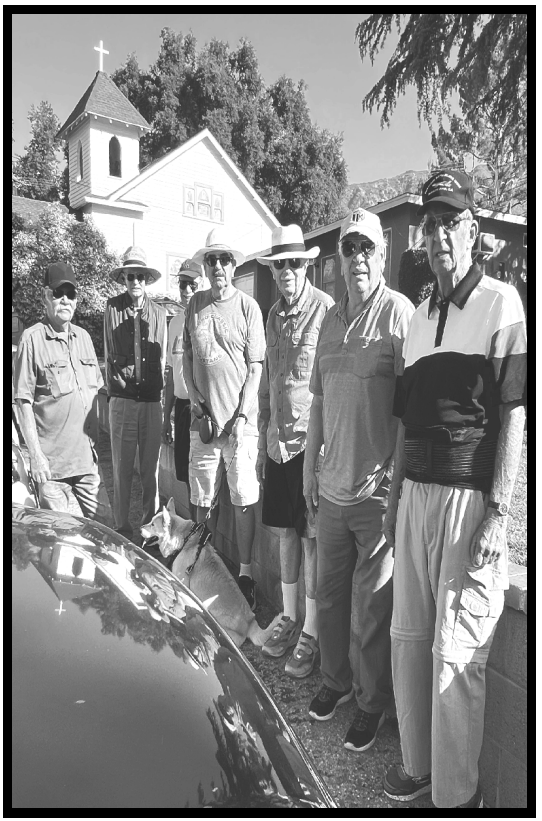
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The truth is I have been a little missing in action lately. Spending more time with family and friends traveling. As a result, I was not able to attend the Pancake Breakfast but want to thank all those involved that continue to make this a successful and fun event. It's nice to see the community come together for a fun event. Stay tuned for more events, as we have individuals on your board of directors that want to plan more things for our community to do together.

As we head into warmer weather and the impending summer vacation for those in school, both adults and younger ones alike. Please remember to take extra caution when driving through your neighborhood. The streets are likely to be used as an area to do some sort of recreational activity. From riding bicycles, chasing a ball or walking a dog. There will be more people out as summer approaches, and as it gets hotter your neighbors will be out later in the evening to enjoy cooler weather. Please take extra caution when traveling through our neighborhoods.

With all of the past rainfall, brush and unwanted growth has gone crazy this year. Remember to keep a defendable space around your house. There is a major fire event that happens about every 20 years and the last event was the Grand Prix-Old Fire merger that caused major destruction in our area in 2003. Our fire department has an excellent Ready-Set-Go worksheet that is available on their website at https://sbcfire.org/readysetgofire/ to help guide you through safe practices.

I hope everyone has a fun filled safe summer!

Cover Photo: Many of us noticed this group of young men who meet at Vista & Euclid for morning walks. In the next issue, we hope to do an article on how this walking group began many years ago. They invited all of us to join them. Their walk is about two miles. JOIN THEM – LOTS OF FUN STORIES!!

SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION

WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Interviewed and written by Donna Hawthorne

At the August SAHA Board Meeting, the Board voted Marlene Corrington and Dave Dannon to serve on the Board and Erin Cohen was voted to join in February this year. To acquaint you with them, we would like to share a brief summary about each. Welcome Marlene, Dave, and Erin!

MARLENE CORRINGTON



I met Marlene many years ago while taking one of her step classes at Claremont Tennis Club. She was an excellent instructor, and I was a most uncoordinated student who was rarely in rhythm with the other students, but she would just smile and say, “ah you’re doing great”. We have known each other for a little longer than 25 years and when she mentioned to me, she was retiring and wanted to get involved with the Association, I was thrilled.

Marlene grew up in Upland and shortly after graduation moved to Newport Beach where she lived for twelve years. During that period, she was employed with restaurants holding various positions, coordinating social events, served as a wine representative, interior designer with her husband’s construction company and was an aesthetician doing facials, skin care and derma planning at the Asawa Medical Spa when she retired last year.

Marlene reunited with her long-time love, Steven, (also from Upland) got married, had two children, and moved back to Upland for the past thirty-two years. Marlene enjoys walking and being active outdoors. She spends as much time as possible with her wonderful family, and never takes for granted all the peaceful beauty that a small community such as the Heights has to offer.

Although Marlene loves to live here, she never misses an opportunity to spend a day at the beach. In fact, she laughed and said, "This is silly but when I am out walking, on a clear beautiful day I look towards the beach, close my eyes and pretend I can see the water."

