



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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## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Z Awards For ExZellence"

*Recognizing the outstanding acts of professionalism by our public safety personnel*

The 8th Annual "Z Awards For ExZellence" was held on Thursday, May 6th to honor public safety personnel who go above and beyond what is expected of them in order to serve the citizens of the Third Council District and the greater Los Angeles community. The celebration took place at the Warner Center Marriott Hotel in Woodland Hills.

### "Z Awards For ExZellence" Recipients:

#### **Officer Samuel Davis, LAPD Valley Traffic Division:**



Officer Davis is assigned to the Valley Traffic Division COMPSTAT Unit which is responsible for reducing fatal and serious injury traffic collisions in problem areas. Officer Davis' citation average has been approximately 30 citations per day, the highest daily average for all of the officers assigned to Valley Traffic Division. He also maintains one of the highest daily averages of vehicle impounds which has lowered the incidents of hit & run collisions within Operations-Valley Bureau. In 2009, he issued a total of 2778 traffic citations and impounded 221 vehicles. During the month of December in 2009, Officer Davis issued over 600 speeding citations on Roscoe Boulevard. Because of his tenacity, traffic collisions on Roscoe have dropped dramatically.

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**Officer Gary Shanahan, LAPD West Valley Area:** Officer Shanahan is a 30-year veteran of the Los Angeles Police

Department and has been assigned to the West Valley area since 1982. Officer Shanahan has spent his entire career working in a field patrol capacity creating partnerships with the community. His approachable and respectable demeanor has allowed him to develop long lasting relationships, and his character is reflected in the numerous commendations he has received throughout his career. He has been able to become very familiar with the area and developed strategies to combat its crime trends.



#### **Officer Dennis Cunningham, LAPD Topanga Area:**

Officer Cunningham is a 12-year veteran of the Los Angeles Police Department who has established himself as one of the Department's best. He was promoted to Police Officer III and handpicked by Captain John Sherman, Topanga Division's Commanding Officer, to become an inaugural member of the new Topanga Station's Gang Enforcement Detail. As a gang investigator, he has made a number of significant, high-profile arrests. One such arrest occurred when Officer Cunningham detained and searched a known high-level gang shot-caller and found him to be in possession of a Tech 9 machine gun, narcotics, and money.



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## Jessica Forkish Special Projects

### Z AWARDS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

That arrest led to Officer Cunningham initiating and being the team leader for Topanga GED's first search warrant. His aggressive, proactive style of policing earned him the respect of his peers and supervisors as well as the honor of being selected Topanga's first Officer of the Quarter. In December, Officer Cunningham was instrumental in the identification and arrest of a door-to-door magazine salesman who brutally beat, sexually assaulted, and robbed a woman at her home in Woodland Hills.

#### **Officer Evelyn Solano, Office of Public Safety, LA**



**City General Services:** Senior Lead Officer Solano is responsible for 83 parks and 13 libraries as well as the west-end Foothill area. Though she covers a significant area, she has been very successful at maintaining consistent communications within her area of operation and enjoys a good working relationship with area Council offices as well as the West Valley, Topanga, Devonshire, and Van Nuys Area LAPD SLOs. As a solo patrol car, in addition to her SLO duties, Officer Solano has amassed impressive statistics with over 63 parking cites, 27 personal service cites, seven Release From Field Custody arrests, and ten misdemeanor arrests during the past several months.

#### **Captain Selwyn Lloyd, Los Angeles City Fire Department:**

Captain Lloyd is not only an outstanding firefighter with exceptional technical and leadership abilities, but is highly respected by his supervisors and peers for his dedication on duty and to the citizens he serves. He is planning on dedicating the next few years to working with at-risk youth who aspire to a career in the fire department. He also puts forth efforts to diversify the future ranks of the Fire Department by running a fire academy with the help of Councilman Zine, East Los Angeles College, and the LAFD. Currently, Captain Lloyd is an instructor at the East Los Angeles Fire Academy, an instructor/counselor at the Reseda Fire Explorer Post, and a counselor/youth instructor with the West Valley Willing Worker Program.



