

# *Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society Newsletter*

President: Scott Morgan • Winter 1988 • Editor: Diann Marsh

## **President's Message**

Dear Members and Friends

As the new year begins, it is a time to review what the Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society accomplished in 1987 and to set goals for our organization for 1988.

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You are invited to attend  
**The S.A.H.P.S.  
ANNUAL DINNER**

Friday, February 12, 1988  
at A Special Touch  
(2431 N. Tustin Avenue Unit R)  
7:00 p.m (no-host bar 6:30)  
\$15.00 per person

R.S.V.P. Please call the society's answering machine at 547-9645 by February 9th.



## **Architectural Award Winner**

Congratulations to the owners of the fine newly-restored Colonial Revival home at 702 S. Orange. One-and-a-half years ago it was standing empty and had been completely vandalized. It is now a beautiful home.



(President's Message continued)

Last year at this time, we were putting together the final plans for our Annual Dinner meeting set for January 20, 1987, at the Revere House. Mickey Welle arranged for the meal and Diann Marsh put together one of our best annual dinner programs, featuring a slide show about the Heninger Park Historic District. Susan Tully, President of the Heninger Park neighborhood council accepted a plaque honoring the impressive preservation efforts of her organization. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson were honored for their successful restoration of the McAndrews Cottage on Civic Center Dr. Over 50 members and friends attended the 1987 annual meeting.

Early last year, Board member Diann Marsh also started our first series of quarterly newsletters. These newsletters enable our members and friends to keep up to date on S.A.H.P.S. activities and spotlight the progress of historic preservation in our city.

In July the Society provided a significant \$2500 loan to the Historic French Park Association to assist that organization in saving from demolition and restoring the Duggan House, which was moved to Lacy Street in September. The Santa Ana Historic Preservation Society is pleased to help our sister non-profit organization in their good work.

Society Vice-President Royal Spurrier organized a fantastic ice cream social for members and friends in August. A Dixieland style band and tours of the Dr. Howe-Waffle House were highlights of the afternoon. We look forward to another great get-together next summer.

Beginning in September, Society members began opening the Howe-Waffle House on the 3rd Saturday of each month on a trial basis. The experiment was successful and we plan to resume the Saturday open house after the house tour is over.

On November 12, 1987, S.A.H.P.S. was pleased to join several other local historical organizations in helping Orange County Board of Supervisors' Chairman Roger Stanton celebrate the rededication and completion of the significant restoration work on the Historic Orange County Courthouse. S.A.H. P. S. founder, Adeline Walker, was instrumental in placing the Courthouse on the National Register of Historic Places.

On December 10, the Society held its second annual Victorian Christmas Open House. Thanks to all of the board members, especially Glory Allender, the event was even bigger and better than last year's marvelous event. If you attended our Victorian Christmas, you know how wonderful it was. If you didn't, you should definitely plan to attend in 1988.

As we look ahead to 1988, our first big event will be our annual membership dinner meeting. It will be held on Friday evening, February 12th at A Special Touch Banquet Room. These are the same talented people who catered our Victorian Christmas. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. We look forward to another great evening of fellowship with all of you. We hope you will join us.

Scott Morgan, President

## Keep America Beautiful

Beautiful yards and dramatic cleanup projects will be the theme of Keep America Beautiful Week, to be celebrated April 23-30.

The Santa Ana chapter of this national organization will be giving awards to one home or building in each of the city's ten model neighborhoods as well as special awards throughout the city. Get out your paint brushes and your rakes, and take advantage of our California weather. We will be asking Santa Anans to nominate their favorite improvement projects. We will have further details in our next newsletter or you may call Diann Marsh (558-1328) or Michelle Smith (City of Santa Ana Housing Services 647-5878).



## Awards

The owners of three restored houses, all winners of the S.A.H.P.S. quarterly architectural award, will be honored at our annual dinner on February 12th. Besides this month's award winner at 702 S. Orange, we will spotlight the Dr. Ball House, located at 1119 N. Bush, and the Ross-McNeal House at 1020 N. Baker.

## A New Baby

Jim and Glory Allender are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Jackson Allender. He was born December 17th and weighed 4 lbs, 13 ozs. Glory says that he is a good baby and that his daddy wakes him up to play with him. Congratulations and best wishes to all three Allenders.

