: Guaranty Chevrolet, Crevier BMW, Santa Ana Lincoln Mercury, McLean Oldsmobile, Cadillac & GMC, Commonwealth VW/Audi, Santa Ana Chrysler and Santa Ana Jeep dealerships.

A special thanks goes to advertisers who supported this event by placing an ad in our Home Tour booklet and last, but not least, the Home Tour Committee: Chair - Nancy Lutz; Home Selection Committee - Lorri Tudor and Diana Valencia; Publicity - Lorri Tudor and John Coy; Docents - Bob Murrietta; Tickets - Beverly Richards; Refreshments - Margaret and Jon Harwood; Automobile Display - Tim Rush; Home Tour booklet - Mike Sasso; Advertising Sales - Tim Rush, Lorri Tudor & Nancy Lutz; Set-Up/Clean-Up - Ed Tudor; Recognition Dinner - Richard Fumi.

**Nancy Lutz**

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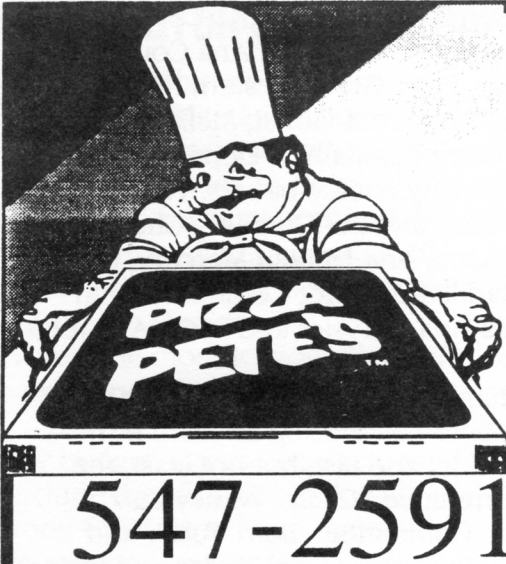


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## WS REAL ESTATE REPORT

by Beverly Richards - Santa Ana Realty

**H**APPY NEW YEAR! The activity in Washington Square real estate sales in 1993 was pretty healthy considering the very slow economic climate Orange County has been experiencing of late.

The following activity has been reported to the East Orange County Board of Realtors as of December 14, 1993:

### 16 Currently Active:

- 2 Two Bedrooms from \$159,900 to \$179,900
- 3 Three Bedrooms from \$169,900 to \$215,000

### 6 Pending Sales:

- 4 Three Bedrooms from \$184,500 to \$189,800
- 2 Four Bedrooms from \$195,000 to \$204,900

### 16 Total Final Sales for 1993:

- 4 Two Bedrooms from \$150,000 to \$191,000
- 9 Three Bedrooms from \$162,000 to \$197,000
- 3 Four Bedrooms from \$189,000, \$189,500 and \$194,900

The buyers are out there and looking at our homes in Washington Square, the majority of which are first time buyers. So again, the price is the crucial factor in the sale of homes in our area. The escrow periods tend to be longer in duration, as the lenders are scrutinizing every detail and documenting everything, almost to the point of absurdity. So, if you are attempting to sell your home, you'll need to be committed to sell, and have patience. There is a very large inventory of homes available, so make any repairs that are necessary, because buyers, too, are "making a list and checking it twice" before making the decision to buy. Interest rates and prices are both low, and it is a good time to purchase a home. We have some lovely homes on the market in Washington Square, so tell a friend about our wonderful neighborhood.

Be sure to give a Washington Square WELCOME to our sixteen new neighbors if they are living on your street. Staying in touch with your neighbors and getting involved in your neighborhood is what makes Washington Square the special place that it is. Have a great 1994!



## FRIGHT NIGHT IN WASHINGTON SQUARE

**W**ashington Square was definitely the place to trick or treat on Halloween. As usual, many of the homes were decorated - some very elaborately. There were ghouls on lawns, spiders hanging from porches, and a very realistic "dead man" lying in one of the yards.

I was supposed to stay home and give out candy, but as my two year old left in his batman suit, I just couldn't bear to miss all of the fun on his first Halloween outing. My seven year old, dressed as a ghoul, went on ahead until he sighted some of the real ghouls people put out as decorations. I was very impressed that so many people decorated their homes and stayed home to give out candy. Much time and effort went into some of the decorations, and entire families participated in the Halloween event.

It was good to see all of the children out there having a great time, getting candy and experiencing the antics of their friends and neighbors. Hopefully this kind of participation in Halloween

will continue and grow. It was truly a fun experience for children and adults alike.

**Sandy Parten**

## A WALK THROUGH THE SQUARE

Home pride in Washington Square is evident as we recently observed some hard working neighbors making our neighborhood a more pleasant place to live.

