

ORANGE HEIGHTS

NEIGHBORHOOD

NEWSLETTER

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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 10 - From 9 am to 11:00 am, learn to lawn bowl at the historic Pasadena Lawn Bowling Club at Central Park, at Del Mar and Fair Oaks. Call for info at (626) 578 9165.

Saturday, March 10 - From 9 am to 3 pm, toxic disposal will be accepted in at 780 Flower Street in Glendale (just off San Fernando by the tracks). They will accept paint and all other household chemicals as well as electronics. No tires or appliances.

Sunday, March 25 - Pasadena Heritage will be hosting its 30th Anniversary Spring House Tour. The tour will be of six "Period Revival" houses/mansions of Pasadena's Golden Age (1910s and 1920s). Tickets are available at Pasadena Heritage. The Web site is www.Pasadenaheritage.org. Barbara Ciolino of N. Oakland will be one of the volunteer docents on the tour and can also be contacted for further information.

YARD SALE A SUCCESS!

On Saturday, February 10th, led by the industrious efforts of Alisa Gmelich, Orange Heights neighbors gathered on the front yard of the Gmelich home and sold carloads of old furniture, clothes, toys, plus a few other strange items as well. The effort was great fun for the participants, helped them clear out their garages, and raised \$550 for the Neighborhood Association.

OHNA EVENTS & MEETINGS

OHNA Board of Directors Meeting:
Wednesday, March 28th, 7:30 to 8:45 pm.
Open to all residents, hosted and chaired by Barbara Bolan at 943 Madison.

MILLS ACT FOR HISTORIC PROPERTIES

The City of Pasadena Historic Property Contract Program was established to allow owners of historic properties to enter into a contract with the City to reduce their property taxes in exchange for agreeing to maintain the historic character of their property in accordance with established guidelines. Past participants have saved between 20% and 75% on their property taxes, with an average savings around 50%. Information is available from the Pasadena Planning and Development Dept. The guidelines and

application are available online. Deadline is the end of March.

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BOARD MEETING NOTES

Time: Wednesday, February 28, 2007 7:30 pm
Place: 943 Madison Avenue, Orange Heights
Attendance: B. Bolan, J. Durling, M. Heather, H. Lauterkranc, B. Porter, D. Washington,
Guests: Martha Shenkenberg, representing the Pasadena Marathon

The Meeting was called to order by Chair Barbara Bolan at 7:35 pm.

Barbara Bolan officially filled two vacant director seats, in accordance with the Bylaws of the OHNA, by appointing Jenny Durling and Mike Heather. All members present approved and both appointees accepted their new titles.

Neighbor Martha Shenkenberg presented the proposed Pasadena Marathon for this fall. Materials included the suggested route, the individuals and organizations already in support, and the benefits to our city and our neighborhood. Board Members voted by acclamation to give the OHNA's official support to the effort. More information is available at www.pasadenamarathon.org.

Babara Bolan distributed the city's published response to a questionnaire filled out by numerous Neighborhood Associations across the city, including the OHNA. The report is a detailed analysis of the issues most important to the different organizations and people in Pasadena. It is available from Babara Bolan (see the OHNA website for contact info) or the city Manager's Office at City Hall.

The Board discussed the next steps on proceeding with neighborhood efforts to improve lighting on our streets. The next meeting will focus on the available options.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 28th, 7:30pm at 943 Madison Avenue in Orange Heights.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

OHNA NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

If you have a news item, announcement, or opinion of concern to Orange Heights residents, please submit it by the third Friday of the month to bporter@abilita.com or by mail to 1034 N. Madison Avenue, 91104. The Newsletter is usually delivered free on the fourth Friday of every month to all addresses in Orange Heights. Issues are also posted on the OHNA website at www.orangeheights.org. If you have questions, suggestions, or concerns about Orange Heights please contact your neighborhood representative. A directory is listed on the OHNA website.