

**Life Bible Fellowship Church**

Saturday Service 7 pm - Sunday Services 8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am  
Student Services Jr. High Tuesday, 7 pm - High School Wednesday 7 pm

**San Antonio Heights Community Church**

Sunday Worship Service 8:15 am, 11 am  
Wednesday Family Night 7 pm  
SAH Community Kidz Kount Program (ages 3 thru 6th grade) meets every  
Wednesday evening 7 pm to 8:15 pm. We feature bible stories, crafts, snacks and puppets.



**SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION DEDICATES BENCH IN “LOVING MEMORY OF SARA PLESE” AT THE FIRE STATION #12 OPEN HOUSE IN OCTOBER. Above, Sara’s husband, Stan,(center) with some of Sara’s family, friends and coworkers who attended the dedication. See story on page 6.**



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### SAHA 2006 Board of Directors

Betty Jo Garrison	Cal McElwain	Tina Nelson	Bob Shannon
Tom Gomez	Ken McNeil	Ken Petschow	Dennis Tolle
Donna Hawthorne	Becky Miller	Pam Schulz	Holly Wood
Tom Hughes			

*Election of officers for 2006 will be held at the January meeting.*



**MARCH 18, 2006**

**“COMMUNITY CLEAN UP” DAY**

Last year the San Bernardino County Code Enforcement Division, Solid Waste and Supervisor Paul Biane provided two community clean up days (one in March and one in September). These days give the residents an opportunity to get rid of accumulated trash, tires and large items. Tires must be removed from rims and maximum size is 11” X 25.5”.



Hazardous materials will not be accepted on this day but can be left at our local hazardous waste collection center at Upland City Yard, 1370 N. Benson, Upland. Items designated as hazardous are auto and furniture polish, batteries, chemical drain cleaners, motor oil, oil filters, paint and paint thinners, pesticides and fertilizers, pool and hobby supplies, tv’s, computer monitors, weed killers and wood preservatives.

The first 2006 Clean Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 18th at 8:00 a.m. to Noon at the Albertsons Parking Lot. Watch for a mailer from Supervisor Biane’s office for the specifics on what they will or will not take. You may also contact Supervisor Biane’s field office at (909) 945-4297 if you have any questions.

**TO OUR READERS**

The Gazette Newsletter is published quarterly by San Antonio Heights Association volunteers. It is our intent to always include accurate information; however, if there are errors, we would be most appreciative if you would bring this to our attention. We will be happy to correct any errors in the following issue. We hope you are enjoying the newsletters and we look forward to hearing from you if you have articles of interest for future issues.

***Donna Hawthorne, Ken Petschow, Pam Schulz and Bob Shannon***

**Message from Becky Miller, President**

The annual meeting on November 15, 2005 at Life Bible Fellowship Church was a success. Thanks to everyone who took the time out of his or her busy schedule and attended. Mac, owner of Giuseppe’s Restaurant and Tracy, Manager of Albertsons, donated pizza, cookies and candy. Leaders from San Bernardino County Supervisor’s Office, Fire Services, Sheriffs Department and the California Highway Patrol were present and reported current information that directly affects our unincorporated area. This meeting keeps you abreast of current issues that impacts us as a community, and also gives you information on how we might resolve issues that directly affect us within our neighborhoods. The evening proved to be educational and informative. We received responses from the community on our question and answer session time frame. The Board members will be evaluating our procedures and format for next year’s meeting at our January meeting. Thank you for your comments, this is how we improve!



Paving our streets is a top priority and we thank Supervisor Biane and the County for responding to us and completing the road maintenance. There are other roads that are on the agenda to repave so if your street is not done it should be soon. We are currently working on the markings on 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Mountain. Many concerns were expressed to the Association regarding the narrowness of the street prior to 24<sup>th</sup>. Again your Association is hard at work representing you.