At **1408 Westwood** a new roof has been installed - just in time for the wet season. **1406 Towner** there is a new exterior paint job and at **824 Olive** and **915 Towner** note the new front yard landscaping. When you see these neighbors, let them know how much their efforts are appreciated.

If we missed some work in progress, please let us know for our next Walk through Washington Square and we will give recognition in the next newsletter. In the meantime, put your walking shoes on and check out these beautiful homes in your neighborhood.

# Thank You, Washington Square

Your support and good wishes have been instrumental in the city's final approval of our new Center coming to your neighborhood. We anticipate opening in the Fall of 1993. We hope to provide your health care and are happy to be part of the Washington Square community.



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## ROSE PRUNING HELP

by Jon Harwood

It's mid-winter again and a great time to prune those rose bushes that are out there sulking in your yard. Since rose pruning is a mystery to many people, I am writing this article to shed some light on the subject.

We are lucky to be living in Southern California because this is one of the best climatic areas in the world for growing roses. Even though many contemporary roses are a bit "fussy" compared to other bushes, they are less trouble here than nearly anywhere else in the country.

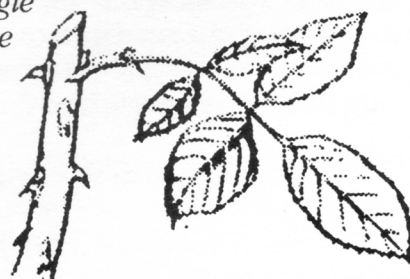
The purpose of pruning is to thin out the plant so it will grow into an attractive and productive bush, rather than turning into a tangled thicket of canes.

The usual "rule of thumb" for rose pruning here in Orange County is to do it about mid-January. If you can't get to it then, our climate is so forgiving that it is possible to prune as early as mid-December, and as late as early March.

It is not necessary to cut the plant down to a few inches off the ground so it looks like a bare

root plant. Perfectly good results can come from cutting the plant back to between four to seven canes (branches) about two feet tall. When you make the cuts on the canes, look for bud "eyes," they are the buds from which a new branch will grow. "So where is the bud eye?" The bud eye is just at the point where the leaf joins the branch as shown in the illustration. Cut the cane about one quarter of an inch above an outward facing bud with the angle of the cut sloping away from the bud like the illustration shows. The reason for selecting an outward facing bud is to cause the branch to grow outward. You can shape your bushes the way you want by paying attention to

*Cut at a 45° angle  
above a bud eye*



the directions the buds face at the tops of your cuts since the new branches will grow in the same direction that the little bud eyes point.



While you are out there shaping up your bushes, cut away any dead wood, it just becomes an entrance for diseases. Pull off any "suckers", they are the canes growing up from below the point the rose is grafted on to its roots. If you let the suckers grow, they will eventually do a "hostile takeover" on your flowing plant and you will wind up with a leggy plant that does not produce many flowers.

If you have miniature roses, prune them in essentially the same way as the large bushes, but in proportion to their size say down to eight inches or so from the ground. The same advice applies to tree roses; cut them back to a pleasing balanced shape being extra sure to remove suckers from the "tree trunk." Check the tree rose support stake to be sure it is not chafing the plant. Except for light thinning, don't prune your climbing roses for the first year or two until they have the long canes that make them "climbers." The climbers will flower from "lateral" canes that grow from the long canes, you can shorten the "laterals" to three to six inches in length once the plant grows up.

As your roses start to flower in the Spring, you can prune them lightly with each flower cycle. When a flower has faded, remove it by cutting just below the first leaf that has five leaflets. This will cause more flower bearing canes to grow. If you remember to think about where the bud eyes are pointing, you can cut just above a bud that is pointing the way you would like the next branch to grow. Don't be afraid to shorten canes that seem too long, shape your bushes the way that appeals to you.

I am happy to give free advice to any passers by. Since I am outside working with my roses often, feel free to ask for a consultation at any time. This applies especially if you have antique roses or climbers that flower once a year. Different pruning techniques are used with some of the antique roses and there are so many different kinds of antiques that I can't fit their special needs in here. If you have questions, I can be reached at 542-6196.

## GARAGE STORAGE NEEDED

The Washington Square Neighborhood Association has developed quite an inventory of signs, banners, award plaques, file boxes and party goods

from the different events we sponsor throughout the year. Is there someone in the neighborhood who is not using their entire garage that would be willing to donate a corner of their garage for the storage of these items. The area needed would probably be 8' x 10'. If you have space available, please either call the WSNA Hotline at 262-7907 or President Lorri Tudor at 834-1911.