**Deputy Joseph Cerda, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department:** Deputy Cerda is currently assigned to the Chatsworth sub-station patrolling for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority in the San Fernando Valley. While working a single-man patrol unit in 2009, he

made more than 697 arrests. Of those arrests, 425 were for open charges, ranging from possession of narcotics and weapon related violations. He seized a large amount of narcotics during traffic and pedestrian stops.

#### **Officer Jeff Ferber, California Highway Patrol:**



Ferber excels as a CHP Officer, having received multiple commendations for his enforcement and public service efforts including the California State Medal of Valor. In 2006, Officer Ferber was assigned to the FBI's Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) team where he investigated and incarcerated individuals that prey on children. Recently, Officer Ferber and the SAFE team set up a sting in the West Valley area luring "would-be" predators to meet with what they thought were young girls. This operation netted thirteen suspects, with twelve convictions and one still awaiting trial. Officer Ferber was responsible for the arrest and conviction of a teacher in the West Valley area who was abusing students. This teacher is now serving a long prison sentence.



**Saturdays**  
9:00am - 1:00pm

Owensmouth Street between  
Sherman Way & Wyandotte Street

**Live Music & Entertainment**  
**Farm Fresh Locally Grown Produce**  
**Flowers**  
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## Christopher Olsen & Brian Perry Legislative Deputies



### Advertising Trailers



**C**ouncilman Zine's battle to get unsightly mobile billboards off our streets continues to move ahead with some major successes. On March 31<sup>st</sup>, the full City Council voted unanimously to approve a Zine-authored motion to direct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to ban the trailers outright. In his presentation to his fellow Councilmembers, Zine displayed a slide show of photographs of particularly egregious billboard trailers in our neighborhoods.

After demonstrating the severe blight they cause, the City Attorney was in full agreement that the mobile ads constitute a nuisance and should be banned. The final ordinance is expected to be back before the Council for approval in the coming months.

Meanwhile, a key piece of State legislation sponsored by the City of Los Angeles at Councilman Zine's urging is moving forward. At the time of print, AB 2756 (Blumenfeld-Feuer) passed in the Assembly and was forwarded on to the Senate for committee hearings and eventually a final vote. The bill would establish a general ban on mobile advertising vehicles across the State, and would empower local jurisdictions to form their own more specific regulations.

### Door-to-Door Solicitors

**I**n response to concerns raised by the community and Senior Lead Officer Alex Padron, Councilman Zine brought the issue of unscrupulous door-to-door solicitors to the attention of the Public Safety Committee. In a hearing last month, LAPD representatives including our own SLO detailed the problems associated with solicitors that carry no identification and may not be legitimate. The panel heard that some of the individuals posing as solicitors are actually canvassing neighborhoods looking for opportunities to commit crimes.

At the urging of Councilman Zine, the Committee directed the City Attorney to draft tougher regulations on door-to-door solicitors so that LAPD will have more tools to approach the solicitors, question them, and determine if they are legitimate. The new ordinance will require all solicitors over 16 years of age to carry valid government-issued photo identification, restrict the hours of solicitation to 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and require all solicitors to carry a copy of their company's Business Tax Registration Certificate.

The ordinance is expected to be back before the Public Safety Committee in 60 days. The new restrictions would only apply to commercial door-to-door solicitors, and would exempt religious and certain non-profit charitable organizations, which are regulated separately.

### Council Passes Budget



**Marisol Espinoza, Senior Policy Advisor**

**A**fter weeks of public hearings and deliberation, the City Council voted to approve the 2010-2011 budget. Facing a \$492 million shortfall, the majority of the Council supported making some tough decisions regarding the City's \$6.7 billion budget. Many of the recommendations originated from the Budget and Finance Committee, on which Councilman Zine served for the last few weeks. The Council voted to recognize revenues, like those that are projected to come in from the leasing of 10 parking assets, and to place these in the Unappropriated Balance. The Council also supported the Mayor's proposal to eliminate 761 positions unless city unions come up with concessions. Further, the possibility of 1000 additional position eliminations in October still exists if those revenues do not come in, or if the unions do not come up with more concessions to offset these shortfalls. Councilman Zine worked hard to

