



2019 Neighborhood Calendar

EVENTS

Spring Cleanup	4/13
Wine Walk	5/11
Chili Cook-Off	7/27
Movie Night	8/24
Oktoberfest	10/19
Holiday Party	12/15

GENERAL MEETINGS

Spring Meeting	4/11
Summer Meeting	7/11
Fall Meeting	10/10

GARAGE SALE WEEKENDS

June 1/2
Sept 7/8, Dec 7/8

Spring in the Square -- WSNA President Keren Clark



Spring has arrived in all its glory & I love this season. With the onset of daylight savings time the sunsets become later each day, giving us more outside time. My dog, Hudson, and I run and walk around Washington Square in all seasons, we are drawn to just sitting on the front porch with a morning cup of coffee or an evening glass of wine and barking at the neighbor dogs walking by (that's me and Hudson respectively).

With the advent of Spring most of us feel drawn outside, to tend our gardens and yards, to clean out our garages, to make runs to Goodwill, the Salvation Army, and other donation organizations with our old but still usable stuff and to throw out the irredeemable items.

To that end, the Washington Square Neighborhood Association (WSNA) hosted our annual Dumpster Day with great success. This event seems to be one of the most anticipated of those we bring to the neighborhood each year. Most of the dumpsters were full or nearly full very quickly. Hudson and I made the rounds of most of the dumpster sites as the event was winding down and found tired, happy homeowners, glad to have been an active part in this process of cleaning up our neighborhood.

I am honored to have become the WSNA president for this term. I moved here nearly 8 years ago in the summer of 2011. My twin sons were both heading off to different colleges that fall and my daughter had been one of two dancers accepted into the Orange County School of the Commercial Dance Conservatory's eighth grade class. We all felt like we had landed in heaven. That feeling has only grown in me over these last eight years as I have gotten to know so many of you. This is such a wonderful neighborhood, full of people who care about it and about each other. I experience such gratitude to be able to live among you. Happy Spring everybody! See you out and about.

Beth and Kelly Thomas win April 2019 Alan Anderson Award

by Bobi Keenan



Beth and Kelly Thomas are the winners of the 2019 Spring Alan Anderson Award for their beautiful home and yard at 925 N. Lowell.

They were renting in the Belmont Heights area, and when they became engaged, they wanted a home of their own. They knew they wanted a well-built, well-designed home of historic character, so they connected with a realtor who introduced them to Washington Square.

They fell in love with the 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that was built in 1928 on a corner lot. It offers both a feeling of openness in the front and privacy in the back and on the sides.

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Washington Square is Fun!

and a little work
now and then

Neighborhood General Meeting Thursday, April 11th, 7PM Wilson School

Join us for the Spring get-together. We'll have updates on neighborhood issues and events. We'll be in the library at Wilson School. Just look for the open door by the school sign on Baker Street. If you want to get involved this would be the time to "throw in your hat." We welcome new faces and volunteers to help on various committees and events. Many friendships have been made working together for the neighborhood.

Newly elected City Council members Ceci Iglesias and David Penalzoza and our own Ward 5 Councilman, Juan Villegas will attend and introduce themselves to the neighborhood as well as update us on recent City happenings. Virginia Bernal (see profile on next page) will speak about her passion, the Citizen's Climate Lobby. Don't forget, we'll have camaraderie, door prizes and pizza!

WSNA 17th Annual Wine Walk May 11th

The WSNA Wine Walk-2019 has been scheduled for Saturday, May 11th 6:00-9:30 PM, so mark your calendar. This year's Wine Walk will take place on Westwood, north of Washington and we're making plans for another great event. Plan on joining your neighbors in Washington Square and embark upon a progressive evening stroll. Linger and enjoy the three volunteer homes and sample a variety of wines, snacks, sweets and music. Look for details in a flyer which you will receive the weekend of April 27th or on Facebook the same day and remember, we limit attendees to 75 so when you get your flyer, make reservations ASAP as this event sells out quickly. Our opportunity drawing is always a big hit. We're always looking for new and different prizes. If you, or your business, would like to donate something or sponsor a gift basket contact event chair Nancy Lutz (714) 836-9110.



