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**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
CHINO HILLS/WEST END HONORS
SAH CITIZENS ON PATROL "VOLUNTEERS"**

by Betty Garrison, COP Volunteer

A Volunteer Installation & Awards Dinner was held by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Chino Hills/West End to celebrate "America's Hometown Heroes" on Thursday, March 2, 2006 at the Los Serranos Golf & Country Club. Robert (Bob) Gattas, Nita McElwain, Austin Olinger and Richard Trigiani (for Patty) received plaques of recognition.



Pictured above is AUSTIN OLINGER getting ready to go on his regular weekly patrol with partner, Richard (Trig) Trigiani. Austin was named the "San Antonio Heights Citizen of the Year". Story on Page 6.

Citizens on Patrol
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
May 27th

Fire Station #12
Pictures with the
EASTER BUNNY
April 15th

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.



TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL	980-3994
FIRE DEPARTMENT (Station 12).....	982-2611
SHERIFF/Chino Hills Office	
Service - 24 Hours Every Day	465-6638
Business Calls - Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	
Reports by Telephone (Deputy does not come to your home)	465-6637
SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY OFFICE	
ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL.....	800-472-5609
CODE ENFORCEMENT.....	800-722-3181
SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS	
ASSOCIATION	985-6996
BACKYARD PRODUCE EXCHANGE	985-9374
CITIZENS PATROL (Garage).....	949-4858
UTILITIES	
Electric (Southern California Edison)	800-684-8123
Gas Company	800-427-2200
Trash - Burrtec Waste Systems.....	822-2396
Water - San Antonio Water Company.....	982-4107
GRAFFITI ABATEMENT HOTLINE	877-442-ABATE (877-442-2283)

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FOR SALE: THE SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS WE LOVE *(continued from page 22)*

For over one hundred years, San Antonio Heights has been a comfortable, well planned community with a unique layout of gracefully curving streets designed for access to gracious homes on large properties which provide a measure of privacy and pride. Had the entire community been planned for it, an area with 15,000 square foot lots could certainly be made to be desirable. The Heights however as it now exists cannot be redeveloped in this way without being forever disfigured.

A WORD OF CAUTION.....FAKE JURY DUTY CON

Jury duty may be a pain—but, the new fake jury duty scam is worse. The con begins when you receive a phone call, supposedly from your local court. The caller says that a warrant has been issued for your arrest because you have failed to report for jury duty.

Flustered, you protest that you weren't notified—this must be a mistake! Not to worry, says the helpful caller; I just need your Social Security number and date of birth to check our records. You provide that information—and the scammer has what he needs to steal your identity.

Real courts usually correspond by mail, not the telephone. And they don't need your Social Security number—just your name and address should suffice.

Always be cautious...never give out your social security number to someone who calls you... get their number and call back if they are legitimate.



INTERESTED IN A "NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH" GROUP?

We have seen a spike in crime recently in San Antonio Heights and many of you have expressed concerns. If you are interested in attending a meeting and/or joining a neighborhood watch group, please leave your name and phone number on the SAHA message phone (909) 985-6996 or email heightsneighbors@aol.com.

FOR SALE: THE SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS WE LOVE

By Eric Hall, SAH Resident

A “For Sale” sign posted on a neighboring home on your street used to mean nothing more than a farewell to some old neighbors and an opportunity to meet some new ones. Now, with property values increasing dramatically and real estate investors multiplying, a “For Sale” sign can mean a radical change in the layout of your street, and the eventual elimination of the views, space, privacy, elegance, culture, and history that for decades have characterized the San Antonio Heights we love.

Currently, any property over 30,000 square feet can be subdivided with nothing more than a rubber stamp from the county. A chief method of dividing single-home properties is the creation of “flag-lots.”

“Flag-lots” are a way of subdividing a residential lot that essentially was never meant to be divided. The result is the insertion of an extremely large, multi-story, cube-shaped house in what was originally planned to be the backyard of a single family residence. The towering new house is perched on top of truckloads of fill dirt brought in to maximize the view value and profits for the real-estate speculator. Views from existing surrounding homes are blocked. A common driveway is extended to the back (the “flag-pole”). Problems are many: drainage, water use, view blockage, privacy invasion, light, noise, confused traffic patterns and an overall disruption of the character and history of a street and neighborhood. “Flag-lots” benefit only real-estate speculators and create a compromised situation for everyone else including the buyers of the new home who unknowingly move into a severely disrupted neighborhood. The result is a reduction in quality of living and property values for all. In recognition of the urgency of this issue, the San Antonio Heights Board of Directors voted unanimously on January 26, 2006 to stand in opposition to the creation of “flag-lots” in San Antonio Heights.