## Historic Preservation

Historic Preservation in Santa Ana--what's the next step? Santa Ana has many of the finest historic homes and buildings in Orange County within its borders. Some are listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Santa Ana Historic Register, the Santa Ana Historic Survey, the Heninger Park Historic Survey, or the Downtown Historic District list. The City Planning Department has recently photographed each house in the Wilshire Square neighborhood. The Housing Services Division has been very involved with historic homes through their loan program.

Local historic preservationists agree that all of these fine efforts need to be pulled together into a formalized Historic Preservation Element, designed especially for the city of Santa Ana. Linda Hale, from the City Planning Department, recently gave a presentation to the Cultural Heritage Committee, updating those present as to the status of historic preservation in our city. She stated that she had been instructed by June Catalano, Director of Planning and Building, to prepare a draft element. She said the element would include a plan for a City-Council-appointed Historic Preservation Advisory Board. The members of the committee will be preparing a list of items that they would like to see included in the element at their next meeting.

The general membership of S.A.N.E. (Santa Ana Neighbors for Excellence) recently voted unanimously to write a letter to the City Council asking that a Historic Preservation Advisory Board, with a neighborhood emphasis, be formalized.

## Duggan House

The Historic French Park Association reports that the Duggan House at has its new foundation and the garage started. The organization will soon be seeking proposals for the purchase and restoration of the house as a single-family home. Glory Allender is project manager, assisted by Larry Moore.

The Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society would like to invite you to join us. We welcome anyone who has an interest in old houses and buildings, as well as local history, to join our organization. Our members are our most valuable asset.

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\$5 Individual Member

\$7.50 Family

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\$25 Supporting Member

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All membership donations are tax deductible

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# SANTA ANA HISTORIC HOME AND BUILDING TOUR

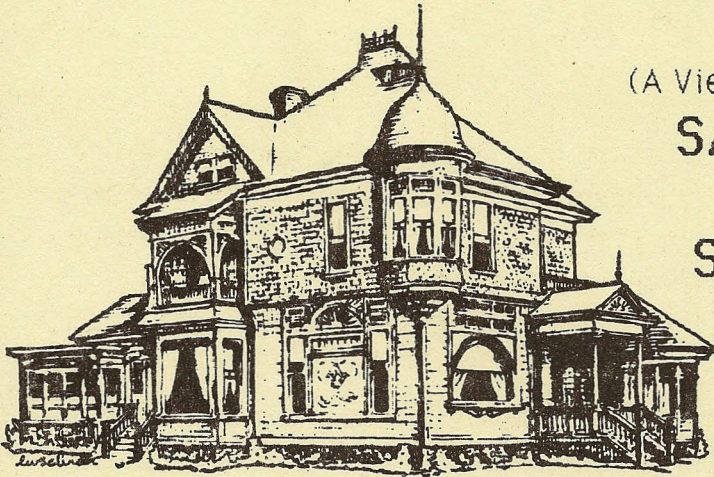
(A View of Santa Ana at the turn of the century)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

**10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**

**Noon to 5 p.m.**



Some of Orange County's finest historic homes and buildings will be open for the enjoyment of the general public during the weekend of April 30th and May 1, 1988. A donation of \$7.00 per adult will include refreshments and tour booklet. The Dr. Howe-Waffle House will be one of the major buildings on the tour and our organization will share in the benefits. The event is sponsored by the Santa Ana Historic Preservation Society, the Historic French Park Association, and the Orange County Historical Society. Several other important local historical organizations will also take part. This is an ideal opportunity to share with others the significant architectural treasures of our city.

This tour will be a beautiful event with lots of historic atmosphere. We are asking our membership to share in making this long-awaited tour a success. Please sign up below and return to the Howe-Waffle House, 120 Civic Center Dr. West, Santa Ana, CA 92701. Your participation will be much appreciated.

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER MY SERVICES FOR THE SANTA ANA HISTORIC  
TOUR IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

Activity:	Time:
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff a building or house	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Refreshment table	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> Information table	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 12 to 2:30 p.m.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

I can provide \_\_\_\_\_ cookies for the refreshment table (We will call you to see if they need to be picked up and to give additional information)  
If you have any questions, please call tour chairman, Diann Marsh, at 558-1328.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_