Neighborhood CleanUp Saturday, April 13th

It's that time again! Here's a chance to show your pride in the neighborhood by digging in and being part of the crew that helps tidy up the neighborhood. We will wash down our WSNA trash cans (hey check out our brand new WSNA signs, thanks to Dave Dethloff and Kirsten Sketch!) and clean up the various street signs that have gotten dirty with dust, bird droppings, and graffiti. We'll also be trimming, pruning & weeding our entry planters and picking up trash along the way. Grab your hat, your gloves, perhaps a broom, ladder or step stool, weeder, hedge clippers & wheel barrow and come on out to help tidy up the "Square" on Saturday, April 13th at 9:00 a.m. This is a great way to meet your WSNA neighbors! We'll enjoy coffee, juice and muffins at 919 N. Lowell before we break into teams and head out on our mission. We will be all cleaned up by noon so you'll have the rest of the day to finish up your taxes and get them in the mail!! Questions, please call or text Susan Fisher at 949-331-3154.



WSNA 2019-2020 Board of Directors

Elections were held at the January General Meeting to elect the slate of officers and board members to serve a two-year term. Board members are (L to R) Juan Viramontes, Katie Burnett, Susan van der Roest, Jeff Qualey, Susan Fisher, Mailee Doan, and David Jirik. Not shown is Beth Thomas. Juan and Mailee are serving as joint board members.

Keren Clark was elected President, Bobi Keenan and Sam Puzzo are co-Vice Presidents, Jeff Qualey is our secretary and Don Harvey and Carlos Araujo are co-Treasurers.



2019 Membership

The WSNA 2019 Membership Drive continues! You can either send a check to PO Box 4435, Santa Ana, CA 92702 or use your credit card on Washington-Square.org to make a donation. Remember, WSNA is a 501 (c)(3) organization and your contribution is tax-deductible. It costs so little to belong. Membership amounts in 2019 are still just \$15 for Seniors, \$20 Households, \$50 Patron, \$75 Sponsor, \$100 VIP Sponsor, \$200 PoohBah Sponsor and \$500 Grand PoohBah Sponsor. Thank you to everyone who has already generously contributed, especially the PoohBah sponsor!



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Virginia Bernal -- Resident Activist

by Sarah Covarrubias



I recently had the pleasure of meeting Virginia Bernal, a petite, kind and unassuming retiree who devotes herself to her lovely family and home. She is ALL that, and she is ALSO a wealth of information and a strong advocate for Mother Earth.

Virginia was born in Piura, Peru--a city full of colonial buildings, cathedrals and archeological sites. She can trace her family roots back to the 1700s, and treasures a picture she has of her 3Xgreat grandfather, painted in 1831. If you look closely, you can still see the family resemblance. Virginia's father was a petroleum engineer, which took him and his family to live and travel all over the world. She has lived in Costa Rica, the Canary Islands, the Philippines and Australia.

In 1965 Virginia came to California, where she enrolled at UC Berkeley. The '60s was a time of big social changes, and that was most definitely on display at Berkeley. This may have been too much



for Virginia who was accustomed to a more traditional, studious life, so she transferred to Long Beach State, where she graduated with a degree in Geography, and, as fate would have it, met her husband Juan Bernal. They have been married for 50 years! After Long Beach State, Juan received his doctoral degree from UCI, and Virginia received her RN degree. She used her nursing skills to teach bi-lingual Childbirth classes and then became a Lactation specialist at various hospitals and facilities in OC.

Juan and Virginia moved to Washington Square in the fall of 1978. They fell in love with the neighborhood for its unique vintage homes, and all the mature trees. Their home is decorated with beautiful mid-century furnishings, which have travelled the world with her family since Virginia's parents purchased them in the 1950s. She treasures her family photos and the many mementos from all her travels. Their two sons David (1979) and Daniel (1982) were born into and raised on Freeman. Both boys attended John Muir, MacArthur and Saddleback. David is a frequent visitor to his parents and his old neighborhood. Daniel is married, has three children, and lives in Tustin.

