



Reseda

RESEDA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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ANN KINZLE

On Saturday, March 20th, Reseda Neighborhood Council Board Member Ann Kinzle passed away. She has been a long serving Board Member of the RNC, and one of the volunteers who was involved in forming the original Council.

Ann was extremely active in Reseda. She has served as Executive Secretary of the Reseda Chamber of Commerce, an active member of the Community Police Advisory Board, as the Chair of the Community

Church. The Church is located at 18115 Sherman Way, west of Lindley Ave. There will be a reception in the parish hall following the mass.

Ann was considered by many the Grand Lady of Reseda. All friends and acquaintances are welcome to the service.



ANN KINZLE WITH IRMA POMPOSO

Redevelopment Agency's Advisory Committee for the Reseda project area, on the Reseda Neighborhood Watch and much more.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated for Ann on Saturday, April 10th at 9 AM. It will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic

SPECIAL GUEST AT RNC GENERAL MEETING

On Monday April 19 at the American Legion Hall in Reseda, LAPD Deputy Chief Kirk Albanese will be presenting information on community safety.

Our meetings are open to the public and we encourage all stakeholders to try and attend. Come learn more about the crime in Reseda and how to avoid becoming a victim.

To get more information on upcoming meetings, visit resedacouncil.org.

SENIOR SYMPOSIUM - A BIG SUCCESS

On March 27, a full house of Seniors spent the day at ONEGeneration Center in Reseda being schooled by experts on ways to make their lives more healthy and enjoyable.

Starting with Sign-in and Continental

Breakfast, Seniors from all over the San Fernando Valley listened to speakers on subjects such as fall prevention, brain, health drug interaction and more. A lunch of great barbeque chicken included a visit from CD3 Councilman Dennis P. Zine and City Attorney Carmen Trutanich.

There were many vendor booths that the Seniors could visit and receive additional information about the speaker's topics and many other subjects that most Seniors should be aware of, such as the free installation of safety equipment for the Bathroom and other areas of the house.

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NOTE FROM THE CHAIR Cary Iaccino

ANN

Many of us lost a good friend last month in Ann. She has been a force in Reseda for the last few decades. Her main effort has always been that Reseda gets it's due and improves.

In the short time that I have known Ann, I have learned an abundance from her. Her steady dedication over the many years she has lived here, was an example to us newer residents of



ANN WITH MAYOR HAHN, CHIEF BRATTON, COUNCILMAN ZINE AND OTHERS AT RESEDA EVENT

how to get things done.

The advice Ann offered me on a personal level I will carry with me the rest of my life. So thank you Ann for all that you have done.

DEPUTY CHIEF VISIT

Text Deputy Chief Albanese from the LAPD will join us at the next RNC meeting. Please join us as we hear from him how crime is doing in

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EMERGENCY DISASTER COMMITTEE

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the valley and our area.

There will be some time set aside to ask the Deputy Chief questions. If you have never visited an RNC General Meeting, this would be a good one to start with.

We will see you there.

RESEDA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Reseda Neighborhood watch will meet on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Community Room at the West Valley Police Station, 19020 Vanowen St.

CPR/FIRST AID

For those of you that took the

First/Aid/CPR Class in January, you should have received your cards in the mail.

For those that were unable to attend, a second one is in the planning stages. Watch for the announcement.

YOUTH CORNER

BIG SATURDAY AT S.O.C.E.S

SAVE THE DATE FOR BIG SATURDAY

In The SOCES Camelot Garden on

Saturday, MAY 1, 2010, 10am-3pm

BIG SUNDAY is the largest annual city-wide community service event in America when volunteers of every age and from every walk of life participate in community service events. This year, the SOCES Camelot Garden Project at Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies is participating in Big Sunday Weekend, on Saturday May 1, 2010 from 10am-3pm, with a day of fun and hard work to help better our school environment. Family, friends, and children are welcome!!

The SOCES Camelot Garden was completed two years ago, through the efforts of our school community, members of and organizations within the Los Angeles Community, and the Los Angeles Unified School District. The SOCES Camelot Garden was successfully created into an amazing park like space, complete with newly planted trees and flowers, a gorgeous mural, the John Lauritzen Reading Garden, a horticulture center, picnic area, grassy field, stone water fountain, and a butterfly garden. This space has become a very important space for our teachers, students and parents, where meetings, celebrations, and outdoor classroom activities take place regularly. Our garden was completed on Big Sunday 2008!

