



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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Topanga Police Station Opens for Business

By Jessica Forkish, *Special Projects Liaison*

On January 4th, 2009, the Topanga Area Police Station officially opened for business. The day before there was a dedication ceremony with approximately 1500 family members, friends and residents in attendance. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Police Chief William Bratton, Captain John Sherman, Captain Maureen Ryan, Councilman Dennis P. Zine, Councilman Greig Smith, Councilman Tom La-Bonge, Councilwoman Wendy Greuel, and Los Angeles Police Commissioner Alan Skobin also attended the celebration.



area is now 32 square miles instead of 52 square miles that used to be solely West Valley Division's responsibility, thereby shortening the response time and improving overall police service. With the opening of the new station, the Los Angeles Police Department hopes to balance the workload of all Valley divisions.

The opening of the station was a festive event that included the Taste of Topanga. There were sixteen vendors on site that provided free food and beverages.

The crowd was entertained by the Canoga Park and El Camino High School Bands. There were also booths set up with demonstrations from the LAPD bomb squad, canine unit, emergency operations, SWAT team, motorcycle unit, Howard Sommers Tow, and much more!

For information on how to volunteer at the Topanga Station, please contact Topanga Community Relations at 818-778-4881 or email 35942@lapd.lacity.org.

Los Angeles Police Department Topanga Police Station



Facility: Topanga Police Station
Location: 21501 Schoenborn Street
Facility Size: 54,000 Square Feet
Total Project Cost: 40 Million Dollars



The new Topanga Police Station is the 21st police station for the Department. The functions contained in this station will include patrol, detectives, special investigations, records, and a community relations office. The station is over 54,000 square feet and includes staff locker rooms, male and female cot rooms, a break room, a gun cleaning/shoeshine room, a uniform maintenance room, a weight room, and a community room. It also includes a vehicle maintenance facility with car wash and secured parking. The station features state-of-the-art security, access systems, and a tactical surveillance room.

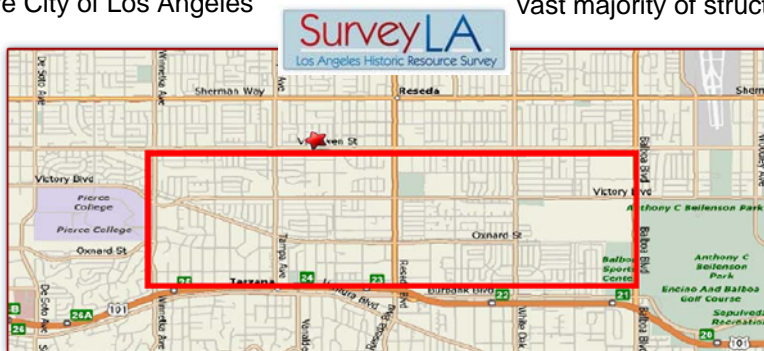
Proposition Q

Topanga Station was built with funding from Proposition Q, a Citywide Public Safety Bond Measure for \$600 million dollars to improve, renovate, expand, and construct Public Safety (Police-Fire-Paramedic) Facilities. Topanga Police Station is one of ten new Proposition Q projects across the City.



Proactive Preservation Planning

The Office of Historic Resources, a division of the Planning Department, is embarking on a citywide Historic Resources Survey aptly called SurveyLA. This survey will evaluate the entire City of Los Angeles to identify, record, and evaluate historic properties and districts within Los Angeles. Identifying historically significant properties, structures, natural features, landscapes, and districts is a proactive approach to preservation. The goal is to help maintain the character of our unique neighborhoods and hopefully eliminate the need to conduct frantic last-ditch efforts to save structures slated for demolition. The results of this survey will be used as a support tool for community plan updates, zoning decisions, environmental review of projects, and potential future city/state/national designation of historic districts or individual properties. This survey will be the basic building block for historical preservation in the City of Los Angeles.



A sizeable portion of the West Valley will be studied in a pilot survey examining post World War II suburbanization. This marks the beginning of historical consideration of post-war tracts and developments that make up the vast majority of structures in Councilman Zine's

Third District. The pilot survey area includes portions of Reseda, Tarzana, Winnetka, and Woodland Hills. The boundaries are Vanowen to the North, the 101 Freeway to the South, Balboa to the East, and Winnetka to the West.