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9th Annual Progressive Dinner Wrap Up

by Javier Garcia

Bacon wrapped shrimp, bacon wrapped dates, shrimp po' boy sliders, are you kidding me? These were just a few of the many tasty appetizers to choose from at Amy Becker's lovely home. Her beautiful back yard provided a perfect setting for neighborhood camaraderie. It took great willpower not to overdo it at Amy's, because there were many special entrées waiting for us at Kyle Walker's home. Hungarian



Goulash, shrimp gumbo, baby back ribs, tri-tip, baked ham, pasta primavera? Now that's an eclectic line-up! What can be better than having an amazing dinner with 50 of your friends and neighbors? It was also nice to see the new neighbors who attended this event. After dinner, it was time for dessert at Valerie Boelter's beautiful home. The heavenly treats included lemon cheesecake mousse,

chocolate peanut butter cookies, chocolate fondue, cheesecake, infused pecan pie, and much more. It is not often when you wish that the night would never end, and this was that night. Thanks to all in attendance for bringing your homemade dishes and making the 9th Annual Washington Square Progressive Dinner another successful event. Special thanks to our hosts as well as the volunteers who helped with set up and clean up. This wonderful gastronomic event would not have been possible without you. Now that's a wrap!...Without bacon.



City Contact Information

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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

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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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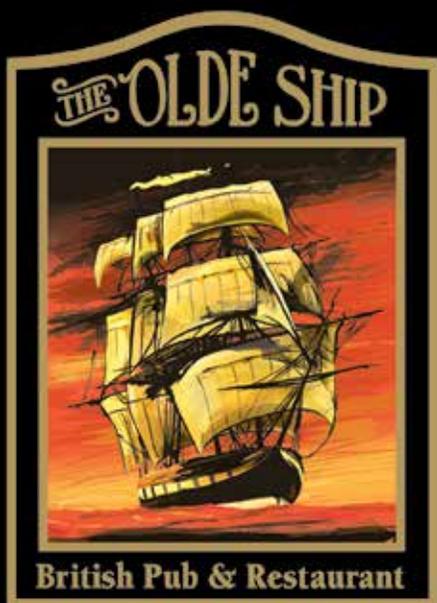
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TREE TALK

by Susan van der Roest



You might notice some new mulch around the base of the trees on 17th Street, in the divider. During the drought, the city

turned off the water to the plants in the center divider. The ground cover died a long time ago but the city is hoping to save the trees. City crews installed soaker hoses around tree bases and then covered them with mulch.



Last Summer's scorching heat left a permanent burn mark on many of the avocados growing in Washington Square. The attached photo shows what this sunburn looks like. Some neighbors asked if this was a disease on their fruit. No worries! It's safe to eat these. Just remove the burn scar and enjoy. Yum!

Like A Good Neighbor

Like the insurance slogan goes; "Like a Good Neighbor..." It is a good practice we might follow along with our Washington Square Neighborhood slogan; "A Neighborhood With Pride." One of the things we could do, as a Good Neighbor, would be to park in front of our own homes rather than our neighbor's. Parking in front of our neighbor's home prevents them from having adequate parking for their guests. Also, if you see your neighbor's trash can left out on Tuesday morning, pull it up on the curb so the street sweeper doesn't have to swerve around it. In addition, please alert your neighbors if you are having a party so that they will be aware of the reason why there are extra cars parked on the street. Also, it is neighborly to keep your music down to a reasonable volume. Finally, be aware of, and take care to make sure that your dog's barking is not excessive. What else do you think you could do to be "Like a Good Neighbor?"



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*Worship includes hymns & praise songs

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

Sarah's Neighborhood News

homes for sale:	beds	baths	Sq.Ft.	list/sold Price	DOM*	Sale Type
1609 N. Rosewood	3	2	1470	\$669,000.	53	Standard
1005 N. Towner	3	2	1644	\$715,000.	8	Standard
homes in escrow:						
1012 N. Flower	3	1	1364	\$550,000.	21	Standard
1104 N. Freeman	3	2	1856	\$650,000.	28	Standard
814 N. Freeman	3	1.5	1672	\$675,000.	71	Standard
1609 N. Towner	3	2.5	1832	\$700,000.	24	Standard
1435 N. Louise	3	2	1418	\$725,000.	5	Standard
welcome to our new neighbors at:						
1012 N. Olive	2	1	1066	\$539,000.	4	Standard
1426 N. Lowell	3	2	1936	\$764,900.	7	Standard
per MLS and the County Recorder for the period 12-19-2018 to 3-23-2019 * = days on market						

SPRING RE AWAKENINGS!

All green lights for Home Buyers and home Sellers! Interest rates have taken a huge dip from a few months ago. We are looking at 3.75%-4% depending on the type of loan and credit scores. But for Washington Square there is even better news: FHA loan limits are now at \$726,000, meaning that a qualified buyer can purchase a home in WS for up to \$752,000, and only needs to put 3.5% down payment.