Many of you have continued to ask, “What is going on with the San Antonio Water Company?” Well, it has been busy! The short answer is we continue to be the voice and the advocacy effort on behalf of the residents of San Antonio Heights. Our attention to SAWCO policies and procedures has been effective. Heights’ shareholder relationship with the Water Company is improving as more open meetings take place and communications become more transparent. Although it has been an uphill battle at times, your Board and Legal Committee have worked carefully to bring about change and there is light at the end of the tunnel. Our goal as a SAHA Board is to be positive advocates for the people of the Heights, taking your concerns forward to the appropriate individuals and governmental agencies. Plus, Board members work on solutions, which focus on keeping all channels of communication open and bringing about positive change.

A special thanks to Ken McNeil, Tom Hudson (past board member) Dennis Tolle and the Legal Committee for all their hard work last year. The Water Committee is steadfast in bringing

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**President's Message** (continued from page 3)

about factual findings and promises our community not to make our concerns a struggle or an emotional fight but rather one of factual discussions and approaches.

There has been improvement regarding communications and willingness on behalf of SAWCO' staff and board members to make efforts in answering questions and resolving some of the past complaints. I feel we are on the right track and look forward to a future of better understanding.

We wish to thank Supervisor Biane and his staff, Fire Chief Peter Hill, Mike Conrad (new San Bernardino County Fire Chief), Battalion Chief Gary Bush and the Fire Department staff for all their time and efforts given to work on fire safety solutions for our area and other districts. There has been a lot of headway made in moving closer to making our area safer with paramedic services, fire safety and budget issues.

SAHA Board of Directors wishes to thank all members who have generously paid their membership dues yearly. By supporting your Association we can continue to keep the lines of communication open via the web site, emails, publication of the Gazette Newsletter, attending County and local city meetings and representing YOU where these agencies/departments are engaged with decisions that have direct affect on our community. Our goal is to work diligently to resolve legal issues by representing the facts and to provide honest representation for shareholders with SAWCO. Your membership contributions support 15 active committees that service our area. Most importantly the greater our membership totals the more active we are as a group. This lets those outside the Heights know there is a united community of people who wish to preserve the beauty of our area, continue the life style that we cherish and stay active with the issues at large. Having influence on decision-makers is better understood when your Association represents not 500 homes but rather 1200 homes. That is why it is important that our membership numbers grow showing our interest and support for protecting our community. Giving your support encourages others to participate with their time to represent you or us as a neighborhood of people. SAHA is **not** a residential association. It is an association that takes on issues and gives you representation when we speak to those who are empowered to make political or legal decisions that have a direct effect on us as a community. Your Association is local, with direct and immediate pathways to information.

As a reminder, your Board meets at Life Bible Fellowship Church on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend our meetings! A huge thank you to the Board Members and all residents who volunteered their time on SAHA projects this past year! Our success is attributed to your commitment of support and time. ***By the time you receive this message, I hope you have had a happy and healthy holiday season with those you love.***

**Patricia (Patty) Trigiani,  
Long Time Resident and Community Volunteer  
Passed away November 30, 2005**

Patty Trigiani, a long time resident of San Antonio Heights passed away on Wednesday, November 30, 2005. Patty did a lot of volunteer work and initiated the "neighbors helping neighbors" program which was our first effort, as a community to implement an emergency program for the elderly or incapacitated residents. Patty volunteered with her husband, Richard (Trig), on the Citizens on Patrol. Patty was also a faithful attendee at the monthly produce exchange where she always had a funny story to tell and "a glass of her own special ice tea" to share. Her husband, Trig, daughter Sharol and her husband Joseph, son Todd and his wife Kathy, survive Patty. The community wishes to express our sincere condolences to Patty's family.



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## INTRODUCING THE 2006 SAHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following SAHA members will be serving as Board of Directors for the calendar year of 2006:



Betty Garrison



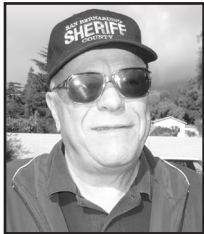
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Holly Wood

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY INVESTS IN COMMUNITIES

By Paul Biane



An increase in property tax revenue coupled with unexpected state reimbursement for vehicle license fees and several years of conservative budgeting allowed the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors to continue using surplus funding to invest in our communities this year.

