



DENNIS P. ZINE  
Councilman, Third District

# THE ZINE LINE

The Third District serves the communities of  
Canoga Park, Reseda, Tarzana, West Hills, Winnetka, & Woodland Hills

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*As your public servant, my staff and I pledge to...*

- Improve the quality of life in our district
- Ensure public safety
- Follow-up with your concerns in a timely manner
- Keep you informed of issues in the district
- Attend your meetings and events
- Put the community's priorities first

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## Modifying Special Order 40

By Chris Olsen, *Legislative Deputy*

In order to give our police officers another tool to combat gang violence, Councilman Zine recently introduced a motion calling for modifications to Special Order 40. The Special Order currently outlines the Los Angeles Police Department's policy with regard to questioning suspects about their immigration status. The main point of Special Order 40 has been that a person's immigration status alone does not merit any police action. This policy has allowed LAPD officers to provide law enforcement services equally to all residents of the City, including those whose immigration status may render them particularly vulnerable to victimization.

Zine's motion proposes two key amendments to that policy:



1. LAPD officers would be instructed to notify federal immigration officials of known gang members listed in the CAL/GANG System who are also in the country illegally. This would apply to known gang members who are suspects in gang suppression investigations – they would not necessarily have to be arrested.

2. If a known gang member is arrested by LAPD, and that person is also found to be an undocumented immigrant, an immigration hold would be placed on the arrestee by LAPD until such time as the arrestee may be released to the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Zine's amendments would address the specific situations of known gang members who are also undocumented immigrants.

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## Presenting the Topanga Police Station

By Jessica Tarman, *Communications Director*

Councilmen Dennis P. Zine and Greig Smith, in conjunction with the Los Angeles Police Department, announced that the new police station in Canoga Park will be named the "Topanga Police Station" and they declared a grand-prize winner in the Naming Contest. The Councilmembers held a contest for the

community to provide input in naming the new police station on Schoenborn Street in Canoga Park.

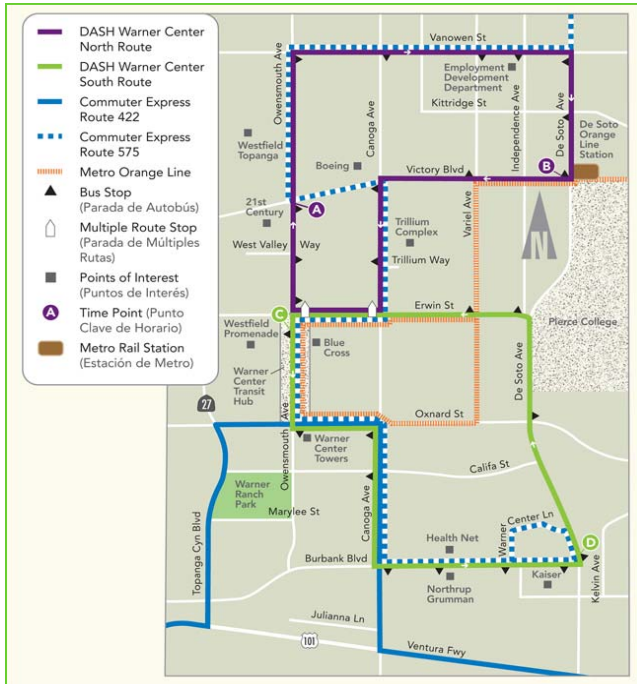
Approximately 500 entries were submitted and a Naming Committee was formed to review the entries and make a final selection. Six contestants submitted the winning name and a drawing was held to declare the grand-prize winner. Westfield partnered with the Council Offices to offer a \$1,000 gift card to their shopping centers for the winner.

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# Warner Center DASH



NORTH ROUTE			
	Leaves/Sale Owensmouth & Victory (A)	De Soto Orange Line Station (Victory/De Soto) (B)	Arrives/Llega Owensmouth & Victory (A)
<b>MONDAY-FRIDAY/LUNES-VIERNES</b>			
<b>FIRST BUS/ EL PRIMERO AUTOBUS</b>	6:45 AM	6:54	7:02
	:55	:04	:12
	:05	:14	:22
	:15	:24	:32
	:25	:34	:42
	:35	:44	:52
	:45	:54	:02
<b>then every/ entonces cada 10 minutes until/ minutos hasta</b>	8:55 AM	9:04	9:12
	9:00 AM	9:09	9:17
	:20	:29	:37
	:40	:49	:57
	:00	:09	:17
<b>then every/ entonces cada 20 minutes until/ minutos hasta</b>	3:00 PM	3:09	3:17
	:10	:19	:27
	:20	:29	:37
	:30	:39	:47
	:40	:49	:57
	:50	:59	:07
	:00	:09	:17
<b>LAST BUS/ EL ULTIMO AUTOBUS</b>	6:50 PM	6:59	7:07
<b>SATURDAY/SÁBADO</b>			
<b>FIRST BUS/ EL PRIMERO AUTOBUS</b>	9:00 AM	9:09	9:17
	:20	:29	:37
	:40	:49	:57
	:00	:09	:17
<b>LAST BUS/ EL ULTIMO AUTOBUS</b>	6:00 PM	6:09	6:17