Marlene's greatest aspiration is to get some fun things going on in the Heights. With a little push, last October she put together a new event, Witches Night Out, a San Antonio Heights event for ladies held at Sycamore Inn, which was lots of fun and a wonderful success. She enjoyed walking the Heights on weekends meeting residents and passing out notices inviting ladies to attend. It was great fun! Lots of Laughs!

Marlene has already proven herself to be a diligent worker and always responds with "Sure, I will do it," or "How can I help?" She is great, has an exciting personality and is loads of fun.



DAVE DONNAN

Dave and his lovely wife Ann (who joined him in the interview) moved to the Heights six years ago and immediately fell in love with the change of location from Claremont. I asked Dave why they made the move and they both smiled and together said it was a "compromise" with each indicating a change in location. They love their new home, the location, the neighbors, the fifteen fruit trees they inherited, friendly walkers and runners, the Heights community …everything.

I asked Dave if he had any interesting stories to tell and he commented, oh yes, lots of interesting things happen up here. Dave told about an incident soon after moving here, how on a quiet peaceful evening he and Ann were relaxing at home and suddenly there was a Toyota Corolla auto driving up their driveway, a young man jumped out who was being followed by an Orange County helicopter, several CHP officers, fire truck, first aid vehicle, and a K9 unit. The helicopter officer was speaking to the individual on the ground telling him the

K9 was being sent in and if he did not surrender, he would be bitten. The suspect surrendered.

Dave was born and raised in Tucson, Arizona and at 15 years of age he moved to this area with his family, and he loved California, especially Southern California. Dave said without any hesitation that his life changed and IMMEDIATELY loved it here and feels like this was when life and happiness began for him. Dave and Ann have four daughters and one son, a son who lives here in the Heights and the girls live nearby with the exception of one in Colorado. Together they have many grandchildren with lots of wonderful get-togethers at Dave's sisters' home in Mentone especially during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Dave has been employed with Coca Cola previously and more recently with Ontario Airport where he enjoys what he does, loves to be there, and every day is a Happy Day.

Dave and Ann initially had an interest in serving on the Heights COP but with delays (covid) that were holding up the training program, they decided not to continue the wait. No pressure from the Association but individuals asked Dave if he would be interested in serving on the SAHA Board. Last year Dave agreed and joined the Board in August.

Dave has already begun contributing his talents and enthusiasm to events in the Heights. He is not a stranger, is looking forward to working with the Board, and serving his community.



ERIN COHEN

Erin grew up in the Heights, attended Upland schools, married with two children…a son in college and a daughter working. Erin returned to the home where she grew up and she and her family have now relocated back to North Mountain Avenue to be with her mother who will be ninety-four this year. Unfortunately, Erin's parents' house burned in the 2003 Grand Prix Fire. They rebuilt, and she is happy to return to this area because it is quiet and peaceful, can enjoy nature, take walks, and she and her family can be with her mother.

Erin loves the opportunity her children are having by being with their grandmother. Erin said just watching the connection and love they share and even little things that happen daily being with their grandmother will be lifetime memories.

We talked about the traffic and various incidents on Mountain Avenue where she lives. She smiled and said, well, that morning there had just been an incident a short distance from their home. A young man driving down the hill, was not sure of the actual details, whether he was speeding, or a vehicle malfunction occurred but the engine or the front of the car was on fire and the young man needed assistance. She showed me a picture of a blazing fire coming from the car. Since her return to the area, there have been several incidents involving crime, accidents, etc. which are of great concern to her.

Erin's brother suffered severe injuries from a car fire outside their home during the 2003 Grand Prix Fire, and sadly as a result after a couple of years of treatment she lost her brother, so the consequences of what these fires can do are especially scary and painful to her.

Erin has served with charities, groups and associations involving the community and her children's activities. She believes it is important to volunteer in the community and to work with others to get things accomplished.

Erin, like most adults who have grown up in the Heights and returned, could not be happier. She loves living here with the "no hustle or bustle" and all the friendly people. We appreciate Erin's interest in the Board even though she is still employed full-time at Bank of America and is willing to take on this added responsibility. Welcome Erin!

WELCOMING OUR FIVE NEW CITIZENS ON PATROL MEMBERS

Interviewed and written by Donna Hawthorne

The San Bernardino County Sheriff Deputies welcome five new volunteers to the San Antonio Heights Patrol. Sharron Jungman, Lisa Mesler, Eric Miller, Mike Peery and Rosalie Staudenmeyer have passed the qualifications to serve with the San Antonio Heights/Mt. Baldy Citizens on Patrol and have begun their duties patrolling both communities.



