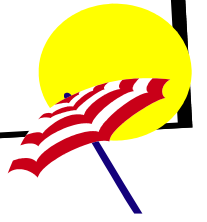


Neighborhood News

Summer 2002

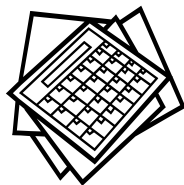


Summer Party Planning In Full Swing

2002 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please attend our next:

WS General Meeting Wilson Elementary	7/11
Annual Neighborhood Summer Party	7/13
Senior Ice Cream Social	8/17
WS Neighborhood Fall Concert	10/5
WS General Meeting Wilson Elementary	10/11
Neighborhood Christmas Celebration	TBD



Your Neighborhood Association is busy putting together this year's neighborhood summer BBQ and looking forward to yet another successful turnout.

This year's event will be held on the North end of Louise St. and is scheduled for Saturday, July 13th from 4—8pm.

Patriotic and Proud is our theme this year and invite everyone attending to bring your patriotic colors and pride with you!

Activities will include a professional DJ, our ever-so-popular cake walk and kids

Bike parade, an amazing 3n1 Jumper, water games, face and hair painting for the kids in all of us. Just one buck will buy you a hamburger or hotdog, chips, a drink and a trip to our salad bar which is back by popular demand!

There will also be specialty and craft vendors on site showcasing and selling their unique items. So bring your chairs, your spirit and a little money and enjoy a summer evening with us. What a fantastic time to live in Washington Square!

WS President's Message

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate several of our neighbors who recently received awards from the City of Santa Ana and Communication Linkage Forum.

Steven and Diane Valencia were the honorary recipients of the "Neighborhood Hero Award" presented by Communication Linkage Forum. The award is designed to honor individuals, groups/couples that have made a difference in the lives our neighbors here in Washington Square. Steve and Diane, "Di" as we call her, have generously volunteered their time and have been committed to this neighborhood for many years. Di is currently our Board Treasurer and you can always find Steve lending a helping hand for all events that take place in our neighborhood. Congratulations Steve and Di, we greatly appreciate you!

The Parks and Recreation department present "The Most Beautiful Yard Award" every year. The Washington Square Board nominated three homes in our neighborhood for this award. This year's recipients were homeowners Stephen and Lisa Griffiths who reside at 1616 N. Freeman. Stephen and Lisa also participated in our 2001 Home and Garden Tour. Congratulations to you. Thank you for your neighborhood dedication.



WS Members Recognized

Thank you to the following residents and homeowners whose memberships we have received thus far:

Senior Members

Louvenia Higgs
 Katherine Harper
 Lupe Maciel
 Winifred Axworthy
 Jeanne Ehrenberg
 Ellen Simmons
 Velma Heflin
 Nellie Myli
 Ruth Allison
 Robert & Catherine Marks
 Robert & Madge Machen
 Corrine Hiatt
 Hilda Hartman
 Mary Meserve
 Maxine Pittser
 Dona Evans
 Aline Boyle
 Joseph Kean
 Alan Anderson
 George & Margaret Lang
 Elizabeth Marshall
 Linda Lieu
 David & Cheryl Sepulveda
 Laurella Stearns
 Rose Morell
 Ed & Blanche Magness
 Thomas & Anna Erwine
 Leona Mahar
 Jose Rojas
 Robert Carlson
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 Greg MacGillivray
 Elaine Albright

Household Members

Tuyet Quach
 Tina Harvey
 Mary Mandy
 Adriane Givant
 William Gizer & Virginia Lee
 Le-Thu Do & Binh Vu
 Melvin Aguirre
 Pat & Susan Driscoll
 Willey & Terese Thomas
 Suzi Furjanic & Brian Gaber
 Dee Dowling
 Hector & Sylvia Rodriguez
 Michael Trudeau
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 Charles Wadell Jr.
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 Deborah Bocchio
 K.P. & Helen
 Ruth Ohlson
 Susann Voyer

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 Jerry Serrato

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 Bernardo & Evangelina Lopez
 Santiago Sanchez

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 Jon Wilson & Leo Cabus
 Anna Madrid & Frank Espinoza

SQUARE MEALS

Recipes courtesy of Washington Square Residents

Restaurant Highlight

Caprese Melts

Prep time: 15 minutes

Serves: 3 sandwiches

6 slices sourdough sandwich bread. (Trader Joes has a wonderful wheat sourdough bread. Yum)

1 Tablespoon Olive oil

15 or so fresh basil leaves, rinsed

2 ripe tomatoes, sliced thick

4 ounces of fresh mozzarella cheese

Salt and pepper to taste

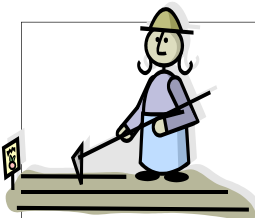
Brush one side of each bread slice with olive oil. Place 3 slices of bread, oil side down, on a 10 by 15 inch baking sheet and layer evenly with basil leaves, tomato slices, and mozzarella slices. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and top with remaining bread slices, oil side up. Broil sandwiches six or so inches from the heat, turning once, until bread is golden brown and cheese is melted, 2 to 3 minutes total. Serve immediately. Enjoy!