SOUTH ROUTE			
	Leaves/Sale Warner Center Transit Hub (Owensmouth/ Erwin) (C)	Arrives Burbank & De Soto (Kaiser) (D)	Leaves/Llega Warner Center Transit Hub (Owensmouth/ Erwin) (C)
<b>MONDAY-FRIDAY/LUNES-VIERNES</b>			
<b>FIRST BUS/ EL PRIMERO AUTOBUS</b>	6:45 AM	6:51	6:58
	9:00 AM	9:06	9:13
<b>then every/ entonces cada 8 minutes until/ minutos hasta</b>	:15	:21	:28
	:30	:36	:43
	:45	:51	:58
	:00	:06	:13
<b>then every/ entonces cada 15 minutes until/ minutos hasta</b>	3:00 PM	3:06	3:13
	6:44 PM	6:50	6:57
<b>LAST BUS/ EL ULTIMO AUTOBUS</b>			
<b>SATURDAY/SÁBADO</b>			
<b>FIRST BUS/ EL PRIMERO AUTOBUS</b>	9:00 AM	9:06	9:13
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<http://www.ladotransit.com/dash/routes/WarnerCenter/warnercenter.html>

Councilman Zine encourages the use of public transportation as a way to both mitigate traffic congestion and reduce single occupancy vehicle carbon emissions. The Metro Orange Line that runs from Warner Center to North Hollywood along the old railroad right-of-way has been a huge success with ridership well above projections. The route is beautifully landscaped and there is a bicycle path for all to enjoy. MTA is currently in the planning stages to extend the Orange Line up Canoga Boulevard to Chatsworth.

Unfortunately, the Warner Center DASH has not enjoyed such success. Ridership for this DASH route is low. Transportation is a major part of the ongoing Warner Center Specific Plan restudy and update. Surely, the Plan will address how public transportation in and around Warner Center can be improved and how we can get more of the community to use public transit. In the meantime, please take a moment to look over the DASH schedule and map and see if it can help get you around the area a little easier. Also, feel free to email any suggestions about how the Warner Center DASH line can better serve you.

## TOPANGA POLICE STATION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Rebecca Westberg was the grand-prize winner and upon receiving her prize, she generously donated it back to the Station. For her good deed, Westfield offered her \$500. "I am elated that so many people took part in the contest and am very proud of the name that was ultimately selected," said Councilman Zine. "Our goal was to have the public feel connected to the new police facility, and I think that was accomplished."

"This state-of-the-art facility will be a major asset to the community," said Councilman Smith. "It is a great resource for the public and has now been given its identity by the people it will serve."

The new police station, located at 21501 Schoenborn Street in Canoga Park, will bring police officers closer to the community in hopes of improving police service and reducing crime.



Westfield presents the \$1,000 grand-prize to Rebecca Westberg. She donated the money back to the Topanga Police Station.



Councilmen Zine and Smith pose with Captains Sherman and Kane and the contestants. Pictured is the family of Martha Lopez, Remington Naves, Pam Vetter, Rebecca Westberg, Michele Doubet, and Jill Stewart.



**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Playground Dedication Ceremony**

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Douglas were present at the Hughes Education and Career Center of El Camino Real Community Adult School in Woodland Hills on the morning of April 9<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate the completion of the new Anne and Kirk Douglas Playground, which, according to El Camino Real Community Adult School Principal Joanna McConaghy, will help over 300 children a week continue to develop in a healthy and safe way. During the ceremony, Teacher Advisor and Grant Writer Teri Stansfield showed her gratitude with a song and motivated the children present to join in. Congratulations to the Hughes Center for getting the Anne & Kirk Douglas Playground Award! Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas for their generosity!



*The new Anne and Kirk Douglas Playground in Woodland Hills*

**Sunrise Little League**



*Councilman Zine with John Shaikin, President of Sunrise Little League*

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, Councilman Dennis P. Zine attended the Woodland Hills Sunrise Little League's Opening Day and gave thanks to all the youth, parents, and businesses that support the league on an annual basis. To show

his support, Councilman Zine announced a donation of \$6,000 to the SLL to help with their annual expenses. Thank you SLL for providing a great service to the youth of our community and giving them a way to live healthy lifestyles. Good luck to all the teams this season!

**Mason Avenue Resurfaced**

After many years of waiting, Winnetka can finally breathe a sigh of relief at the completion of the resurfacing of Mason Avenue between Saticoy Street and Roscoe Boulevard. After working for several years with the community, including the Winnetka Neighborhood Council, Councilman Zine was happy to finally see the resurfacing of such a large street in our district carried out. Thank you all for your patience and support!

