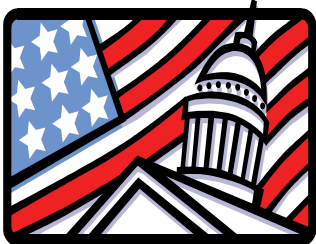


# Neighborhood News

Fall 2001



## WS Home Tour Approaches Soon



*"The Pledge of Allegiance starts with "I" (individual) and ends with "all" (all of us). That's what America is all about—When all of us understand how valuable each of us is, that's powerful. And here's what else is powerful: When each of us understands how powerful all of us are."*

The home tour committee along with all participating homeowners have been working extremely hard this year to bring to you and the community a memorable home tour this year.

Six homes and two gardens ranging from the 1920's English Tudor to a 1950's French Revival will be on showcase for the public October 20th and 21st from 10a.m. to 4p.m. This neighborhood event is our biggest fundraiser.

Every resident of Washington Square along with friends and family are encouraged to attend.

Spend the day strolling the streets of our neighborhood, admiring the homes and architectural design and features of the homes on tour, and enjoying the afternoon having lunch and refreshments which will be available for purchase each day of the tour.

Tickets are now available for the price of \$12.00

Which may be purchased now or on the day of the event.

The committee is also looking for volunteers who would be willing to help on the day of the event with set-up and clean-up efforts. Please call 836-7301 to express your interest in either purchasing tickets or helping out. The success of our neighborhood depends on each of us working together.

### 2001 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WS General Meeting	10/11
Washington Square Home	10/20
Annual Christmas Celebration	12/21

## A Message from the WS President

Dear Residents:

On these recent days of great sadness and uncertainty, I am writing to talk about holding ourselves together as a community. Safety and comfort are the key issues, but we must not be deterred from our mission. Our focus is to help make Washington Square a better place. So while we can't help but to be affected by this great tragedy, we must keep our focus.

We can counteract this unspeakable hatred and violence through education. After careful consideration, I believe it is best to continue activities as usual. Residents are encouraged to find ways to help children reflect on the issues or perhaps have moments of silence in your

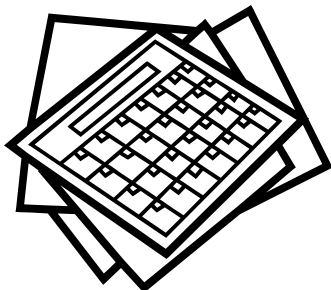
homes to contemplate the recent tragic events.

I'm sure you will join me in prayer for the possible thousands of individuals who have been injured or killed, as well as their families.

### Coping with the Tragedy to Our Nation

*Provided by Psychological Counseling Services*

Everyone responds differently to traumatic incidents, regardless of how immediate the situation is to that individual. Because this tragedy is especially horrific, even people who do not have friends or family to be concerned about will often feel (continued on page 2)



## President's Message

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Overwhelmed and frightened, especially since our illusion of safety and invulnerability has been shattered. It is especially important that in our shock and anger about what has happen that we not jump to conclusions or find ourselves blaming any particular group of people. Realizing that we all are under a great deal of stress means we must reach out to others, as well as heal ourselves. Some of the normal reactions which you may experience are: Physical Reactions: Fatigue, nightmares, insomnia, hyperactivity, hypersomnia, startle reactions, under activity, exhaustion headaches, stomach problems, appetite changes.

Cognitive Reactions: Difficulty concentrating, difficulty making decisions, difficulty solving problems, memory disturbance, inability to attach importance to anything other than the incident.

Emotional Reactions: Fear, anxiety, guilt, depression, emotional numbing, feelings of helplessness, over sensitivity anger, violent fantasies, irritability. These are normal reactions and although painful, are part of the natural healing process. There is very little you can do to make yourself not experience these feelings, but there are things you can do to promote a healthy response.

Things to do: Alternate periods of inactivity with exercise to help alleviate physical reactions. Take the initiative to talk with others and express your feelings. Talk to people about what you are experiencing. Structure your time: Continue your normal pattern of activities as much as possible. Remind yourself that these reactions are normal and you are not going crazy. Give yourself permission to feel depressed, overwhelmed and sad and express these feelings. Find positive ways to express your grief: give blood, write in a journal, reach out to others. Maintain good nutrition and don't numb yourself with alcohol and drugs.