It was the second year in a row that my colleagues on the Board and I have had the opportunity to devote unrestricted general fund money to capital improvements, needed repairs, community projects and public safety during midyear budget adjustments.

I strongly believe the County and its communities should work together whenever possible, and the 39.5 million the Board allocated for various projects and programs throughout the County on November 1 will allow us to do just that.

Public safety in San Antonio Heights will get a boost from the funding. The Board allocated enough for the Sheriff's Department to hire two more deputies to work out of the Chino Hills Sheriff's Station, which responds to calls in San Antonio Heights and other unincorporated communities such as Mt. Baldy. The additions will bring the number of patrol deputies at the Station to 18.

It's important to appropriately staff County sheriff's stations because their coverage zones are spread out over miles of unincorporated land. With more deputies assigned to the stations,

officers can spend more time in communities doing proactive patrols and preventing crime from occurring.

In addition, I am working on bringing a sheriff's substation to San Antonio Heights. I worked with my fellow Board members to secure \$450,000 during the midyear adjustments to purchase land and construct a permanent community substation.

Deputies, whose main station is about 15 miles away, need a place in the community where they can write reports and interview suspects or witnesses. The community's current satellite office is little more than a garage and is not conducive to deputies' work needs. Having a permanent substation will allow deputies to spend more time in San Antonio Heights and less time on the road driving to Chino Hills.

The new office will also be beneficial to the community's Citizens on Patrol (COP) volunteers, a dedicated group that patrols San Antonio Heights and reports suspicious activity to the Sheriff's Department. COP volunteers, who perform a variety of other duties, will help staff the new substation when it opens. For information about how to join the San Antonio Heights COP, call Cal McElwain at (909) 982-0517.

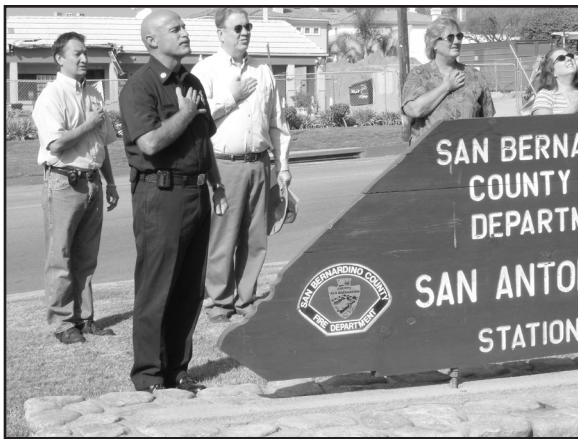
I look forward to breaking ground on the substation as well as sustain economic growth in San Bernardino County as we continue investing in the communities that make this County a great place to live.

# FIRE FIGHTERS HOLD OPEN HOUSE AT STATION #12

By Donna Hawthorne

On Saturday, October 8, 2005, fire fighters invited the community to visit and tour Station #12. Open House began at 9 a.m. with a free car wash and all donations going to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina.

The Dedication Ceremony began with Cal McElwain, SAHA Parliamentarian, welcoming everyone. Captain Jerry Abshire led the flag salute followed by the National Anthem. (Below)



Lieutenant John Simpson introduced Battalion Chief Gary Bush who then presented two benches for dedication. These benches will be placed on the station lawn for visitors to sit, visit and relax. Fire fighters then placed an engraved plaque on each bench as it was dedicated.

The first bench was purchased by the fire fighters and dedicated in memory of the 300 fire fighters who lost their lives to 911.

A second bench, purchased by the San Antonio Heights Association, was dedicated

in “Loving Memory of Sara Plese”. Sara and Stan Plese, (long time residents of SAH) survived and rebuilt their home after it was damaged in the Grand Prix Fire in 2003. Sara, an English teacher at Alta Loma High School, suffered severe injuries in an automobile accident in April and died four days later at Arrowhead Medical Center.



