



DENNIS P. ZINE
Councilman, Third District

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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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Public Safety Personnel Honored at Z Awards

By Jessica Forkish, *Special Projects Liaison*

On April 23rd, Councilman Dennis P. Zine hosted the 7th Annual "Z Awards for Excellence" at the Warner Center Marriott to honor men and women in public service. The Z Awards celebrate the accomplishments of City, County, and State employees who have gone above and beyond what is expected of them, in order to serve the people of the Third Council District and the City of Los Angeles. The Z Awards give us the opportunity to recognize these individuals for all of their hard work and simply say, "Thank you."

Over 500 guests attended this year's luncheon including the families and friends of the honorees, representatives of various City Departments such as Public Works as well as Building and Safety, and distinguished guests such as Chief William Bratton, Deputy Chief Michel Moore, Police Commissioner Alan Skobin, Councilmember Greuel, and Councilmembers from the City of Calabasas.

Councilman Zine congratulates this year's Z Award recipients:

Deputy Brad Johnson, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Johnson was one of the first responders to the Metro-link crash on September 12th, 2008. An 18-year veteran, he has worked patrol in the inner city and has led the charge against graffiti on the Orange Line.



Sergeant Adrian Torres, California Highway Patrol West Valley

In his 27 years of outstanding service, Sergeant Torres has shown the experience and personal traits that make him an outstanding CHP officer. He has been a member of the Campaign Against Marijuana Planting, a Field Training Officer for new officers, and is a motorcycle squad supervisor.



Deputy District Attorney Nicole Flood

As a deputy district attorney, Nicole Flood has prosecuted special cases including homicides, sexual assaults, and domestic violence. She has been assigned to the Hardcore Gang Division where she targeted and prosecuted gang members



who were committing serious and violent crimes. She also participated in a program that targeted gang crime and "at-risk youth" in the greater Los Angeles area.

Officer Andre Baydaline, LAPD-Valley Traffic Division

As a motorcycle officer, Officer Baydaline's job is to save lives through aggressive enforcement of the California Vehicle Code. In 2008, Officer Baydaline stopped 2,173 drivers and pedestrians, resulting in 1,964 citations. He continues to focus his efforts on safeguarding the San Fernando Valley community.



The Z Award for Excellence

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Detective Clarence Speer, LAPD-Topanga Area Robbery Unit

During his 35-year career with the LAPD, Supervisor Detective III Clarence Speer has demonstrated his ability for enhancing communications and cooperation among law enforcement agencies, as well as continual improvement of services to the community. He currently serves as Director of Publicity for the SFV Youth Conference, the Valley's only "Pop Warner" organization. He is also the annual Game Chairman of the high school All-Stars Football Game. His efforts help keep children off the street and safe.



Detective Joel Price, LAPD-West Valley

Detective Price, along with his partners, worked on a West Valley area homicide, and through recovered cell phone contacts and other findings, was able to piece together the evidence leading to the identification of the suspect. To complicate the



case, the suspect had fled the crime scene, traveled to Mexico, and then to Iran, his native country.

Captain Bob Mihalhauser, LAFD

Captain Mihalhauser was appointed to the LAFD in 1981. He is certified in Hazardous Material Operations and as an EMT. While assigned to the Fire Prevention Bureau, he was charged with implementing the brush clearance appeals process and was successful, resulting in approximately 7 million dollars to be paid to the City of Los Angeles.



A Scholarship Award was also given to LAPD Explorer Chana Sachs for her character, leadership roles, and academic achievements.



Councilman Zine would like to say congratulations again to all of this year's recipients and we hope to see you next year!

Councilman Zine Holds Child Seat Safety Inspection Event

On March 21st, Councilman Dennis P. Zine, in conjunction with the Los Angeles Police Department and the California Highway Patrol, hosted a child safety seat inspection at his District Office in Reseda.



This inspection event was a great success. Constituents called ahead of time to schedule appointments to have their child seats either installed for the first time or checked to make sure the seat was installed correctly. The inspections were performed by the Community Development Department. Approximately 100 constituents attended the child safety seat event and 68 inspections were performed. Three child seats were given away free of charge to families who had seats that were either damaged or recalled. In order to receive a new child seat, the old one must have been deemed unsafe for the child.

Since the inspection was such a big success, Councilman Zine will host another one some time this year! Stay tuned for more information.