Oscar Garza—WSNA President

## New Business Now Close to Home

Looking for a new shower curtain, blender, lawn fertilizer or outdoor BBQ? You don't have to travel far to find it all in one store. **House to Home** recently opened at the old Home Base building in the Bristol Market Place.

It can be compared to Target, Robinson-May, and Bed, Bed and Beyond all rolled into one. A stroll through the store takes you from the kitchen to the backyard with an abundance of items to choose from.

They also have a variety of party supplies including special occasion greeting cards and balloons. And since most of the employees were Home Base employees, they are familiar faces. They are very helpful and willing to answer all of your questions or simply escort you to the product you are looking for.

So if you are looking for a place to purchase your household items and outdoor gardening products, try the new House to Home. Great stuff at a reasonable price. Shop there to make your Washington Square house a beautiful home.



**WE NEED YOU!**

Become involved with the neighborhood Association! There is so much to do and so much fun to have doing it! We currently are taking nominations for next year's board members. If you are interested and 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.

### Graffiti Hotline

When you see any graffiti in the city or Washington Square, please call this toll free number and report it. The task force keeps track of the gangs and removes the graffiti immediately. It's also a great number to program into your car phone for when you need it.

Graffiti Hotline: 714-647-3380  
After 3pm 714-647-3542



# SQUARE MEALS



*Recipes courtesy of Washington Square Residents*

## Simple Indulgence Cookie Cheesecakes

For this delicious recipe you will need:

12 chocolate cookie sandwiches (oreos will work) with white cream filling

2 8-oz packages of cream cheese, softened

1/2 cup of sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 eggs

Orange peel curls (optional)

Preheat oven to 325. Split each cookie, keeping filling intact on one cookie half. Line 12 2 1/2 in. muffin cups with foil bake cups. Place a cookie half with filling in each cup, filling side up. Beat cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla in a mixing bowl until smooth. Add eggs and beat on low speed just till combined. Spoon mixture into cups. Crush the remaining cookies; sprinkle some crumbs over filling. Bake 20-25 minutes or until set; tops may indent slightly. Cool. Cover and

## RESTAURANT HIGHLIGHT

Want good Italian fast food? Then be sure and visit **Hasta La Pasta** located at 2511 N. Grand Ave. For casual dining or delivery service, their food and friendly management is excellent!  
714-516-9957

## In The Garden with Carolyn



Ever want to know how to get free plants! Look towards your friends and neighbor...A good way to get free plants is from friends. Many plants multiply and can be divided or their "babies" can be cut off. These include calla lilies (small bulbs), iris, bergenia, hanging spider plants. Others can easily be rooted in water. Cuttings from geraniums or impatiens are the best examples. Others include fuschias and rex or "angel wing" begonias. A few drops of Vitamin B1 liquid for plants will help them root. Put your plant in a glass container. When they have several little white roots, transplant in potting soil or light, not heavy soil. I once admired a lovely Orchid Cactus (Epiphyllum) at a yard sale and the lady broke off some pieces. I took them home and put in a pot with potting soil and in a few months I had a lovely pink flower! Another lady at a moving sale let me take some bergenia plants (they multiply). My mother has had luck starting roses from cuttings and they bloom. I would be glad to share a cutting from my "lemon scented geranium" plant with you. It has very tiny pinkish flowers in spring. When you brush against the plant, it smells like lemon and they grow fast! Email me at [clouise16@juno.com](mailto:clouise16@juno.com) if you would like one. Until next time...happy growing!

## Washington Square Garden Club

Once again, calling all wanna-be-gardners...Do you have a green thumb? Perhaps a purple or black one... What ever your garden experience is, we invite you to become involved in a new endeavor forming in the square. Maybe you have walked or driven around the neighborhood and admired someone's landscape or garden but thought you could never do the same. Or maybe you have wondered what a particular plant or flower was called and where it would be best planted in your yard. This is an excellent opportunity to learn and turn that thumb green.

We are currently looking for eager residents to come together, share garden ideas, teach techniques, learn techniques, put planting projects together and take field trips.

The association is always looking for ways to bring our residents together and give each of us a chance to become involved. Call Elizabeth Palmer at 835-4876 and express your interest. She is our Garden Club Chairman and will fill you in on all the details. Call her today!