SurveyLA is asking for your help to identify what

you think are important individual examples and neighborhoods of architectural, social, cultural, and historical significance because nobody knows a neighborhood better than the people who live in it.

To identify a historic resource in the West Valley pilot area, go to www.surveyla.org and download a survey form. You can also call me at 213-473-7003 and I can either fax or mail you a copy of the form.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Zine Statement on Special Order 40 Retraining

As part of my longstanding commitment to public safety, I have worked over the past several months to give the Los Angeles Police Department additional tools to combat criminal gang members. Last April, I introduced a Council motion asking LAPD to modify its immigration policy known as Special Order 40. This policy prevents officers from questioning people solely to determine their immigration status or arresting them only for violations of immigration law.

My proposal called for amendments to Special Order 40 to require that LAPD officers notify federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) authorities of known gang members who are in this country illegally. The motion also affirmed that LAPD has a responsibility and duty to turn over criminals who are illegal immigrants to ICE.

Last October, my motion received a hearing in the Public Safety Committee. I invited former LAPD Chief Daryl Gates to that meeting to discuss the original intent of

Special Order 40, which he authored in the late 1970s. Through his testimony and that of current LAPD officials, many common misunderstandings about the Department's policy were brought to light.

The truth is that Special Order 40 does allow Los Angeles Police Officers to inquire about immigration status if a crime has been committed. The order does not prevent officers from arresting a violent suspect or calling in federal agents to investigate a person they believe illegally reentered the U.S. after deportation. In fact, Department policy outlines how officers should work with ICE to enforce federal immigration warrants.

At that October hearing, LAPD representatives testified that all officers would be re-trained to clarify that Special Order 40 does not prohibit them from obtaining the type of information I called for in my motion. Department officials further stated that they would report back to the City Council in January with the details of their new training procedures.

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TARZANA
Calvert Elementary School

What do you get when you have active parents, excited students, and the support of your own school? The answer is Calvert Green, a grassroots school project to green and beautify Calvert Elementary School. This endeavor was started by parents interested in improving their children's school environment. A project like this brings everyone together for a few days of creative community-building and school beautification. Calvert Green involved planting 63 trees in and around the campus, creating new garden spaces, painting murals on walls and asphalt, installing artwork on the perimeter chain link fence, and enjoying breakfast and lunch!

Thank you to the over 150 volunteers involved with Calvert Green over several weekends including the Los Angeles Conservation Corps., United Postal Service (UPS), parents, teachers, students, family, and friends.



WOODLAND HILLS
Motor4Toys Toy Drive

Thank you to those organizations and individuals who were involved with toy drives this holiday season. During these tough economic times, the distribution of toys to the youth most in need helped families celebrate the season of giving with greater community unity. Councilman Dennis P. Zine partnered with Motor4Toys, the LAPD, and Village Coffee Roaster to bring the biggest toy drive of the season to Warner Center where hundreds of toys were collected and distributed to neighborhood children by our LAPD officers as they patrolled and kept our city streets safe.



Field Deputy Catches Vandal

By Octaviano Rios, Jr., *Field Deputy*

Graffiti vandalism is a serious problem in many of our neighborhoods. It is such a large problem that the City spends over \$7 million dollars a year to remove graffiti citywide on about 31 million square feet of public and private property (*Department of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification*). It is rare to have the Los Angeles Police Department catch someone in this act of defacing property; but late last year, the LAPD successfully apprehended an individual who was vandalizing the walls of our neighborhoods in broad daylight because I made a decision to immediately call the LAPD when I witnessed the crime in progress. Thanks to the help of Raffy Astvasadoorian, our City Neighborhood Prosecutor in the Office of the City Attorney, the individual was convicted, jailed, assigned several weeks of community

service, ordered to pay hundreds of dollars of restitution, and restricted from returning to the location.

