Thanks to the efforts of our volunteers, business sponsors, and our homeowners, the 2006 King William Home Tour on December 2 was a great success!

Many thanks to Curt and Bonnie Pfannstiel, our tireless chairpersons, for organizing a wonderfully pleasant tour that could be enjoyed by foot or by complimentary shuttle bus. We also appreciate all of the volunteers who came together to sell tickets, serve as docents, and more.

Special thanks to the following homeowners who graciously opened their homes/B&Bs/studios/offices to a few hundred visitors that day: Neil C. Leatherbury & Fernando Berrios Jr., Gates & Joan Whiteley, Charles & Paula Stallcup, Charles Schubert, Donna Simon, Al & Ophelia Cervantes, Rex Stone & Jay Hall, Chris & Nancy Price, the San Antonio Teachers Association, and Curt & Bonnie Pfannstiel.

Thank you to the following area businesses for donating their time and services: Elegant Transportation Services, Corporate Transportation Services, Pik Nik Foods, Professional Tour Guide Association, San Antonio Conservation Society, Madhatters Tea House & Café, Casa Chiapas Restaurant, Delivery Market, and Blue Star Brewing Co.

Mark your calendars for the 2007 KW Home Tour to be held on December 1. We hope you’ll consider volunteering a couple hours of your time, donating business services, or opening your home for touring.
Riding the Rails

Most of us did not often, if ever, go anywhere by train. So I thought it might be interesting to see some to read about my trip this past holiday season. It was a round trip from San Antonio to Ontario, California, just east of Los Angeles. Our trip started on Saturday, December 23, and ended back in San Antonio late Monday, New Year’s Day. The story is not necessarily written in chronological order, but to show what happens on a passenger train.

Up front I will say that train travel is not for everyone. My traveling companion was my mother. Because she does not like to fly, she agreed to take the train so we could spend Christmas with my sister and brother. She has vowed not to travel by train again. Her main complaints were the time it takes (if there are no delays, travel time each way is about 26 hours) and some rough spots due to rail conditions which kept her awake.

The trip started with a 6:40 AM departure on the Amtrak historic Sunset Limited, North America’s only transcontinental train. It normally goes from Orlando, Florida, to Los Angeles; however, the eastern terminus is temporarily New Orleans, due to damage by hurricane Katrina. On arrival at the station, the coach steward took our bags and we went up to our second floor compartment and were settled in about five minutes. Nothing like the hassle of air travel boarding. All coaches are two-story and the ticket agent had advised that the second floor was quieter and the dining room and observation area were also there.

As we pulled out of the station, the first thing to do is to get your sea legs. The coaches gently sway side to side like a ship and it is a little comical to watch your fellow passengers go down the corridor.

The next order of the day was breakfast in the dining room. As we boarded, the steward took our reservation. There were over 300 passengers on board going west and about half that return-

ing so reservations were required so that we were not all vying for the 16 tables at the same time. Our four meals on each leg of the trip were included in the ticket price and you can order anything off the menu, including steak, lamb, or even pizza in the evening.

Time in the dining room is the most enjoyable part of the trip. As you enter, you are directed where to sit. This may be where Will Rogers got the idea that he never met anyone he did not like. All our dining partners were very likable and interesting. We met a gift shop owner from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on her way to Tucson for Christmas and that first delay changed our waiting times at various sidings (where one train can pass another) for the rest of the trip. On the return trip we were only half an hour late, arriving in San Antonio at 11:00 PM New Year’s Day.

The larger part of the time on board is spent watching the scenery from your compartment or the observation area, and sleeping. I also spent time catching up on reading some books I brought.

Sleeping on a train might be a harrowing experience for some. The steward comes by early evening to ask when you want the beds made up. This entails folding the upper berth down from the ceiling and arranging the two lower seats into a not quite twin size bed. As things settle down for the night you become more aware of the rocking of the coach and hear the low rumble of the wheels. I had no problem going to sleep, but for those needing near silence a glass of wine from the dining room before retiring may be in order. Periodic stops continue through the night to let freight trains pass but I was totally oblivious to them. However my traveling companion seemed to have experienced each and every one. In the morning the steward comes by to wake you as requested the night before and when you return from breakfast all is back in place for seating.