Over the years, San Antonio Heights has benefited in many ways by the addition of responsibly planned new homes. But, “flag-lots” are a disservice to everyone including the responsible builders and planners who historically have considered the impact of their building on the community.

If we do not want the permanent future character of San Antonio Heights to be determined by a handful of small-time real estate speculators, then we all need to make our voices heard.

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San Bernardino County Government Center
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San Bernardino, CA 92415-0110
(909) 387-4833 or (909) 945-4297

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SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION ELECTS KEN PETSCHOW PRESIDENT FOR 2006

Ken believes the San Antonio Heights Association is essential to the preservation of the unique way of life and sense of community residents have all come to enjoy who live in the Heights. The major issues affecting the Heights’ residents have not changed over the past fifteen years. He says we are still grappling with the City of Upland and control of San Antonio Water Company, still have issues with police and fire services, occasional issues with the Upland School District, street, road and zoning issues with the County of San Bernardino and are ever vigilant of attempts by the City of Upland to annex our area.



Ken is looking forward to continuing to work with the San Antonio Heights Association and the Heights’ residents in 2006. In the future, he hopes to see increased community participation in the issues that affect us all.

BIOGRAPHY OF OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Ken was born in Pasadena, California and moved to Upland in 1974 when Upland was still mostly orange and lemon groves above Foothill Boulevard. He attended Sycamore Elementary (5th - 6th grades), Pioneer Junior High, Upland High School and Cal Poly Pomona.

Ken’s first job was at age 10 for Fred Dundas changing out old smudge pots for new and replacing wicks. Fred helped Ken get started in his first business at age 11 when he gave him ten smudge pots to convert into mailboxes. He cleaned and painted the smudge pots and installed a mailbox on top and then went door-to-door selling them in the new tracts of houses that were being built in Upland.

Ken’s second adventure into employment came when he found several old beehives in the lemon grove behind his house and he decided to research how to start bee keeping. His grandfather bought him his first bee colony and he began bee keeping and selling local honey door-to-door. He eventually ended up with five hives and all the honey sales he could handle.

When Ken first moved to Upland and had not yet made new friends, he would ride his bike three blocks to Cable Airport where Dewey Cable, the owner, would stop him and warn him not to ride his bike on the airport property around the airplanes. After being caught many times, Dewey Cable became frustrated and offered him a part time job pulling weeds and picking up trash in the parking lot and around the tie down area. Eventually Dewey offered

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money to pay for all of his flying lessons so he became a bus boy at the New China Restaurant on Foothill just south of Cable Airport.

Ken learned to fly at Cable Airport and became a flight instructor while still in high school. He was also towing advertising banners with an antique Stearman Biplane out of Chino Airport to build flying time. His dream became a reality when he became a corporate pilot and flew for many companies in Southern California. He was hired by American Airlines in 1989 and is currently flying the Boeing 777 to London and Tokyo.

Ken bought his first home on 25th Street in San Antonio Heights in 1986. He immediately became active in community affairs mainly with regard to San Antonio Water Company and low pressure and failing infrastructure issues along West 25th Street and south to Mesa Terrace. He was nominated to the San Antonio Heights Association Board in 1991. He has served the Heights Association on the following committees, Gazette Newsletter Editor, Community Cleanup, Water and Legal, Fire and Safety and the Trails Committee.

Ken, his wife, Lindsey, and four children are in the process of rebuilding their house on 26th Street that was destroyed during the Grand Prix Fire in 2003.

WINDY WEATHER IN THE HEIGHTS

The two pictures below were taken by Holly Wood in January when she was detoured on Euclid Avenue and 25th Street. John Wesley Wood, poses for Mom in picture on left. Workers were happy to cut a slice off the trunk which John Wesley took to school. The slice showed 76 growth rings and the fire during the 80s. The tree trunk was approximately 8-10 feet in diameter and was probably in excess of 50 feet high. County workers were busy most of the morning clearing the tree from the road.



RAINY AND SNOWY WEATHER IN THE HEIGHTS

Many San Antonio Heights' residents went to bed the weekend of March 11-12 with hopes of waking up to a layer of snow in their yard. Unfortunately, it didn't happen but many of us did enjoy the "snow flakes" that did appear on several occasions during that weekend. Below two pictures taken by Pam Schulz and if you look real hard you can actually see the snowflakes.

**SURVEY ON SPECIAL NEEDS QUESTIONNAIRE
PUBLISHED IN JANUARY GAZETTE ISSUE**

The Sheriff's Department would like to thank all of those who did respond to the questionnaire in the January Gazette.

If you did not respond, it is not too late. If you need a form, please feel free to call the SAHA message phone (909) 985-6996 and leave your name and phone number and someone from the Citizens on Patrol will call you back and either drop off or mail you a form.