Joni Seigel, Vice Principal at Ontario High School, who had previously taught with Sara and a close friend, began by telling how Sara’s name reflected her kindness, laughter and love of life. Joni told how Sara frequently walked through her neighborhood, pushing the heavy double stroller, with the two loves of her life safely inside. Nicholas and Alyssa were tucked inside with snacks, books, toys and a blanket in case they got cold. Sara had a friendly greeting for everyone she met. Sara was sincerely interested in people and

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San Antonio Water Company – Charles Moorress (Continued)

In FY 2006, we also plan to begin design of our Phase 4 waterline project in the San Antonio Heights domestic system:

#	Street	From	To	Size	Linear Feet
1	Newman	Electric Ave.	Burt Ave.	6"	900
2	Burt Ave.	Newman St.	25 <sup>th</sup> St.	6"	800
3	Forman St.	Piedmont	25 <sup>th</sup> St.	6:	500
4	Colony Dr.	Mountain St.	Culdesac	6"	500
5	23 <sup>rd</sup> St.	Mountain Ave.	Park	6"	1,200
6	Broadview	23 <sup>rd</sup> St.	Park	6"	600
7	Rosedale	23 <sup>rd</sup> St.	Broadview	6"	1,300
8.	Sunset Curve	Rosedale	Mountain	6"	1,100
9.	Terrace	Mountain	Park	6"	1,400
10.	Ocean View	Mesa Terrace	Mesa Terrace	6"	1,400
11.	Mountain Ave.	25 <sup>th</sup> St.	Kilbourne	8"	300
12.	Kilbourne	Mountain Ave.	Culdesac	8"	900
13.	Belleview	25 <sup>th</sup> St.	End of zone	8"	400
14.	Prospect	Euclid Cres. E.	Highland	8"	900
15.	Highland	24 <sup>th</sup> St.	25 <sup>th</sup> St.	8"	2,200
			Total =		14,400

Estimated Cost: \$3.1 million

If you have any comments or questions regarding the above, please call our office 982-4107.

## SAN ANTONIO WATER COMPANY

By Charles Moorress, Acting General Manager

I would like to share with the residents of San Antonio Heights the SAWCO Board of Directors' proposed project construction in FY2006 that will be a benefit to you.

### Waterline installation projects:

#	Street	From	To	Size	Linear Feet	New / Displaced
1	26 <sup>th</sup> Street	5MG Reservoir @ Cucamonga Wash	Artic Drive	12"	4,000	New & 6" stl.
2	Thunder Mt Road	26 <sup>th</sup> St	South to exist 6"	8"	400	New
3	Euclid Crescent East	Euclid Crescent West	Prospect Drive	8"	2,000	4" & 6" stl.
4	San Antonio Crescent East	San Antonio Ave	Sierra Drive	8"	800	4" stl.
5	San Antonio Crescent East	Sierra Drive	Euclid Crescent West	8"	900	4" stl.
6	San Antonio Ave	24 <sup>th</sup> St	Paloma Curve	8"	660	4" Stl
7	26 <sup>th</sup> St	Euclid Cresc West	Holly Dr East	10"	600	10" stl.
8.	Campus Avenue	20 <sup>th</sup> Street	23 <sup>rd</sup> Street	16"	4,279	Transmission waterline
			TOTAL=		13,639	

**Estimated Cost: \$1.693 million**

### Booster Station Facility

9.	26 <sup>th</sup> St Pump Station at Res 12 site	Provides additional capacity to deliver water into the high zone in the domestic system through the Campus Avenue transmission line.
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**Estimated Cost: \$200,000**

We are hoping to coordinate a helicopter landing site with the County Fire Department concurrent with this project.

### Well Facility & Booster Station

10	Chino Basin Well at 20 <sup>th</sup> Street & Campus	New well & booster enables water delivery into SAWCo's lower zone in the domestic system
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**Estimated Cost: \$900,000**

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loved to hear their story. Joni also told how Sara touched the lives of students she taught. She worked tirelessly to create lessons that would inspire her students to greatness.