ensure that police hiring keeps pace with attrition at 9963 officers. Other cost reductions in the budget include the implementation of 16-26 furlough days for civilian city employees, reduced library hours, the elimination of child care positions, and reductions in tree trimming. An animal shelter in the Northeast Valley will remain open and funding was restored to the Mayor's Gang Reduction Youth Development Program. Prior to this year's budget consideration, the City Council had already begun the work of reducing the size of the city's workforce through an Early Retirement Incentive Program for 2400 employees, and by transferring approximately 300 employees to special funded departments. The plan is to continue to work with the Coalition of City Unions to seek out concessions to avoid an additional 1000 layoffs later this year in October. Councilman Zine believes that these hard decisions must be made now to avoid more difficult ones down the line. The adopted budget will be sent to the Mayor for approval. The City Charter requires the adoption of a balanced budget by June 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Circle of Life Award

Every year, The Executives, the San Fernando Valley support group for the Los Angeles Jewish Home for the Aging, honors a very special person whose generosity and support for numerous charitable organizations makes a positive difference in our community. On April 25<sup>th</sup>, both Councilman Dennis P. Zine and City Attorney Carmen A. Trutanich were honored as the recipients of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Circle of Life Award. This prestigious event was held at the beautiful Valley Beth Shalom which is located in Encino.



The Los Angeles Jewish Home enriches the physical, mental, social and spiritual being of the people it touches in a caring environment reflective of Jewish ideals. The Home's principal mission is to serve the elderly independent of their financial means.

As a past president of The Executives, Mr. Zine became involved in the Reseda-based Jewish Home after he experienced difficulties in helping his elderly mother get proper care. The Jewish Home, the largest long-term residential care facility in the state of California, does an outstanding job and provides a caring and nurturing environment for the elderly on the beautiful grounds of their two valley campuses. The quality of care that sets this facility apart can only be provided by the charity and generosity of others who are fortunate enough to be in a position to do so and the Circle of Life Award honors those who have done just that. As a Los Angeles City Councilman, Mr. Zine has fulfilled a campaign promise and has contributed over \$250,000 from his council salary to non-profit organizations.

Congratulations Councilman Zine on being this year's recipient and thank you for all you have done and continue to do for this community!

## The Birth of Tarzana Crossing

As evidenced by the for lease sign in the picture above, the decade long saga of Babes and Beer (aka The Frisky Kitty) is finally over. Councilman Zine and various City departments have been fighting this location that decided to transform itself from a legal beer bar to a full nude strip club without the proper permits. Once the City closed down the full nude strip club, the owners transformed the club back into a beer bar. Through the public hearing process, the Department of Building and

Safety and the Planning Department determined that this bar had forfeited their legal right to sell alcohol at this location and subsequently the establishment went out of business. Good riddance!



With the help of the Tarzana Neighborhood Council and City Planning's Urban Design Studio, the intersection where Babes and Beer has closed for good was awarded a grant from the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). The grant has funded a Compass Blueprint Demonstration Project to create a master planned mini-community. This grant will help develop a plan to use the Orange Line Station as a focal point to promote transit oriented development and pedestrian-friendly design standards, while using sustainable planning strategies. The goal is to establish clear guidelines for the redevelopment of this site along with several other vacant or underutilized properties that will encourage Orange Line mass transit use instead of the traditional development that focuses on the use of the car, thus adding to our traffic problem. The intersection has been dubbed Tarzana Crossing.

Stay tuned to the Zine Line and our weekly community updates via email for dates and times of public workshops and meetings for Tarzana Crossing. Everyone from the community is invited and encouraged to participate in the planning process.

## Metro Orange Line Extension

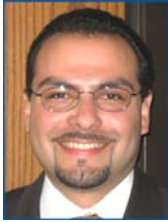
As you may have noticed, there has been significant demolition and clearing of land adjacent to Canoga Ave. from Vanowen past Roscoe and up through Chats-



worth. This is the beginning of the work to extend the Metro Orange Line busway from its current terminus at Warner Center to the train station in Chatsworth.

There will be four new stops to service the West Valley at Sherman Way, Roscoe, Nordhoff, and at Chatsworth train station. The extension will have similar landscaping to the existing Orange Line route and in a few years time it will grow to be as lush. The extension will also feature a bike path.