Sharron Jungman

Sharron began with her life at the age of eighteen when she and her husband, Mike, married, had three children, lived in Los Angeles County, and had been flipping houses for over thirty years when they decided to buy a house in Altadena to rehab and with the intention of it being their home – but opportunities took them to Pasadena, then Glendora and yes, several years ago landed in San Antonio Heights where she lives in a Tudor house that required a lot of demolition, clean-up, transformation, make-over and now she can say, she loves her new home, her neighbors, new friends and the San Antonio Heights location.

With that said, Sharron had some cool stories such as how in the beginning they would re-do the kitchen first (with three children) to live in while they finished the rest of the house. Sharron has worked in all areas related to real estate making her a very experienced sales agent. Yes! Sharron is still active in real estate!

Today, Sharron can brag about her three children and six grandchildren with one more on the way. Five of her family members are in the medical field so she doesn't have to worry if she needs medical care, someone will be able to help her.

She has a lot of energy, has been a member of the Claremont Club since moving here, plays pickleball as many days as she can and is an avid tennis player.

The family has a second home in Kawai where they try to spend at least two weeks plus about four times a year. It came in handy during the covid epidemic, giving them a beautiful place to escape. They love running around on the Island in their "mule" vehicle, having family and friends visit, and mostly sailing in their catamaran.

Sharron has attended a number of our SAHA Board meetings. Last year she was helpful in putting an article together for our newsletter on recent crime in the Heights. The article included helpful suggestions for residents to make themselves aware of ways to prevent crime from happening. We love having her attend our meetings when she can. Busy Girl!



Lisa Mesler

I was thrilled to meet Lisa; she was very friendly and we immediately found common ground with our humor and laughter. Lisa grew up in Upland, graduated from Upland High School and was employed in Administration with the Fontana School District. Lisa recently retired and began her full-time career enjoying life to its fullest. Actually, I was fortunate to be able to talk with her before she headed off with her husband and family for the Memorial Day weekend to do some paddleboarding which she said she recently learned and was really having lots of fun and enjoying her newfound sport. If not this weekend, you could find Lisa doing any of many of her sports such as rock crawling in Sand Hallow, Side By Side in Hurricane, Utah, or riding her Harley with family and friends to wherever it takes them. She also enjoys most outdoor sports. Loves all animals, is very uncomfortable when people mistreat them but doesn't care much for snakes at all.

With a big smile, Lisa talked about her two sons and one daughter and laughed lovingly when she said her grandchildren call her "Glamma" which she liked because it is unique.

Lisa talked about her training in the Desert to join the Citizens on Patrol and found it interesting when they visited the Mortuary and Correctional Institution.

Lisa will be looking forward to being able to do more shifts as she enjoys seeing the residents, being able to assist them on occasion as needed, do more shifts in the afternoon/evening would be helpful and agrees that the exposure of the COP vehicle and volunteers can definitely be helpful as a deterrent to crime. I asked Lisa why she had joined the COP, and she proudly answered because my Dad has been a member of the group for many years and I always thought it would be a nice way to contribute my time to the community. So, Bud Martens, thank you for making a wonderful impression on Lisa which influenced her decision to be a member of the San Antonio Heights Citizens On Patrol.



Eric Miller

Prior to joining the San Antonio Heights Citizens on Patrol, Eric told me how he had become interested and involved with the Citizens on Patrol. He was previously a volunteer with the Specialization Sheriff's Bureau of San Bernardino County under the direction of Sheriff Dicus. The program's focus was to create more awareness of California Bills proposed and passed involving crime and police work and follow up on Bills passed and learn their effectiveness in the community. Eric became interested and wanted to become more involved with the Community, so he applied to volunteer for the San Antonio Heights Citizens on Patrol

During the Covid period, Eric was not working, was spending some time with family members who were ill, and had some free time so he felt this would be a good time to sign up for the Citizens on Patrol. Training was delayed because of computer issues within the Sheriff's Department. Eric is now back to work at his position in the aerospace industry, has completed the academy and police training programs, officially a volunteer member of the San Antonio Heights Citizens on Patrol and enjoying the program very much and getting more familiar with our neighborhoods.

Eric, his wife and two sons (ages twelve and fifteen) moved to the Heights from Pasadena. His boys attend Western Christian – currently play soccer but involved also in other sports.