For those of you refinancing your homes, please don't hesitate to contact me for comparable sales data. I am more than happy to meet any appraiser at your home to assist in getting the highest value for you.

Are you or do you know someone who is renting and would like to buy a home? The down payment assistance program here in Santa Ana is still alive, well and funded. I went to the City's workshop on Wednesday, and it goes something like this: if you live or work in Santa Ana, and are in the low-median income brackets, the City of Santa Ana will lend you up to \$80,000 for your down payment. You will need to have 3% of your own funds for your down payment. Some of the prior restrictions have changed, which makes it a bit easier to qualify. The City also is offering a similar program for graduates from a Santa Ana high school—looking to encourage the younger set to live in the city where they were raised. Contact me for more details. BTW, other cities may have similar programs.

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Alan Anderson Award Beth & Kelly continued



They bought it in June of 2003 and married a year later.

The house was white and plain, with only a few roses in front. They painted it a rich chocolate brown and completely re-landscaped the front yard with a lush green lawn and various plants.

They added 2 large whiskey barrels at the entry to their front walkway, which they topped with floral planters for color and texture. Carved into the barrels is their

“brand”, designed by Beth, which includes their stylized initials to honor their relationship and commemorates their anniversary... they each have small identical tattoos of it.

They added pots with colorful succulents on the steps to the porch and put in a beautiful new front door with a large glass panel adorned in iron work. Very unique!

They re-landscaped the parkway with xeriscape plants of many varieties and colors.

They have mostly focused on outdoor living. Beth designed three outdoor room spaces and Kelly, who is a pretty handy guy installed lighting and irrigation. They removed some sheds and old wooden fencing and have paneled the outdoor rooms with new beautiful wood. They added shading over the sectional furniture that can be reconfigured for just them or for a crowd. Next to the garage, along the back wall, which is solidly covered with creeping fig, Kelly installed a bas-relief water fountain that spills into a small pool below and put it on a timer. Their bedroom is adjacent to the area, so they often fall asleep at night with the peaceful sound of flowing water in their ears.

The house is a work in progress...they have done a lot of work outside, painting inside and are looking to refinish their hardwood floors soon. “Everything we do is a collaboration; our house is our hobby,” Beth says.

They are the happy owners of two beautiful Australian Shepherds, Ozzie & Bowie and one cat, Cooper, (as in Alice). People and pets alike find this a nearly perfect place to live.

They love living here in Washington Square. Beth says they have been surprised by the sense of community in our neighborhood, “I’ve never seen anything like it!” They have loved becoming friends with their neighbors and support our Washington Square Neighborhood Association with membership and helping with events.

Congratulations Beth and Kelly! We are so glad you chose to live in Washington Square!

Washington Square 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
Commercial Real Estate	Mike Di Peppino	318-9684
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
DJ Service	Arnie Ruiz	287-3534
Electrical Contractor	Andrew Nunez	782-4740
Farmers Insurance	Gonzalo Guzman	669-3930
Financial Planner	Ariel Agrazsanchez	317-5265
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Graphics & Signage	Kirsten Sketch	721-8795
Handyman	Ken Clark	809-6884
Hardwood floors	Chris Manning	(949)678-0435
Holistic Medicine	Renee Ascencio	697-0644
Keys & Locksmith	Ivan Rivera	953-6720
Landscape Maintenance	Rick Mora	721-3897
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
State Farm Insurance	Brandi Nava	200-5831
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

These free listings promote business and services provided by Washington Square residents to inform you of opportunities to patronize your neighbors. All numbers are (714) unless listed otherwise.

Whazzup?

in Downtown Santa Ana

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



In my article for the January newsletter I discussed that I would attempt to organize an event at Blinking Owl distillery at 802 E. Washington. What I have tentatively worked out is a tour and tasting in June for a group of 12 to 16 people. Tours and tastings are one hour and the projected cost is \$30.00. I will discuss this at the next General Meeting in April and will have more specific details. Unfortunately, the potential restaurant they plan has not developed yet so I am working on an alternative for a meal. I do encourage anyone in the neighborhood to stop by to sample their products. They are open Thursday 5-8PM, Friday 4-9PM, Saturday 12:30-9PM and Sunday 2-6PM.