You too can protect your neighborhood by reporting suspicious activity to law enforcement. An added bonus to helping make your neighborhood safe is that when you report graffiti vandalism or illegal dumping and it results in the identification, apprehension, and conviction or final adjudication of persons committing the act, you may be eligible to receive a \$1,000 reward from the City of Los Angeles. To obtain a copy of the reward application or to report suspicious activity, call the LAPD at 1-877-275-5273. Only dial 911 for emergencies.

For more information about graffiti removal, dial 311, visit the website of the Office of Community Beautification at <http://lacity.org/bpw/OCB/gr.html>, or contact the West Valley Alliance at 818-885-8885.



WINNETKA

Navidad En El Barrio

In mid-December, I arrived at the parking lot of the S. Mark Taper Center for a Healthy Community on the 20800 block of Sherman Way in Winnetka. A wave of children and families were standing in line waiting to sign-up for the food distribution, some had been waiting for hours. As I made my way through the crowd, I stopped to greet the staff of El Proyecto del Barrio, who worked tirelessly to prepare the bags of food that were distributed to over 3,000 families in this year's Navidad En El Barrio. Since 1972, Navidad En El Barrio has brought joy to economically disadvantaged families in Los Angeles.



Helen Madrid-Worthen, Kenneth Worthen, Lauren Gallant, Lorainne Gutierrez, & Jose Martinez distribute packages to families

As I made my way towards the stage, I passed by a mobile clinic where doctors were administering medical and dental screenings to children. As families were waiting to be seen by the doctors, children were playing with the new toys they received from El Proyecto del Barrio and the California Highway Patrol.

Twenty minutes after arriving to the parking lot at the Center, I finally reached the stage. I grabbed the remaining food baskets and helped distribute them to more families. As I glanced at the smiling faces of the children, I remembered the words of my father who taught me that it is better to give than to receive.

RESEDA

Operation Gift Bag

There is nothing more important than putting a smile on peoples' faces. This past holiday season, Councilman Dennis P. Zine, Revitalize Reseda, and the Winnetka Community Foundation put a smile on many seniors' faces and a song in their hearts.

The mission of Operation Gift Bag was to impart joy and comfort to seniors. This was achieved through the tireless efforts of these organizations who solicited several companies to donate toiletry items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, shampoo, hand lotion, soap, tissues, cotton balls, Q-tips and colorful holiday themed bags. After speaking with Woodland Care Center convalescent facility Director, Jean-Marie Meyer, these organizations selected the Woodland Care Center located on the border of Reseda and Winnetka.



Marilyn Robinson, Councilman Zine, Jean-Marie Meyer, Missy Woodward, & Nancy Sweeney bring some holiday cheer to the Woodland Care Center



Councilman Dennis P. Zine delivers gift bags to the residents of the Woodland Care Center in Reseda

The seniors enjoyed "Santa Zine," who distributed gift bags to all 150 patients in the facility. The seniors were delighted by the gesture and took pictures with the best Santa in the Third Council District.

3 TOP REASONS TO GET YOUR FLU VACCINE

- 1 Prevents influenza-related death.**
Each year over 36,000 people in the U.S. die because of the flu - most are 65 or older. More people die from flu than from any other vaccine-preventable disease.
- 2 Prevents severe illness.**
In the U.S. influenza puts about 200,000 people in the hospital each year. Children younger than 2 years old are as likely to be hospitalized as adults who are 65 or older.
- 3 Protects other people.**
You should get vaccinated if you live with or care for others who are at high risk of complications from the flu. Getting a flu vaccination yourself can help protect your family members, including seniors and young children.





CANOGA PARK
Guadalupe Community Center

This year Christmas was just a little brighter for more than 300 children and families in Canoga Park. The Guadalupe Community Center helped celebrate its annual Children's Christmas Party on December 19th. The afternoon began with the arrival of Santa Claus and his helpers. Two very special helpers included Director Margaret Pontius and Skip Wrightson.



Four of Santa's most dedicated elves take a break from the afternoon's holiday festivities

While Canoga Park children waited for their turn with Santa, they had the opportunity to play games, nibble on delicious snacks, and make friends, as parents watched on from a distance. Congratulations to the Guadalupe Community Center for making this holiday season a merrier one!

