



Reseda

RESEDA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

July 2010

RESEDA NEWS

1ST ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE OF RESEDA

On Saturday June 26, the 1st Annual Relay for Life of Reseda was kicked off at Reseda High School.

Chairperson Maureen Volante kicked off the festivities shortly after 9 AM and Councilman Dennis P. Zine welcomed all of us.



The Relay began with a Survivor's lap where cancer survivors and their friends and family made a lap around the track. Then members of the team's continued the vigil by maintaining someone on the track for 24 continuous hours.

At 9 PM, Luminaria bags that had been placed around the track with a glow stick lighting each bag and with names, pictures, and other mementos of cancer victims and survivors contained in each bag.

The fund raising was accomplished by individuals that joined teams to participate.



The "1Nation", a team captained by Angel Gonzalez from the Kingswood Apartments, had the highest team total of \$1484, Close behind was Chairperson

Maureen Volante's team "Bob's Girls" who came in 2nd with \$1344

They were followed by Mike Dipiazza's "Doctor's Opinion", "Legit Six", Reseda Cowboy's "Allstars" and the Reseda Neighborhood Council.

The grand Total with Councilman Dennis Zine's generous contribution of \$2000 was \$8102.

Way to go!

Although the physical Relay for life has been completed, any funding that we raise until August 31, 2010 will be included in our total fundraising effort. If you wish to help us in this, you can go on line and make a donation at www.relayforlife.org/resedaca. By choosing the Reseda Neighborhood Council team, you may contribute to our total. Or make out a check to the American Cancer Society and mail it to Reseda Neighborhood Council, 7324 Reseda Blvd. #118, Reseda, Ca, 91335



The American Cancer Society provides funding for research to find a cure or cures for the various kinds of cancer that affect our population world wide. It also provides support services for victims of cancer and their families.

With that in mind, we encourage you, your families, friends and neighbors to

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Raised:

My Goal:

support this great cause.

During the Closing Ceremony on Sunday morning, Maureen and Mike Volante said that they would be working together in the coming year to make the 2nd Annual Relay For Life of Reseda bigger and better.

If you would like to be involved in the 2nd Annual Relay for Life of Reseda, contact Garth Carlson, 818-419-2513 or gcarlson@resedacouncil.org.

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EMERGENCY DISASTER COMMITTEE

RESEDA NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

On July 8, 2010 at 7:00 PM the Reseda Neighborhood Watch will meet in the Ann Kinzle Community Room at the West Valley Police Station, 19020 Vanowen St.

The Guest Speaker will be the Reseda Postmaster, Pete Boughan. He will be speaking about the various ways that the Postal Service is used by criminals to commit fraud and how to prevent it.

Senior Lead Officers Royal Barber and Isela Parra will also discuss recent crime trends in their respective areas.

EMERGENCY TIPS

By Timothy Mulholland

Emergency Disaster and Community Safety Committee Chair

Hello fellow stakeholders I am continuing my suggestions (and those from the Red Cross) about preparing for possible disasters or other emergencies from last month.

Natural and human caused disasters can strike at any time.

Last month, I talked about water (a gallon a day for every person and animal for two weeks), but I forgot to mention to prepare for a possible emergency evacuation from your home. Keep a three day supply of water, non-perishable food (easy-to-prepare items) that you, your family members and animals are used to eating (changing your diet abruptly can give you or your loved ones stomach digestion issues). Keep these in a easy-to-carry emergency kit that you can load up in minutes.

Next month, I'll be talking about other supplies/papers/articles you should have in your "Kit".

NEIGHBORS UNITED - WON'T BE DIVIDED

Neighborhood Watch has been an effective program in keeping crime out of our neighborhoods. On Saturday, June 12th, Revitalize Reseda organized a neighborhood event where 49 individuals met with L.A.P.D. SLO Officers Barber and Parra in the north west area of Reseda. The participants learned how

to create and develop a partnership with L.A.P.D. through the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Neighbors hosted a pot luck, got to know each other, and were trained to recognize and report suspicious activities in their neighborhood. The group was also taught crime prevention and emergency preparedness tips. The event was such a tremendous success that our regular July meeting will include a summer potluck beginning at 6 PM, prior to the start of our normal start time of 7 PM.