YMCA Sports Turf Dedication

On March 28th, the West Valley YMCA unveiled their brand new Sports Turf Field. The Councilman was there to recognize the Anthem Blue Cross Foundation



for donating \$55,000 and the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California for donating \$20,000 to making the sports turf field possible. There was a ribbon cutting ceremony that included both charities, the Encino and Woodland Hills/Tarzana Chamber of Commerce, Councilman Dennis P. Zine, and the entire staff of the West Valley YMCA. This was a huge event for the West Valley facility. The YMCA had booths with fun games and a bounce house for kids. The Chivas Professional Soccer Street Team provided great giveaways and several fun sports challenges for the kids. 50 free soccer balls were given out to the youth and there was a drawing to raffle off a free I-Pod as well as other gifts. Congratulations to the YMCA, and we hope this new sports turf field addition brings the youth and families much enjoyment and many fond memories for years to come!



Developing in an Economic Downturn

The worst economic downturn since the Great Depression is affecting all of us in one way or another. We have all seen the real estate boom turn to bust in the last few years. Many developers have lost their financing during construction or are upside down on their project and/or property. This has left us with vacated construction sites where projects have begun but are not finished.

As Planning Deputy for Councilman Zine, this is a big challenge for me because the last thing we want to see is the blight of half finished projects or large holes in the ground. However, it is up to the banks and the businessmen, not the City, to ensure that a project is economically feasible. It is the City's job to make sure that a pro-

ject conforms to the General Plan and is properly vetted in a public environment with all of the stakeholders involved.

With that said, these unfinished construction sites can be a blight upon the community and I have contacted the Department of Building and Safety to see what can be done. The number one priority with these vacated projects is to make sure that they are safely secured and free of vagrants and graffiti. Please call me if you have any properties to report. Since permits are open for two years after the permitting issue date, the City cannot force developers to tear down a partial project, but we can make sure that they are as safe as they can be. We also want to make sure that these properties look as respectable as possible.



City Seeks Restitution from Graffiti Vandals, Promotes New Technologies to Catch Offenders

Throughout the City and County of Los Angeles, graffiti vandalism continues to plague neighborhoods and destroy property. And in many cases, the vandals are minors. That is why in October of 2007, Councilman Zine presented a motion to hold parents of minors involved with graffiti vandalism financially accountable for the actions of their children.



Graffiti is a serious and pervasive problem affecting all residents, property owners, and businesses, within the City of Los Angeles. The City currently spends more than \$7,000,000 per year cleaning up over 31,000,000 square feet of graffiti at over 675,000 locations. The spread of graffiti often leads to violence, life-threatening situations, and the perpetuation of gangs, gang violence, and gang territories. Graffiti is a public nuisance that must be eliminated by means of prevention, education, and abatement to avoid detrimental impacts to the residents of the Los Angeles.

Councilman Zine has teamed up with the City Attorney to propose legislation that takes a comprehensive approach to combating graffiti. These procedures will not only be directed toward the offender, but also the parents or guardians of juvenile offenders. These new measures will hold offenders, parents and guardians of juvenile offenders, and property owners liable for the abatement cost to the City. In addition, the proposed legislation holds offenders responsible by crafting appropriate sanctions that may include jail time, fines, community service, and/or parenting classes.

The anti-graffiti legislation will also call for the creation of a high-tech graffiti database which will allow officers to photograph all graffiti vandalism with identifying names, monikers or symbols, and then store that information in order to sort by name, tagging crew, gang, and location. Information obtained through use of the Graffiti Database will provide law enforcement with additional tools to target graffiti vandals both civilly and criminally in order to recoup graffiti damage costs, court costs, attorney fees, investigative costs, and civil penalties.

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Louisville HS Clean-Up

Students at Louisville High School in Woodland Hills, a Catholic high school for young women, have



taken their educational philosophy of “developing the whole person — spiritually, intellectually, artistically, socially and personally” to heart, and every year the freshman class commits itself to community service by cleaning areas of Woodland Hills that are overgrown with weeds or need special attention. But that is not the only legacy that LHS students try to keep alive. They also take on initiatives that include volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, tutoring students at local public and private schools, working at local food banks, preparing and serving meals at soup kitchens on Skid Row, and doing beach clean-ups and environmental restoration projects with Heal the Bay. Thank you ladies for your hard work! Special thanks also to Charlie Bogusz, member of the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council, and Michael Bates, Assistant Principal of Student Life, for your support in their local clean-up efforts.