Remember, if you should have special needs in the event of an evacuation, it is important that you submit your needs to the Sheriff's Department so your name can be included in their evacuation plans.



EQUESTRIAN / HIKING / BIKING TRAILS

By Martha Goss, Trail Chairperson

In January, Committee members met with Architerra Design Group in Rancho Cucamonga to obtain a preliminary quote for their services to prepare a master plan to focus on the SAH trail route, gateways, monuments, staging areas and connections to the Rancho Cucamonga and Claremont trail extensions.

The Committee was pleased to meet Rich Krumwiede and Greg Denson, Landscape Engineers, who have either grown up or live in Upland or the immediate area and are very familiar with the trail areas. Rich and Greg understood the Committee's concerns and goals and the Committee believes the Architerra group will also be very sensitive to the community's needs because of their association with the area.

Members are looking forward to moving forward to the next phase of the Equestrian, Hiking and Biking Trail system. We are continuing to look for individuals interested in serving on the Committee and we would welcome any input, suggestions and/or questions from the community. Please call the SAHA message phone at (909) 985-6996 and leave your name and phone number and we will call you back.

We will eventually need volunteers to decide on and name trails, create and publish a map of the trails, clear trails, install markers, post signs at the trail heads, install drinking fountains for hikers and troughs for horses and dogs, search for organizations and families to adopt each trail, etc. There's a job for everyone.

So, come on residents, put on your hiking boots, grab your bike or horse and venture out and explore the trails as they are today. Bring back your ideas that will make our SAH trails unique, fun and enjoyable.



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.

2006 SAHA MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS CONTINUE TO GROW

by Pam Schulz, Membership Chairperson

The following residents renewed their 2006 membership as of December 1, 2005 through March 1, 2006:

SAHA Patron / Membership Donations

Donald & Beth Davis

Wallace & Betty Gott

Ronald & Susan Hoffman

SAHA Membership Donations

Jacob & Walburga Baur

John & Martha Goss

Ken & Lindsey Petschow

Peter & Carol Bekendam

Eric & Irma Hall

V.K. Reinwald

Glen & Eileen Bezanson

Lily Higa

G.T & E.A. Roleder

William Campbell

Michael Holzman

Howard & Edwina Smothers

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John & Sally Hurst

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Jerdjan & Montra Kanok

Richard & Dawn Thielo

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George & Carol Lee

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Chester & Joan Volski

Ilean Eisenhauer

Ken & Pam McNeil

J.T. & Shirley Waller

Bill & Rebecca Ewing

Scott & Kelly Melendrez

Topsey Westerlund

Marjory Garfield

Omega Murphy

Richard Gentry

Many of you donate to the SAHA at the Citizen on Patrol Annual Pancake Breakfast held in May or at other times during the year. Rather than showing you as a non-member, we have placed the date of your last donation (if less than 12 months) on your newsletter mailing label.

A **Big Thank You** to the above residents for their membership donations. The support by the community helps the Association in many ways. We need everyone's support to help keep our community a wonderful place to live and raise our families.

Austin was honored because he has faithfully patrolled the Heights weekly (Saturday mornings), volunteered numerous hours during the Grand Prix Fire in 2003, responded to special requests as needed and has always assisted at the COP Pancake Breakfast. Unfortunately, Austin will be leaving the patrol in May because he and his wife will be moving to Ohio to be near his family.



NITA McELWAIN was the recipient of the “*Citizen on Patrol Coordinator*” Award. Nita was selected for this honor by Deputy Dan Whitten, who coordinates with the Citizen on Patrol volunteers and the Sheriff’s Department. Nita is an enthusiastic supporter of the COP activities, works on almost all projects, always available to give assistance when needed, works vigorously at the COP Pancake Breakfast, provides refreshments at monthly meetings, just to name a few of the activities that have made Nita a valuable volunteer. Nita, shown above with grandchildren, Jacob, and Devon, who keep her busy in her “spare time”.



A special “*Humanitarian Award*” was given to **RICHARD (TRIG) TRIGIANI** honoring his wife, **PATTY**, who passed away in November, 2005. Patty was a “behind the scenes” supporter of the Citizens on Patrol. Patty took numerous pictures of activities since the inception of the patrol in 1995, placing them in a notebook which has provided a wonderful history of the patrol activities.