Ms. Seigel concluded with a short message to Sara.

“Even though not quite six months have passed since we have seen you smile, we formally remember you with a symbol of how important you were to us. We know how much you loved going for walks, enjoying the companionship of friends and the reward of ice cream after particularly difficult trails. It is fitting this memory to you sits at the top of an avenue surrounded by beautiful trees and homes. It is fitting that people can rest when they get to the memory of you. Your friends and loved ones were able to ‘rest’ in your presence. Our lives are richer; our hearts are kinder after knowing you. When people stop to rest on this bench and see the short time you were on this earth—they will say, ‘How sad...I wonder what happened...’ and while we are sad, we are also thankful and happy we had the time with you that we did. We are so happy we knew your kindness, your laughter, your love of life.”

Battalion Chief Bush then introduced Station #12's new fire engine with a ribbon cutting. Battalion Chief Bush spoke proudly of the fire fighters at Station #12 and told how they will really appreciate the new engine because it has been on their “wish list” for a couple of years. The new fire/brush engine will surely make the fire fighters' fire fighting simpler and more efficient.



Fire fighters concluded a wonderful day with a barbecue (hot dogs and hamburgers) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to a hungry and appreciative crowd of visitors in attendance.

The fire fighters and Holly Wood, SAHA Fire and Safety Committee Chairperson coordinated this event which was attended by approximately 150 residents, friends and family.

# HOMETOWN RENTALS

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## STAR DVDS

The Huell Houser “STAR” DVDs are in! If you are interested in a copy, please leave a message at 985-6996.

## OOPS! INCORRECT STREET SIGNS!

(Mistakes happen)



Residents living near San Antonio Crescent West and Grand Oak Circle arrived home on November 15th to find the above street signs (City of Upland's Logo)



The signs were quickly changed after residents met with Paul Biane's office.

## THE STAR



Delays, last minute preparations and lots of hard work but Ken Petschow and his crew pulled it off and again the "STAR" was up in time for the Heights' residents and surrounding communities to enjoy during the Holidays. Thank you to all those who donated their time to make this happen. Also, to those of you who were interested in the Huell Houser "Star" video, we have them. You can leave a message on the SAHA phone 985-6996 or you can purchase one at the Produce Exchange.



**Jim Barber** has been a paid-call fire fighter (PCF) with San Bernardino County since 1996 and at Station #12 for three years. He is 36 years old and is an elevator mechanic. Jim enjoys spending time with his wife and four-year-old daughter. They especially like camping and playing games.



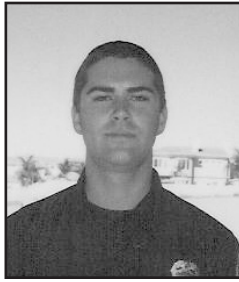
**Randy Wormdahl** is a paid-call fire fighter (PCF) also at Station #12. He has been proudly serving the residents of SAH since April 2003. Randy is employed as full time paramedic at American Medical Response Rancho division. Randy hopes to become a full time fire fighter paramedic for San Bernardino County Fire Department. He enjoys time with family and friends, boating, fishing, the beach and especially helping others in need.



**Yvette Zarate Walker** is a paid-call fire fighter (PCF) since April, 2002. She is 39 years old, married with five children. She is a manager of Wolfe's Market in Claremont. She enjoys spending time with her family, gardening and attending her son's soccer games. She enjoys working with the public and serving the community.



**Nate Armstrong** is one of Station 12's new LT firefighters. Nate lives in the City of Orange. He is a firefighter for the California Speedway and an EMT instructor. In his spare time Nate enjoys spending time with his family and outdoor activities.



**Ryan Hall** is 30 years old and lives in Rancho Cucamonga. Ryan is also a fire fighter for California Speedway. He is a graduate of Cal State Long Beach where he played on the basketball team. Ryan also serves as a substitute teacher for Chaffey Unified School District. Ryan enjoys sports and spending time with family and friends.

