



# Washington Square Neighborhood Association

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*Real neighbors. Real neighborhood.*

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Dear Neighbor,

We hope you are settling into 2016 and all is well with you and yours. Here in Washington Square, we are kicking off our yearly membership drive. On behalf of the Neighborhood Association, we wish to thank you all for your continued support and remind you that we are an all-volunteer, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. This means your contributions of membership dues are tax deductible. Win-win! Last year we had many neighbors generously step up with large contributions. Regardless of the amount you're able to donate your Association values your commitment to our neighborhood.

If you are new to the neighborhood, welcome! You've already received the first newsletter of the year where you'll find a calendar of events. In order to fund them, we do ask for financial support from the neighborhood. Such events include: Progressive Dinner & Wine Walk in the spring, Movie Night in the summer, Concert in the Park & Oktoberfest in the fall, and a Holiday Party in December. These events bring many folks together which foster a spirit of unity and neighborhood making Washington Square a unique and pretty neat place to live.

In addition to events, as you long-time residents already know, your contributions are used to improve the neighborhood. Last year we spiffed up the four entry monuments on Washington with new landscape and improved hardscape. Also we decorate them with wreaths in December. We post lots of signs for events which require occasional replacement, revision and upkeep. In the past we placed the cement trash cans along neighborhood streets which have made an incredible difference in the amount of litter in the neighborhood. We want to keep this going but we are completely dependent on your support. Given that membership donations are tax deductible, donating is a win-win for all so please be as generous as you can.

If you intend to donate please do so right away during our membership drive. Or perhaps you can calendar it for when you are able. We find that many well intentioned folks simply forget. Finally, we are aware that some of you have already donated for this year. We sincerely thank you.

There are two easy ways to donate. Just go to Washington-square.org and use PayPal and your credit card, or you can mail the coupon below with a check. Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
Kirsten Sketch  
Membership Committee Chair

Pay online at [www.washington-square.org](http://www.washington-square.org) with PayPal or return coupon with check to PO Box 4435, Santa Ana CA 92702.

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