For many years Eric played with the band he put together - CACTUS GRAVES – and Cactus Graves will be performing at the Lemon Festival in downtown Upland on June 14th-16th in the Beer Gardens.

Eric proudly told me his oldest son is also a member of the Band and is incredibly good at the drums. Eric plays the guitar. He extends an invitation to all residents to visit the Lemon Festival and stop by and say HI!



Mike Peery

Mike began by saying how happy he is to be living back in the Heights. In 1984 he lived here but with job changes, he relocated, raised five children (four sons and one daughter) and because he loves living in the Heights so much, he is pleased to now have his daughter living here also with his other children living nearby.

Mike immediately shared how much he has enjoyed volunteering with the Citizens on Patrol and believes that by giving his services to the community he is a much happier person. The COP only requires you to volunteer 8 hours a month and encourages others living here to check it out. Mike mentioned a couple of incidents where he had been able to pass on information that was helpful to the deputy.

Mike did his training at the Police Academy and Sheriff's Training Center and feels that what he learned has been helpful and meaningful in performing the duties. He loves collaborating with the sheriffs and they have all been very friendly, appreciative, and helpful. On occasions when he needed to contact a sheriff, he has always gotten quick responses and the deputies always show their appreciation.

In Mike's spare time, he enjoys working outside in his yard. He has now planted an apple tree and two lemon trees that are doing very well.

TAKE PRECAUTION NOW – MOSQUITOES - This is your reminder to check around YOUR HOME for standing water. The warm weather is here, and this is the season for mosquitoes. Remember last year, residents were miserable from "mosquito bites" and were continually posting about them on Facebook. Take precautions and eliminate any standing water you have now and during the warm months.





Rosalie Staudenmayer

Rosalie has lived in the Upland area most of her adult life and has worked as a planner for several of the cities and agencies in this area. She loved her duties as a planner but is now happily retired and she and her husband, Terry, are loving their home in settled in the Heights after retirement.

Rosalie and Terry have two boys. One son lives in San Diego area, the other son, his wife and their first grandson live in Orange County and are expecting another grandson any day. Raising two energetic boys involved in scouts, sports and school was busy and hectic at times but being involved with other families socially was loads of fun. They remain friends and still get together with many of them.

When I asked Rosalie about her decision to join the COP, she smiled and commented how she had seen the Citizens on Patrol members driving around but never really knew much about what they do. She, like many of us (including myself), see them but do not think much about what all they do. Rosalie says after going through the process of an application, interview, background check, physical, testing, driving training, uniforms, and completion of the Academy and Police Training Program she appreciates each requirement it took and its value to the performance of the services they do.

Rosalie had just finished remodeling their home in Upland when an agent presented this current house (also needing a remodel) she took the challenge and now they are comfortable and happy in their new home. They Love the quietness, less traffic and one level house.

To Sharron, Eric, Lisa, Mike, and Rosalie, our Thanks to each of you for your service to date and we hope you will continue to enjoy being part of the added awareness and daily protection the COP provides for the residents of the Heights.

Heights horse owners concerned with non-authorized motor vehicles such as motorcycles and golf carts on the trail. This multi-use trail is for use by equestrians, hikers, and bicyclists. This article will inform you of some of the issues that exist. Please, we are asking for your help if you should observe any motorcycle or gas activity on the trail.



We would like to have all of our residents included and the concerns of illegal motorcycle and gasoline equipment on the trails bordering the Heights that hopefully you are enjoying. The Association received a call from Suzanne Farris, longtime resident and horse owner, who extensively rides her horse on the trail. Several residents with concerns contacted the Board who had encountered motorcycles and/or gasoline vehicles at various times on the Cucamonga Creek Trail connecting San Antonio Heights with Rancho Cucamonga. There have been multiple complaints about motorcycles and golf carts on the trail inappropriately or illegally. The trails are for equestrians, hikers, and bicyclists.

A San Bernardino County Trail Regulation sign is located at each entrance. It clearly states that the trail is a **NON-MOTORIZED MULTI-PURPOSE Trail.** Trail users' behavior on the trails must always be considerate and must not be engaging in activity that might spook a horse or make it react dangerously to individuals. Suzanne and other horse owners living in the Heights did attend our meeting March 22nd along with Deputy Chris Henry who was invited by the Board to attend. There were photos of some offenders made available to the group and below are some of the points made during the discussion:

- Deputy Henry stated electric bicycles are legal on the trail, but motor bikes are not legal. He reviewed the photos and noted the offenders looked young.
- Trail Regulations signage is located at each entrance (East 24th & 25th).
- A Board member reported the crossbar on the trail gate at 24th St is missing which makes it possible to enter easily. This occurs mostly in the late afternoons with both electric bikes and motorcycles.
- Residents noted there is more activity during the weekend. There have been several cuts in the fence for access along the Rancho Cucamonga side. Heights' residents continually repair the fence.