ROBERT (BOB) GATTAS, son of Fred and Mary Gattas, received the “West Valley Search & Rescue Member of the Year Award”. Bob has served as Vice-Commander/Training Officer for the past seventeen years but has been involved in the Search & Rescue Unit for twenty years. He has become a very

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SAN ANTONIO WATER COMPANY UPDATE

By Ken McNeil

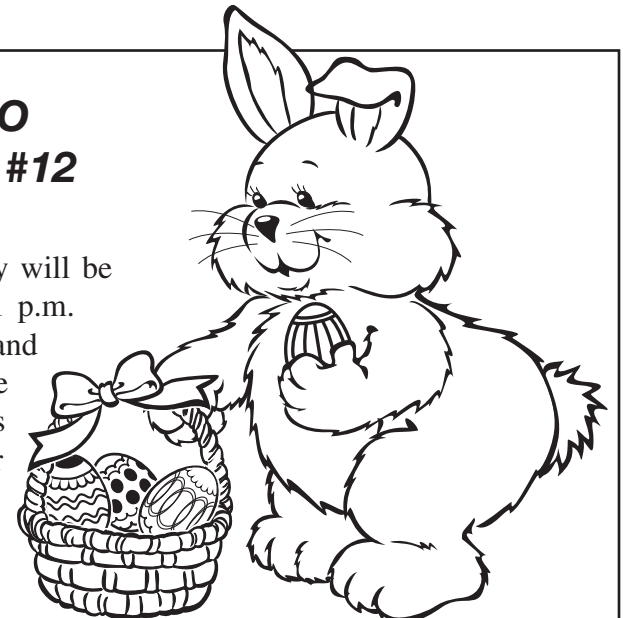
The future of the San Antonio Water Company is hopefully entering a positive period of time. I am writing this article prior to the San Antonio Water Company’s Annual Shareholders Meeting, so I am assuming nothing unexpected was reported at the Shareholders Meeting.

The budget for 2006-2007 is filled with many capital improvement projects. Some will benefit the City of Upland, and some will benefit the residents in San Antonio Heights. With a new manager, Charles Moorrees, at the helm, many improvements to our water delivery system which have been delayed for years are now at the top of the list. Before the end of the year, residents of San Antonio Heights will likely see equipment installing new water mains, and much-needed additional fire hydrants.

If you are wondering about the price and availability of water stock, the news is not good. The price of stock continues to climb, and the availability continues to decline. The San Antonio Water Company is aware of the problems regarding the lack of available stock, but so far no one seems to have a good resolution to the problem of limited water stock. If something changes regarding the rules of stock ownership or the availability of water stock, I will do my best to keep you informed of these changes.

EASTER BUNNY TO VISIT FIRE STATION #12

On Saturday, April 15th, the Easter Bunny will be visiting Fire Station #12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This will be a great opportunity for parents and grandparents to bring the little ones to see the Easter Bunny. Children will receive treats and a complementary photo with the Easter Bunny. Please stop by.....this will be a fun experience for you and the children!



BETTY D. GOTT, LONG TIME RESIDENT PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 20, 2005

Betty D. Gott, born in Clever, Missouri, a resident of Ontario, Upland and San Antonio Heights for the past 53 years (40 years in the Heights) passed away December 20, 2005 after an eighteen month battle with cancer. She was survived by her husband, Wallace, two sons, Michael of Upland and Terry of Victorville, a daughter, Connie of Upland, seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many other extended family members and friends. She was a member of San Antonio Heights Community Church. She and her husband, Wallace, founded W.D. Gott Construction Company and had worked side by side since 1956.



Betty and Wallace bought the “old market” where Albertsons is now. It had a gas pump in front and was very small. They had planned to build a new store but the old building was destroyed by fire, which caused the need for a new building to be built sooner than planned. Arthur and Helen Crieger operated the market with a lease from the Gotts. After a period of time they subleased to someone else that was not successful for about a year. The Gotts bought the full inventory and stocked the shelves in about 1968 and Betty operated the market with a full time meat cutter for about two years. The market including the real estate was sold to Jim Maestra. Betty’s daughter, Connie, recalls going to the store and buying candy for a nickel and also that it was the place where the kids from the area would hang out. The San Antonio Heights Market was replaced by Lucky’s Market.

Betty is desperately missed by her family and friends.

FIRE-WISE COUNCIL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

By Holly Wood, Fire & Safety Chairperson

San Antonio Heights will be forming a community-based “Fire-Wise Council”. We are in need of community members that might be interested in volunteering on this committee. We will be working with neighboring communities to improve the safety of the Heights. To learn more about this council, please come to the first meeting on Tuesday, April 25th at 7 p.m. This meeting will be held at the San Antonio Heights Community Church. If you have any questions, please leave your name and number on the SAHA message phone (909) 985-6996 and someone will get back to you.

