



Neighborhood News

Real Neighbors, Real Neighborhood

Spring 2008

2008 Calendar of Events

Garage Sale Weekend
March 1st & 2nd

Dumpster Day
Saturday, March 8th

General Meeting
Thursday, April 10th, 7pm
Wilson School

Neighborhood Cleanup
Sat, April 26th, 9am

Wine Walk
Saturday, May 17th, 7pm

General Meeting
Thursday, July 10th, 7pm
Location TBD

Summer Party
Saturday, July 19th

General Meeting
Thursday, October 9th, 7pm
Wilson School

Neighborhood Cleanup
Saturday, October 11th, 9am

Fall Concert
Saturday, Oct 25th, 7pm
Get Spooky!

Holiday Party
Sunday, December 14th

For more info go to
www.washington-square.org

Message from the President Nancy Lutz

Both for myself and on behalf of the WSNA Board of Directors, I want to thank outgoing President Lynnette Verino for her superb job as our previous President for 2 1/2 years. She organized many neighborhood events, attended countless meetings, and monitored projects which had an impact on not only Washington Square, but our surrounding area as well. Her accomplishments are many and I thank her for her devotion and energy on behalf of the neighborhood.

As the recently elected President of Washington Square I want to thank the Board for their confidence in me to head the Association in 2008. I have previously served as the Secretary for ten years, and have participated in many Association events. My husband, Tom, and I have lived in Washington Square since 1972 having bought our first home as a "fixer-upper." After all these years, we still are finding things that need fixing up.

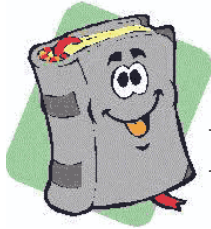
Speaking of "fixing up," the Board has previously identified the maintenance and beautification of Washington Square as our focus this year. I want to continue with that agenda. I know many of us choose to live in Washington Square because of the beautiful custom homes, tree lined streets, and charm of the neighborhood. It is often said that our biggest investment is the down payment on a home. I feel, however, that a homeowner's biggest investment is the *maintenance* of the house. One can easily put down a deposit and do no more. Maintenance on the other hand is an ongoing commitment. To insure that the neighborhood maintains its charm, it is the responsibility of each of us to do our part by keeping up our yards by mowing, edging and weeding on a regular basis, painting the exterior when needed, repairing failing fencing, being respectful of our neighbors by parking in front of our own homes, and not bringing shopping carts into the neighborhood which are a blight. Spring is around the corner and a good time to get outside, enjoy the sunshine and dig into a good project. We can be passive and allow the decline of our neighborhood to simply occur, or we can be proactive and keep it safe and beautiful.

As you see on the left, we have many events planned for 2008 including two neighborhood cleanups, a wine walk, summer party, fall concert and holiday social. Our general meeting on April 10th will feature Joe Rodriguez with the City of Santa Ana who will give us tips on landscaping maintenance—and we will be serving delicious pizza. Who can pass that up?

The events and general meetings are intended to inform and entertain. I invite you to join in the fun, meet new friends and be a part of the pride of Washington Square.

Sincerely,
Nancy Lutz

Washington Square invites you to *Meet your neighbors*



Published author David G. Clark

One of our Washington Square neighbors, David G. Clark, who you often see with his wife, Sylvia, picking up trash around the neighborhood, has written **C. S. Lewis: A Guide to His Theology** (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers), 2007. Special thanks to another of neighbor, Ruppert Vega, for kindly providing the photo of the author for the book.

No doubt many of you enjoyed the recent Disney movie "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." And in a few months, the second of the series will appear: "Prince Caspian." But just what did Lewis believe and write about in his more than forty books, hundreds of letters and articles, and even poetry? What made him one of the towering intellects of the twentieth century, and a leading defender of Christianity?

Now here's a book that will help every reader, young or old, new to Lewis or very familiar, gain new insights into this amazing teacher and mentor. The book is easy to read, and will save you many years of studying Lewis on your own--check it out!

Dr. Clark has taught courses on the theology of C. S. Lewis for more than 30 years, and is currently professor of New Testament and Greek at Vanguard University in Costa Mesa. He earned his doctorate in Biblical Studies at the University of Notre Dame, and brings many insights into Lewis' writings.

