

# Smoke Signal

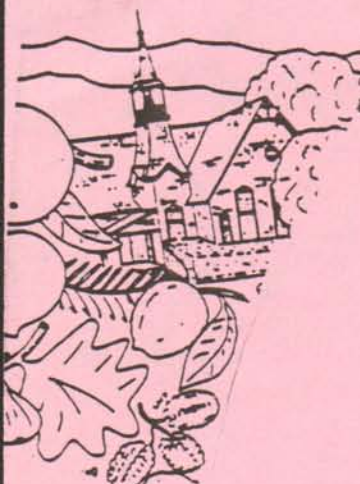
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INSTALLATION AND AWARDS BANQUET!



THIS YEAR'S THEME, "EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES!"

The annual installation banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 21st at 7 p.m. at the Royal Dynasty Restaurant, 21356 Devonshire Street, Chatsworth. Nanci Oliva, deputy to Councilman Hal Bernson will serve as installing officer.

Two surprise honorary life membership awards will be presented after the installation ceremony has been completed. Please plan to attend.

The cost of dinner including tax and tip is \$18.50 per person. Checks may be sent to the Society at 10385 Shadow Oak Drive, Chatsworth or reservations may be telephoned to 882-5615 or 341-4489.

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REMINDER - DUES STATEMENT ENCLOSED

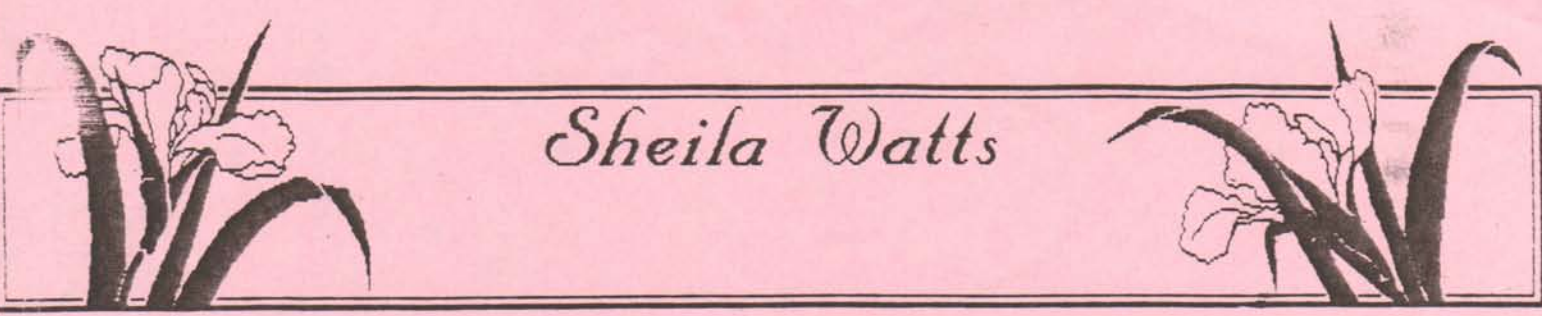
All general membership and student membership fees are now due and a reminder is enclosed with the newsletter. We have already received some early dues payments and thank the following members for their support:

Maureen Cates; Dean and Candy Craig; John & Ruth Grant

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# Sheila Watts

From the president:

Congratulations to Zena Thorpe, chairman, and the many people who helped her make the recent Pioneer Day celebration such an outstanding success.

Everything combined to make an unforgettable day. The weather was lovely, the number of people who attended numbered well over 300 and the variety of activities offered ensured success.

Children enjoyed such varied activities as face painting, laundering clothes with washboard and mangle, balloons, story-telling, petting baby lambs, goats and rabbits while the adults learned all about Victorian China dolls, weaving, quilting, spinning, crotcheting, tatting, gardening and Indian artifacts.

Lunch, plants and gift items were on sale and there were displays by the Save Corriganville group and the Santa Susana Mountain Park Association, a hair jewelry display, Western art, gem enhancing and a foreign made, right hand drive Model A Ford.

I would like to thank each individual personally for supporting our celebration. We expect to make this an annual event and will soon announce next year's date.

To the surprise of the workers we made a profit! The intention was to entertain people with the crafts and activities of yesteryear. Admission for adults was \$1, children free; soft drinks were inexpensive and yet we made about \$700!

The next quarterly event for the Society will be held in September and that will be the annual picnic. During the summer the docents will be busy with tours and weddings.

I hope you'll attend the installation on Tuesday, May 21st. There will be "Smoke Signals" during June and July, vacation time in August and back to business as usual in September. Have a relaxed and safe summer -

Sheila Watts

Remember! The Homestead Acre is open the first Sunday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. for tours and on Wednesday afternoons for work and play....join us!