The train stops along the route to let passengers on and off as needed. However, there are scheduled stops for smokers. You see, smoking is not allowed on the train. The first stop was in Alpine, Texas, about seven hours out of San Antonio. As the train stopped, the conductor cautioned smokers that the stop was only for four minutes. Promptly in four minutes, the whistle blew and we were on our way.

I hope this rambling was worth the time to read it, and that it encourages some to give train travel a try. It will be an experience not forgotten.

So why take the train? It is not fast and costs a little more than flying. For the same reason many of us have repaired and live in old houses in an old neighborhood. We each have our own reason.

Alan Cash
Bonham ArtSmart Program

Bonham Thanks the King William Association!

Bonham Elementary was the lucky recipient of a $7,500 donation, and the possibility of up to $5,000 in matching grant funds (for the revenue received from the sale of holiday greeting cards, box top redemptions, and new corporate donations), from the King William Association. The money will go toward the Bonham ArtSmart program, a fine arts program sponsored by the Bonham PTA and taught by local artist Carolina Flores. The ArtSmart program funds field trips to local theatre productions and art supplies for many creative art projects.

"Without the ArtSmart program and the generous funding from the King William Association, the kids at Bonham would not have the opportunity to do art projects," says ArtSmart Coordinator Courtney Prevost. She continued, "Due to limited funding of our public schools, many schools are forced to cut art programs. Bonham kids are very lucky to have the opportunity to participate in fine art activities."

The Bonham PTA and faculty wish to express many thanks to the King William Association for their generous support of our local elementary school!

Help Raise Funds Bonham's ArtSmart Program

With your participation in the Box Tops for Education program, Bonham Elementary School PTA/PTO can raise up to $60,000 per year for their ArtSmart Program! There are three easy, everyday ways you can help earn cash for Bonham:

1. Clip Box Tops from favorite brands from General Mills, Betty Crocker®, Pillsbury®, Ziploc®, Kleenex® and more. Each coupon is worth 10¢ to our school, up to $20,000! You can either bring or mail the box tops to me or drop them off at the school, or call me and I'll pick them up!

2. Shop at favorite online stores through the Box Tops Marketplace. Over 50 online stores like JCPenney and Lands' End have agreed to donate cash to our school with every qualifying purchase you make, up to $20,000!

3. Help by using a Box Tops Visa® card. You'll earn 1% cash back for our school (up to $20,000) on every purchase you make, with a 0% introductory APR and no annual fee.

Visit www.boxtops4education.com for participating product and store lists. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Price at 212-6671 or nancychris@sbcglobal.net.

Nancy Price

February General Meeting to Feature Bonham ArtSmart Program and Southtown Executive Director

Please join us on Wednesday, February 7, at 7 p.m. at the Blue Star Brewing Co. for two special presentations. The Bonham Elementary ArtSmart Program will share information about the fine art activities that the KWA funds. You will also have the opportunity to meet Juan Gutierrez, Southtown's Executive Director. Mr. Gutierrez will share information and answer questions about the exciting new opportunities that Southtown is working on, including information about how we can combat graffiti and tagging.

You won’t want to miss this evening of great art, useful information, and good company!

KWA Office Grand Reopening

The KWA office has recently received some much-needed attention. New interior paint, deep cleaning, furniture rearrangement, and overall reorganization have contributed to a beautified office for the neighborhood to enjoy. Many thanks to the following volunteers for the time and effort they spent making this transformation possible: Rose Kanusky, Kit Walker, Brad Shaw, and Tina Garza.

Please join us on Wednesday, February 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. for a Grand Reopening celebration! Free Fair t-shirts (size XL) and posters from past years will be available to attendees, while supplies last. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.
Have You "Bin" Thinking About Recycling?

San Antonio’s recycling program is the largest curbside collection program in the State of Texas. Once a week service is available to all solid waste rate payers. Requesting a recycling bin is easy – call 311 or visit www.sanantonio.gov/enviro/solid-waste/recycling.asp. Please note these new and improved recycling guidelines listed below.

Only the following items are acceptable:

Paper: Most types of paper, such as ad circulars, catalogs, carbonless paper, dry goods packaging with liners removed (example: cereal, pasta, rice, beer/soda cartons) envelopes, file folders, flattened cardboard, junk mail, magazines, newspapers, office paper, paperback books, paper bags, paper towel/toilet paper cores, phone books, non-metallic gift wrap.