Now Taking Nominations

We'd like to highlight a few neighbors of note every issue. Are you interesting? Do you know someone who is?

If you have a business, hobby, blog, MySpace/Facebook page, or something you'd like to share about someone else, please call or email us.



howdy neighbor!

As neighbors leave Washington Square and are replaced by new families who continue the pride of home ownership, we urge you to please warmly welcome our new residents.

If you are new to Washington Square please feel free to introduce yourself, and if you happen to live near a recently moved family, make the effort to stop by and extend a friendly welcome from all of us.



The Washington Square Neighborhood Newsletter is published quarterly by the Washington Square Neighborhood Association. A non-profit mutual benefit community association was established in 1984. WSNA is an officially recognized neighborhood by the city of Santa Ana, California. Currently the volunteer Newsletter Committee is chaired by Jean-Louise Jirik who gets a lot of help from you. If you have suggestions, you can email her at jljirik@heliotope-studios.com

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Springtime Spiff Ups

Following are some great suggestions to shake off those winter blues as we roll into another beautiful California Spring.

Start at the front and spiff up the front door and entrance--A fresh coat of paint on the front door, flowers and a groomed lawn is inviting and easy on the eye.

Crank up the curb appeal--Pull weeds, rake leaves and trim overgrown shrubs, especially if they block windows or the path to your front door.

Paint --A little paint goes a long way and for the price, you can't beat the effect it can have on home value. First, it's important to increase your curb appeal and a fresh coat of neutral paint will make your home appear larger, brighter and more appealing to your neighbors as well as potential buyers of you're looking to sell in the future. Second, inside rooms and the people who live in them always benefit from a freshening.

Make repairs--Fix things like leaky faucets and sticky cabinets, and replace old screens. They may seem insignificant, but minor repairs can increase the value of your home.

Rearrange--Make sure your furniture placement allows for safe, easy traffic flow and reflects the purpose of each room. If you have too much furniture, get rid of some.

Sparkling Kitchen--A clean and uncluttered kitchen is a staple of feng shui, good health and home staging. Sanitary work surfaces (use a teaspoon of bleach with water in a small spray bottle for tile counters, plastic cutting boards, etc.) are imperative when preparing food for the family. Sanitize daily and after handling meat, poultry, game, or fish.

Organize--When your house is meticulously organized, you live a low stress life in your home. You also save time not looking for things when everything is in its place.

Deep Clean--Clean every inch of your house, and don't forget to make your windows and floors sparkle. If your carpet appears old and stained, think about replacing it. Also, make sure there are no offensive odors. You can purchase an air-neutralizing spray that will help remove odors without creating an overwhelming masking odor.

Lighten up --Lighten up your home with natural tones and a neutral dose of style. Let the sun shine in, and turn on the lights where necessary. Open blinds or curtains during the day to make sure the house is well lit. You might find yourself happier.



Recycled Glass Countertops Going Green, Greener, Greenest!



What's hot and what's not? Anything Green is hot. Granite and marble countertops are not; recycled glass countertops are hot! With the growing green trend in housing and the lives we live, Realty Times reports that a growing number of homeowners are using discarded glass to beautify their kitchen counter.

The Vetrazzo glass company, which has been featured on HGTV's Living With Ed, uses old windshields, traffic lights and glass bottles to make custom countertops. If you want a cheaper option, just save all the bottles from your next few parties, add some concrete and make your own. Google "recycled glass countertops" for more complete instructions.

Washington Square Arts Report GALLERIES, MUSEUMS & PERFORMANCE

prepared by Jean Poppa

The Bowers Museum of Cultural Art

www.bowers.org
2002 N. Main St., Santa Ana, CA 92706
(714) 567-3600 FREE ADMISSION for Santa Ana residents with proper ID 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of month; , the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana Museum hours: Tues-Sun: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Features: Legacies; Vision of the Sharman
Upcoming: Terra Cotta Warriors-Gaurdsman of the First Emperor-opening May 2008

The Bowers Kidseum

www.bowers.org/kidseum
Features: Activities at Bowers Museum: Preschool Discoveries 3-5 yrs Activity Tours, Other Youth programs such as Scouts Tues. & Wed. 10:30-12, \$12/child (\$6 additional sibling), \$5 adult.; Sat. & Sun. 11-3:30, (free w/ Bowers admission) Art Lab, Face Painting & Storytellers @1:30 p.m. Information for Summer Art Camp available on website