- Tom McCarthy inquired if there was a speed limit along the path: answer unknown.
- Bob Cable believes there are cameras along the spillways. Bob will talk to Holiday Rock as soon as possible to ask if they can close off access areas. He will also contact our County Supervisor regarding their responsibility and liability. Deputy Henry will check with County Legal and Code Enforcement regarding the legality of golf carts on the trail. He will check with Rancho Cucamonga Sheriffs for more coverage on their side.
- Board members suggested COP include the two trail gates in their patrol with the possibility of more exposure to help prevent illegal entrances.
- No new information was reported at our April meeting. I contacted Suzanne Farris for any updated information, and she said she had been intentionally avoiding riding during the time she knows the riders are present. Suzanne said she had seen them on the streets when headed to the trails. Also, surprisingly she has seen e-bikes and motorcycles on the sidewalks and postings on the Heights Neighbors Face Book page about these vehicles and bikes driven carelessly in our neighborhood.

The Association will continue to follow any activity or progress in our next newsletter and/or send an email notice from SAHBULLETINBOARD@gmail.com" to everyone who is signed up. You keep us informed – we will keep you posted. We ask you to continue to be aware of these situations and if you see inappropriate motorcycle use in the Heights particularly near the trails, please report it to Dispatch (909) 829-7311 and/or leave a message for one of our Deputies Chris Henry or Ismael Diaz at (909) 476-6293. Remember, one phone call might not have an influence but unknowingly there may have already been or will be other calls to warrant the need for attention if it can be available.



THE LATEST ON WHAT BURGLARS ARE DOING NOW!

Another matter residents should be aware of is the latest on the BURGLARS PLANTING CAMERAS IN YARDS. Daily Bulletin Article published information on May 27th. A spokesperson wrote "they are using these sophisticated camera devices to gain access into homes. The whole point of the camera is to put them in bushes and trees just outside the property they are interested in, and they will use the footage to see the behaviors of the house—who lives there, who goes in and out, what happens during the day, and they can then focus on the timeframe when no one is home" This article spoke of incidents in all our surrounding counties. Check your yards!!! Typically, they target multimillion dollar homes but not always. We are all at risk.

FRESHLY PLANTED ROSES MISSING

Also, reported "freshly planted rose bushes were stolen during the night on June 1st weekend from the front yard of a Heights resident. "Hmmm……..

SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION

2024 MEMBERSHIP

The following membership donations are for the 2024 membership year. Donations are taken from September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024.

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WITCHES NIGHT OUT



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The Ladies of the Heights enjoyed a "Witches Night Out" in October at the Sycamore Restaurant in Upland. Forty-two attended and almost everyone was dressed for the occasion, some really created fantastic outfits, but seriously almost everyone was wearing a designer black hat. Lots of laughs! Gosh, we wish everyone could have been there. It was a





success even though our dinners were served very late. The banquet "mini" room (that's my way of telling you the room was small) was decorated so perfectly, there were witches everywhere. Marlene Corrington and Donna Hawthorne co-chaired the event. It was FUN and CRAZY – so awesome to be with so many of our neighbors – just to be friendly, laugh together and get to know eachother.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST A SUCCESS, THANK YOU!

An overcast Saturday Morning didn't interfere with attendance at the San Antonio Heights Association Community Pancake Breakfast. A heartfelt 'thank you' goes out to all the SAHA Board members, volunteers, and community members that contributed to making our Community Pancake Breakfast a success.



This year we were fortunate to have Chef Glen from Oakmont Assisted Living facility cooking up pancakes at record speed. Glen is new to Oakmont this past year and his experience on the grill and getting things going made the morning run very smoothly. Oakmont administrative representatives were available to discuss their facility, had lots of snacks and sweet goodies to finish off everyone's breakfast, and an invitation was extended to attend their upcoming events. A number of us visited Oakmont's Lemon Festival last year and it was a beautiful day outside in their lovely patio topped off with some delicious snacks prepared by their chef. Another event you might want to consider is the "Night of a Thousand Stars" held each year in the Fall – the date has not yet been confirmed.