Of course, our garden needs constant care and maintenance, which is the purpose of BIG SUNDAY'S EVENT (ON SATURDAY MAY 1, 2010). At our event, we plan to paint the wall next to the mural, move mulch into the areas of the garden in need of replenishment, replace some of the plants in the garden, set a paver pathway for our Drama Department, clean out

our lathe house, and assemble our new Adirondack chairs which are replacing broken ones. Please bring your tools!!! Shovels, hoes, rakes, wheelbarrows, screwdrivers, ratchets, and paintbrushes!! REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!!

Volunteers are the most important part of this event, so please try and join us!

Sign up NOW to be on the Big Sunday mailing list at

<http://www.bigsunday.org/email-signup.html>, or log onto the Big Sunday website at <http://www.bigsunday.org> after April 1, 2010 to sign up for the SOCES Camelot Garden project.

Able to assist as a team leader on Big Saturday? Any questions?

Email Jill Terrell at jilland-britt@roadrunner.com

SOCES IS LOCATED AT 18605 ERWIN ST., RESEDA, CA, 91335

BOY SCOUTS IN OUR AREA

Did you know there are Cub Scout Packs for ages 6-10 and Boy Scout Troops for ages 11-18 right here in our back yard?

If you didn't you can go to <http://balboaoaks.bsa-la.org/> and click on "Read this Flyer" for more information and to find the Pack or Troop closest to you. The Boy Scouts of America are a wonderful program to guide your son in citizenship, personal growth and leadership. Contact any Unit you are interested in visiting or finding out more information.

PRACTICE SAT EXAM

The Los Angeles Public Library is partnering with The Princeton Review to present a system-wide library program for teens,

"Student Smart: Tools of Becoming a Better Student." As part of that program, the West Valley Regional Library will be having a practice SAT exam on Saturday April 10. Princeton Review will administer the full-length test from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm. Students can visit the library or call 818-345-9806 to sign up. Space is limited! There will be a follow-up to the test where scores and feedback will be provided on Saturday April 17 at 2:00 pm. Students, please don't miss this great opportunity!

HEALTHY KIDS DAY 2010

Come one, come all to Healthy Kids Day 2010! On Saturday April 17th the West Valley Family YMCA is opening its doors to the community for a day of fun, food, smiles and excitement!

Come meet and greet with Dora the Explorer, Elmo, Ronald McDonald and Skrek! Kids and parents will be able to race each other through our Olympic sized blow up obstacle course for a little family fun competition. Kids can also learn to dance like the stars of High School Musical and Hanna Montana at our "Dance Zone" or punch like the Karate Kid at our Karate tent.

Parents will also be able to learn how to keep their kids healthy and safe at our "Sportsmedicine" zone. What day would not be complete without ALL YOU CAN EAT pancakes? Join the YMCA & the Y's Men's Service Club for a fundraiser pancake breakfast guaranteed to satisfy your appetite during all the fun! Join us on Saturday April 17th from 9AM-1PM for a day guaranteed to please!

For additional information or questions contact the Senior Program Director, Kerry Antunes, at kerryantunes@ymcala.org.



SENIOR CORNER

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During the day, raffle prizes were awarded from most of the vendors and from many West Valley merchants. These ranged from \$25 Gift Certificates at local and major retailers, discounts for services up to \$200, and even an expensive Tiffany lamp. Also many healthy gift baskets were included.

Many thanks to ONEGeneration for hosting a great program, the Reseda Neighborhood Council, the Tarzana Neighborhood Council and Councilman Dennis P. Zine for financial support.

Special individual accolades should be awarded to ONEGeneration's Cathy Car-

penter for being the main coordinator, Elaine Angel of the Tarzana Neighborhood Council for arranging so many of the raffle prizes and RNC's own Senior Advocacy Committee Chair, Phil Merlin, for initiating and pushing it through to the conclusion.

There are too many others involved to list that made this a success.

Anyone for Senior Symposium II?

FRIDAY MOVIES

Each Friday at 1:30PM, the ONEGeneration Center shows free movies for Seniors at 18255 Victory Blvd. This Month's Movies are:

4/2 **The Informant**-Matt Damon, Scott Bakula (2009) (108 min)

4/9 **Arch Of Triumph**-Ingrid Bergman, Charles Boyer (1948) (123 min)

4/16 **Everybody's Fine**-Robert DeNiro, Drew Barrymore, (2009) (100 min)

4/23 **Up In The Air**-George Clooney, Vera Farmiga (2008) (109min)

4/30 **Did You Hear About The Morgans?** -Hugh Grant, Sarah Jessica Parke (2009) (103 min)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORECLOSURE SEMINAR

On April 10th, Councilman Zine will be hosting Council District Three's first Foreclosure Seminar. This seminar is open to the public and we encourage everyone to come. If you are facing possible foreclosure, a short sale, or are in need of a note modification, representatives from local banks and government agencies will be present to answer all of your pressing questions. Due to limited seating Councilman Zine's office is taking reservations. The seminar will be held at the West Valley Police Stations Community Room at 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda from 3 PM - 5 PM. Please call Jessica Forkish at 818-756-8848 to secure your seat.