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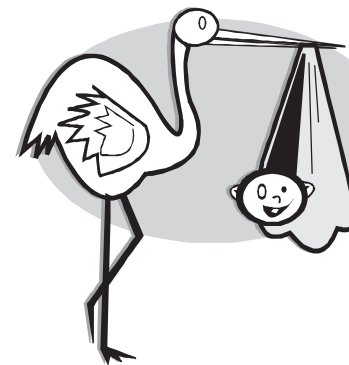
valuable member as his major emphasis is on training and the safety of members during unit operation. Bob’s volunteer services require that he be on call day or night. The S & R Unit trains on a regular basis in the San Antonio Heights/Mt. Baldy area. Bob’s team was involved with the local rescue of the two drowning victims during the floods last year.

HERB ROSENZWEIG was recognized for his contribution and service at the Chino Sheriff’s Department where he volunteers weekly administering finger printing.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Citizens on Patrol Volunteers! You are ALL Heroes to us!

In the January Gazette, we recruited volunteers to help us with the website. Well, we are happy to announce that a volunteer, Sanya, has been very busy updating the site and we want to extend our thanks to her.

You can find information on the San Antonio Heights Association and its many committees, Membership forms, the Citizens on Patrol, current issues and concerns involving the residents in the Heights.



Congratulations!

On March 7th, the Shannon family welcomed its latest member. Aimee Shannon, daughter of Thomas Shannon (long time SAH resident) gave birth to Aiden Ryan Shannon 8 pounds, 12 ounces, 20” long. Other excited family members were: Gabriel, brother; Karen, grandmother; Barbara, great aunt; Bob, great uncle; and Sara, cousin.

CITIZENS ON PATROL VOLUNTEERS ARE DEPUTIES' EYES



San Antonio Heights Citizens on Patrol (COP) volunteers have been the eyes and ears of sheriff's deputies in the community for 11 years.

These dedicated and trained volunteers patrol

San Antonio Heights and Mt. Baldy regularly in marked vehicles and report any suspicious activity they see to the Sheriff's Department. COPs don't carry guns or handcuffs, but their mere presence in the community helps deter crimes such as graffiti and illegal dumping.

COP volunteers also perform a number of other valuable community services including welfare checks on residents, traffic control for accidents, and vacation checks to make sure people's homes remain secure while they are away.

Peter Cherbak, Ben DeFrank, Evelyn Flake, Betty and Cecil Garrison, Cal and Nita McElwain, Ken McNeil, Austin Olinger, Mike Pompa, Robert Shannon, Bob Stinnett, Richard Trigiani and Pam Yokley (now McNeil) started the community's COP program, which now has more than 30 active members.

Cal McElwain, a former Second District County Supervisor, has been the commander of the unit since its inception. He also serves as the Administrative Support Commander for the Sheriff's Department's volunteer programs.

On March 2, the San Bernardino County

By Paul Biane, San Bernardino County Supervisor

Sheriff's Department honored the San Antonio Heights COP volunteers for their dedication during a recognition and installation dinner at Los Serranos Golf and Country Club in Chino Hills. Austin Olinger, an 11-year member of the unit, was named COP of the Year for his devotion to community service.

When the San Antonio Heights COP unit was founded, the group had no home, so volunteers got together and built a garage to serve as their headquarters. The garage has sufficed for years, but volunteers and sheriff's deputies need a new facility to work in.

This year, my colleagues and I on the Board of Supervisors allocated \$450,000 to build a new reporting station in the community. The station will serve as a base for COP volunteers, and it will also allow deputies to spend more time in the community by giving them a place in San Antonio Heights where they can fill out reports, conduct interviews and perform other tasks.

The San Antonio Heights COP program depends on donations and fundraisers. The unit hosts an annual pancake breakfast on the last Saturday in May to raise money for equipment and supplies. I have participated in the fundraiser and was always pleased to see the outpouring of community support for this enthusiastic group of volunteers.

If you would like more information about how you can show your support for the San Antonio Heights COP unit or if you would like to join, please call (909) 364-2000.

TOM HUGHES, BOARD MEMBER RESIGNS

In January, Tom Hughes submitted his resignation as a Director of the SAHA Board. In a letter Tom thanked members for the opportunity to serve in this capacity for the past two years but explained that his Company had purchased a third store in Pasadena and it would require all of his extra time to get this new location up and running. He also said he would love to serve again on the Board if the situation should arise.

During his two year term, Tom was instrumental in improving the website and most recently had selected a volunteer, Sanya, who had responded to a "call for help" placed in the Gazette to assist Tom in updating the website.

The Board will miss Tom's input and assistance as he was a willing volunteer to help wherever he was needed. Most often on projects and activities, Tom's wife, Norma, was there helping with him. The Board thanks both Tom and Norma for all their work and interest in the Association and wish them the very best in the success of the new store. Congratulations! We look forward to having Tom back in the future if time permits.