Plastics: Labeled #1 through #7. Look for the recycling symbol on the bottom. Remove lids and rinse any remaining food or liquids from containers or trays. Examples include: beverage bottles, shampoo and lotion bottles, meat trays, condiment bottles, prescription and medicine bottles, plastic grocery bags tied together into a bundle.

Glass Bottles and Jars All Colors: Remove lids and rinse all food and liquids. Examples: beverage bottles, food and condiment bottles and jars (jelly, mustard, mayonnaise).

Metal Cans: Aluminum, steel and tin beverage and food cans; rinse all food or liquid. Aerosol cans, empty and remove nozzle. Baking tins, rinse and remove remaining food.

Items not accepted:
-Auto Parts and Motor Oil Containers
-Clothing and Shoes
-Coat Hangers...plastic and wire (please take to a dry cleaner)
- Diapers
-Plastic Utensils
-Syringes or Medical Items
-Tissue / Toilet Paper

Great Dog Found/Needs Great Home

Good home needed for a big sweetheart of a dog. Boxer mix, male, young, very sociable, but does not like to be left alone. Scary-looking enough to be a watch dog, but actually great with people or another dog. Free. 65 lbs., healthy, happy-go-lucky. Obedient, mellow. Craves company, human or canine. Can you help? A big yard would be perfect. Believe he was abandoned, since he has no collar. Comes when called, extremely loving. Call Dave 455-9826.
Happy New Year! A lot of neighborhood activity has recently taken place. We welcome:

Jon and Stacie Rowe at The Filling Station, corner of King William and S. St. Mary’s. A delightful little place, but room enough to eat in or take out. Aside from beverages, there is pizza by the slice, tasty sides, and “homemade” desserts.

Ray Fuchs and Andi Brown at Presa St. Grill, on S. Presa in the same block as Taco Haven. They offer a wide selection of hamburgers, sandwiches, soups, and salads. Ray is the son of former KW residents Betty Lancaster and Harold Fuchs (Adams House B&B). Ray did the great breakfasts at the B&B. Welcome home, Ray.

Jacob Maldonado and Randall Kurzon at Inter Artisan – International Folk Art, on S. Alamo next to the KWA office. One enjoys their outdoor music – take time to stop in and browse.

Out of the neighborhood, but owned by Paul Boskind (owner of Church Bistro & Theatre) is Main Plaza Market, at 126 E. Main Plaza. It’s a real big city kind of deli with a nice food item selection and fine gift baskets.

We welcome our new residents: Y. Amber Barrientes on Madison; Ed & Jane Dunfield on Pereida; Bernard & Heather Pidcoke-Krause on Wickes; and Martha McCabe, Bob & Mardi Barron, and Gary & Susie Patterson at the Camp Street Lofts. We also welcome longtime KWA members, but first time residents, Dan & Linda Rutherford on Adams. Speaking of neighborhood participation, Linda has graciously agreed to serve as a Welcome Wagon Ambassador.

The Ambassadors enjoyed a great event on January 27 – the Grand Opening of Say Sí Central at Probandt & S. Alamo. If you would like to serve as a Welcome Wagon Ambassador for your area of the neighborhood, please contact the KWA office at 227-8786 or king.william@sbcglobal.net.

Betty Yndo
## What's Happening: KWA Neighborhood Calendar

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- 422 Pereida, 222-1521
- beethovenmaennerchor.com

### Blue Star Brewing Co.
- 1414 S. Alamo, 212-5506
- bluesstarbrewing.com

### Church Bistro and Theatre
- 1150 S. Alamo, 271-7791
- churchbistroandtheatre.com

### Gemini Ink
- 513 S. Presa, 734-9673
- geminiink.org

### Jump-Start Performance Co.
- 108 Blue Star, 227-JUMP
- jump-start.org

### Milagros
- 725 S. Presa, 212-4344

### Southtown Artwalk
- 476-8801, southtownartwalk.com

### Southtown Cafe
- 1127 S. St. Mary's, 224-9811
- southtowncafe.com

### Stories Galore at Commander's House
- 645 S. Main, 673-4467

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**King William Association**

**1032 S. Alamo, 227-8786**

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- **2/7** 7pm General Membership Mtg., Blue Star Brewing Co.
- **2/14** 12pm March Newsletter Deadline
- **2/21** 7pm Board Meeting, KWA Office
- **2/26** 6pm Newsletter Mail Prep, KWA Office
- **2/28** 6pm KWA Office Grand Reopening, KWA Office