Have any of you heard of a café called "Do Lunch Deli. If not, the best part of this place is that it is here in Washington Square at Civic Center and Flower. The specific address is 901 Civic Center. They have been open for three years serving many in the legal and business community in the Civic Center area. I have frequently walked by this location but did not imagine the size and scope of the restaurant. I realized what was there when I attended two catered events in the Deli which has a seating capacity of 125. I went back for one of their outstanding sandwiches served with homemade spiced potato chips. My wife and I shared the large sandwich and were both very impressed. They are open only for breakfast and lunch from 10AM to approximately 4 PM.



The owner of Do Lunch Deli, Brian Doyle, has been in the food business for some time working in local restaurants ranging from Italian to Pinot Provence in Costa Mesa. After they closed, he wanted his own place, where he could control the hours, which worked perfectly with the idea of serving only breakfast and lunch. He has done most of the construction himself. I suggest going to the website at dolunchdeli.com to see his menu. It is nice to be able to walk over and have a great meal or take it home for lunch or dinner.

I have discussed with WSNA Board and Committee members some type of prix fixe dinner. Brian has given me suggestions for a \$30.00 dinner so this may be the opportunity due to the size and proximity of the Deli. More to come.



I have asked for neighbors to tell me of eating experiences they recommend in Santa Ana near WSNA. Thanks to Susan van der Roest for mentioning a very notable Sushi location called "OMG Omikase by Gino". It is very much a special occasion place with seating by reservation for up to 10 people. It is in downtown Santa Ana at 304 N. Main Street. A 21 course tasting is described by OC Register food writer Brad Johnson as a bargain. It's prix fixe at \$105 per person. There are two seatings per night, 5:30 and 8:00PM and reservations are required. If you are a Sushi aficionado, you might check this out. I am saving OMG for a special event with my wife.

On a far more affordable note, former WSNA president, Dave Dethloff recommends 828 Pho for Vietnamese food which is in the same center as Antojitos Clemente, at 220 First Street. Dave says Antojitos Clemente is also a restaurant with outstanding value.

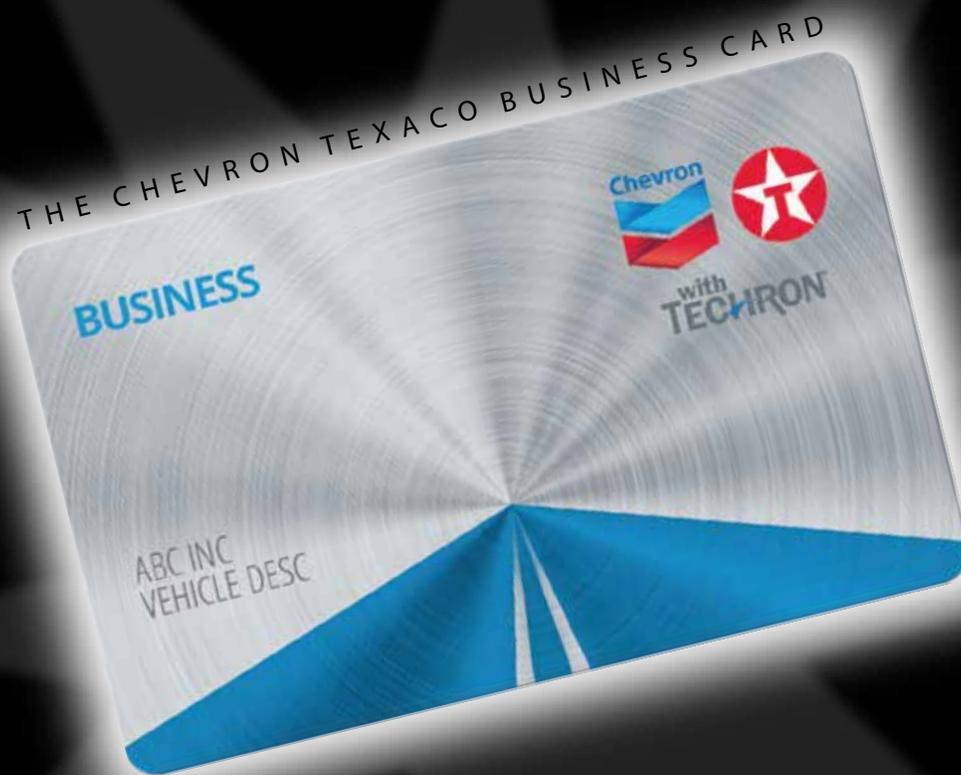


My wife Carol and I want to give a shout out to Irenia Restaurant, frequently listed as one of the best in Orange County in Orange Coast Magazine. It's at 400 N. Broadway and features modern Filipino cuisine. What stood out to us were the great flavors in the sauces used. Just too much to cover this time so more about other new places and experiences in the July newsletter.