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The LAPD currently maintains files on known gang members and shares those files with other law enforcement and anti-gang agencies. This proposal would instruct officers to access that information to determine whether suspects they encounter in the course of gang investigations are in fact known gang members. Further, officers would be authorized to question suspects who are known gang members regarding their immigration status.

The Councilman has said, "I wholeheartedly support that if a person commits a crime and is in this country illegally, that the individual should be deported to their country of origin. The fact is that Special Order 40 allows Los Angeles Police Officers to inquire about immigration status if a crime has been committed, and reinforces the effort to deport an illegal immigrant if a crime has been committed. We can now take it one step further and say that if an individual is a known gang member and an illegal immigrant, that the LAPD has the responsibility and duty to turn the individual over to federal immigration officials."

**P.O.S.S.E**  
People Organizing Safe, Secure Environments

Is your alley being used as a dumping ground?



Tired of signs littering your community?

Is there graffiti in your neighborhood?

Are you fed-up enough to do something about it?



**JOIN COUNCILMAN DENNIS P. ZINE'S COMMUNITY P.O.S.S.E TAKE BACK YOUR COMMUNITY!**

For more information, please contact my District Office at (818) 756-8848.



## Hart Village: From a Dream to a Reality

### Councilman Zine Champions A New Low-Income Housing Development in Canoga Park

**The Dream:** To remove three rundown single-family dwellings and to build something that would not only be a beautification project, but also an asset to the community of Canoga Park.



Councilman Zine shows what was at Hart Village prior to the new development

**The Idea:** To build Hart Village, a home for 47 low-income families and to provide an early childhood education center to serve 48 children. The development includes a courtyard design that borrows from

Southern California's rich architectural heritage and sustainable features like a solar energy system, Energy Star-qualified appliances, and energy-efficient building materials look toward the community's future. Services such as after-school programs, job skills training programs, and a computer lab are also available to all residents.



The completed Hart Village project in Canoga Park

**The Reality:** On February 25<sup>th</sup>, the dream became reality with the Grand Opening of Hart Village. The Grand Opening was attended by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Councilman Dennis P. Zine, Supervisor Zev

Yaroslavsky, and Robin Hughes, President of the Los Angeles Community Design Center.



Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Robin Hughes, and Councilman Dennis P. Zine

#### PROJECT PROFILE

**Address:** 6941 Owensmouth Avenue  
**Project Area:** Reseda/Canoga Park  
**Council District:** CD 3  
**PAC/CAC:** CAC  
**Neighborhood Council:** Canoga Park  
**Developer:** Hart Village LP and Los Angeles Community Design Center  
**Project Cost:** \$ 20.4 million  
**CRA/LA Investment:** \$ 2.85 million  
**Funding Source:** Reseda-Canoga Park Housing Trust Funds, developer equity, Los Angeles Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Affordable Housing Program, private fundraising, conventional loan  
**Jobs:** 315

## Code Enforcement: How it Works, Part 2

**C**ode Enforcement for the City of Los Angeles is a challenge due to having an estimated population of 3.8 million and spanning over 469.1 square miles (1,214.9 square kilometers) in Southern California. Additionally, as of April 4, 1994, there are approximately 1.3 million dwelling units in the City of Los Angeles, about 791,000 multi-family units, and 512,000 single-family homes.

The Building and Safety Code Enforcement Units have had to work on a complaint generated program, rather than a proactive code enforcement program, as I explained

in my last article. The inspector has to prioritize the complaints they receive. Thus, it might be of help to understand some common terms that the inspector may use.

#### Common Terms:

**Fire Hazard:** Any condition, arrangement, or act which increases the likelihood of fire to a greater degree than is recognized as acceptable practice by the Department or which may provide a ready fuel supply to augment the spread or intensity of a fire, or which may obstruct, delay, hinder, or interfere with the operations of the Department or the egress of occupants in the event of fire.

**Imminent Life Safety Hazard:** Any condition, arrangement, or act which increases the likelihood of danger to a greater degree than is recognized as acceptable practice by the Department of Fire or Building and Safety. An Imminent Life Safety Hazard is an emergency situation and requires immediate action.

**Hazardous Refuse:** Any combustible material including but not limited to, rubbish, trash, debris, litter, scrap lumber, or sweepings that could provide a ready fuel supply to augment the spread or intensity of a fire.

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## WEST HILLS

### Play Ball!

Councilman Dennis P. Zine threw the first pitch during the Knapp Ranch Park Baseball Opening Day in West Hills. The large crowd of 600 youth baseball players and their families were pleased to see Councilman showcase his curve ball. But the real surprise came when Councilman made a commitment to accessibility improvements in Knapp Ranch Park and pledged a personal contribution of \$2,000 dollars to the Knapp Ranch Park Baseball Program. Councilman Zine is a strong believer of sports programs for all children because he feels that this investment will help prevent gang activity in the future. The Knapp Ranch Baseball Program's staff and parents appreciated the message on Opening Day and welcomed with open arms his commitment to improve the park. Thanks Councilman, you are a good sport!