Please join us on Thursday, July 8th with your favorite pot luck dish as we celebrate the expansion of our Reseda Neighborhood Watch program. We meet in the L.A.P.D. Community Room, 19020 Vanowen St., Reseda. Become a Block Captain in your neighborhood. Bring a friend or neighbor! All are welcome. For more information on our Neighborhood Watch program contact Senior Lead Officers Barber or Parra at 818-374-7630, or visit www.revitalizereseda.org and click on the Neighborhood

Watch link. Hope to see you there!

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out welcomes the communities of Encino, Lake Balboa, Reseda, and Tarzana to a free evening of fun, food, entertainment, and informational booths. Something for everyone, and lots of activities for the kids.

Last year over 2,000 people enjoyed hot dogs, chili dogs, chips, drinks, inflatable slide and bouncers, face painting, and a DJ who had the children dancing and playing games.

National Night Out is sponsored by Target and supported by the Neighborhood Councils of Encino, Lake Balboa, Reseda, and Tarzana, as well as Council members Dennis

Zine, Greig Smith, Paul Koretz, and Tony Cardenas.

Contributions received are applied to food, supplies, entertainment, and rentals. There are company product donations that offset some of the costs.

RESEDAN ELECTED TO 20TH DISTRICT POST

John Mika, a long time Reseda resident, and recently Commander of American Legion Reseda Post 308, from June 2006 - May 2010 has been elected as Commander of the American Legion 20th District. The 20th district comprises of some 2,500 square miles of area, and includes the San Fernando Valley, Antelope Valley and

portions of the San Gabriel Valley. Included are the cities of Burbank, Glendale, San Fernando, Palmdale, Saugus-Newhall and portions of Los Angeles.

Under John's leadership Post 308 won numerous membership awards during his four year term and participated in many community service projects. He also heavily contributed to the Post's award winning newsletter which garnered fourteen awards during his tenure.

Commander Mika will be tasked with guiding and overseeing 21 American Legion Posts in those areas with a membership exceeding 5000 members.



YOUTH CORNER

YMCA EVENTS

The YMCA will be close on Sunday July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

- Friday July 9th Family Friday Night

Learn how to eat healthy and cook healthy with Nutritionist Julie DelaBarre.

FREE for all! Free 7-day guest pass for all non-members.

Please contact Brian Tracy at 818-774-2840 ext. 3308 or brian-tracy@ymcala.org.

- Friday July 23rd Parent's Night Out – Youth Slumber Party (Ages 5-12)

That's right parents! You get the night off and the kids sleep here! Kids will have an evening of swimming, games and a movie followed with a morning wake up and light breakfast. Kids will need to bring their own sleeping bags.

- Friday July 23rd 7pm – Saturday July 24th 8AM

Cost is \$35 for Members & \$65 for Non-Members

Please contact Brian Tracy at 818-774-2840 ext. 3308 or brian-tracy@ymcala.org.

- Friday July 30th Mom's Night Out – Spa Night

Join our YMCA Mom's group for an evening of manicures, facials and make up application. Come meet some fun moms, socialize and enjoy yourself – you deserve it!

Cost is \$10 for Members; \$15 Non-Member

Please contact Kerry Antunes at 818-774-2840 ext3333 kerryantunes@ymcala.org

RESEDA POST SENDS 3 TO BOYS STATE

Two students from Reseda High School, and one from Cleveland High School were selected to participate in the California 2010 Boys State program, sponsored by American Legion Post 308, located at 7338 Canby Ave, Ralph Rosas is the Post Commander for 2010-

2011. Students, and Teachers with promising students, are encouraged to apply early (February 2011) for this exciting program.

"A week that shapes a lifetime" are the simple, yet powerful, words that illustrate the significant value of The American Legion Boys State program. For the past 75 years, these six words have positively affected the lives of more than a million high school boys, including famous alumni Tom Brokaw, Bill Clinton, Neil Armstrong, Michael Jordan and many more.

The history of Boys State is deeply reflected upon this June as the summer month marks the program's 75th anniversary of its founding by two Legionnaires from the Midwest.

Hayes Kennedy and Harold Card wanted to stress the importance of America's two-party system of government. Hayes and Card established Boys State, a program that gives young men a participatory view of a democratic government and builds appreciation for the rights of citizens.

YMCA FATHER'S DAY BASH

On Saturday June 20th, the West Valley YMCA celebrated Father's Day with a brunch, the Wacky Olympics and a free haircuts for all Dads and Sons. The



YMCA invented Father's Day in 1910 so of course they should put on a great event to celebrate.

EXCITING SUMMER CAMPS

The West Valley has a very large exciting program schedule this summer. Something of interest to ALL school age children and their parents. YMCA camps are something all participants remember for the rest of their lives.