CANOGA PARK/WEST HILLS
Chamber of Commerce

The Marriott Hotel in Warner Center served as this year's prestigious location for the 2009 Installation Gala of the Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce.



Among those honored on February 6th were: Outgoing Chamber President, John Parker; Westfield Topanga; Jacobi Building Materials; Canoga Park Elks Lodge No. 2190; Board Member of the Year, Leo Gattenio; and Recipient of the "Jean Jauck Volunteer of the Year" Award, Mary Lou German.

Councilman Zine served as this year's Master of Ceremonies. The evening was full of laughter, surprises, and unmistakable camaraderie. Councilman Zine, the Chamber, and community members from West Hills and Canoga Park gave incoming President Jack Dawson the grandest of welcomes.

Do you have an hour to have coffee with a friend?

Learn to Read
 Feel Successful
 Smile!

Then you have time to help a child.

Close to 80% of fourth graders in L.A. aren't reading at grade level. And far too many can't read at all. That's why we created KOREH L.A., The Los Angeles Jewish Coalition for Literacy.

We've helped more than 14,000 children learn to read so far and if you've got one hour a week, together, we can help many more.

To become a KOREH L.A. reading volunteer or for more information, please call (323) 761-8153 or visit us at www.KOREHLA.org

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Tribute to Jacque Lamishaw

By Cara Goldman, Council Aide, Front Office

Longtime Winnetka resident and Neighborhood Council activist Jacque Lamishaw passed away on December 12th, 2008 due to a long battle with Crohns Disease. She leaves behind her loving husband, Robert. Jacque was very involved in her community of Winnetka and, along with her husband, helped form the Winnetka Neighborhood Council, even serving for a time as the Chair. This position boded well for Jacque as she was a very passionate woman who made her ideas and opinions known to her community and the Councilman. Her husband and she were the driving forces behind beautifying Winnetka and they cared deeply about planning issues in the area. Besides being a vocal advocate, Jacque was also a gracious hostess, opening her home for meetings and celebrations, even inviting the Councilman over for many home-cooked meals. Jacque will be sorely missed, but she will not be forgotten as she most definitely left her mark in our community.





E-Waste Drive

On January 17th, the Third Council District held its first E-Waste Drive in partnership with 1-800-Got-Junk?. The drive took place at our District Office in Reseda from 8am to 4pm where the Councilman was on-hand to assist the community in having a safe place to come and recycle their old, broken, and useless electronic waste. This included televisions, computer monitors, laptops, computer towers, telephones, PDA's, vacuum cleaners, keyboards, etc. The process was very efficient. Community members simply pulled up their vehicles into the parking lot and 1-800-Got-Junk? workers discarded the waste for them.



Councilman Zine with the 1-800-Got-Junk? family assisted constituents as they recycled their e-waste

There were eight bins delivered the night before and at the close of the drive they were all full. The event was such a success that Councilman Zine has decided to hold these drives quarterly. Look out for the next event that will be held sometime in April. All future events will include the recycling of hazardous waste as well.



Tim Christiansen with 1-800-Got-Junk? recycles an old computer tower

Wal-Mart donates \$10,000 to Local LAPD Toy Drive

By Jessica Tarman, *Communications Director*

On December 19th, the West Valley LAPD distributed toys from their Motor4Toys charity drive to needy families in the San Fernando Valley. To assist in their efforts, the Wal-Mart Corporation, in partnership with Councilman Zine, generously donated \$10,000 (\$5,000 was in the form of gift cards) to their cause. Families came by the station to pick up their toy packages throughout the day.



Wal-Mart Employees, Councilman Zine, LAPD Captain Zingo, & Aaron Rios, Sr. Manager, Public Affairs, Wal-Mart

Free E-Waste Collection Event Fact Sheet

Items collected and Quantity:

Item	CRTs/TVs	Printers	CPUs	Other Household E-waste	Other Office E-waste	Totals
Quantity	81	32	29	650 approx	27 approx	819 approx
Tonnage/Wt. lbs.	1.63/3260	.092/184	.117/234	1.1/2214	.275/550	3.214/6442

This event helped the community to clean up E-waste that otherwise was just collecting dust and/or taking up space, and to contribute to our environment by having their E-waste recycled, therefore avoiding possible contamination in our ground water and reducing the pressure on our landfill resources.