RELAY FOR LIFE IN RESEDA

From June 26 to June 27, beginning at 9:00 AM Relay For Life teams will begin circling the track at Reseda High School. Cancer survivors, relatives of cancer survivors and those who care about the fight against cancer will run or walk a 24 hour relay to raise funds for the fight.

Reseda has been chosen as one of the communities that this Relay will be run to raise much needed funds to continue the fight. Organizations, businesses, schools, religious establishments and individual groups are encouraged to form teams of from 8-24 people to take turns circling the track.

Cancer Survivors are encouraged to participate and be recognized. Surviving fam-

ily members and friends are also encouraged to join us to make this a great annual event in Reseda. The goal of the Relay for Life Committee is to have at least 35 teams participate.

Volunteers to head and/or participate on committees are encouraged to volunteer now to help make this a successful event. Committee categories are Team Recruitment, Fight Back, Lunaria, Survivorship, Publicity, Advocacy, Logistics, Registration, Accounting/Data, Online, Food, Entertainment/activities, & Sponsorship.

For information on how you can be a part of this, contact Jennifer Besse at 818-518-4449 or

WATER EXPO

BY JANIE THOMPSON

I, like most people in the valley, received a letter last summer from DWP stating that we now had watering restrictions. That letter also showed me how much water our home had used and how much we could use without incurring additional costs. It would be an understatement to say I freaked out... momentarily anyway.

Fortunately, my older son heard of the Mar Vista Wise Water Use Expo. My husband and I attended this event and came away with an immense understanding of the current water crisis in California and the United States as well as an abundance of water saving knowledge. Immediately there after I also went to Santa Barbara and attended a two-day workshop on gray-water.

My husband and I became proactive and removed our turf in the front of our property and received a check for doing it. By watering on the designated dates and using gray-water we cut our consumption by approximately 45,000 gallons on our 1/3 of an acre property.

I felt compelled to share this newly acquired knowledge with the residents of our community. Since last year my husband and I now spend massive amounts of time reading everything we can about the water situation in our state, country and the world. We can't change the world single handedly but we can change what we do in our own home. There are many things we can do to be more efficient with the same or less amount of water that we are accustomed to using.

This past winter we harvested the rain in 16 rain barrels. I have not used my sprinklers since October. In the next week we will be having an audit on our sprinkler system and switching them out for drip and the more efficient heads currently available.

We are doing what we can at our home to help insure that future generations will actually have water. Currently in the United States there are 36 states in drought situations.

I invite everyone to come and learn how to save water and money at the Valley Water Expo, April 22, 2010 Earth Day at Balboa Sports Center.



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RNC OFFICE	Meeting Location	18341 SHERMAN WAY, SUITE 102
AMERICAN LEGION	Meeting Location	7338 CANBY AVE.
ONE GENERATION	Meeting Location	18255 VICTORY BLVD

RECOGNIZING RESEDA BUSINESSES

The following businesses are celebrating anniversaries in our community during

1942 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Sts 18425 Ingomar St.	1971 Precision Auto Body 7654 Tampa Ave
1988 Reseda Printing 18334 Gault St.	1994 Yoshinoya 6800A Reseda Blvd.
1996 AirTime 6811 White Oak Ave.	1999 Standing Bears Trading Post
1999 Baby Town 18725 Sherman Way	2001 BCD Tofu House 18044 Saticoy St.

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6pm RNC Planning & Zoning Mtg	2 1:30pm Senior Movie	3
4	5 7pm RNC General Mtg	6	7. 7pm RNC Emerg Dis. & Commun. Mtg	8. 7:30am Chamber of Commerce 7pm Reseda NW	9 1:30pm Senior Movie	10
11	12 7pm Graffiti Mtg.	13. 3pm Senior Advocacy Mtg 7pm Outreach	14 7pm WV CPAB	15	16 1:30pm Senior Movie	17
18	19. 6pm Finance 7pm RNC General Mtg	20	21	22	23 1:30pm Senior Movie	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 1:30pm Senior Movie	

Do you have an events coming up in Reseda? Please contact Garth Carlson at GCARLSON@RESEDACOUNCIL.ORG about inclusion in our newsletter.