The skills, enrichment programs and experiences that incorporate MIND-SPIRIT-BODY will benefit all ages.

For more information and prices for the camps listed below please contact West Valley Family YMCA at (818)774-2840. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

DAY CAMPS: Ages K-5th grade Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:00pm

LAUSD June 21-September 10

LVUSD June 16-August 27

Great Field Trips

TEEN CAMPS: Middle School age Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:00pm

June 21-September 10

Awesome Field Trips

CAMP SURF: Ages 8-12 Camping at the beach

July 1st-July 11 or July 12-July 22

SPECIALTY CAMPS:

COOKING CAMP - July 19-23

SPORTS CAMP - August 9-13

CHEER LEADING CAMP - August 2-6

FIT KIDS CAMP- July 26-30

All camps are for ages 5-11

Regular hours 9:00am-4:00pm

Extended hours 8:00am-5:00pm

There also is a Drop-In Chill Camp that has planned activities on a daily basis. This camp is for ages 4-10 and the hours are 8:30am-5:30pm. See you at camp



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESEDA LAND USE & FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY STUDY

A land use and financial feasibility study will be underway this summer to analyze potential uses for the CRA/LA owned properties located at 18210 Sherman Way and 18128 Sherman Way in Reseda, CA. The study will look at office, retail, restaurant, housing and mixed-use opportunities. We anticipate sharing the results of the completed study with the RNC and the public by the end of the year.

RESEDA POOL

Reconstruction of the Reseda Park Pool is in its preliminary design stages. CRA/LA in partnership with the Recreation and Parks Department has allocated 2.2 million for the project. The target date for completion is in 2012.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB

For the last 50 some odd years (we formed 57 years ago) we have been known as the Reseda Y's Men. Now we are known as the Reseda Y Service Club. We are a group of people, quite nice people I might add, who work diligently supporting the West Valley Family YMCA.

A lot of the funding is done through our Christmas tree lot. The lot opens every year on the first of December. The lot is solely maintained by volunteers and the generosity of people like Garth Carlson who supply us every year with an abundance of mistletoe, we package and sell in our T House (cashiers booth).

The Club has a lot of fun, it is not all work. We meet twice a month. A business meeting the first Tuesday of each month and a dinner meeting the third Tuesday of each month, besides all our social outings. Look in next month's issue to learn more about us. Would you like to join us? You are more than welcome. Contact our President for more information. Tim Singletary, at 818-342-0257.

RESEDA COMMUNITY LEADERS WILL BE MISSED

We are saddened this year by the loss of Pete and Aleida McAfee. They were a beautiful team who have devoted the

greatest part of their lives to the YMCA, even hosting students from Japan when their children were young.

Aleida, chaired the T House many years, auditing our annual YMCA Community Support Campaign, cashiering at the many festivities at the Y cookouts, joining the work parties to get the YMCA camps ready for summer and winter.

Pete chaired the Christmas Tree Lot many years, worked diligently on the Annual Campaign, need something fixed at the Y, he was "Johnny On The Spot" to repair electrical problems, install locks on our desks, was responsible for installing the original phone system and keeping it in repair. He always remembered when the time changed or we had a power failure to come and reset the light timers so I would not have to enter a pitch black parking lot at 5:00am. Pete was an expert on how to winterize the cabins. He was quite a cook also, he cooked at all the Y cookouts, one time, before we had camp cooks, he alone cooked at a campout for 200-300 boys and their fathers.

I could go on and on about those two dear wonderful people. A big hole has been left in all our hearts by their passing.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 3 - 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please join the communities of Encino, Reseda, Tarzana and Van Nuys, as we celebrate the 27th National Night Out at Randal D. Simmons Park, located at the south west corner of Vanowen and Wilbur Ave. (adjacent to the West Valley Area Police Station). A community event for all to enjoy FREE hot dogs, chili dogs, informational booths, kid's zone, balloon makers, face painting, child fingerprinting, bouncers and slide, while learning tips on crime prevention.

National Night Out is a "Community-Police Awareness" country wide event held every year on the first Tuesday of August. It is meant to increase awareness about police programs in the community, such as drug prevention, Neighborhood Watch and other anti-crime efforts. It brings neighborhoods together with law enforcement and represents the kind of spirit, energy, and determination that help make our

neighborhoods safer throughout the year.

The West Valley Area is one of the few divisions in Los Angeles that has received a National Award for the last five consecutive years for outstanding community participation at National Night Out.