Through the efforts of the community and the sponsors, this event generated the collection of 3.214 tons (6442 lbs) of E-waste. Much of the E-waste, particularly the CRTs/TVs, contains hazardous materials such as mercury and lead. Up until recently, these items were deposited in the primary waste stream, meaning that they ended up in our landfills.

We also report some interesting items that were collected: Hot water heater, electric fishing reel, and a stripper pole (technically not e-waste, but how could we refuse!)

COUNCILMAN DENNIS P. ZINE'S 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 our District Office at (818) 756-8848.



Senior Citizen/Clergy Updates

In mid-November, Councilman Zine attended the Los Angeles Federation of Senior Citizens Club's 90+ Event at Friendship Auditorium in Los Angeles. The Councilman spoke and presented certificates to several of our 90+ years of age volunteers for all of their help and support to our senior centers in our Council District.



Councilmembers Zine and LaBonge celebrate the Dept. of Aging's 90+ Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

After we delivered our meals to our homebound seniors, the Councilman and I continued our day at the Sagebrush Cantina for their 20th Annual Thanksgiving Meal for Seniors! Councilman Zine helped in the kitchen 'dishing up' the senior meals as well as visiting with them. He presented certificates to Michael Miller, the Honorary Mayor of Woodland Hills, and to Charlie Halsted from the Sagebrush Cantina for their ongoing commitment and support for all of our seniors. Thank you again, gentlemen, for all of your hard work for our community!



Councilman Zine and Sheree Adams celebrate Thanksgiving at the Sagebrush Cantina



Councilman Zine joins in the ribbon-cutting ceremony with Sarah Laloyan, Director of Monarch Village

On November 20th, a beautiful Grand Opening was enjoyed by all at the new Monarch Village senior community in Tarzana. Councilman Zine and other officials were given a complete tour of their new senior community and were quite impressed. Festivities included food, drink, and entertainment from the El Camino Real School Choir, a jazz quartet, and even "Tarzan" from the Tarzana Chamber of Commerce made an appearance! Executive Director Sarah Laloyan invites our community to come in for a free tour. Please call to arrange: 818-344-4164.

The time around Thanksgiving has always been very special for both Councilman and myself. This year our Thanksgiving Day morning began at the ONEgeneration Intergenerational Center where the Councilman, Brian Perry (our Chief Legislative Deputy) and myself were privileged to have the opportunity to deliver meals to our homebound seniors. It was a very heartwarming experience and is something that we look forward to every year. Thank you again, ONEgeneration, for making our seniors happy and giving them a warm Thanksgiving Day meal!



Councilman Zine and Sheree Adams prepare to deliver meals to homebound seniors

A wonderful Chanukah celebration was enjoyed by over 500 people that was hosted by The Chabad of West Hills and co-hosted by the Jewish Community Center at Milken as well as the Jewish Federation Valley Alliance on December 23rd. Councilman Zine was given the honor of lighting the 'worker' candle on the Giant 6-foot tall Lego Menorah! What a sight that was! There was live music, a juggling show, plenty of doughnuts, and fun for the whole family! The West Hills Chabad's Choir performed beautifully for this special event.

Enjoy the New Year and please know that I am always available to assist you in any way that I can.

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I am pleased to announce that LAPD has indeed issued new training documents regarding Special Order 40. However, the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee still has not allowed this critical issue to receive a follow-up hearing. The Department's modified training can only be successful if it is fully and openly discussed with the general public. That is why I feel I must share this information now.

I have posted the updated LAPD lesson plan on my website at www.lacity.org/cd3 under "Recent News." I also introduced a Council motion requesting quarterly reports on the progress of personnel training and specific numbers of individuals reported and transferred to ICE. I am confident that these modifications, along with improved oversight, will strengthen officers' ability to protect and to serve all of us in the City of Los Angeles.