## WSNA XMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Even though we didn't get many ballots turned in for the contest, we did get enough to determine winners. Congratulations to the following:

**Best Use of Lights:** 1310 N. Louise

**Best Door:** 1407 N. Freeman

**Most Whimsical:** 1320 N. Towner

**Most Religious:** 1500 N. Baker

**Most Creative:** 1401 N. Louise

The Christmas Carolers were out singing on the 15th also, but not many people came out to enjoy the songs and spirit. Hopefully, next year we can get more of our neighbors involved in the singing and judging. Hope all your holidays were wonderful and Happy New Year to everyone!

**Diana Valencia**

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- WSNA Hotline:** 262-7907
- Zone Enforcement** - Planning & Building Agency: 667-2700

Cut out this list and keep it near your phone for easy access to these important phone numbers. Compiled by the Washington Square Neighborhood Newsletter.



## NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE

**E**valene Pulati of North Westwood is founder and President of the National Valentine Collectors Association. The members, (approximately 300 nationally), collect and trade valentines. They also learn about the history and value of their cards through auctions, conferences and the association's newsletters.

Evalene became interested in valentines as a young girl and began her own collection when she and her husband, Vito, owned an antique store in South Santa Ana that stocked valentines and other paper collectibles.

While many of the members acquire particular types of valentines, Evalene's own collection is not specialized. Since she is in much demand as a lecturer on the subject, she keeps a good "research collection" for presentations. Her oldest valentine dates back to 1780 and is an example of American folk art, complete with hand cut paper lace.

February is, of course, her busiest time of year. In the past she has made several valentine television appearances and has displayed her collection in the rotunda of South Coast Plaza's Crystal Court annually since the mall opened.

## NEW NEIGHBORS

Do you have new neighbors? If so, please call the WSNA Hotline at 262-7907 with your new neighbor's name and address so that our Hospitality Chair can present them with a Welcome to Washington Square packet.



## LOST - LARGE ENDANGERED DESSERT TORTOISE

**S**he walked through three open gates onto Olive Street south of 10th in late October and has not been found. We are heart broken as Grandmother raised her from a hatchling approx. 20 years ago. She is 10 to 12 inches big and we have a license with the state to have her. She might be hibernating and show up in Spring. Please call the Pete Major family with information at 543-1361.

## SANTA ANA A.Y.S.O. BRINGS HOME MEDALS

It was another perfect weekend in Huntington Beach as seventy-four teams from all over California came together over Thanksgiving week end to compete for American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) medals in age groups from 8 to 15 years old girls and boys.

The competition was tough for the ten Santa Ana teams with four teams winning medals: 3rd place 8-9 yr. old boys *Attach*, 3rd place 12-13 yr. old boys *Aztecs*, 3rd place 14-15 yr. old girls *Chaos* and a 1st place by the 12-13 yr. old girls *Impact*. It was with great pride that they wore their medals at the A.Y.S.O. ceremonie.

Eight of our neighborhood youth participated in the tournament. Playing on the Chaos was Meghan Fults, on the Impact were Melanie and Amanda Fults, Alison Fennell and Poppy Major. Impact was coached by Rick Fennell and Pete Major with Irma Fennell as Team Parent. The Rebels, 10 -11 year old boys, was coached by Bernard Eichenberger and a friend with Washington Square players Kale Major, Kurt Eichenberger and Matt Dersam. A tournament this size requires a lot of referees and three came from our neighborhood; Michael Fults, Sage and Pete Major. Santa Ana A.Y.S.O. in it's eighth year is proud to have so many Washington Square families participating including three board members and approx. 20 players.

The experience is exceptional for children as they grow with soccer. The all volunteer league stresses positive coaching, sportsmanship and that every child plays at least 3/4 of the game. Soccer is now the number one youth sport in America

and that is not because of the foreigners, it is because soccer is good for players' self esteem. There are lots of chances to succeed in every game and what could be more natural for kids than chasing and kicking a ball.

**Registration** is being accepted for spring soccer for children ages 4 1/2 to 18 years old. For more information, leave your name and number on the A.Y.S.O. line, 556-AYSO. Registration ends soon.

**Sponsors and Donations** are being sought by the league as six team slots have been awarded to Santa Ana to participate in the week long A.Y.S.O. World Games of soccer held in Sunnyvale, CA next July. Phone Commissioner John Schultz for more information about A.Y.S.O. and it's financial needs at 545-3567.

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Please call Connie Major at 543-1361 when you need a pick up.

Troop 28, as with all Scouting, is a volunteer effort by adult leadership. This troop has been functioning for more than 50 years and the positive results of Scouting can truly be seen as the boys grow into men. Seven boys live right here in Washington Square. For information on joining the Boy Scout program call the Scout Office at 456-5990.

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