Robie Reed-Curtis, representing the Lion's Club International Rancho Cucamonga District, was available to encourage guests to donate their used eyeglasses to be recycled to provide along with screenings to those with financial hardship in the Inland area. She too, had some snacks and things for the children.

Members of the San Bernardino County Fire Explorers were on hand again to help with cooking, serving, and clean up. We lucked out this year, one of the Explorer's rides was not coming until 1 pm and when offered a ride he chose to stay and volunteer instead. He was extremely helpful with clean up….these guys can run circles around us old folks and he did a very worthy job by helping out.

The San Antonio Heights Association joined together with Done Right Signs & Graphics, each donating $100, to sponsor a drawing to give four gift cards, each

for $50, two from Giuseppe's Restaurant and two from Shell Gas Station. At 11 am tickets were drawn. Congratulations to the winners Denise Bond, Judy Holdridge, Chuck Kelcher and Trish Macho.

We are always happy to have the support of our local fire station. This year, **Battalion Chief, Tony Siciliano**, accompanying the Explorers was here to help out. Battalion Chief Siciliano was the captain stationed here in 2005 and returned last year as the battalion chief of the Upland area. More from Tony and fire statistics in the next issue.

Bill Velto, City of Upland Mayor, and president of MGR Real Estate, provided the liability insurance required for this event. Bill was available to answer questions and chat with the guests.

Life Bible Fellowship Church is always in our thoughts of appreciation, and we absolutely could not function without John , the person who is there helping at every phase -- pre-event, during the event and after the event, John was always there to help.

Most importantly, our **Past President Kenneth Petschow**, was on hand to be (1) available as a backup, if for any reason Bob Cable did not make it back from his trip and Bob did not, (2) Ken was there at 6 am bright and early with the grill and other necessary equipment (3) Ken stayed, helped with set up, visited, packed up, took grill back to airport and for the moment is storing our Breakfast inventory until we are able to find something. If anyone reading this has any space available and would be interested in helping us with storage, please call (909) 981-3317 and leave a message.

We brought back the advertising place mats this year. Dave Donnan, our new Board member, volunteered and filled the squares with advertisers quite well in a rather short time. Our thanks to those who contributed: **Cable Airport, C & C Organization, C Cherbak Fine Handmade Furniture, Done Right Signs & Donna Hawthorne, Giuseppe's Restaurant, Great Dane Guns & Ammo, Elite Barber, Drs. George Hajjar & Harriet Haritakis (dental), Oakmont of San Antonio Heights, Maniac-Mikes, Nexgen Auto Tech, San Antonio Produce**

Exchange, Stater Bros., Peter Tesoro, Berkshire Hathaway, Tai Ivory Cuisine, Barry Turner, Visit ourBSstore.com, and Beth Alaimo at Your Print Company.

We are thankful for all the many contributors, volunteers, helpers, and guests. We would like to recognize those board members and others not mentioned: At the entrance, you were welcomed by Cindy Wirth and Tom Antola who took care of tickets and getting you to the food line. Plates were passed out to 199 adults and 28 children (under age 5 not included). Susan Stein was our back-up. Serving on our food line was Erin Cohen.

A few steps into the dining room were beautifully decorated tables with freshly picked flowers and colorful place mats prepared by Elyse Skeate and helping her with the quick set up was Dean Gallagher (and me).

Oranges were picked and orange juice was served by our very loyal Peter & Joyce Tesoro, who also take care of the Produce Exchange, and are in front of the church from 9am to 11am the first Saturday of each month. If you have extra fruits or vegetables to share, or would like to have some, or just drop by and say hi and visit, please do!

Last but not least, I didn't go near the kitchen, but I heard that last year, a board member not yet mentioned was busy, busy doing clean up. I knew John had done this same tremendous task last year and there he was again – John Navarro – Doing the final take on making sure the kitchen was the same as we found it (and more). Thank you!

Overseeing the Community Breakfast this year was Marlene Corrington and Tom Gomez. Unfortunately, Tom had a previous commitment out of town and was unable to attend. Before he left, with other committee members, worked with a previous schedule of what and how it was organized and basically followed that outline with some minor critiques. Marlene did a fabulous job with the final preparations and overseeing the event, which ran very smoothly.

This was the fourth Breakfast since the Association accepted the responsibility from the Citizens on Patrol. From the beginning, Bob Cable stated he would like to keep the adult tickets at $5.00 and any excess costs would be on the Association. So, 2024 - 5.00 it was, as it was for the first Breakfast in 1996.

The Board is hoping to plan more future events soon. Keep your eyes open for signs and banners. Have a wonderful summer!

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