Councilman Zine with a Knapp Ranch Little-Leaguer

## Jazz Concert

Councilman Zine danced to the beat at the Jazz in School Concert at Pomelo Drive Elementary School in West Hills. The concert was organized by the Los Angeles Jazz Society. The purpose was to introduce young students to jazz as a uniquely American art-form and to recognize the important contribution made to American culture by African Americans. The project also addresses the need for arts education in Los Angeles public schools. At the concert, Principal Masha Gardner, teachers, and students were introduced to different musical instruments and saw how the musicians related to each other and the different styles of jazz. Students were also able to learn how jazz relates to current forms of pop music and they interacted with musicians through clapping, marching, and dancing. Councilman enjoyed the music and the commitment of The Los Angeles Jazz Society in helping students learn about music, in particular jazz. In honor of their commitment, Councilman Zine presented a certificate to the Los



Councilman Zine with the Los Angeles Jazz Society

Angeles Jazz Society for their efforts of reaching 23,000 students in the City of Los Angeles and for helping organize the concert at Pomelo Drive Elementary School in West Hills..

# THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

## Wireless Telephone Laws FAQs

Two new laws dealing with the use of wireless telephones while driving go into effect July 1, 2008. Below is a list of Frequently Asked Questions concerning these new laws.

**Q: When do the new wireless telephones laws take effect?**

**A:** The new laws take effect July 1, 2008.

**Q: What is the difference between the two laws?**

**A:** The first prohibits all drivers from using a handheld wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle (Vehicle Code (VC) §23123). Motorists 18 and over may use a hands-free device. Drivers under the age of 18 may NOT use a wireless telephone or hands-free device while operating a motor vehicle (VC §23124).

**Q: What if I need to use my telephone during an emergency and I do not have a hands-free device?**

**A:** The law allows a driver to use a wireless telephone to make emergency calls to a law enforcement agency, a medical provider, the fire department, or other emergency services agency.

**Q: What are the fines if I'm convicted?**

**A:** The base fine for the FIRST offense is \$20 and \$50 for subsequent convictions. According to the Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedule, with the addition of penalty assessments, a first offense is \$76 and a second offense is \$190.

**Q: Will I receive a point in my driver's license if I'm convicted for a violation of the wireless telephone law?**

**A:** No. The violation is a reportable offense; however, DMV will not assign a violation point.

**Q: Will the conviction appear on my driving record?**

**A:** Yes, but the violation point will not be added.

**Q: Will there be a grace period when motorists will only get a warning?**

**A:** No. The law becomes in effect on July 1, 2008. Whether a citation is issued is always at the discretion of the officer based upon his or her determination of the most appropriate remedy for the situation.

**Q: Are passengers affected by this law?**

**A:** No. This law only applies to the person driving a motor vehicle.

**Q: Do these laws apply to out-of-state drivers whose home states do not have such laws?**

**A:** Yes.

**Q: Can I be pulled over by law enforcement officer for using my handheld wireless telephone?**

**A:** Yes. A law enforcement officer can pull you over just for this infraction.

**Q: What if my phone has a push-to-talk feature, can I use that?**

**A:** No. The law does provide an exception for those operating a commercial motor truck or truck tractor (excluding pickups), implements of husbandry, farm vehicle or tow truck, to use a two-way radio operated by a "push-to-talk" feature.

**Q: What other exceptions are there?**

**A:** Operators of an authorized emergency vehicle during the course of employment are exempt as are those motorists operating a vehicle on private property.



## Zine Works to Revitalize Reseda

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, Councilman Zine hosted a spirited Town Hall Meeting in Reseda. The success of the meeting was due in large part to the invaluable work of the Reseda Neighborhood Council, the Chamber of Commerce, Revitalize Reseda, Beautify Reseda, the LAPD, and the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). The main topic for discussion was the CRA's plans for Reseda's central business district in addition to the important quality of life issues that affect all of our communities like graffiti, tree trimming, and the timetable for repaving Reseda's streets.

The CRA is a public entity that is regulated by the State of California. It attracts private investment into economically depressed communities and areas impacted by natural disasters. The CRA seeks to eliminate blight, revitalize neighborhoods, build housing for all income levels, and create and retain employment opportunities.

After the 1994 Northridge earthquake, the Disaster Assistance Project for CD3 was adopted to meet the economic and physical recovery needs of the area. The project area includes Canoga Park, Reseda, and Winnetka and generally covers the Sherman Way corridor from Topanga Boulevard in the West to Louise Avenue in the East. In the years since the earthquake, the City has worked diligently to plan the revitalization of the West Valley and one need only travel through the Canoga Park business area to see the real effectiveness of the CRA's efforts.