Centennial Heritage Museum

www.centennialmuseum.org
3101 W. Harvard St, Santa Ana, CA 92704
(714) 850-9452
Features: Kellogg House Tours: Wed.-Fri. 1-5 p.m. and Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., \$5; Seniors/Children \$4
3/15/07 – St. Patrick's Tea; 5/10/08 – Mother's Day Tea

Delhi Center

www.delhicerter.com
505 E. Central Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92707
(714) 481-9600
Features: Manuel Esqueda Museum Shop Classes offered in Health; Education, Cultural Arts; Recreation; Economic Development

Santa Ana Artist Village

www.aplaceforart.org
Features: First Saturdays --Entertainment, Open Galleries

Discovery Science Center & 3D Laser Theater

www.discoverycube.org
2500 N. Main St., Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 542-2823 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily
FREE ADMISSION for Santa Ana residents 1st Monday of month, Parking \$3
\$12.95 Adults, \$9.95 for Seniors (55+) & Kids 3 to 17
Features: "Dinoquest" (40 interactive dinosaur exhibits); Boeing Delta III Rocket with 25K thrust engine, and more.
Website has a year-long calendar

Friday Night Jazz – Every Friday at 8:00 pm at the Vault.

Cal State Fullerton's Grand Central Art Center

www.grandcentralartcenter.com
125 N. Broadway, Santa Ana, CA 92701
(714) 567-7233 Features: Student Films www.ratpoweredfilms.com

Dr. Willela Howe-Waffle House & Medical Museum

www.SantaAnaHistory.org
211 W. Santa Ana Blvd, Santa Ana, CA 92701
(714) 973-6605 (Built in 1901) FREE Tours Tuesdays at 2 p.m.
Features: O. C. History Center & Archives & Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Library

Orange County Center for Contemporary Art

www.occca.org
117 N. Sycamore St., Santa Ana, CA 92701
(714) 667-1517; Gallery Hours:Thurs & Sun: Noon-5:00 p.m. Fri & Sat: Noon - 9:00 p.m. Mon-Weds. By Appt. No Entrance Fee;

Santa Ana Historic Preservation and Orange County Historical Societies

120 W. Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana, CA 92701
(714) 547-9645
Features: \$5 Tour Howe-Waffle House and Medical Museum Open House: 4/5/08 Special Day – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Old Orange County Courthouse

www.ocparks.com/oldcourthouse
211 W. Santa Ana Blvd, Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 973-6605
FREE Tours Tuesdays at 2 p.m.
Features: Built in 1901, O. C. History Center & Archives & Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Library

Rude Guerrilla Theater Co.

www.rudeguerrilla.org
200 N. Broadway, Santa Ana (714) 547-4688
Warning: Adult Themes

The Orange Co. Performing Arts Pavilion & Ambrosia Restaurant

www.ocpavilion.com
801 N. Main St, Santa Ana (714) 550-0880
Features: Musical Tributes at 8 p.m.:
March 29, 2008 – Hartfel Ballet

Main Street Players

www.mspshows.com
First Presbyterian Church, 600 N. Main St., Santa Ana
(714) 547-1872; Tickets \$8 - \$15

If you have anything you want to add please contact Jean-Louise Jirik, Newsletter Coordinator, 714-543-9079.

WASHINGTON SQUARE REAL ESTATE RECAP

by Laura Tobias Garcia

Properties currently for sale:

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|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1618 N. Freeman | 3 bed, 2 bath | 1715 sq. ft. | \$490,000 |
| 831 N. Towner | 2 bed, 1 bath | 975 sq. ft. | \$327,900 |
| 1512 N. Freeman | 3 bed, 2 bath | 1792 sq. ft. | \$399,900 |
| 1712 N. Olive | 3 bed, 2 bath | 1700 sq. ft. | \$414,900 |
| 905 N. Freeman | 3 bed, 2 bath | 1600 sq. ft. | \$419,900 |
| 1001 N. Lowell | 2 bed, 2 bath | 1441 sq. ft. | \$449,900 |
| 1615 N. Freeman | 3 bed, 1.5 bath | 1763 sq. ft. | \$499,000 |
| 912 N. Freeman | 5 bed, 3 bath | 2300 sq. ft. | \$499,000 |
| 917 N. Louise | 3 bed, 1 bath | 1358 sq. ft. | \$519,900 |
| 823 N. Freeman | 3 bed, 2 bath | 1270 sq. ft. | \$499,000-535,000 |
| 1001 N. Westwood | 3 bed, 2 bath | 1600 sq. ft. | \$569,900 |
| 1501 N. Freeman | 3 bed, 2 bath | 2000 sq. ft. | \$625,000 |
| 1116 N. Baker | 6 bed, 5 bath | 4080 sq. ft. | \$695,000 |
| 1130 N. Lowell | 3 bed, 2 bath | 1752 sq. ft. | \$750,000 |

Properties in escrow :

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| 1606 N. Rosewood | 2 bed, 1 bath | 1178 sq. ft. | \$379,900 |
| 1506 N. Baker | 4 bed, 3 bath | 1325 sq. ft. | \$424,000 |
| 1001 W. Washington | 3 bed, 2 bath | 1550 sq. ft. | \$392,900 |
| 1604 N. Towner | 3 bed, 1.75 bath | 1493 sq. ft. | \$415,000 |
| 1316 N. Louise | 3 bed, 2 bath | 1358 sq. ft. | \$429,900 |
| 1515 N. Rosewood | 3 bed, 1.5 bath | 1387 sq. ft. | \$529,900 |
| 905 N. Westwood | 2 bed, 2 bath | 1336 sq. ft. | \$689,000 |
| 1017 N. Westwood | 4 bed, 2.25 bath | 2190 sq. ft. | \$690,000 |
| 1130 N. Lowell | 3 bed, 2 bath | 1752 sq. ft. | \$750,000 |

Properties sold:

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| 1116 N. Olive | 2 bed, 2 bath | 1050 sq. ft. | \$400,000 |
| 1111 N. Westwood | 3 bed, 2 bath | 1774 sq. ft. | \$495,000 |
| 1323 N. Louise | 3 bed, 1 bath | 1385 sq. ft. | \$485,000 |

homes
for
sale

homes
in
escrow

SOLD!

Last year was an especially difficult year for homeowners, lending institutions, and those in the real estate industry. Although wise investors are starting to snap up bargains, banks are still reeling from the aftershocks. They are losing their shirts on short sales and foreclosed properties. Second trust deeds are being completely wiped out.

A friend who works at the County of Orange in Human Resources tells me they have hired many former realtors, loan officers and those who were processors, funders, etc. at mortgage companies. They were either laid off or couldn't earn a living. Everyone seems to know someone that has lost their home.

A friend told me that she and her husband are the only couple among their group of friends and relatives who bought homes around the same time that remain in their home. The others have all endured foreclosure. She's scared. I too have friends that are educated, honest, and hard working. Yet it happened to them.

The reasons for the current climate have long been explored in many publications. I won't beat a dead horse by discussing the role of lending institutions and their lack of common sense guidelines. So what can be learned from this? I have found a common denominator. What I have deduced from every story I've heard is the following: *almost everyone was badly advised or misrepresented.*

People didn't understand that making a minimum payment out of four payment options, would cause the balance of the principal to grow. This is called negative amortization. Others didn't know

their interest rate was just an introductory one and that it would soon adjust. Still others decided to pull cash out, because they could. I have heard a multitude of stories such as these. It is evident the breaching of fiduciary duty was rampant. Did they ask for references when they chose to do business with these so called professionals? Not one did. At least not anyone I've talked to.

The moral here is, don't trust just anyone with one of the biggest transactions of your life. After finding out what the client is trying to accomplish, a professional real estate consultant will lay out all of the options and make an advisement based on what is best for their client. Unless the Realtor or lender has been highly recommended by a trusted source, ask for references. Any professional should be able to provide them and should not be offended. If they are, move on.