Wilbur Elementary Ancestor Fair

Councilman Zine, couldn't pass up the invitation to attend the special presentation of an assignment given to the 2nd grade students of Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Youtan at Wilbur Ave Elementary School. The students were directed to give a report on their heritage with the aim of learning about the value of diversity, developing pride about their past, and getting an understanding of how we all came to California. Thank you to the 2nd graders for showing us the true essence of Los Angeles!



Woodland Hills Academy

Congratulations to Woodland Hills Academy for 50 years of commitment to the education of our youth! Principal Allan Weiner was recognized by both Councilman Zine and Assemblywoman Brownley.



Library Donation

Thank you Monarch Village, a Tarzana senior housing complex, for donating several large-print books to the Encino-Tarzana Branch Library during these difficult economic times. Also, a special thank you to the Friends of the Encino-Tarzana library for their ongoing commitment to the library.



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AREA CODE OVERLAY

What is the New Dialing Procedure?

To complete calls from a landline phone, the new dialing procedure requires callers to dial 1 + area code + telephone number. This means that all calls in the 818 or 747 area codes need to be dialed using 1+ area code + telephone number.

To complete calls from a cellular or mobile phone, callers may dial the area code + telephone number or 1 + area code and telephone number whenever placing a call from a phone number with the 818 or 747 area code.

When Will the Change be Mandatory?

Beginning April 18, 2009, you must use the new dialing procedure for all calls. After this date, if you do not use the new dialing procedure, your call will not be completed, and a recording will instruct you to hang up and dial again.

However, all customers should begin using the new dialing procedure before April 18, 2009.

Why is the Change Necessary?

To ensure a continuing supply of telephone numbers, the 747 area code is being added to the area served by the 818 area code. Since two area codes will now serve the same geographic region, the area code must be used when dialing any telephone number—including calls within the same area code. Beginning May 18, 2009, new telephone lines or services may be assigned numbers with the new 747 area code.

What Will You Need to Do?

In addition to changing your dialing procedure, all services, automatic dialing equipment, or other types of equipment that are programmed with a 7-digit telephone number will need to be reprogrammed to use the new dialing procedure. Some examples are life safety systems, fax machines, Internet dial-up numbers, alarm and security systems, gates, speed dialers, mobile phone contact lists, call forwarding settings, voicemail services, and similar functions. Be sure to check your website, business stationery, advertising materials, personal checks, contact information, and your pet's or personal ID tags to ensure the area code is included.

What Will Remain the Same?

- * Your telephone number, including current area code, will not change.
- * The price of a call, coverage area, or other rates and services will not change due to the overlay.
- * What is a local call now will remain a local call regardless of the number of digits dialed.
- * You can still dial just three digits to reach 911, as well as 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, 711 and 811.

Who May You Contact with Questions?

If you have any questions regarding information provided in this notice, please call Charter Communications at 1-888-GET-CHARTER, or access the following websites for more information: www.cpuc.ca.gov/818areacode.



Good Samaritans Recognized in Elder Abuse Case



We never know how the decisions we make can impact other people's lives. This is the case of Alfred Welch. If not for the selfless acts of his local church members, he would be spending the rest of his days on the streets.

Welch, an 86-year-old, childless widower fell prey to the abuse of Cindy Green and Timmy Nicholas. Ms. Green befriended Mr. Welch back in March of 2000 when she approached him in front of a grocery store and asked if he would purchase groceries for her family. Green gradually gained his trust and eventually convinced him to sell his home in order to purchase a larger house.

Mr. Nicholas claimed to be Green's half brother, but, in fact, he was Green's husband. They spent over \$100,000 of Mr. Welch's assets. Welch's fellow church members, Cindy Cooke, and Dale and Nenita Ground, observed that he was depressed. Welch finally confided in them and Cindy reported the abuse to Adult Protective Services. Dale and Nenita Ground, although blind, asked Welch to stay with them while detectives investigated the abuse and filed charges on Green and Nicholas.

On April 3rd, Councilman Dennis P. Zine recognized Cindy Cooke and Dale and Nenita Ground publicly before the City Council. Their caring and unselfish actions restored Mr. Welch's life and resulted in the arrest of two suspects in an elder abuse case and restitution of \$100,000. Mr. Welch is able to smile again thanks to the actions of these caring individuals including the diligent police work of Detective Foster Rains.