The next area that the CRA is concentrating on is the community of Reseda. The focus on the CRA's plans for the Reseda business district stems from the real dollars that will be going in to the area. The CRA has earmarked \$66 million dollars for improvements to downtown Reseda. The early stages of the improvement have taken the form of new facades for existing businesses and innovative solutions like taking the proceeds from the new billboard going up on top of the soon to be rebuilt Reseda Theater to fund a Business Improvement District (BID) team. The BID team will be assigned general clean-up duties within the downtown area to maintain the planned revitalization. This idea has worked beautifully in Canoga Park and in downtown L.A., where the cleanliness of the area has been remarked upon by none other than the Mayor.



Councilman Zine speaks to Reseda residents at a recent Town Hall Meeting

Peter Hankwitz, President of the Reseda Neighborhood Council was pleased with the outcome of the gathering, "Townhall meetings like this are a great forum to explore new thoughts and ideas with each other. One of the most exciting things about the Reseda community is the deep concern and care for its future, shared not only by Councilman Zine, but also by countless residents and business owners. I look

forward to working with my colleagues to be a strong and vocal chorus of support, united behind our common interests."

Reseda is also in line for new streetscape beautification projects and mixed-use residential projects that will have retail on the ground floor and housing on the upper floors. Councilman Zine closed the meeting by indicating that "piece by piece, downtown Reseda is poised for a renaissance."

### Operation Blankets of Love

In 2008, Eileen Smulson created the 2008 Operation of Blankets of Love Drive after learning that the Los Angeles Animal Services shelters were in dire need of blankets and towels to keep the animals warm and dry during the unpredictable weather. These donations greatly enrich the lives of the homeless, abused, and abandoned dogs.

A study by the Compassion Action Institute in New York shows that shelter animals that are given blankets, sheets, and comforters to rest on are more able to relax and get comfortable in their new surroundings while they are waiting to be adopted. Potential adopters are more drawn to animals that appear relaxed and friendly, snuggled on a soft bed which helps to create a more home-like setting. The simple addition of a blanket or comforter to a shelter animal's environment is proven to lead to increased adoptions.

You can help by collecting and donating clean, old & new blankets and towels for shelter animals waiting to be adopted by loving homes!

#### PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

<b>Red Barn, Too</b> 8393 Topanga Cyn. West Hills, CA (818) 887-7388	<b>The Puppy Palace</b> 11156 Balboa Blvd. Granada Hills, CA (818) 366-9069	<b>Prestige Pet Supply</b> 18425 Nordhoff St. Northridge, CA (818) 772-6611
<b>Red Barn Feed</b> 18601 Oxnard St. Torzana, CA (818) 345-2510	<b>Tams Pet Supplies</b> 17635 Vanowen St. Van Nuys, CA (818) 343-6873	<b>New Age Pet Supply</b> 19315 Saticoy St. Reseda, CA (818) 886-7387
<b>North Valley Veterinary Clinic</b> 11152 Balboa Blvd. Granada Hills, CA (818) 366-7777	<b>Pet Zone</b> 10142 Balboa Blvd. Granada Hills, CA (818) 832-0110	<b>The Pet People</b> 18040 Chatsworth St. Granada Hills, CA (818) 832-0771
	<b>Pet Zone &amp; Jan's Pet Grooming</b> 17629 Chatsworth St. Granada Hills, CA (818) 831-8565	

You can also contact Eileen directly via email at [eicreate@aol.com](mailto:eicreate@aol.com).



## Important Senior Citizen/Clergy Updates

*New ONEgeneration CEO; Purim Festival; CTAP Program; Centurian Birthday*

Spring is in the air so look out all of our wonderful constituents of Council District 3! It is my pleasure and honor to be the representative for the senior citizen and clergy community! We all have been very busy this year, including our ONEgeneration Enrichment Center in Reseda and their Intergenerational site in Van Nuys. Councilman Zine and I would like to welcome Larry Gordon who, as of February 11<sup>th</sup>, became our ONEgeneration's new CEO. Larry holds many credentials, including: Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, Certified Case Manager, and Certified Disability Management Specialist. Please stop by Larry's office and welcome him when you are in the Center. I know that it will mean a lot to him. Good luck, Larry, and you know that we are all here for you!

CTAP is a state-mandated program of the California Public Utilities Commission and provides specialized telephone equipment and services to residents who have an active phone line and who have difficulty hearing, seeing, moving, speaking, or remembering. Your age and income level are not considered. **All services and equipment are free of charge** and are paid for through a small surcharge on the phone bill of every Californian. For more information, please call (800) 806-1191 or go online at [www.ddtp.org](http://www.ddtp.org).