Laura Tobias Garcia
*Building lasting client relationships with
honesty, integrity, & consistency.*





Do you realize that Washington Square has been a neighborhood longer than most of us residents have been alive? David Jirik, the website guy, is looking for old pictures and stories of Washington Square to compile a neighborhood history. So please check the family archives and loan them to WS for a day or so. We're looking for pictures of families, homes, construction, activities and anything else you might have that relates to our history, even old maps, blueprints and items from local businesses. If you're a long-time resident and would like to tell your stories of the early years, we'd love to have them.

Anything you submit will be carefully scanned or photographed and returned to you. We plan to put an archive on the Washington Square website for all to see. Call David (543-9079) or email webmaster@washington-square.org.



Looking for a Place to...

Meet new friends, sing in a choir, or 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 www.fpcs.org 714-542-7253

George's Odds N Ends

Merry Chri---no wait, it's March.

Christmas is so over and so are holiday lights. If you still have them up, you need to take them down ASAP for a few reasons. Here's some:

- 1-Hello! Christmas is over.
- 2-They are a fire hazard as insulation is insufficient for yearlong use and therefore not designed to be used thusly.
- 3-The city of Santa Ana has a regulation and you can be fined for continued display.
- 4-Hello! Christmas is over.



FREE Trash Cart Replacement!

We have noticed many trash carts that have torn sides, broken lids or wheels. Did you know you can request a replacement by calling Waste Management at 558-7761?

With just one phone call, they will instruct you on the procedure and deliver the appropriate new cart.



The Santa Ana City Council is comprised of seven members consisting of the mayor and six councilmembers. Councilmembers are nominated from one of six geographic wards in the City and then elected citywide.

Did you know we have a city councilwoman who lives right here in Washington Square?

She is Claudia Alvarez, a distinguished 26-year resident who is also Mayor Pro Tem of the council. She currently serves as a Deputy District Attorney for the County of Orange also.

You can reach her by email at calvarez@ci.santa-ana.ca.us.

City Contact Information

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| Code Enforcement | 667-2780 |
| Police Services | 647-5062 |
| Police—non emergency | 834-4211 |
| Construction Engineering (Ongoing Street Construction) | 565-4044 |
| Design Engineering | 647-5640 |
| Street Design | |
| Sidewalks | |
| Flood Ratings | 647-5641 |
| Development Services | 647-2791 |
| Street Work Permits | |
| Private Utility Permits | |
| Water Applications | |
| Graffiti Hotline | 647-3380 |
| Obstructing Trees & Bushes | 647-3380 |
| Potholes | 647-3380 |
| Sanitation (Overgrown Yards) | 647-3380 |
| Shopping Cart 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 |

For code enforcement issues, call Joe Rodriguez, Washington Square's dedicated Code Enforcement Officer, at 714-667-2734.

Joe is a consummate professional and has a track record of response to us. He brings a depth of knowledge and his valuable years of experience in the field here in Santa Ana, and he will do his best to solve your problem.



DID YOU KNOW?

- **It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste** in personal or public trash cans and it is punishable by a \$25,000 fine. This includes motor oil, housepaint and other toxic substances.
- **Trash barrels** are not to be put out on Sunday before 4:00 PM and must be taken in by 12:00 midnight on Monday evening. Storing your trash barrels must not be visible from the street.
- **Garage/Yard Sales** are only allowed on the first weekend of March, June, September, and December, Saturday and Sunday only. Items must not be put out before 7:00 AM and taken in by 4:00 PM. No new merchandise is allowed to be sold.
- **Cars** are never to be parked on the lawn. Inoperable vehicles are not allowed on the street or in the driveways and cars can not remain in the street for more than 72 hours without being moved. Inoperable vehicles are vehicles that are either damaged, flat tires, and do not run.
- **Front yard fences** require a building permit and can not be over 30" high. The permits are free. Contact the building department 667-2700 for more information. Maintain your wood fences by keeping them painted and in good repair.



Washington Square Babysitters

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| Adrianna Elisada | 543-4292 |
| Jeff Taylor | 836-4624 |
| Susan Cava | 571-5762 |

If you are interesting in advertising babysitting services, call 543-9079 with your name, number and address and we'll add you to our list published in the next edition of Neighborhood News.



- **Store Shopping Carts** are a blight when left on the street after they are stolen from stores. The solution? If this applies to you, please use your own folding shopping cart (pictured at left) instead of stealing them from stores to transport your purchases. It is expensive for the city to pick them up (\$75 each time) and you can buy your own for around \$10-25 at nearby stores. It's an investment in good neighbor relations.