MARTHA GOSS, JOINS SAHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Martha Goss, one of the original members and a former president of the San Antonio Heights Association, was elected to fill the most recent Board vacancy. She is looking forward to working with the Board and will continue to be the Chairperson for the Trail Committee. In the past, Martha has been involved with water/legal issues, fire and safety, star fund, Gazette Newsletter and spent endless hours in pursuing funds to develop the equestrian/hiking/biking trails.

Martha and her husband, John, have resided in the Heights since 1988 with their five children. Mark, 17 and Rebecca, 15 live at home and attend Upland High School. Martha enjoys "fun riding" regularly in the SAH area and nearby trail systems. She shows her horse, Blonde Boomshell, and has received a number of awards in the NRHA, CRHA and AQHA and is also a member of the Alta Loma Riding Club. It has been one of Martha's goals to begin a "riding group" in San Antonio Heights and to again staff the Volunteer Equestrian Citizens on Patrol Unit.

The Board of Directors welcome Martha back and look forward to having her share her past experience and knowledge with the group. She will truly be an asset to the Association and the community.

From our newly formed

SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS HISTORICAL COMMITTEE Is an Outgrowth of the San Antonio Heights Association

By Robert Shannon, Historical Chairperson

The Committee has met on several occasions and has determined they are interested in starting a Historical Society to preserve the history of the San Antonio Heights' community.

The Committee's Goals are:

- 1) To set up and write a Mission Statement;
- 2) To determine Goals and Objectives;
- 3) To break the SAH area into sections and divide committee members into teams. Members will investigate and determine the history here, whether it is structure or an event. This will help us as we try to get structures or areas designated historically and help everyone get a strong perspective of the SAH history.
- 4) To use the Produce Exchange as a history and agriculture festival and to showcase our place in history and our areas' agriculture.
- 5) To create a "Heritage Awards Program" where, we as a group, present an award for a "Structure, Neighborhood or Point of Interest" annually. A special honor in our community at an annual ceremony, such as, the SAHA Annual Meeting, would benefit our community as follows:
 - Strengthen our areas' position as a historic area of district.
 - Encourage the greater community to become involved in our area's history.
 - Create a history program we can build upon in the future, as we seek to designate houses or areas at the state and federal level.
- 6) To add to the following already identified homes and structures as historic designations:
 - The Stone Power castle
 - The Tay's House
 - Stuart Lyman's House
- 7) To have local fundraisers such as:
 - Walking tours of San Antonio Heights
 - Home tours of historical homes

FOURTH OF JULY BARBEQUE AND FIRE WORKS DISPLAY AT UPLAND HIGH SCHOOL

This year, the Association has discussed the possibility of having a small town barbeque or picnic on July 4th at San Antonio Park on Mountain and 24th Streets. The Committee was unable to organize this event for this year but are hopeful that it could be done for next year.

If you are interested in helping with the planning and putting this event together, please leave your name and address on the SAHA message phone (909) 985-6996 or email heightsneighbors@aol.com and let us know.



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

By Holly Wood

Do you know of a resident of San Antonio Heights or Mt. Baldy who is deserving of the title, "Volunteer of the Year"? If so, please tell us about this person, their contributions as a volunteer, and how their contributions have affected other people or the community. We will be recognizing this person and presenting them with a special award. Please submit all nominations by June 15th to:

Holly Wood
San Antonio Heights Association
P.O. Box 1438
Upland, CA 91785

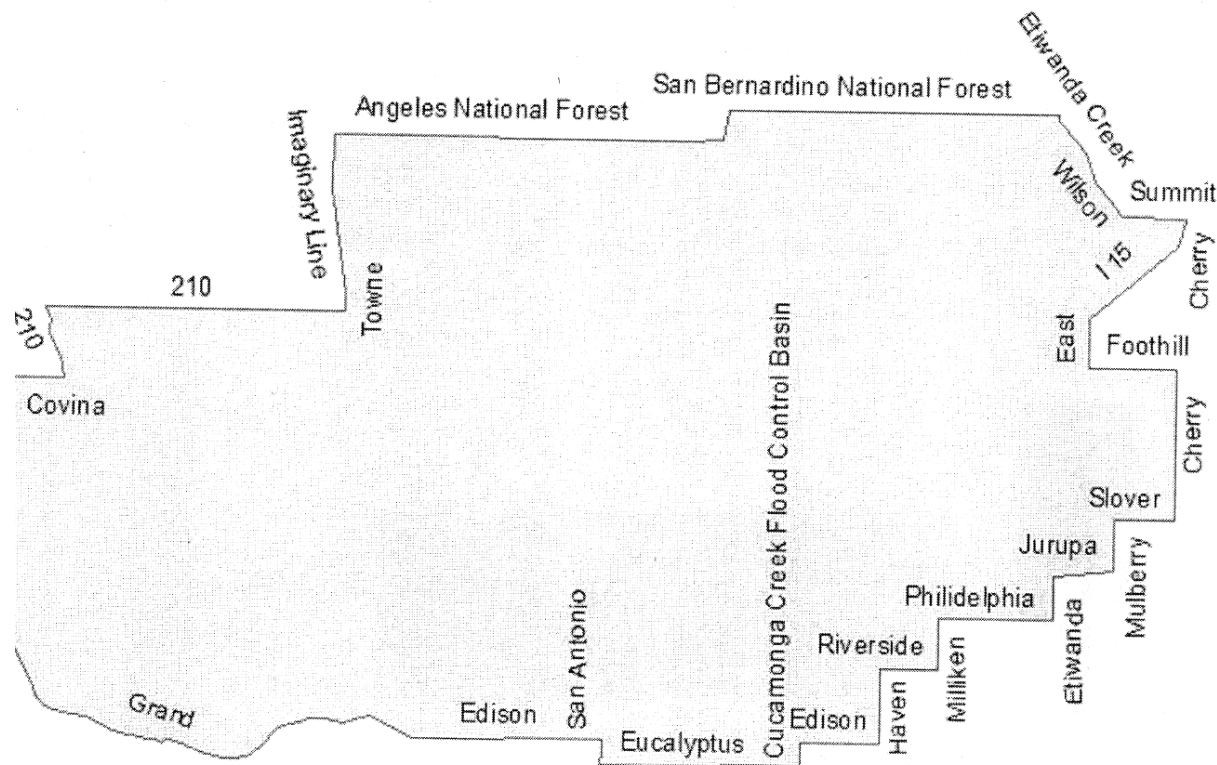
If you have questions, please leave your name and phone number on the SAHA message phone (909) 985-6996 and someone will get back to you.

FEBRUARY PRODUCE EXCHANGE CANCELLED DUE TO QUARANTINE

By Robert Shannon, Produce Exchange Chairperson

The scheduled February Produce Exchange was cancelled because San Antonio Heights was included in the area under quarantine for the Mediterranean fruit fly. It has been cancelled for an indefinite time. A map of the “quarantine area” and a partial list of “affected fruits” are included in this issue.

We will let you know when the produce exchange will be back as we are looking into having an exchange in the meantime possibly with vegetables and plants, which are approved under the guidelines of the USDA. The scheduled produce exchanges (first Saturday of each month) will only be held if the sign tents and/or banners are up in the usual places. You can visit the SAH website www.sanantonioheights.org or call the SAHA message phone (909) 985-6996 and leave your name and number and someone will get back to you. Below is the area under quarantine.



NEW STAFF AT STATION #12

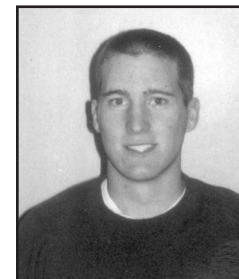
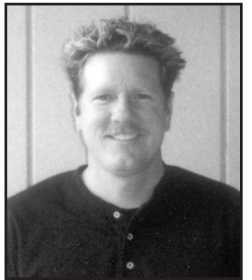
By Holly Wood, Fire and Safety Committee Chairperson

Captain Bryant O’Hara is the newest captain here in the Heights. He has been with the San Bernardino County Fire for sixteen years. He has served thirteen years in Fontana and three years in Lake Arrowhead. His emphasis is on providing the highest level of service through training. He has been involved in the training of engineers and captains for many years. Captain O’Hara is married with three children, a son in his first year at USC, a son, age 3, and a daughter, age 1.



Shown in picture with Captain O’Hara is John and Martha Goss’ granddaughter, June, at Station #12 Open House and Barbeque/Car Wash on March 25.

Fire fighter, **Brian Coale**, is back. He previously served for ten years at Station #12. Brian has also served as an engineer and a lieutenant in charge of training. He and his wife, Gina, have been married for fourteen years. They have two children, Kaili, age 13, and Aubryn, age 8. Brian really likes the Heights and wishes to thank the staff and crew for the opportunity to serve here again.



Fire fighter, **Ted Alten**, is a face many of you may recognize. Ted has been a Heights’ resident all his life. He served as a fire explorer for three years with the Ontario Fire Department and is currently studying at Mt. San Antonio College Fire Academy. Ted is thankful for this opportunity and is looking forward to serving his very own community.

San Bernardino County Fire Station #12

*By Holly Wood, Fire and Safety Committee Chairperson and
Captain Tony Sciliano*

In December, Chief Thom Wellman was transferred to the San Bernardino County Fire Departments' Valley Division from the Mountain Division. Chief Wellman was welcomed at the SAHA Annual Meeting in November where he had an opportunity to meet and talk with residents in attendance. We look forward to future interactions with Chief Wellman.