**Celeb Granados** is a life long resident of Upland. He works as a carpenter and attends Mt. San Antonio Jr. College in his spare time he enjoys spending time with his daughter and outdoor activities.



**Mark Owen** is a paid-call fire fighter (PCF) assigned to Station #12. He is married and has two children. Mark is employed by the Upland Unified School District as a physical education teacher. In his spare time, he enjoys surfing and boating at Lake Havasu.

## 2006 SAHA Membership Off to a Great Start

*by Pam Schulz, Membership Chairperson*

As of December 1, 2005 the following residents have paid their dues for the 2006 year:

### 2006 Patron Members of San Antonio Heights Association

Dowlton & Ruth Berry  
Evelyn Flake  
Cecil & Betty Garrison

William Hall  
Todd & Lisa Kolber  
Robert Martin, Jr.  
Job Field & Nova Mowe

Marilyn Mussack  
Jim & Kathryn Rietkerk  
Hernando Rodriquez

### 2006 San Antonio Heights Members

B.W. & Jacqueline Abercombie  
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Tom Antola  
Alicia Blankenship  
Kenneth & Catherine Bloom  
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Gill & Anna Carr  
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Frank Paul Elardi  
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Howard & Gail Theurer  
Richard & Patty Trigiani  
Gregory & Estelle Trilevsky  
Larry & Jane Velte  
Chris & Joan Watson  
Peter & Sue White

Please remember that just because you live in San Antonio Heights and receive the Gazette you are not automatically a member of the association. We need each and every one of your support to keep our community a wonderful place to live and raise our families.

## SAH Outstanding Community Member Award

The Association at the 2005 Annual Meeting awarded Pam McNeil the “Outstanding Community Member” plaque.

Pam, a past board member, has continued to serve the community in many ways. You can see Pam at most events and most often she has been one of the individuals putting the event together. Below are a few of the events she has or is involved with:

- Annual Meetings
- Citizens Patrol Breakfast
- Citizens Patrol Founders
- Gazette
- Heights Neighbors email
- Legal/Water Committee
- SAHA Board
- Star Campaign



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## RECYCLING

*By Tom Gomez, Recycling Chairperson*

Since Burrtec started providing the blue recycle bins to our homes, the income from the green recycle bins in Albertsons’ parking lot has dropped considerably. It is really good that most of San Antonio Heights residents recycle, but it would be really great if everyone would use the bins at Albertsons.

The income we receive from the bins help to fund projects within our community. Initially, the benches placed on the SAH trail were purchased specifically with these funds. Although the recycling funds are included in the SAHA general fund, the Board does like to initiate at least one project each year that represents the earnings from our recycling efforts.

I know with our busy and hurried lives, it is difficult to think of recycling, but if you do shop at Albersons, please try to take an extra minute and drop off your recyclable items in the green bins located there. We greatly appreciate everyone’s participation and you can feel good knowing that your extra effort and thoughtfulness will be benefiting our community.

## FIRE FIGHTERS AT STATION #12

*By Holly Wood, Fire and Safety Committee Chairperson*

The staff and crew at Station #12 contribute to our community in so many different ways. For example, between the boot drives and the most recent car wash, Station #12 raised close to \$20,000 for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Since Station #12 is so active in our community, we thought it would be nice for the SAH residents to become familiar with more of our crew-members. This is a continuation of the article published in July, 2005 issue.

**Shawn Schultz** has been assigned to Station #12 for three years. He currently lives in Rancho Cucamonga after having lived in Upland for twenty years. Shawn will soon have the necessary training to become a firefighter/paramedic. He is very happy to be working in San Antonio Heights and takes a great deal of pride in our community.