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## Octaviano Rios, Jr. & Jose Martinez



### WOODLAND HILLS

#### Community Coalition

The first quarter of 2010 was marked as very successful for the WHCC in its efforts to beautify Ventura Blvd. between De Soto and Canoga Ave. In March, over 150 volunteers came out in full force to add over 20 trees on the Boulevard to continue realizing the Woodland Hills Community Coalition's vision to improve the Boulevard's look. On tree-planting day, Chairman of the Woodland Hills Community Coalition Councilman Dennis P. Zine took the lead to help demonstrate to the volunteers how to plant a tree with care.



This project would not have come to fruition without the generous financial support of the non-profits Million Trees LA and the Woodland Hills-Tarzana Chamber of Commerce who share in the vision of improving the environment and the community through exceptional projects like these. MTLA has continuously been working toward planting a million trees all over Los Angeles all with the objective of cleaning up our air and hiring our youth who otherwise would be unemployed ([www.milliontreesla.org](http://www.milliontreesla.org)). The ideal partner for MTLA has been the Chamber whose strong business connections on Ventura Blvd. and long term interest to jump start this commercial corridor has helped make this endeavor to improve Ventura Blvd. a great success.

In accordance with the Air Quality Management District grant requirements and the Woodland Hills Streetscape Plan, the tree that was ultimately selected to be planted is called the Ginko Biloba, (aka the Maidenhair Tree).



Recognized as a living fossil and one of the oldest tree species to co-exist with the dinosaurs, the Ginko Biloba was highly recommended by the City of Los Angeles Urban Forestry Division for its low risk of lifting sidewalks and low maintenance. After the summer we should all expect the Ginko Biloba tree's fan-shaped leaves to change colors from green to a golden hue to welcome the fall season.

A commendation also goes to the Los Angeles Conservation Corps (LACC) who for the next 2 years will be watering and providing general care to the Ginko Biloba

trees so they take strong root on Ventura Blvd. Thanks to the LACC, their manpower and training helped our volunteers effectively plant the trees in March. On a weekly basis you will be seeing LACC youth out on Ventura Blvd. so please take the time to say welcome and thank you ([www.lacorps.org](http://www.lacorps.org)). And remember that these are your trees too so we ask that you please care for them throughout the years. A special thanks goes to the following partners for making the project happen: The Woodland Hills Community Coalition Trees Committee, Holiday Inn Woodland Hills, Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council (PLUM and Public Safety Committees), and the Woodland Hills Neighborhood Watch. Future projects to look forward to including more tree plantings, sidewalk furniture, and sidewalk cleaning.

### RESEDA

#### Spirit of Service Prayer Breakfast

On the morning of Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, fourteen different churches from Reseda gathered in the American Legion Hall for the first "Spirit of Service Prayer Breakfast." The breakfast sponsored by Councilman Dennis P. Zine and Revitalize Reseda focused primarily on a proactive plan to help improve the quality of life in the community of Reseda.



The breakfast served as a platform for churches and City agencies to discuss ways in which the faith-based community can be actively engaged in Reseda. Through dialogue and compromise, the church and the City agreed to work on a project coined "Adopt-A-Block" aimed to reduce neighborhood blight through the use of church volunteers.

The churches committed to adopting 2 square blocks of a residential or commercial area at the following locations:

- ◆ Lindley Ave. between Vanowen St. and Saticoy St.
- ◆ Tampa Ave. between Vanowen St. and Saticoy St.

The churches agreed to report graffiti, illegal dumping, and help with clean-ups in the adopted areas. Councilman Zine is excited about the Adopt-A-Block program since it allows participants to make a direct contribution to their community. Through community partnerships and commitment, we can actively transform Reseda one block at a time.



## Sheree Adams

### Senior Specialist / Clergy Liaison

## Spirit of VIC Awards Dinner

An extraordinary evening was had by all at the 2010 Annual Spirit of VIC Awards Gala which was held on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City. VIC honored heroic community leaders whose dedication to service protects and enhances our quality of life. Dinner co-chairs Linda and Al Abrams, Corporate Chair Arnold R. Schaffer, and Senior VP/ Regional Chief Executive Providence Health & Services, California Region organized a wonderful evening honoring the following:

#### **GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Greig Smith, Los Angeles City Councilmember

#### **CORPORATE LEADERSHIP AWARD**

James A. Thomas, Thomas Properties Group, Inc.