We also welcome Captain Bryant O'Hara (replacing Captain Jerry Abshire) and fire fighters Ted Alten and Brian Coale. Captains Siciliano and Shipway are happy to be remaining at Station #12.

The new brush engine is in service and the crews have begun full training. This engine is much more efficient and will better meet the needs of our community. It was recently deployed for the Sierra fire in Orange County and was fully utilized for three days.

A new vehicle exhaust ventilation system has been installed. This system attaches directly to the exhaust pipes on both engines when they are in the bays (garages). It extracts the exhaust and vents it through the roof where it can dissipate rather than invade the living/working areas of the station.

Station #12 has also completed the installation of the new generator. This system is fully automated and assures that the station and radio dispatch system can continue to function without delay during a power outage. The generator was used for the first time during the most recent power outage in the Heights. It worked perfectly!

Cooking for many will be much easier now that the station has a commercial type oven/stove unit that was donated in great condition. Financial donations are always welcome and could be put to good use in upgrading the rest of the kitchen and living areas.

The entire crew at Station #12 would like to thank all of you for your continued support and are looking forward to another year of serving the San Antonio Heights community.

Partial List of Plant Hosts for
Mediterranean Fruit Fly

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| Almond with husk | Opuntia Cactus (Prickly Pear, Indian Fig, Tuna Prickly Pear) |
| Apple | Orange (Including Calamondin, Unshu, Chinese, King, Sour and Sweet) |
| Apricot | Papaya |
| Avocado | Peach |
| Black Myrobalan | Pear |
| Cherry (sweet and sour) | Pepper |
| Citrus citron | Psidium Guajava Pomiferum (pomiform guajava) |
| Date | Psidium Guajava Pyriferum (pyrifonn guajava) |
| Eggplant | Apple Pineapple Guava |
| Fig | Plum |
| Grape | Pomegranate |
| Grapefruit | Prune/Plum |
| Guava | Pummelo (shaddock) |
| Japanese persimmon | Quince |
| Japanese plum | Rose |
| Kiwi | Spanish Cherry (Brazilian Plum) |
| Kumquat | Strawberry Guava |
| Lemon (including Meyer, rough and Sweet except smooth-skinned lemons harvested for packing for commercial packing houses) | Tomato (pink or red type) |
| Lime, sweet | Walnut with husk |
| Loquat | White Sapote |
| Mandarin Orange | Yellow Oleander |
| Mango | |
| Mock Orange | |
| Mountain Apple | |
| Natal Plum | |
| Native American Plum | |
| Nectarine | |
| Olive | |

**“CITIZENS ON PATROL” VOLUNTEERS
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THEIR**

11TH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

MAY 27, 2006 (Saturday)

8 A.M to 11 A.M.

The San Antonio Heights/Mt. Baldy Citizen Patrol volunteers will host their 11th Annual Pancake Breakfast May 27, 2006 on Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the North Parking Lot of Albertsons at 2419 Euclid Avenue, Upland.

The **“ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT”** menu includes luscious sausages, pancakes, scrambled eggs, orange juice, milk and coffee. Breakfast will be prepared and served by Citizens on Patrol volunteers and invited “Assistant Chefs” Sheriff Gary Penrod, Second District Supervisor Paul Biane, San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department Captain Rick Carr and Albertsons’ Manager Tracey Trigg.

There will also be a variety of displays from Citizens on Patrol, Fire Department Station #12, San Antonio Heights Association and San Antonio Water Company.

This is a great time to enjoy a wonderful breakfast, visit with your family, friends and neighbors and support the continued operation of the San Antonio Heights/Mt. Baldy Citizens on Patrol.

You may request tickets or mail in a contribution if you are unable to attend by completing the form and mailing it to Citizens on Patrol at the address on page 13.

11th Annual Pancake Breakfast Order Form

MAIL TO:

Citizens on Patrol Pancake Breakfast
2479 San Antonio Crescent East
Upland, CA 91784-1112

TICKETS WILL ALSO BE ON SALE AT THE BREAKFAST!

For further information,
please call (909) 985-7552

I would like _____ tickets @ \$4.00 each for adults/teens
_____ tickets @ \$2.00 each for children (6-12)
_____ tickets for children under 6 (Free)

Sorry, I will be unable to attend, but I would like to contribute \$_____ to the support of the Citizens on Patrol activities.

Make checks payable to: **CITIZENS ON PATROL**

Name_____

Address_____

Tickets will be delivered to you by the Citizens on Patrol Volunteers.

All proceeds go to the support of the Citizens on Patrol activities.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!