Be sure and stop by Santa Ana's newest jewel in town. Memphis Café and Bar is now open and receiving rave reviews. "...One of Orange County's best restaurants..." *Orange Coast Magazine*.

Located at the corner of Second and Broadway in downtown, Memphis is open Monday-Friday for lunch and Tuesday-Saturday for dinner.

564-1064
for reservations.

In The Garden with Carolyn



Home brew Garden Tonics:

As seen in the OC Register

Slug and Snail Zapper

Grab a cleaned-out spray bottle and fill with 1/2 household ammonia and 1/2 water. Adjust the nozzle to the stream setting. Get out early while the one-footed creatures are still out, and give them a good zap where you see them. The ammonia does two things-it disintegrates snails and slugs on contact and breaks down in your garden to a form of nitrogen. The water dilutes the ammonia so it won't burn your plants.

Sugar Booster

Give your plants an energy boost that will make them big and abundant. Sugar sprayed on leaves helps a declining plant to recover, enables fruit trees to produce bumper crops, and encourages flowering plants to bloom more. Mix 16 ounces of Karo Syrup with 16 ounces of water and 2 ounces of seaweed concentrate. Store in the refrigerator. When you are

Ready to feed plants, mix 4 Tbls. Of Booster with 1 Tbls. Of Ivory dish soap and one gallon of water. Fill your hand-held spray bottle and apply to plants as often as you wish. Cover all leaf surfaces. The longer the tonic stays on the plant, the more of it will be absorbed.

Root Tonic

Here is an example of a product you can buy at the nursery but shouldn't. Epsom salts costs four times as much on the garden shelf as it does in the sprained-ankle section of the drug store. It is not salt, but a form of magnesium sulfate. Plants love and are passionate about Epsom salts. They can't get enough. A once-a-month feed is plenty. Sprinkle it on dry, one cup per large plant and a handful for smaller perennials and annuals. Or use it wet-one cup per gallon of water. Epsom salts does two things. Promotes basal breaks (new growth and flowering buds) and soothes tired garden muscles when used in a hot bath.

Washington Square Real Estate Recap

By: Lynette Gallegos



Homes currently for sale:

1321 N. Westwood	2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1265 St Ft.	\$305,000
1326 N. Westwood	3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1350 Sq Ft.	\$319,900
1519 N. Towner	3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2350 Sq Ft.	\$349,900

Homes currently pending sale:

919 N. Lowell	3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1164 Sq Ft.	\$295,000
920 N. Olive	3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1612 Sq Ft.	\$359,900
1329 N. Freeman	2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1870 Sq Ft.	\$369,900
919 N. Towner	3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1548 Sq Ft.	\$283,000
1322 N. Olive	3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1553 Sq Ft.	\$299,000
812 N. Baker	2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1369 Sq Ft.	\$299,900
1008 N. Olive	3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1570 Sq Ft.	\$305,000
912 N. Freeman	3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1822 Sq Ft.	\$325,000
1116 N. Baker	7 Bedroom, 4 Bath, 2100 Sq Ft.	\$460,000

Homes that have recently sold:

1321 N. Freeman	3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1360 Sq Ft.	\$295,000
923 N. Louise	3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1640 Sq Ft.	\$295,000
1127 N. Lowell	2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1100 Sq Ft.	\$274,000
1606 N. Louise	3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1325 Sq Ft.	\$278,000
911 N. Olive	3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1079 Sq Ft.	\$284,500
830 N. Baker	3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1347 Sq Ft.	\$285,000
1416 N. Olive	3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1409 Sq Ft.	\$309,900
1112 N. Olive	3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1450 Sq Ft.	\$310,000
914 N. Westwood	2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1349 Sq Ft.	\$312,000
1411 N. Louise	4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1950 Sq Ft.	\$368,000

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Have an article you would like to see published? Please submit two weeks prior to publication date. All articles submitted are subject to final approval by the newsletter committee. For information and deadline dates please write to WSNA P.O. Box 4435, Santa Ana, CA 92701



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*Your Washington Square
Real Estate Resource*



Become involved with the neighborhood Association! There is so much to do and so much fun to have doing it! If you are interested and would like to help out and meet new neighbors, give us a call. Together WE make this neighborhood great!

CITY CONTACT INFORMATION



Who To Call For:

Construction Engineering (On-going 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 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

Handyman At Your Service



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

There is still time...To pay your 2002 membership donation. We are the highest paid membership neighborhood out of the 52 city neighborhoods! Send yours in today. \$5.00 senior, \$10.00 household, \$25.00 patron, \$50+ for sponsor. WSNA Membership P.O. Box 4435 Santa Ana, CA 92701

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.

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Senior's Ice Cream Social



Calling all seniors. This one's for you! We will be hosting our annual ice cream social on August 17th at the home of Oldrich and Ivana Unger at 911 10th St.