**Looking Ahead...**

- **3/7** General Membership Mtg.
- **3/14** April Newsletter Deadline
- **3/21** Board Meeting
- **3/26** Newsletter Mail Prep

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**San Antonio Art League and Museum Call For Artists**

**Date:** February 23 & 24, 2007

**Time:** 12 – 6 p.m. both days

**Location of Event:** San Antonio Art League and Museum, 130 King William

Accepted artwork will be shown at the 77th Annual Artist Exhibition, which will host its opening reception on April 1, 2007, from 3 – 5 p.m. For eligibility criteria please call 223-1140, e-mail saalm@idworld.net, or visit www.saalm.org.
First Friday Concert Series

In celebration of the 150th Anniversary of St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in 2007, the church’s Anniversary Committee is hosting the First Friday Concert Series. The next concert will be on Friday, February 2, 2007. Concerts begin at 12:05 p.m. in the church sanctuary at 502 East Nueva (at Presa Street, across from La Villita). The 30-minute concerts are free and open to the public; limited free parking is available next to the church. Each concert will be followed by a free light lunch in the church hall. King William residents and their friends are encouraged to attend the concerts. No reservations are necessary. Put the dates on your calendar!

February 2: Organ and Flute, Taun Miner—flutist and Victor Schaper—organist
March 2: A Lenten Lament, John Stuart—cellist and Victor Schaper—organist
April 6: Good Friday—no scheduled concert
May 4: Robert E. Lee High School Chorale, Ken Turner—director

FREE Landfill Disposal Day

The next Free Landfill Disposal Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. This is an opportunity for residents who may not be scheduled for City brush collection service in the near future to get rid of lumber, remodeling debris, furniture, appliances, mattresses, brush, passenger car tires (limit 6), and other junk at no cost.

For locations and guidelines call 311 or visit www.sanantonio.gov/enviro/solid-waste/disposallandfill_Re.asp.

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Out in the Garden with Alan Cash

Thank goodness for our South Texas winters. They usually are not too harsh or long. By the time the March newsletter comes out we may see things blooming in the garden; which brings me to the main topic of this article, pruning. Anytime after Valentine's Day is the time to trim garden plants and trees. Of course there are always exceptions. Plants that are early spring bloomers should be trimmed after they bloom. Some of the plants that fall into this category are: flowering quince, bridal wreath, climbing roses, and mountain laurel. If pruned now, these and similar plants will not bloom until next year because they bloom on the prior year's growth.

Prune other plants now to shape and improve appearance. Do not give trees, especially crepe myrtles, a “butch haircut.” Conine pruning to removing dead wood, and low limbs that restrict airflow and sunlight from getting to plants at the tree base. Also cut out branches that grow toward the center of the tree. Shrubs can also be trimmed back to improve shape and branching. More branches make the plant fuller and mean more flowers on flowering shrubs. In particular, roses can be cut back by about half, cutting each stem at a point just above an outward facing bud so that new stems will grow away from the center.

Because the past few winters have been mild, many perennial plants that usually freeze back have not and have gotten large. It may be hard to trim them, but it is best to cut them back now. Plants in this group include: esperanza, plumbago, shrimp, firebush, poinsettia, and lantana. Cut them to the ground leaving only four- to six-inch stumps so you can tell where they are. You will be rewarded later with healthier plants.

Nurseries will soon have new plants for sale at bargain prices. Remember that our latest frost is early March. So if you buy plants early, wait until the danger of frost is past before planting annuals. These include begonias, impatiens, zinnias, and periwinkles. Caladium bulbs should not be planted until early April when warmer ground will trigger their growth. Any earlier and the bulbs can rot in cool, moist soil.

If you need to replace lawn grass that died due to the prolonged drought and disease, a grass called floratam is now considered a good choice by the gurus on one of the weekend radio gardening programs. It is a type of St. Augustine grass and tests have shown it to be drought tolerant and resistant to many turf diseases. Even though it has been developed for some time, you may have to call around to find it.

In regards to grass, here is my annual appeal about the purchase of electric lawnmowers. If you need to buy a new mower, please check out an electric one. They do not pollute, and are almost maintenance free. Just plug it in, turn the switch and you are off.