Although this story had a happy ending, there are many incidents of abuse that go unreported. We encourage the public to please report any case of senior abuse to West Valley Police Station or Topanga Police Station to help victims find justice.

West Valley Community Police Station: 818-374-7611
Topanga Community Police Station: 818-756-4800

Marilyn Robinson Honored

On March 19th, the United Chambers of Commerce, San Fernando Valley Region, recognized the San Fernando Valley's outstanding business leaders and business firms in its 33rd Annual "Celebrating Business" Recognition Dinner at the Hilton Hotel in Woodland Hills. Among the people recognized was long time resident of Winnetka, Marilyn Robinson, warmly known as the "Princess of Winnetka" -a title given to her by her favorite Councilman Dennis P. Zine. Marilyn has been a member of the Winnetka Chamber since 1993. She has served on the Board of Directors as Membership Chair, Treasurer, and Director of Special Events. In 1994, Marilyn was named "Volunteer of the Year" for the Third Council District. She continues to be an active volunteer in Winnetka where she chairs the Spring Boutique and Bake Sale, the Annual Toy and Food Drive, and the Oktoberfest, the Chamber's biggest fundraiser.

Her devotion to the community of Winnetka led her to become a founding member of the Winnetka Neighborhood Council, where she served as Chair of the Outreach and Special Events Committee. Currently, she is an active member of Councilman Zine's POSSE, and teams up with other non-profit organizations to sponsor food drives and "Operation Gift Bag" where they provide toiletries that benefit local senior facilities. Ms. Robinson's commitment to the community of Winnetka is illustrated by her volunteer work and the many people she is able to impact through the fruit of her labor. Congratulations, Marilyn! Councilman Dennis P. Zine and the community wish you continued success.

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Councilman Zine also introduced a resolution in support of a bill in the State Legislature by Assemblymember Torres (D-Pomona), AB 576, that would provide local governments the ability to recover criminal restitution from graffiti offenders. The bill would provide local law enforcement with additional resources to identify and apprehend graffiti offenders. This, in turn, would decrease the number of graffiti incidents, decrease the costs associated with graffiti, and help make our communities cleaner, safer places to live.

The proposed legislative package holds graffiti vandals and their parents accountable and financially responsible for the destruction that they cause. Adopting this legislation will result in greater cost recovery for the city and graver consequences for graffiti vandals who attempt to destroy the quality of life in the City of the Angels.



Serving the communities of
West Hills & Canoga Park
 Stephanie Romero, Field Deputy



CANOGA PARK
Enadia Way Elementary

On March 25th, I had the distinct privilege of helping celebrate the Reopening of Enadia Way Elementary School on behalf of Councilman Zine. With the support of our Elected Officials, LAUSD Representatives, the West Hills Neighborhood Council, families and friends, Principal Robin Toder gave a most embracing welcome to all those in attendance.



The Open House included a presentation by our Office, and that of Senator Pavley's, as well as musical performances by the talented 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grade classes. Parents, teachers and neighbors reminisced over their own elementary school experiences. Most notably, Canoga Park High School Counselor, Mark Nogi, who grew up across the street and attended Enadia Way Elementary School as a child.

The 6.78 acre school is home to 14 classrooms, for the Kindergarten through 5th Grade children of West Hills and the surrounding communities. It looks to relieve Canoga Park Elementary School, and provide our local community children with an exceptional education. Congratulations to the Enadia Way Eagles!

WEST HILLS
Public Safety Fair

The Department of Recreation & Parks, with the help of West Valley Christian Church, co-sponsored this spring's Public Safety Fair on Saturday, April 11th.



Shadow Ranch Park was a wonderful host to the many families and organizations attending. Folks had the opportunity to speak with numerous City, State, and local non-profit entities, which offered invaluable safety information to all.



As a strong advocate for Public Safety, it was only natural that Councilman Zine showed his support by serving as the Fair's official Easter Egg Hunt Starter.

Approximately 600 children hunted for Easter eggs as parents cheered them on, while also gathering information on a variety of issues, including: Emergency Preparedness, Personal Safety, Fire and Poison Prevention, among others. The Easter weekend event was quite successful! We hope it's the start to a long-standing tradition.



New Parking & Pay Stations Coming Soon to your Neighborhood.

How the Park & Pay Station works:

A Coin Payment
 1. Enter your space number.
 2. Insert coins for desired time. Use nickels, dimes, quarters or the new golden dollars. The paid parking time for your space is indicated on the machine.
 The machine does not dispense change.