Washington Square

P.O. Box 4435

Santa Ana CA 92702

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

2008-2009 Board Positions

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| President | Nancy Lutz | 836-9110 |
| Vice-President | Lynnette Verino | 835-0473 |
| Secretary | Ivana Unger | 972-8503 |
| Treasurer | Laura T. Garcia | 836-8128 |
| Members at large: | | |
| | Jean-Louise Jirik | 543-9079 |
| | Jean-Poppa | 836-6430 |

Committees and Block Reps:

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|---------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Membership Chair | Laura T. Garcia | 836-8128 |
| Website coordinator | David Jirik | 543-9079 |
| Newsletter coord. | Jean-Louise Jirik | 543-9079 |
| Comm-Link Rep | Jean Poppa | 836-6430 |
| Hospitality Chair | OPEN | |

Block Representatives

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Area 1 Louise North of Washington | |
| Randy & Tracy Simons | 558-4871 |
| 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 | |
| Kelly Manson | 571-0704 |
| Area 6 Westwood North of Washington | |
| Sylvia Clark | 836-5257 |
| Area 7 Westwood South of Washington | |
| Sylvia Clark | 836-5257 |
| Area 8 16th/Towner North of 15th | |
| Gil Melendez | 542-3398 |
| Area 9 Towner North of Washington | |
| Russ Bartlett | 564-9080 |
| Area 10 Towner South of Washington | |
| Javier Garcia | 836-8128 |
| Area 11 Freeman North of Washington | |
| Open | |
| Area 12 Freeman South of Washington | |
| Debbie Vargas | 656-5723 |
| Area 13 Lowell South of Washington | |
| Christine Cwiertny | 835-9464 |
| Area 14 Lowell North of Washington | |
| Jon Wilson | 550-0599 |
| Area 15 Olive North of Washington | |
| Delmy Savilla | 906-4309 |
| Area 16 Olive South of Washington | |
| Oldrich & Ivana Unger | 972-8503 |
| Area 17 Washington/Bomo Koral | |
| Virginia Crisostomo | 550-7220 |
| Area 18 Washington St. | OPEN |

Anyone missing a tree or two lately?

It's not you. The city has been removing what they consider dead or diseased trees at an alarming rate, especially the sycamores. If a tree has gone missing from the parkway in front of your house, please call and ask for a new and improved tree to be replanted. It's free!



THE CITY WILL NOT PLANT A TREE UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE HOMEOWNER OR RESIDENT! Just call the Public Works Department at 647-3380.

The nice operator will take your information and someone will get back to you. So please put those taxes to work and get a new tree for free! So that once again our charming, tree-lined streets will be tree-lined again. They often replace with an excellent new strain of sycamore that is fast-growing and disease-resistant. So please call! They may be called the Public "Works" department but it seems they don't work until we ask! Call me crazy, but it must be nice to have a job like that.



The Washington Square Vendor Network

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| Keys & Locksmith | Ivan Rivera | 953-6720 |
| General Contractor | Tom Lutz | 835-6130 |
| Handyman | Ken Clark | 809-6884 |
| Stone/Brick Design and Installations | Frankie Mata | 478-2304 |
| Notary Public | Therese Thomas | 318-1455 |
| Life Coach, Organizational Consultant | Rebecca Goldstone | 417-0017 |
| Realtor | Laura Tobias Garcia | 883-3314 |
| Home Loans and Reverse Mortgages | Brandie Nava | 200-5831 |
| Preschool | Denise Davey | 543-1813 |
| Sylvia's Wigs & Accessories | | 545-1307 |
| Professional Audio/Video, Event and Technology | | |
| Heliotrope Studios | David Jirik | 545-0222 |
| All-natural raw dog and cat nutrition | | |
| Cool Pets Raw Gourmet | Jean-Louise Jirik | 545-0700 |

We promote business and services provided by Washington Square residents so any owner of a local business may be included. This list will be published in every newsletter as a way to inform you of the opportunity to patronize your own neighbors. Please check them out and if you need one of these services, be sure to call them first! If you want your business listed, email or give us a call with your info.