## Washington Square Real Estate Recap

By: Lynette Gallegos

Real Estate sales in Washington Square continue to be strong. This is a very popular neighborhood and well sought after for our unique custom homes and large lot sizes. Buyers are falling in love with our tree lined streets, our gorgeous landscaping throughout and the feel of home sweet home when they visit. It takes all of us working together to maintain this image. Please mow your lawn on a regular basis, touch-up old paint and cut back shrubs when necessary. Its these small projects that keep our values up.

Homes date from 06/01/01 to Present:

Homes Currently For Sale:

1120 N. Towner	4 Bd, 2 Ba	1800 Sq Ft	\$310,000
907 N. Olive	2 Bd, 1 Ba	1059 Sq Ft	\$249,900
1521 N. Baker	3 Bd, 2 Ba	1150 Sq Ft	\$279,000
920 N. Towner	5 Bd, 3 Ba	3100 Sq Ft	\$399,900

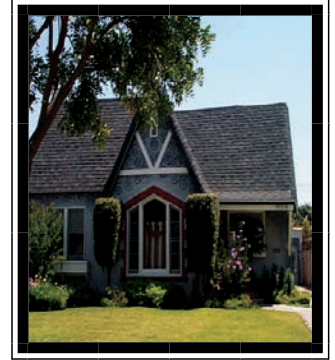
Homes Pending Sale:

1517 N. Louise	3 Bd, 1 Ba	1140 Sq Ft	\$249,900
921 Louise	3 Bd, 1.5 Ba	1814 Sq Ft	\$286,000
819 N. Lowell	3 Bd, 1 Ba	1434 Sq Ft	\$292,900

Homes That Have Currently Sold:

821 N. Olive	3 Bd, 1.75 Ba	1112 Sq Ft	\$250,000
1143 Bomo Koral	4 Bd, 3.0 Ba	Unknown	\$268,000
926 N. Olive	3 Bd, 2.0 Ba	1360 Sq Ft	\$285,000
1424 Louise	4 Bd, 1.75 Ba	1864 Sq Ft	\$305,000

*If you live near one of these homes that have recently sold, be sure and stop by and give a warm Washington Square welcome!*



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**Lynette Gallegos**  
**(714) 592-4050**

*Your Washington Square  
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# CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

## Who To Call For:

- Construction Engineering 565-4044  
(On-going Street Construction)
- Design Engineering 647-5640  
Street Design  
Sidewalks  
Flood Ratings 647-5641
- Development Services 647-2791  
Street Work Permits  
Private Utility Permits  
Water Applications
- Obstructing Trees & Bushes 647-3380
- Potholes 647-3380
- Sanitation (Overgrown Yards) 647-3380
- Shopping Card Removal 800-252-4613
- Street Cleaning 647-3380
- Street Lights (Edison) 800-990-7788
- Street Lights (City) 647-3380
- Traffic Engineering 647-5673
- General Traffic Concerns 647-5673
- Neighborhood Traffic 647-5645
- Permit Parking 647-5612
- School Traffic Concerns 647-5612
- Traffic Signals 647-5611
- Traffic Control Plans 647-5605
- Street Striping 647-5605
- Trash Pick Up & Dumpsters 558-7761
- Tree Trimming 647-3380
- Water Bill 647-5454
- Water Engineering 647-3320

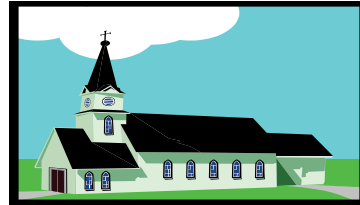
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For all your home projects you just can't get to or need help on, call WS resident Ken Clark! He's professional, reliable and a perfectionist...

(714) 558-4871

Child care and house cleaning provided by WS resident. Please call Monique Lopez at 547-7647 for more information.



### Looking for a Place to...

Sing, play bells, do drama, or how about tutor kids, or possibly help women in jail? Maybe you would like an investors group, or a social group, books, discussions, Bible Study, plays, eating out etc.? Perhaps you are simply looking for a place to call your own or a group with whom to nurture your soul, or the soul of your family.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PERFORMING HEARTS

600 N. Main 714-542-7253  
church@fpcsa.org www.fpcsa.org  
Worship 10:00 AM

## 2001 WS Members Recognized: *Cont.*

### Household Members

- Guillermina & Adan Gordillo
- James McDaniel
- Margaret Beilby, John Beaver
- Jorena Fraley
- Raquel Garcia
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- Humberto Martinez
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