This is the 27th year of National Night Out, an anticrime event where our West Valley community partners with the LAPD West Valley Area station. It is an opportunity to meet the police officers that patrol and protect our neighborhoods, and at the same time learn about keeping our community safe. Please join us as we celebrate another successful event!

For more information call 818-376-7636 or visit www.encinowatch.com

RESEDA THEATER RFP

The Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles ("CRA/LA") plans to issue Request for Proposals (RFP) No. NP-12939 seeking qualified developers, firms, individuals, and/or joint ventures for development of the Reseda Theater Opportunity Site located at 18447 Sherman Way and 7217-7227 Canby Avenue in Reseda, CA.

The RFP will be available for download on or after June 21, 2010 from the CRA/LA website www.crala.org, in the Development Opportunities page.

Interested parties must attend one of the two mandatory pre-proposal meetings.

Pre-proposal Meetings

July 14 & August 11, 2010

10:00 a.m.

CRA/LA West Valley Office

18107 Sherman Way, Suite 100

Reseda, CA 91335

To RSVP please provide:

Company name, contact person, address and e-mail

To: Catherine Lopez

E-mail: clopez@cra.lacity.org or Fax 818-344-2425.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESEDA LEADER PASSES

Marty Mouchmouchian, 63, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, June 25, 2010, surrounded by his loving family. He was born February 12, 1947 in Beirut, Lebanon. He was the first born of six children. He was also the first to come to America to build his future in August of 1977 and Reseda soon became his home. Soon after he opened his business in 1980 as Mouchian Auto Electric. His wife, Marlen Mouchmouchian, served in the Reseda Chamber and was Reseda Chamber's President for several years.

Marty was a honest man. He would do what was right rather than what was easy. He was never scared to work and was devoted to his family. He would always put others' needs ahead of his. It was an honor to know this man and we are all so proud and thankful to have had him in our lives.

Marty battled with Gallbladder Cancer for two years. Despite being a rare disease, much needed research is trying to be done, however they do not have the resources to pursue them. Those of you wishing to support gallbladder and bile duct cancer research at Johns Hopkins may do so by sending your tax-deductible contribution payable to The Johns Hopkins University:

Biliary Cancer Research
c/o Dr. Pedram Argani Johns Hopkins
Hospital Weinberg / Room 2242 401
Broadway Baltimore, MD 21231-2410

Don't Be a Victim of An Auto – Related Property Crime



Lock It - a reminder to always lock your vehicle

Hide It - if you have to leave your valuables in the vehicle, hide them from plain sight

Keep It - a positive reminder that personal responsibility and prevention can safeguard your valuables from theft.

For more Crime Prevention Information or to get involved in Neighborhood Watch, contact your local Los Angeles Police Station or visit our Web Site at WWW.LAPDONLINE.ORG

SENIOR CORNER

FRIDAY MOVIES

Each Friday at 1:30PM, the ONEGeneration Center shows free movies for Seniors at 18255 Victory Blvd.

This Month's Movies are:

7/2 Singin' in the Rain – Gene Kelly, Jean Hagen (1952) (103 min.)

7/9 Alice in Wonderland – Johnny Depp, Mia Wasikowska (2010) (109 min.)

7/16 Invictus – Matt Damon, Morgan Freeman (2009) (133 min)

7/23 Extraordinary Measures – Harrison Ford, Brendan Fraser (2010) (106min)

7/30 An Education - Peter Sarsgaard, Carey Mulligan (2009) (100 min.)

Stop by and check out the ONEGeneration Center and all it has to offer for Seniors. The Friday movies are just one small part of what they offer to the Reseda Community



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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 July:

1992 Pizza Man 199218109 Saticoy St.	1993 In-Trend 7113 Lindley Ave.
2000 Touch of Beauty 7603 White Oak Ave.	2002 Jessica Cleaners 7609 White Oak Ave.
2003 Saul's Brake & Front End Supply	2004 Encino Auto Body 7100 Reseda Blvd.
2006 Tacos Michoacan 7607 White Oak Ave.	2008 Tampa Market 7219 Tampa Ave.

July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Senior Center Movie 1:30 PM	3
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 RNC General Meeting 7:00 PM	6	7	8 Reseda Neighborhood Watch	9 Senior Center Movie 1:30 PM	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Senior Center Movie 1:30 PM	17
18	19 RNC Finance Committee & General Meeting	20	21	22	23 Senior Center Movie 1:30 PM	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Senior Center Movie 1:30 PM	31

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