B Credit Card Payment
 1. Enter space number, then press **OK**.
 2. Use **▲** **▼** to change time/payment.
 3. Press **OK** to confirm payment amount.
 4. Insert and remove the credit card to complete transaction.
 All Park & Pay Stations accept 

C Cell Phone Payment
 Pay for parking with your cell phone by calling mPARK at 1-888-MPARK-60 (1-888-672-7546) and entering your meter I.D. and parking space number. The first time you use the system you will need to register your phone with mPARK, which is free and easy. You can also register online by visiting www.mparkusa.com. As an added convenience, mPARK subscribers will have the option of automatic text message notification prior to time expiration and can elect to purchase additional time for the space wirelessly. You may only purchase time up to the posted limits for your space.



G Coin Return
 Invalid or unrecognized coins are returned here. **No change is dispensed.**

F Parking Information
 Please review parking rates, hours and time limits.

E Key Pad
 Enter space number as well as amount of time you wish to purchase by using the keypad. Press **H** for help or to select another language.

D Illuminated Display
 Day or Night: Read important information displayed here.

LADOT
 Moving Los Angeles Forward

Convenient parking made simple.
 The Park & Pay Stations use what is more commonly known as "pay-by-space" technology. This means that each parking space in a designated lot or on the street is assigned a specific number. Enter the number of the space you're using into the Park & Pay Station and decide what payment option is most convenient for the amount of time you're planning to stay. This simple system allows you to pay and go -- without needing to obtain a receipt or place any payment verification on your vehicle.



If a Park & Pay Station is not working, simply go to a different Pay Station within the lot or in the same vicinity for on-street parking. These stations communicate wirelessly to register payments, as well as inform LADOT of any malfunctions. If you wish to check the amount of time remaining on your space, return to the Pay Station at which you paid and enter your space number to see the remaining time displayed on the screen.

Please keep in mind that other laws and regulations continue to apply regarding parking time restrictions, restricted parking, and tow-away restrictions. Please check all posted signs prior to parking your vehicle.



Senior Citizen/Clergy Updates

Councilman Zine celebrated Purim this year with Temple Aliyah, Rabbi Vogel, and many of our constituents where a good time was had by all! Councilman Zine presented a beautiful Certificate to Rabbi Stuart Vogel thanking him and his Temple for all of their contributions to the community!



Councilman Zine presents a certificate to Rabbi Stuart Vogel at Temple Aliyah's Annual Purim Festival

Proud mother of Jeri and Ron Sobel, Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council celebrated her very special 90th birthday on March 19th! Congratulations, Lillian Elman, and we wish you many, many more!

Please be even more aware whenever you are out and about. Identify theft is up 22%, hitting a 5-year high! If you are ever NOT sure if you should give out any of your personal information to callers or visitors, you can always call me and I will be happy to assist you in any way I can!

Ann Kinzle, Pioneer Woman

By Irma Pomposo, District Director

Ann Kinzle has lived in Reseda for over 50 years and her lifelong commitment to the community was recognized on March 27th when Councilman Zine awarded her the Pioneer Woman 2009 distinction for the Third Council District.



Ann currently serves as the Executive Director for the Reseda Chamber of Commerce and has done so for the last 29 years. She considers Reseda her baby and, in her own words, "Reseda is her life." Ann is confident that she will live long enough to see Reseda come back to be the "hub of the valley!" Ann, like Councilman Zine, is passionate about public safety. She has been a volunteer with the Los Angeles Police Department for 29 years, as well as a Crime Prevention Specialist for 13 years. She has been honored by the Police Commission for her many years of dedicated service to the LAPD. She is also a Charter Member of the West Valley Community Police Advisory Board and a Specialist Reserve Officer. Among Ann and the Reseda Chamber's proudest accomplishments is having established the first ever Officer Appreciation Day, which is now an annual citywide event!

Ann's commitment to youth and public safety dates back to 1980 when she became a board member of the West Valley PALS. She helped establish the PALS youth center and thanks to her training as a Specialist Reserve Officer, she was able to make a positive impact on the lives of many youth in our district. More recently in 2001, Deputy Chief Ron Bergmann asked Ann for her support to help launch the San Fernando Valley Coalition on Gangs.