I had the honor of representing our Councilman at Temple Aliyah's Senior Club in Woodland Hills to present a beautiful "Happy 100-Year Birthday Certificate" to Ida Sackman. Congratulations again, Ida! May you have many more happy and healthy years!



Ida Sackman turns 100-years-young

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any further assistance to you or someone you love. I am here to help and serve you.



Councilman Zine with Rabbi Vogel and Doug Wolf, President of Temple Aliyah

Councilman Zine attended Temple Aliyah's Annual Purim Carnival on March 16<sup>th</sup> and presented a Certificate to Rabbi Stuart Vogel and Doug Wolf, President of Temple Aliyah for all of their great efforts.

### CODE ENFORCEMENT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

**Hazardous Material:** Any material included under the definitions of Air Reactive Material, Combustible Liquid, Corrosive Material, Explosive Material, Flammable Material, Organic Peroxide, Oxidizing Material, Radioactive Material, Toxic Material, Unstable Material, or Water-Reactive Material, and any substance or mixture of substances which is an irritant, a sensitizer, or which generates pressure through exposure to heat, decomposition, or other means.

**Violation:** A crime or infringement of a law or rules, especially one less serious than a misdemeanor.

**Misdemeanor:** A crime less serious than a felony and resulting in a less severe punishment.

These are just a few terms that you might encounter when working with Code Enforcement.

It is important that if you should receive a Notice of Violation, you respond to the inspector by calling the number on the notice. Code Enforcement Inspectors normally take calls in the morning between 7:00 AM-9:00 AM. They are in the field making inspections after 9:00 AM. If you are unable to reach the inspector, you can use the 3-1-1 dialing system to reach Building and Safety.

The children had a wonderful time at the petting zoo with all of the animals. One of our CD3 staffer's (Cara Goldman) 10-year-old son, Jack, is pictured holding a one-week-old baby lamb!



Jack Goldman takes advantage of the petting zoo at the Purim Festival

I would like to thank Yvette A. Jackson, CEO of the Tender Loving Care Medical Social Worker Agency, Inc., for inviting me to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Home Health and Wellness Fair and Expo on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The day included lunch, massages, blood pressure screenings, eye exams, dental information, and much more. One very informative item came up at this conference that I would like to introduce to you; it is called the California Telephone Access Program (CTAP).



## Community Meetings & Events Calendar

### Canoga Park

**Neighborhood Council Meeting:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm held at Canoga Park Community Center: 7248 Owensmouth Avenue, Canoga Park, 91303 (818) 756-9628.

**Neighborhood Watch Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm held at Canoga Park Community Center: 7248 Owensmouth Avenue, Canoga Park, 91303 for **Senior Lead Officer Padron (818) 731-2583** and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month (South Canoga Park) at 7pm held at the Valley Village Center: 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka, 91306 for **Senior Lead Officer Velasquez (818) 374-7634**.

**Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30am held at Hometown Buffet: 6705 N. Fallbrook Avenue, West Hills, 91307 (818) 884-9906.

### Tarzana

**Neighborhood Council Meeting:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm held at Tarzana Elementary School: 5726 Topeka Drive, Tarzana, 91356 (818) 345-1966.

**Neighborhood Watch Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm at Councilman Zine's District Office: 19040 Vanowen Street, Reseda, 91335 with the **Senior Lead Officer Daryl Scoggins (818) 374-7630**.

**Chamber of Commerce Meeting:** Last Thursday of the month at 7:30am held at the Chamber Office: 20121 Ventura Blvd., Suite 309, Woodland Hills, 91367 (818) 347-4737.

**Property Owners Association:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:30pm held at the Tarzana Community & Cultural Center: 19130 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana, 91356 (818) 344-2137.

### Woodland Hills

**Neighborhood Council Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm held at Woodland Hills Academy Auditorium: 20800 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills, 91367.

**Neighborhood Watch Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm held at Woodland Hills Library: 22200 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills, 91367 **Senior Lead Officer McGee (818) 731-2574**.

**Chamber of Commerce Meeting:** Last Thursday of the month at 7:30am held at the Chamber Office: 20121 Ventura Blvd., Suite 309, Woodland Hills, 91367 (818) 347-4737.

### Winnetka

**Neighborhood Council Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm held at Valley Village: 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka, 91306 (818) 648-6219.

**East Winnetka Neighborhood Watch Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7pm held at AGBU Demirdjian School Auditorium: 6833 Oakdale Avenue, Winnetka, 91306 for **Senior Lead Officer Raigoza (818) 374-7631**.

**West Winnetka Neighborhood Watch Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month held at Valley Village: 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka, 91306 for **Senior Lead Officer Zumstein (818) 374-7634**.

**Chamber of Commerce Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 6:30pm held at Canoga Park Bowl: 20122 Vanowen Street, Winnetka, 91306.

### Reseda

**Neighborhood Council Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 7pm held at the Canoas Banquet Hall: 18136 Sherman Way, Reseda, 91335 (818) 832-7540.