**Mark Colby** is president of the Fire Fighters Association. He is proud to be in his third year at Station #12. Mark is 47 years old and has been married to his wife Jolene for 28 years. They have 5 children (3 girls and 2 boys). Mark has been a resident of Alta Loma for 26 years. He has been a general contractor for 15 years. He is as passionate about driving fire engines as much as Harley Davidsons.

**Bill Schuessler** has been assigned to Station #12 for nearly three years. He and his wife, Linda, have been married for 22 years. They have resided in Upland for 21 years with their son, Christopher, who is 15 years old. Christopher recently received his Eagle Scout badge. His project consisted of painting and carpeting Station #12. Bill works for a local government agency. He takes great pride in his community as well as his commitment to serving the residents of SAH.

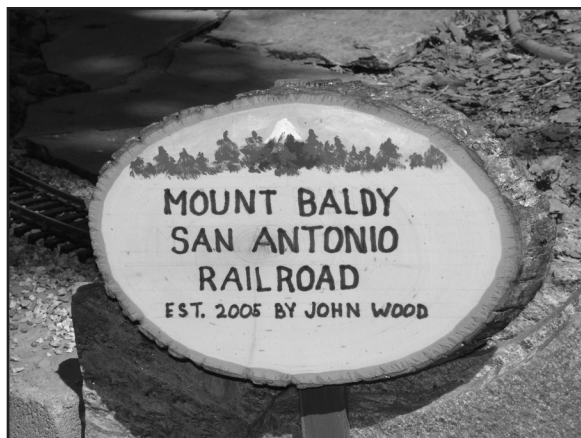


## SAH RESIDENT HOSTS RAILROAD TRAIN DISPLAY

By Donna Hawthorne

On September 25th, John and Holly Wood welcomed approximately 200 friends, neighbors, family and ATA members to share John's introduction of his version of the "Mt. Baldy San Antonio Railroad," est. 2005 by John Wood.

We learned that about a year ago John had become interested in model trains and after many hours his efforts produced an incredible display of railroad track almost the full width of his back yard.



John shared with guests how "creativity" became a major importance to the production of his model railroad. He told how he would hear about materials to be destroyed and he actually would find a way to incorporate the materials into his newfound hobby.

John is a member of the Upland Chapter of the American Train Association (ATA). He attends monthly meetings where members share and help each other with ideas and

problems they may encounter. Many of the ATA members attended the event.

Guests enjoyed a barbecue with a family style picnic set up in the backyard. Guests visited while eating and enjoying the model trains. Children played in the play area on a wide variety of play yard equipment. This was a wonderful afternoon and John, Holly and children invite residents interested in trains to stop by and enjoy their hobby anytime.

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Norma Hughes  
Owner

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### SAHA WEB SITE

[www.sanantonioheights.org](http://www.sanantonioheights.org)

Looking for a membership form? Now you can pull one off of the web site.

Lots of other information about the San Antonio Heights, Association and Citizens Patrol can be found on the web site.

We are currently looking for anyone interested in doing input on the home page. Call the SAHA message phone 985-6996 if you are interested.

## TRAILS

By Martha Goss/Donna Hawthorne  
Committee Chairpersons

On August 29th, Committee members met with Tim Johnson, from San Bernardino County Supervisor's office, to look at the current trail and to discuss needed improvements, possible options to connect San Antonio Trail to Rancho Cucamonga and Claremont.

While a solution to connect Rancho Cucamonga seems feasible and Rancho has already agreed to share the finances to make the trail gates acceptable for "in and out" traffic of mountain bikers, equestrians and hikers.

On the other hand, an easy or likely solution to connect Claremont does not seem readily available. This will require further investigation and creativity.

Martha Goss has contacted two experienced trail architects to review our trail and to offer professional suggestions and options possible.

There are currently two gates connecting San Antonio Heights and Rancho Cucamonga; two gates connecting San Antonio Heights' residential to the trail and it is anticipated several more gates may be needed. The current gates are in need of changes to make them more acceptable for entry of bikes and horses.


Below, Martha Goss and Tim Johnson reviewing one of the gates and changes needed.



Hopefully, we will have more positive options and plans to report by the next Gazette.