Ann's service to her community has touched multiple organizations throughout the years. For the past 20 years, she has been feeding Thanksgiving dinners to over 1,700 children and families at the Guadalupe Center in Canoga Park. She has been serving as the chair of the Community Advisory Committee for the Community Redevelopment Agency for the last 10 years. Ann is currently a board member on the Reseda Neighborhood Council, but she actually helped to form the Council back in 2001. Lastly, Ann has been a member of Councilman Zine's POSSE since the program's inception, and her proactive approach to cleaning-up the community has resulted in a cleaner and safer San Fernando Valley.

Congratulations, Ann! Your energy and enthusiasm have propelled you to do outstanding work in the community and we look forward to many more years of service!

Are You A Family Caregiver?

The City of Los Angeles Department of Aging links older adults and their family caregivers to supportive services throughout the City. Family caregivers provide unpaid assistance to a spouse, relative, neighbor, or friend who is alone or unable to take care of themselves. Assistance involves Activities of Daily Living (ADL) such as helping an older adult to eat, dress, bathe, use the restroom, transfer in and out of bed, groom, take medication, prepare meals, pay bills, and/or arrange services to be provided by others.

Unfortunately, many caregivers are so focused on the needs of their loved ones that they often do not realize that there are services available to assist them. To assist family caregivers, the Department of Aging provides Family Caregiver Support Group and Caregiver Trainings FREE OF CHARGE.

Caregiver Training topics Include:

- Fall and Injury Prevention
- How to Handle Hoarding
- Medication Management
- Reducing Caregiver Stress
- Legal Issue of Caregiving

Please contact the Department of Aging's Staff to schedule a FREE Family Caregiver Support Group or FREE Caregiver Trainings today:
 Social Worker III Anat Louis: (213) 252-4007 or anat.louis@lacity.org
 Social Worker II Susi Shapiro: (213) 252-4004 or susi.shapiro@lacity.org
 (Se Habla Español)



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: 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm held at the Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park with **Senior Lead Officer Dinse (818) 756-4800**

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 the Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, with **Senior Lead Officer Maldonado (818) 756-3079**

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 Tuesday of every other month at 7pm at the LAPD West Valley Station: 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda with **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 (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



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

Thank you very much for your participation in the 2009 Temple Aliyah Purim Carnival. With your help we were able to achieve our goal of offering a memorable holiday celebration for the entire community, featuring outstanding entertainment, food, and fun. We are most grateful for your support.

-Jerry Appleby, Maier Rosenberg, & Rick Shumacher, *Purim Carnival Co-Chairs*

This letter is to express my sincere appreciation and thank you for your concept and implementation of the POSSE. I believe I am one of the original members. Please extend appreciation to all of those who support the POSSE members in this team effort to keep Reseda a place of pride, safety, and a place you want to live. The training sessions are the infusion and reinforcement of all the efforts. I am so grateful for this opportunity that you conceived and afforded to our community.

-Glenda Delaney, *POSSE Member*

It was a pleasure to see you again at the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club banquet at the Braemar Country Club. Many club members expressed appreciation, and enjoyment, for your service as the auctioneer for the Foundation fundraiser. I am sure that the happy atmosphere that you created contributed to the success of the auction. Your time is very much appreciated. Your personal generosity is an example of public service at its finest.

-Charles Schoemaker, *President, Los Angeles Rod & Reel Club*

As someone who has worked in Government for many years I recognize that we do not get enough "kudos" for the good work we do. With that said, I wanted to take the time and THANK YOU and your staff for organizing the safety seat check in your district. We learned a lot and even had one car seat redone. I also want to commend the people that you organized this with. They were the most helpful and knowledgeable people. Kudos to Officer Norman Kellems, from Safety Belts Safe USA Marc Cohen, Judy Slattery, and Dan Furgang, and all the others. If I recall, they told me they assisted 50 families that day! That's amazing.

-Andrea, Woody, and Paxton Clark, *Beverly Hills*

I wanted to say thank you for the speedy and strong response to the cancellation of the spay and neuter voucher program. I have so much respect for the council members who spoke out about it and voted for the reinstatement of the program.

-Rebecca Chambliss, *FOCAS Los Angeles*

Thank you for continued support of our El Camino Real High School NJROTC program. All donations of time and money are always appreciated. These donations allow us to further enhance the NJROTC experience for our dedicated and hard working cadets. With this generous contribution, it will allow the unit to charter a bus to compete with other Southern California and Arizona schools in this year's Area 11 Championship at Santa Ana High School.