**Neighborhood Watch Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7pm held at the West Valley Police Station: 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda, 91335 for North of Sherman Way: **Senior Lead Officer Barber (818) 374-7629** and for South of Sherman Way: **Senior Lead Officer McGee (818) 374-7638**.

**Chamber of Commerce Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30am held at Reseda Neighborhood Council office, 18341 Sherman Way, #102, Reseda, 91335 (818) 345-1920.

**Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm held at the West Valley Station Community Room: 19036 Vanowen St., Reseda, 91335 (818) 374-7689.

### West Hills

**Neighborhood Council Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm held at Chaminade High School: 7500 Chaminade Ave., West Hills, 91304 (818) 719-8656.

**Neighborhood Watch Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7pm held at Pomelo Elementary School: 7633 March Avenue, West Hills, 91304. **Senior Lead Officer Janet Zumstein (818) 374-7630**.

**Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30am held at Hometown Buffet: 6705 N. Fallbrook Avenue, West Hills, 91307 (818) 648-6219.



## Thank you Councilman Zine

***I receive numerous notes of thanks throughout the course of my service and I want to share a few excerpts with you. I send each of you my most sincere "Thank You" for all of your kind words. –Councilman Zine***

I wanted to thank you for voting against Las Lomas. Your vote stopped Las Lomas' horrific traffic and environmental impact along with freeing up significant City resources tied to this project. I will always be grateful for your willingness to stand up against the enormous pressure you were under and support the best interests of the San Fernando Valley.

**-Greig Smith, Councilman, 12th District**

On behalf of the entire membership of Temple Aliyah and the greater Woodland Hills Community, I wanted to personally thank you for your support in arranging for the stage this past weekend at our Annual Purim Carnival. We estimate that over 1,500 people walked through our parking lot enjoying a fun-filled weekend of activities. Councilman Zine, thank you for your continued support of Temple Aliyah, you truly are an example for all other councilmen to follow. Thank you!

**-David Brook, Temple Aliyah**

On behalf of the Friends of Overland, we want to extend our deepest appreciation to you for your donation to our Overland Elementary School's Annual Gala and Auction. As a result of donors such as yourself, we exceeded our expectations and raised more funds than in previous years, and for this, we are truly grateful.

**-Steve Herman, Friends of Overland**

I saw you on *Dr. Phil* yesterday and just wanted to let you know that I support everything you said. The paparazzi have completely crossed every line and are wasting taxpayer money and law enforcement time. I also want to mention the dramatic decrease in people living in their motor homes in Reseda. I brought this problem to the attention of your office and believe that you have been a big part of the solution.

**-Kathy Kjeldgaard, Reseda**

Thank you for your support for Alternative Living for the Aging. I can't tell you how much it means to know that you support our work with low income seniors who, often desperately, need safe, affordable housing. I want to thank you again for your \$1,500 commitment to Alternative Living for the Aging.

**-Janet Witkin, Alternative Living for the Aging**

I applaud you for your stand on medical marijuana. The older we get it seems the more friends and loved ones we see with chronic and horrible pain, be it a result from cancer, arthritis, HIV or other incurable diseases. I am in favor of any therapy that will bring relief to their suffering. I wish there had been more individuals with your integrity and courage when my first wife went through her terminal cancer.

**-Dave "Ziggy" Zeigler, Retired LAPD**

Thank you so much for making the Knapp Opening Day very special! It was a great day for the West Valley.

**-Jeff Falgien, El Camino Real**

Again, I am astonished at your ability to take care of matters concerning us in such rapid fashion. It has always been a pleasure and an assurance to know that you are our Councilman.

**-Joseph Caponetta, Tarzana**

It is about time someone did something or even noticed how the paparazzi get away with so much, without any consequences. The things they do put so many people in danger, even the ones who are not involved with them. Glad someone is finally noticing and doing something about it.

**-Jill Haber, Woodland Hills**

Thank you very much for coming to my Eagle Scout Court of Honor at St. Bernardine's. It was a real honor to have you there, and I really appreciated your speech. Thank you again.

**-Ryan Waller, St. Bernardine's of Siena**

Thank you for all your hard work in keeping one of the last vestiges of the spirit of a bygone rural era here in the valley. Also, please thank Planning Deputy Jonathan Brand because without Jonathan, we would not have been able to do this!

**-Lynn Fraher, Reseda Ranch**

On behalf of the 2008 night of Champions Dinner & Dance Committee, and Deborah Sable, Chairperson of the Board, we want to thank you for your participation and support of the 2008 Night of Champions Dinner & Dance as our MC for the evening.

**-Jennifer Miller, Woodland Hills–Tarzana Chamber of Commerce**

The Officers and members of WHHO wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for finding the time to come to the meeting. We know the tremendous pressure on you from the many organizations and groups that expect you to appear from early morning to very late at night on a daily basis and we admire and applaud you for your dedication to your job as Los Angeles City Councilman. Thank you for your strong stand on Warner Center and the Westfield "Village" project. We look forward to continuing working with you to make the various project works not only in Woodland Hills, but also the surrounding communities.