Bring your sweet tooth, your sweet heart, or just your sweet self and enjoy the evening with friends and neighbors. The fun starts at 5pm. Please call Oldrich and Ivana at 972-8503 to RSVP. If you need a ride, we will be providing transportation to and from your home. Don't miss this opportunity to come out, socialize with your neighbors and enjoy yourself.

Welcome to Washington Square



As old neighbors leave our neighborhood, new ones come in and continue the pride of homeownership in the square. Please welcome our latest neighbors and if you live near one, be sure and stop by and give a warm welcome as their new neighbor.

Rachel Forman, 1321 N. Freeman
 Eden & Lydia Nunez, 923 N. Louise
 Erendira Blanchet, 1606 N. Louise
 Louis & Donna Anderson, 1411 N. Louise
 Gary & Robin Cacciatore, 1127 N. Lowell
 Ken & Susan Sedei, 819 N. Lowell
 Byron & Patricia Williams, 911 N. Olive
 Jean & Michelle Anguiano, 1416 N. Olive
 Myrna Young, 1112 N. Olive
 Caryl Hostetter, 914 N. Westwood

Santa Ana Happenings

The ROP has the following free classes open for Santa Ana residents this summer:

- Computer Applications
- Computer Assisted Drafting (CAD)
- Computer Basics for English Language Learners
- Computer Graphics
- Internet and Web Page Design
- Hardware Merchandising

Classes are from 1pm—5:45 pm Monday-Friday.
 Call 566-8400 or stop by the ROP Ritchey Center at 1815 S. Ritchey St.

The Mexican American Opportunity Foundation (MAOF) is happy to announce its upcoming Seventh Annual Fiesta Familiar. This year the event will be Saturday, August 3rd from 12pm-4pm at the Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park. Admission to the event is free and activities are planned for the entire family. Contact Victoria Dominguez at 835-4199 for addi-

Kids Summer Fun in Santa Ana

Be sure and visit these local city spots this summer with your kids:

Kidseum - 1802 Main Street	480-1520
Discovery Science Center - 2500 Main St.	542-2823
Discovery Museum of OC 3101 Harvard Ave.	540-0404
Santa Ana Zoo 1801 Chestnut Ave	835-7484



I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something I can do.

--Edward Everett Hale; American Author, Clergyman

HOME TOUR 2003

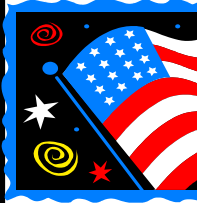


Washington Square is getting ready for next year's home tour and we need you! This ever so popular event will take place in the Spring of 2003. Our committee is now being formed and we encourage any resident who is interested to contact us. Our last home tour was a huge success and the committee had a great time planning it. We welcome your help and interest!

We are also looking for homeowners who would be interested in having their home on tour. There is still plenty of time to complete those projects before next year, so don't worry if your home is not quite in tip-top shape; you've got some time! The committee is looking for homes whose owners have restored, improved and maintained the integrity of our custom homes. To express your interest in having your home on tour or to help with the preparations, please call Oscar Garza at 836-7301.

Happy Birthday America!

With our nation's birthday just around the corner, I thought it best to print some of our country's most famous quotes to remind us of just how blessed and fortunate we are.



"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

- The Declaration of Independence

A thoughtful mind, when it sees a Nation's flag, sees not the flag only, but the Nation itself, and whatever may be its symbols, its insignia, he reads chiefly in the flag the Government, the principles, the truths, and history which belongs to the Nation which belongs to the Nation that sets it forth.

- Henry Ward Beecher

The right to freedom being the gift of God, it is not in the power of man to alienate this gift and voluntarily become a slave.

-Samuel Adams

Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women; when it dies there, no constitution, no law, no court can save it.

- Judge Learned Hand

If there must be trouble let it be in my day, that my child may have peace

- Thomas Paine

There are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands in now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.

- Thomas Paine

America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.

- Abraham Lincoln



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Washington Square Vendor Referral Network



To help promote business and services provided by Washington Square residents, any owner of a local business or service provider may be included in our network referral list. This list will be published in every newsletter as a way to get Washington Square residents the opportunity of using the services provided by our own neighbors! Take a minute, look at the list and if you need one of these services, be sure and call them first! If you provide a professional service and live in Washington Square, give us a call and we will be sure to add you to our list.

Call 953-0962.

Key's & Locksmith	Ivan Rivera	953-6720
Home Loan Consultant	Fred Imhof	256-5593
Hanson Plumbing	Mike Hanson	953-4232
General Contractor	Tom Lutz	835-6130
Concrete Contractor	Jason Escoto	541-4959
Electrician Services	Scott Manchester	564-0998
Landscape Garden Design	Gracie Blanco	541-1117
Hardwood Floor Refinishing	Elizabeth Maldonado	835-7780
Lawn Installation Sprinklers	Manuel Gomez	543-6397
Handyman	Ken Clark	558-4871

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