-Dave Fehete, *Principal, El Camino Real High School*

What an incredible day! It's difficult to believe that yet another Super Sunday has come and gone. We can't thank you enough for your caring and compassion on this most important day of fundraising for the LA and worldwide Jewish community. Together, we helped raise nearly \$1.7 million to jump start our Annual Campaign and fund a multitude of programs that enrich lives and alleviate suffering all year long.

-Penny Spark & David Jacobs, *Super Sunday Co-Chairs*

Thank you so very much for your generous contribution to support Alternative Living for the Aging (ALA) with our work serving low-income older people who are in desperate need of safe, affordable housing -where they will not be alone or afraid. We, at ALA, are seeing more and more people in need of our services, particularly with the average apartment rent in Los Angeles having increased to \$1,695/month. This has occurred while many seniors are struggling to get by on \$870/month.

-Janet Witkins, *Alternative Living for the Aging*

I just want to thank you for your help and for being a considerate and responsive councilman.

-Bruce Shapiro, *West Hills*

Our kindergarten students at Lokrantz School in Reseda were very lucky. We had a very special guest to help us celebrate the "Read Across America" program honoring Dr. Suess. Councilman Dennis Zine accepted our invitation and treated our students as he read a couple of books written by Dr. Suess. They were a captive audience as he explained what his work was and how important it is to study hard in school. We realize that Councilman Zine's schedule is quite demanding, but he graciously came to talk to all of our kindergarteners with great enthusiasm. We were very grateful that he could come to our school. How wonderful it would be if each year for this program, more schools could involve our politicians as we involved Councilman Zine.

-Ronda Kalan, *Lokrantz School in Reseda*



All Around Z Town



Councilman Zine celebrates Grover Cleveland High School's 50th Anniversary



Councilman Zine joins LAFD Chief Barry, Sheryl Smith, and City Attorney Candidate Carmen Trutanich at the State of the City



Councilman Zine acknowledges Canoga Park High School for becoming the first school in LAUSD to install solar panels



Councilman Zine congratulates the West Hills Health & Rehabilitation Center for this year's "Spring Fling Health Fair" event



Councilman Zine offers a \$50,000 reward in information relating to the 32-year-old murder of famed boxing manager, Howard Steindler



Councilman Zine celebrates Mother's Day with community members at the Jewish Home for the Aging



Councilman Zine joins Reseda Chamber of Commerce members at their Annual Installation Dinner.



Councilman Zine supports the Bowling for LAPD Boosters and PALS fundraiser held at Canoga Park Bowl



Councilman Zine presents certificates of appreciation to LAFD personnel for saving homes during the Mountaingate fire



Councilman Zine reads to first graders at Lokrantz Elementary School.



Councilman Zine gives his son, Chris, a close shave at the St. Baldrick's Fundraiser



Councilman Zine tours the US Army Recruiting facility with Lt. Col. Jongwatana



All Around Z Town



Councilman Zine recognizes Vice President of Sunrise Little League, Michael Spound, and son, Gabriel, in City Council



The Z Team celebrates yet another successful Z Awards for Excellence Luncheon honoring public safety personnel



Councilman Zine welcomes Henry's Farmers Market to the community of Woodland Hills



Councilman Zine takes questions from 5th graders at Welby Way Elementary School on Career Day



Octaviano Rios, Pierce College Pres. Robert Garber, Councilman Zine, Shirley Blessing at the Annual Pierce College Farmwalk



Councilman Zine perfecting his pancake-flipping skills in support of the West Valley YMCA's Healthy Kids Day



Councilman Zine with Emcee Doug McIntyre and his wife, Penny Peyser, at the Political Roast for Wendy Greuel benefiting the ADA



Councilman Zine and 1-800-Got-Junk? hold an E-Waste Recycling Drive in celebration of Earth Day



Members of the Greater LA Caregivers Association and Americans for Safe Access meet with Councilmembers Zine and Reyes



Councilman Zine supporting the fundraising efforts of Calabash Elementary School



Councilman Zine attends the LAFD Public Access Defibrillator Awards Ceremony

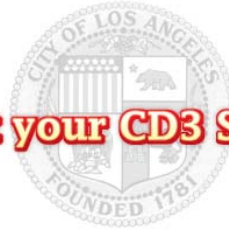


Councilman Zine participating in the West Valley Police Station Inspection



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