Community Meetings & Events Calendar

Canoga Park

Neighborhood Council Meeting: 4th Wednesday of the month at 7pm held at Canoga Park Community Center: 7248 Owensmouth Ave., Canoga Park, (818) 756-9628

Neighborhood Watch Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm held at the Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park with **Senior Lead Officer Padron (818) 731-2583** and 3rd Tuesday of the month (South Canoga Park) at 7pm held at the Valley Village Center: 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka, with **Senior Lead Officer Velasquez (818) 374-7631**

Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30am held at Hometown Buffet: 6705 N. Fallbrook Ave., West Hills, (818) 884-9906

Reseda

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

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

Chamber of Commerce Meeting: 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30am held at Reseda Neighborhood Council Office, 18341 Sherman Way, #102, Reseda (818) 345-1920

Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm held at the West Valley Police Station Community Room: 19020 Vanowen St., Reseda (818) 374-7689

Woodland Hills

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

Neighborhood Watch Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm held at Woodland Hills Library: 22200 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills with **Senior Lead Officer Dinse (818) 374-7638**

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

Winnetka

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

Winnetka Neighborhood Watch Meeting: 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm held at AGBU Demirdjian School Auditorium: 6833 Oakdale Avenue, Winnetka, with **Senior Lead Officer Maldonado (818) 374-7635**

West Winnetka/Canoga Park Neighborhood Watch Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm held at Valley Village: 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka with **Senior Lead Officer Jericho Velasquez (818) 374-7630**

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

Tarzana

Neighborhood Council Meeting: 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm held at Tarzana Elementary School: 5726 Topeka Drive, Tarzana (818) 345-1966

Neighborhood Watch Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the West Valley LAPD Station: 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda with **Senior Lead Officer Daryl Scoggins (818) 374-7632**

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

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

West Hills

Neighborhood Council Meeting: 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm held at Chaminade High School: 7500 Chaminade Avenue, West Hills (818) 719-8656

Neighborhood Watch Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm held at the Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park with **Senior Lead Officers Janet Zumstein (818) 756-3188** and **Sam Sabra (818) 756-3074**

Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30am held at Hometown Buffet: 6705 N. Fallbrook Avenue, West Hills (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

On behalf of the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Fire Department, the San Fernando Valley Coalition of Gangs, and myself, I would like to thank you for the generous contribution you provided for our first annual "Children's Day, A Salute to Kids." Your contribution makes a big difference both in the community and in the futures of our Valley's children. Your gift will help provide thousands of children with activities that will deter them from gang crimes and provide them with alternative solutions to gang lifestyles. We commend you for investing in our children's futures and thank you for making a difference in the lives of our young people and the safety of our community.

-Bobbi Fiedler, San Fernando Valley Coalition on Gangs

On behalf of 110 seniors who may not have had a meal on Thanksgiving Day, we want to thank you for your participation in ONEgeneration's Thanksgiving Day Homebound Meal Delivery Program. We know that Thanksgiving is a time for family and friends and the fact that over 80 of you were willing to give some of that time to strangers is even more commendable. The number of families with children that volunteered was quite impressive. What better lesson to teach the next generation than to give of your time and effort to those in need. On behalf of our community, we applaud you for teaching that lesson.

-Laurence Gordon, ONEgeneration

I want to sincerely thank you and your staff for your continued support and your leadership in providing a safe environment for firefighters and paramedics through adequate funding and support. Thank you for being thoughtful, thank you for being committed, and thank you for ensuring that all citizens in the City of Angels have the best fire and rescue department in the world.

-Steve Tufts, United Firefighters of Los Angeles

We would like to thank you for visiting our residents to spread some Holiday Cheer. Our residents were happy to know that there are caring people outside of our facility, and that you would take the time to visit.

-Jean Meyer, Woodland Care Center

I want to thank you for the much needed help extended to this old Marine. I can tell you the clean-up was done quickly after my request for assistance and very professionally! It is comforting to know that some people in government still care about those they represent; I've never regretted my vote.

-Mark Strayhorn, Winnetka, CA

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Winnetka Neighborhood Council, we would like to extend our thanks to the Dept. of Public Works and specific employees who helped our Neighborhood Council complete a recent beautification project. Throughout this process the WNC worked with some of the finest examples of public service employees. Employees who took pride in their job and really went to the extra mile to assist us. Their efforts have allowed us to complete a major beautification project that we have been working on for the past 5 years. They have truly made a special contribution to our community that will last for years to come.