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



Meet Rosie, a five-year-old Golden Retriever and her feline companion, Mimi. Towner Street residents Michelle and Russ Bartlett adopted Rosie through the Southern California Golden Retriever Rescue, an organization that rescues Golden Retrievers from China, Taiwan and South Korea. Rosie came from China. (Yes, Rosie has her own passport!) Sadly large dogs have a less than happy future in China. In fact, many Golden Retrievers wind up in the thriving Chinese dog meat market. Michelle said that most of the dogs that arrive from China are named Buddy or Holly.

The Bartletts underwent interviews and a home visit before being placed on the waiting list for a dog. They made four to six unsuccessful requests before Rosie arrived. Initially, Rosie went to another family who returned her two weeks later. She arrived fully trained. She won't get up on any furniture but Michelle said "IF" a hamburger is left on the table, Rosie will get that!

Russ grew up with dogs "always two Great Danes and a Labrador" while Michelle had less consistent dog exposure. However, with four children and a couple of bunnies, the Bartlett's opened their home to Rosie. Miss Rosie is a very friendly, quiet dog. She is always nearby, but definitely not demanding. Russ said she may be somewhat small for her age which may be the result of her experiences in China. Her companion, Mimi, a less common female orange tabby cat, arrived a few months ago. A friend of one of the Bartlett daughters found this two or three week old kitten. Michelle said she "jokingly" told her daughter that they would take the kitten and when Mimi arrived, she placed the kitten on Russ's chest. The rest is history.

Rosie and Mimi are always near each other and often curl up together. Due to their color similarities, it is sometimes difficult to determine where dog ends and cat begins. Like Rosie, Mimi doesn't get up on furniture. She does, however, occasionally sit up on her hind legs to get a better view of things nearby.

IF we are lucky, Michelle will post a video of the two "orange girls" on the WS Facebook group.

Remember, WSNA has placed and maintains dog waste stations at Olive & Washington, Freeman & 10th, Towner & Washington, Towner & 15th, Baker & 10th and Louise & Washington. Please encourage your neighbors to use them. Have you noticed less dog waste in your yards since they went up last year? Do we need additional locations? Send your feedback to dogs@washington-square.org.

You can also suggest a dog to be featured in a future article.

Your WSNA Block Representatives

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Area 2 Louise South of Washington	Bobbi 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	Josie Martinez	481-3871
Area 6 Westwood North of Washington	Noe Vasquez	851-6767
Area 7 Westwood South of Washington	Karen Blue Wevers	(949)295-4979
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	Ivy Poggi	(925)354-2214
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	Maco Long	(949)387-4446
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FREE SHREDDING EVENT

Realtor and friend to the neighborhood, Sarah Covarrubias has once again invited Washington Square residents to bring up to 5 banker boxes of documents to shred and recycle at the Seven Gables Shred Day event.

It's a great opportunity to clean out your file cabinets after doing your taxes and it keeps your personal information safe from scavengers going through our trash cans. Two Saturdays at Seven Gables offices:

5481 E Santa Ana Canyon Rd. **April 13th**
 Anaheim Hills, CA 92807

12651 Newport Avenue **April 20th**
 Tustin, CA 92780

9AM to Noon



Virginia, David & Daniel in front of their home in 1986

Virginia Continued

Although she retired from the health field in 2012, that hasn't slowed her down. Virginia is more active than ever. She started the Santa Ana chapter of the Citizens' Climate Lobby and has immersed

herself in building awareness of Climate Change, its effects and what we can do to slow it down. She regularly meets with local, state and federal lawmakers educating and asking them to introduce programs and legislation that reduces dangerous emissions. On March 14th she even participated in the student climate strike downtown in Downtown Santa Ana.

It is not surprising that Virginia has taken on the issue of Climate Change. From the places she has lived/traveled in her youth, her education, and being a teaching nurse—these life experiences have not only given her a unique perspective on the human condition, but has fueled her passion for preserving our planet Earth.

Virginia will be giving a talk at the Washington Square General Meeting on April 11th.

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