#### **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Operation Gratitude, Care Packages to U.S. Military

#### **INTERFAITH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

NewGround, A Muslim/Jewish Partnership for Change

Councilman Zine was honored to be one of the Sponsors for their Welcome Reception and to present Councilman Smith with his Government Leadership Award.

## Heart Health for Seniors

Ageing is a normal part of life, and with today's medical advances, many adults are celebrating good health along with longevity. It's important to be aware of the many components of senior health, including physical health, mental health, and emotional well-being. With healthy lifestyle habits, plenty of exercise and activities, and strong social support, healthy seniors can look forward to personal fulfillment and a long life. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for older people. At the heart of health is good nutrition. A healthy diet and lifestyle are your best weapons in the fight against heart disease. If you are experiencing heart trouble, here are some warning signs to help you identify the problem.

#### **Heart Attack Warning Signs:**

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense — the "movie heart attack," where no one doubts what's happening. But most heart attacks start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Often people affected aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help.

#### **Signs of a heart attack:**

- ◆ Chest discomfort—Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing,

fullness or pain.

- ◆ Discomfort in other areas of the upper body—Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- ◆ Shortness of breath with or without chest discomfort.
- ◆ Other signs may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or lightheadedness.

As with men, women's most common heart attack symptom is chest pain or discomfort. But women are somewhat more likely than men to experience some of the other common symptoms, particularly shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting, and back or jaw pain.

Learn the signs, but remember this: Even if you're not sure it's a heart attack, have it checked out (tell a doctor about your symptoms). Minutes matter! Don't wait more than five minutes to call 911 or your emergency response number. Emergency medical services (EMS) staff can begin treatment when they arrive — up to an hour sooner than if someone gets to the hospital by car.

#### **Stroke Warning Signs:**

- ◆ Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
- ◆ Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- ◆ Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- ◆ Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- ◆ Sudden, severe headache with no known cause

Immediately call 911 so an ambulance can be sent for you. Also, check the time so you'll know when the first symptoms appeared. It's very important to take immediate action. If given within three hours of the start of symptoms, a clot-busting drug called tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) can reduce long-term disability for the most common type of stroke. tPA is the only FDA-approved medication for the treatment of stroke within 3 hours of stroke symptom onset.

#### **Cardiac Arrest Signs:**

- ◆ Sudden loss of responsiveness (no response to tapping on shoulders).
- ◆ No normal breathing (the victim does not take a normal breath when you tilt the head up and check for at least five seconds).
- ◆ If these signs of cardiac arrest are present, tell someone to call 911 or your emergency response number and get an AED (if one is available) and you begin CPR immediately.

If you are alone with an adult who has these signs of cardiac arrest, call 911 and get an AED before you begin CPR. Use an AED as soon as it arrives.



# Community News

## Pioneer Woman Award

March is National Women's History Month, a time to honor the achievements and historical impact of American women. In the spirit of this observance, the Los Angeles City Council selected fifteen women to be recognized, as part of the annual Pioneer Women Awards, for their outstanding contributions to the strength, vitality, and enrichment of our city. Councilman Zine's nominee for the Third Council District was Glenda Patton. Glenda has been an outstanding member of our community and is well deserving of this honor.



Glenda, who was born "deep in the heart of Texas," came to the San Fernando Valley as a teenager. She was educated at Valley and Pierce Colleges and UCLA. After college she enjoyed a short career as a Caroline Leonetti model, but soon became an executive secretary/administrative assistant and corporate secretary to the owner and founder of the Reddi-Wip Corporation, a busy executive who had diverse interests in several industries. Glenda also worked with her husband Pat when he ran Pat Patton and Associates.

During a long history of volunteer work, Glenda has been involved with the Platt Ranch Woman's Club, the American Cancer Society, the Los Angeles Pops Orchestra, the San Fernando Valley Pops Orchestra, the Valley Cultural Society (President 1991-1992), the Valley Arts League (President 1996-1998) and Las Patronitas Guild, a support group of Pacific Lodge Boys Home. She has served on many event committees and is a supporter of ONEgeneration, the Valley Women's Center, the Fernando Awards, the Economic Alliance 'Valley of the Stars,' the West Valley Boys and Girls Club, and the Americanism Educational League.