We are seriously in need of mountain bike enthusiasts to help the committee with addressing their needs.

Again, we are ALWAYS interested in residents who would like to serve on this Committee. The more members we have, the more we can accomplish. If interested, please leave a message at the SAHA phone (909) 985-6996.

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## **SAN ANTONIO WATER COMPANY ISSUES**

*By Ken McNeil*

In follow up to my letter to the Public Utilities Commission copied in the October Gazette, my complaint has begun moving towards a hearing date. My complaint is that the California Public Utilities Commission should regulate SAWCO. I will keep you updated with the progress of this complaint in future Gazette issues.

I filed this complaint because I continue to hear speculation regarding the City of Upland wanting to consolidate the Upland Water Department with SAWCO. It is my understanding the City of Upland wants the water rates paid by the residents of SAH to be the same as the water rates paid by Upland residents. This proposal would be unfair to SAH residents because a non-profit water company supplies our water. It costs less to deliver water to Heights' residents and SAWCO must sell all water at cost to shareholders. As shareholders in SAWCO, we have purchased stock, and any new shareholder must pay the expense of purchasing water stock. Upland residents do not need to purchase stock.

Hopefully, the City of Upland will decide to leave SAWCO and SAH residents alone. None of us want to take anything away from the City of Upland, but I really do not want the City of Upland to take SAWCO away.

## **SAHA MEMBERS REAP REWARDS AT ANNUAL MEETING**

*By Pam Schulz, Membership Chairperson*

Seven of our paid members received a surprise when their names were drawn at the Annual Meeting on November 15, 2005.

**GENE & NANCY KASTEN**

A ride in Ken Petschow's private airplane

**GREGORY & ESTELLE TRILEVSKY**

'Holiday Star' DVD with Huell Howser

**VINCENT & LELDA SUEZ**

A ride on Station #12 Fire Truck

**TERRY WISE**

Gift certificate from Mitchell's Plumbing for free service call valued at \$85.00

**TERRI ANN LINN-WATSON**

Gift basket from Done Right Signs & Graphics

**KENITH & DIANE ALLEN**

\$20 Certificate towards UPS shipping from Mountain Plaza Pharmacy

**RICHARD & JEAN DE LACY**

'Billy Bass' singing fish courtesy of San Antonio Water Company

If you haven't paid your dues for 2006, now would be a good time. Just use the convenient envelope provided in this Gazette. With a strong membership we can continue to keep San Antonio Heights a unique and eclectic area.

## **PRODUCE EXCHANGE**

*By Bob Shannon*



First Saturday of each month  
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Upper Level Parking Lot  
Life Bible Fellowship Church

Bring your excess fruits, vegetables, flowers and plants to share with others. Just come and browse, talk to your SAHA representatives and visit with the individuals who make the Produce Exchange possible every month. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### 2006 Schedule

January 7	February 4
March 4	April 1
May 6	June 3
July 1	August 5
September 2	October 1
November 5	December 3

*Prior to the first Saturday of each month, a banner is placed at the Fire Station and a Sign at LBF Church to remind you of these events.*

## **HISTORICAL COMMITTEE FORMED FOR SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS**

*By Bob Shannon*

The San Antonio Heights Association's Historical Committee was formed after the SAHA Annual Meeting in 2004. We were told that a developer was tearing down historical homes to rebuild with new homes.

I have met with Tim Johnson of Supervisor Paul Biane's office and obtained some information about the Mill's Act which deals with the preserved house and rehabilitation of a historical designated house. The Mill's Act also can lower your property taxes because the county assessor re-evaluates using a "capitalization method" rather than the market value. The result is a substantial savings in property taxes, but we first need to get a plan together and present this to the county and research other ordinances that have passed.

We are in need of residents in the Heights to serve on this new committee. We received some interest at the Annual Meeting but we need more individuals who would be interested. Please email Bob Shannon at [heightshistory@yahoo.com](mailto:heightshistory@yahoo.com).