**-Gordon Murley, Woodland Hills Homeowners Organization**

Thank you for being the inspiring force behind the revitalization of Reseda. With your vision we know this will be a very successful journey. We look forward to working with you on many upcoming projects that will improve the quality of life for the community of Reseda.

**-Nancy Sweeney, Revitalize Reseda**

Wow, your office is amazing! I had the Health Department here today, and look forward the Department of Building & Safety. You're not only a hero with the tenants here; but when this eyesore get's cleaned-up, all the people on the street with the new homes ought to be grateful as well.

**-Arthur Doyle, Reseda**

I want to thank you for your continued support of the Pioneer Women Awards. As you know, this marks the 20th anniversary of the awards presentation. Since its inception we have honored over 300 women. Your continued support demonstrates your commitment to the women and girls in this City. Champions such as you contribute greatly towards improving the quality of life for women and girls in our City.

**-Kellie Hawkings, Commission on the Status of Women**

# All Around **Z** Town



The Marriott of Woodland Hills wishes a fond farewell to Manager, Gordon Luster.



Councilman Zine talks to students about the importance of music education at a jazz concert in West Hills



Councilman Zine holds a press conference to announce the \$95,000 reward offered in the string of West Hills hate crimes



The Contractors State License Board, State Senator Padilla, and Councilman Zine host a Scam Stopper Seminar in the West Valley



Councilman Zine joins officers to participate in a bicycle fundraiser for fallen SWAT Officer, Randy Simmons



Councilman Zine thanks Burger King for holding a fundraiser for the Simmons family



Field Deputy Dennis Bogard joins Councilman Zine and Time Warner's Deane Leavenworth on Prime Time Zine



Councilman Zine in a panel on paparazzi with the Society of Professional Journalists, the Screen Actors Guild, and other media experts



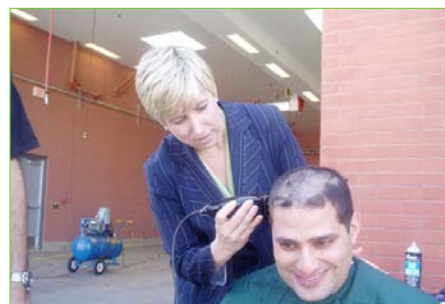
Wendy Greuel tries her hand at a new occupation at the St. Baldrick's Foundation Fund-raiser



Councilmembers Zine and Greuel pose with Chris Zine, a LAPD Officer, in a "before" shot



Like father, like son!



The proceeds from St. Baldrick's go to childhood cancer research.


  
**All Around Z Town**



St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in downtown Los Angeles with a parade down LA Street



St. Patty's Day is celebrated in Canoga Park with Captain John Sherman, John Parker, Councilman Zine, and Ricky Gelb



Everyone wants a little luck of the Irish!



Councilman Zine and his lovely helper Zoee (Dennis Bogard's granddaughter) honor the Canoga Park Chamber



Chef Zine whips up some hotcakes for the Pancake Breakfast benefiting the West Valley YMCA



Councilman Zine with *Entourage's* Adrian Grenier in the green room of *The Dr. Phil Show*



On behalf of Councilman Zine, Field Deputy Octaviano Rios, honors Kirk Douglas for his generous donation to El Camino Real School



Former DA, Gil Garcetti was a guest on Prime Time Zine to discuss his photography and latest venture, [wateriskey.org](http://wateriskey.org)



Councilman Zine with Rob Riggle, a correspondent from *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*



Councilman Zine honors Pricilla Picard, the Walk Chair for Autism Speaks' Los Angeles



Members of the West Valley community take part in a clean-up day to beautify the area

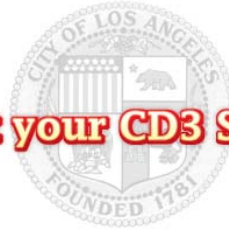


The Z-Team thanks Max Freedman for his service as he leaves to study in Spain



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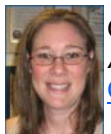
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**Chair:** Personnel  
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**Member:** Public Safety  
**Member:** Rules & Government  
**Member:** Education & Neighborhoods  
**Member:** Executive Employee Relations Committee (EERC)

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**Past President:** Jewish Home for the Aging (JHA): The Executives  
**Past President:** Independent Cities Association (2006-2007)  
**Officer:** LAPD Reserve Officer: Fugitive Warrant Detail  
**Member:** National League of Cities: Chair, Immigration Task Force; Board of Dir.  
**Member:** Judicial Procedures Commission (JPC)  
**Member:** League of California Cities: Board of Directors  
**Member:** Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG):  
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