Glenda currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Valley Cultural Center as corporate secretary, the Freedoms Foundation Los Angeles County Chapter (president 1991-1992) as vice president of marketing/PR, and the ARCS Los Angeles Founder Chapter (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists) as co-chair of the annual Scholar Recognition Luncheon. She is a member of Canoga Park Presbyterian Church, the Greater Los Angeles Women's Council of the Navy League, the Woodland Hills Woman's Club, Woodland Hills Republican Women Federated, the Calabasas Historical Society, the Woodland Hills Homeowners Organization and the Woodland Hills-Tarzana Chamber of Commerce.

She and Pat have been married for 53 years. Now semi-retired, Glenda continues to devote most of her time and energy to our community and for that Councilman Zine and the people of the Third District are most grateful.


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Upon completion, estimated for the summer of 2012, Canoga Ave. will be repaved in Councilman Zine's district. Not only will the extension create an alternative to driving, but it will clean up the Canoga Avenue corridor getting rid of some very cluttered uses and removing 26 billboard signs.



Lastly, the Southern California Association of Governments is paying for a transit oriented development study for the Sherman Way station and the neighborhood around it. The study will determine how to direct future land use to capitalize on the new bus line and provide amenities to the neighborhood. This process is just underway and there will be several community meetings and workshops to promote neighborhood stakeholder involvement.


**DOING OUR PART FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!**



**LED STREET LIGHTING**  
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM



**How Will This Affect Me?**

- **Improved Lighting**  
The streetlights will be changed from HPS (yellowish) to LED (white light).
- **No Cost**  
There will be no additional charge or fee for this conversion. The cost will be paid through the savings in energy and maintenance.
- **Impact**  
The program will change the existing fixtures at the top of the pole to an LED unit. This will take approximately 30 minutes at each pole and there will be no impact to your property.



The Bureau of Street Lighting has started to replace existing modern streetlight fixtures (see inset picture) in the City with Light Emitting Diode (LED) units. This program will save energy by 40%, approximately 40,500 tons of carbon emissions per year, and reduce maintenance of the City's street lighting system. The replacement will be completed through City forces.

Presented by the  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
**BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING**  
If you have questions, please visit our website at <http://bsl.lacity.org> or call (213) 847-1891



## Community Meetings & Events Calendar

### Canoga Park

#### Neighborhood Council: 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday of the month, 7pm, Canoga Park Community Center: 7248 Owensmouth Ave., Canoga Park. (818) 756-9628. [www.canogaparknc.org](http://www.canogaparknc.org).

**Neighborhood Watch:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7pm, Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, **Senior Lead Officer Padron, (818) 731-2583**. South Canoga Park meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7pm, Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, **Senior Lead Officer Zumstein, (818) 756-3188**.

**Chamber of Commerce:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:30am, Hometown Buffet: 6705 N. Fallbrook Ave., West Hills. (818) 884-9906. [www.cpwchamber.org](http://www.cpwchamber.org).

### Reseda

#### Neighborhood Council: 3<sup>rd</sup>

Monday of the month, 7pm, American Legion Hall: 7338 Canby Ave., Reseda. (818) 832-7540. [www.resedacouncil.org](http://www.resedacouncil.org).

**Neighborhood Watch:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7pm, West Valley Police Station: 19020 Vanowen Street, Reseda, **Senior Lead Officer Barber, (818) 731-2580** (North of Sherman Way). **Senior Lead Officer Parra, (818) 731-2574** (South of Sherman Way).

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

**Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm, West Valley Police Station Community Room: 19020 Vanowen St., Reseda.

### Tarzana

#### Neighborhood Council: 4<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday of the month, 7pm, Tarzana Elementary School: 5726 Topeka Drive, Tarzana. (818) 345-1966. [www.tarzananc.org](http://www.tarzananc.org).

**Neighborhood Watch:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every other month, 7pm, LAPD West Valley Station: 19020 Vanowen St., Reseda, **Senior Lead Officer Daryl Scoggins, (818) 374-7630**.

**Chamber of Commerce:** Last Thursday of the month, 7:30am, Chamber Office: 20121 Ventura Blvd., Suite 309, Woodland Hills. (818) 347-4737. [www.woodlandhillscn.net](http://www.woodlandhillscn.net).