-JJ Povovich, Winnetka Neighborhood Council

Are you familiar with the word mensch? You are a mensch. How fortunate the people of the West Valley in general, and the Jewish community in particular are to have you as a Councilman and our friend. I feel personally blessed to know you and call a chaver. Thank you for your continuing generosity to Shomrei Torah Synagogue.

-Rabbi Richard Camras, Shomrei Torah Synagogue

On behalf of all our clients, thank you for your donation to the Foundation. Your investment is crucial to our ability to provide the quality client-centered care for which Valley Village was founded. Valley Village served the daily needs of more than 300 men and women throughout the San Fernando Valley in 17 homes and three day programs. Because of your generosity, we are able to ensure that each person is living the best life possible.

-Kitty Cooper, Valley Village

On behalf of the Topanga BOOSTERS Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your generous donation. Your support is instrumental in funding much-needed items for the men and women of the Los Angeles Police Department, Topanga Station. These items are not provided by the City of Los Angeles, but through their support, we make our police department more successful in their efforts in keeping our community safe.

-Steve Getzoff, Topanga BOOSTERS

On behalf of the Independent Living Center of Southern California, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of five boxes of canned food. The donated food will benefit persons with disabilities who come to the ILCSC in need of emergency food. Your gift enables persons with disabilities to gain the knowledge skills and services necessary to live independent, fulfilling lives.

-Norma Jean Vescovo, Independent Living Center



All Around Z Town



Councilman Zine joins community leaders at a Fundraiser for the new Topanga Police Station



Councilman Zine inspects Senior Lead Officer Jerry Velasquez at Topanga Station's first formal inspection



Rick Schroder, General Anderson, and Councilman Zine at an Army Advisory Board Recruiting Event held at Dodger Stadium



Councilman Zine speaks to the Asian Pacific Islander community about the benefits of joining the US Army



Councilman Zine recognizing the Tarzana Community and Cultural Center for their 2008 Harvest Music Festival



Councilman Zine being honored for a Lifetime Achievement Award by Our Lady of Mt. Lebanon Cathedral



Captain John Sherman, Jack Dawson, Councilman Zine, and John Parker at the Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber Breakfast



Councilmembers Perry and Zine serve up holiday meals for the homeless at the Los Angeles Mission



Councilman Zine celebrates Thanksgiving at the Laugh Factory where free meals were distributed to those in need



Councilman Zine at the Valley Cultural Center Board Installation



Councilman Zine demonstrates his support for Israel at The Jewish Federation



Councilman Zine celebrates with the Friends of Taxco at their Installation Dinner



All Around Z Town



Councilman Zine sharing his vision for beautifying Woodland Hills in partnership with the Woodland Hills Community Coalition



Community members celebrate Officer Appreciation Day at the West Valley Police Station in Reseda



Councilman Zine welcomed new Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce members at the '08 President's Reception



Walt Sweeney, Councilman Zine, and Anna Measles at the Revitalize Reseda Booth at the Anchor Charity Event



Mayor Villaraigosa, Chief Bratton, and Councilmembers Zine, Smith, and LaBonge celebrate the 140th birthday of the LAPD



Councilman Zine and Tarzana community leaders visiting a housing development on Ventura Blvd.



Councilman Zine installing the 2009 Tarzana Property Owners Association at the Tarzana Community and Cultural Center



Councilman Zine and Ray Phillips unveil the street sign in honor of the legendary Bob McCord



Councilman Zine installing the 2009 Woodland Hills Homeowners Organization members



Councilman Zine celebrates Veterans Day at the Western Diocese Armenian Church



Councilman Zine celebrates Temple Aliyah's Mitzah Day with Rabbi Stuart Vogel

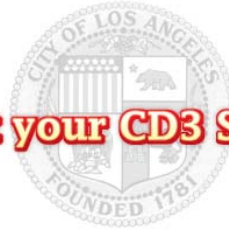


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