It is always time to add mulch to the garden. Mulch keeps soil moist and cool, restricts weed germination, and improves the condition of the soil by adding back needed organic material. Enough can not be said about the way mulch can preserve soil moisture. The following demonstrates the value of mulch. We normally get about 30 inches of rain a year. However, I received only 19 1/2 inches in my rain gauge through the latter part of December. I was out of town between Christmas and New Years and didn't record that period. A depth of three to four inches of mulch is good and you should leave a small space between the trunks of plants and the mulch.

If you aren't already doing it, the beginning of the growing season is a good time to start keeping a journal to help plan and monitor changes and progress in your garden. There are all kinds of information to record. Note when plants are planted, when they bloom and when you fertilize. You may want to record when the first hummingbird was seen and the date the first purple martin returned. Pictures are literally worth a thousand words. Take many and keep them in your journal. Even pictures of other gardens can remind you why you put in a particular plant that may not mature or bloom the first season.

Garden Note: Give a hearty welcome to spring and plant something, somewhere. It is contagious.

Alan Cash
Cellular on Patrol (COP)
Participants Needed to Keep
Our Neighborhood Safe

The COP program prepares neighborhood residents to be the “eyes and ears” of the police and promotes closer cooperation between residents and the city agencies that exist to serve them. This is a great opportunity to become involved in your community and to take part in helping to increase neighborhood safety!

Upcoming classes are scheduled for: February 13 (Tue. – Refresher), March 13 & 20 (Tue.), May 12 (Sat. – Refresher), July 17 & 24 (Tue.), August 11 (Sat. – Refresher), September 11 & 18 (Tue.), and October 16 & 23 (Tue.). Tuesday classes are held from 6 – 10 p.m.: Saturday classes are held from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Classes are held at the SAPD Central Substation, 515 S. Frio.

Contact Officer Santos at 207-4164 or visit http://www.sanantonio.gov/sapd/cop.asp for more information and to register.
The Caravan Players
1925 Silent Classic
with live accompaniment
from
Slab Cinema and Grande Communications
present:
MISSION STATEMENT
The Mission of the King William Association is to preserve and maintain the residential nature and historic characteristics of the King William Neighborhood and the diversity of its people; to intercede on behalf of the neighborhood with issues affecting the community by all civic avenues available including advocating for residential status with City; to improve quality of life by building community, promoting cultural endeavors, and providing scholarships and growth opportunities for deserving recipients.
(approved 3/19/97)
DECLARACION DE LA MISION
La misión de la Asociación King William es preservar y mantener la naturaleza residencial y las características históricas del vecindario, así como la diversidad de sus residentes; interceder a favor del vecindario en asuntos que afectan a la comunidad por todos los medios disponibles incluyendo abogar con la Cuidad para conservar el estatus residencial del zona; mejorar el nivel de vida mediante el desarrollo de la comunidad, promoviendo actividades culturales y proporcionando becas y oportunidades de superación a quienes lo ameriten.
(approbado 3/19/97)

Slab Cinema and Grande Communications present:
The Wizard of Oz
1925 Silent Classic
with live accompaniment from
Mombasa Code
plus a theatrical performance from
The Caravan Players
Cameo Theatre
1123 East Commerce
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February 18th, 5pm
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KWA February General Meeting
Wednesday, February 7, 7 p.m.
Blue Star Brewing Co., 1414 S. Alamo
Presentations by Bonham Elementary ArtSmart Program
and Southtown Executive Director
Please plan to attend this meeting full of exciting art & information,
plus an opportunity to ask questions about Southtown!
One complimentary beverage per person.
(More information on page 3.)

KWA Office Grand Reopening
Wednesday, February 28, 6 – 8 p.m.
KWA Office, 1032 S. Alamo
You won’t want to miss this opportunity to admire the recent office facelift and
learn about the new resources that are available to KWA members!
Hors d’œuvres and beverages will be served.
Free Fair merchandise to attendees, while supplies last!
(More information on page 3.)

Police Athletic League 10K in KW Neighborhood
Saturday, February 10
H-E-B is sponsoring this race to benefit the Police Athletic League of San Antonio. Access
to and from our neighborhood will be limited on Saturday, February 10, from approximately
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The following KW area streets are on the loop course: S. Main, Guenther,
Madison, Turner, S. Alamo, Crofton, Constance, Eagleland, Adams, Stieren, Wickes, Forcke, and
Mission. The SAPD will be stationed at each intersection to direct traffic.
For more information about this race, please call 385-8248.