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

### West Hills

#### Neighborhood Council: 1<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm, Chaminade High School: 23260 Saticoy St., West Hills. (818) 719-8656. [www.westhillscn.org](http://www.westhillscn.org).

**Neighborhood Watch:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 7pm, Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, **Senior Lead Officers Cunningham (North West Hills), (818) 756-3073**, and **Sam Sabra (South West Hills), (818) 756-3074**.

**Chamber of Commerce:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:30am, Hometown Buffet: 6705 N. Fallbrook Avenue, West Hills. (818) 648-6219. [www.cpwchamber.org](http://www.cpwchamber.org).

### Winnetka

#### Neighborhood Council: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm, Valley Village: 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka, (818) 648-6219. [www.winnetkanc.com](http://www.winnetkanc.com).

**Winnetka Neighborhood Watch:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7pm, Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, **Senior Lead Officer Maldonado, (818) 756-3079**.

**Spanish Neighborhood Watch Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7pm, Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, **Senior Lead Officer Maldonado, (818) 756-3079**

**Chamber of Commerce:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, 6:30pm, Canoga Park Bowl: 20122 Vanowen St., Winnetka. [www.winnetkacachamber.com](http://www.winnetkacachamber.com).

### Woodland Hills

#### Neighborhood Council: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm, Woodland Hills Academy Auditorium: 20800 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills. (818) 484-3270. [www.whcouncil.org](http://www.whcouncil.org).

**Neighborhood Watch:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm, Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, **Senior Lead Officers Rygh and Dinse, (818) 756-4800**.

**Chamber of Commerce:** Last Thursday of the month, 7:30am, Chamber Office: 20121 Ventura Blvd., Suite 309, Woodland Hills. (818) 347-4737. [www.woodlandhillscn.net](http://www.woodlandhillscn.net).

**Woodland Hills Homeowners Organization:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm, Kaiser Permanente Hospital: Auditorium A, Entrance 5, 5601 De Soto Ave., Woodland Hills. 818-346-5842. [www.whho.com](http://www.whho.com).



## 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***

My deepest thanks for your support and generous donation. The hundreds of letters we have received from the troops attest to the positive and lasting impact of your kindness. As General David H. Petraeus, Commanding, wrote in response to receiving his own care package from Operation Gratitude: "On behalf of the Soldiers, Sailors, Airman, Marines, and Coast Guardmen serving in Iraq, I want to thank you for the support of Operation Gratitude. As you are well aware, we continue to ask a great deal of our troopers. Organizations such as yours play a critical role in making deployments more bearable. The generous care packages your organization sends are a tangible reminder to our troops here in Iraq of the support Americans back home. Moreover, our troops truly appreciate the goodies contained inside the boxes!" Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and wonderful patriotic spirit. You play an integral role in putting smiles on the faces of tens of thousands of our troops, and in military parlance, your support is a "force multiplier" to the ultimate mission.

**-Carolyn Blashek, Operation Gratitude**

I would like to extend my thanks and the thanks of the Reseda Neighborhood Council (RNC) Board for your continued representation of our Stakeholders in Reseda and all your constituents in CD3. Your office's work in organizing the Symposium and your support and attendance were beneficial to the seniors who attended and our Stakeholders in general. We look forward to continuing to better the community, especially in light of all the fiscal difficulties the City faces.

**-Cary Iaccino, Reseda Neighborhood Council**

Thank you for supporting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bowling4BOOSTERS event. This event was a success due to your assistance and generous contributions. The funds raised will be used to support our local West Valley Area LAPD. PS: Thank you for your continuing support for all our events. Sorry that the Captain beat you this year. Next year is your turn. You're the man, the "Z" Man.

**-Rickey Gelb, West Valley BOOSTERS**

On behalf of my family and the Encino Velo Cycling Club, we want to thank you for supporting the LAPD Cancer Arrest Ride and all that you do for the community. We rode among 500 other riders and it was a success. The junior from EVCC understood how important it is to participate not only on competitions, but on causes like this one to make a change in the community.

**-Sarah Horvet, Encino Velo Cycling Club**

Thank you for your contribution to the 2009-2010 Annual Campaign. Because of your generosity, we can continue to fulfill our mission of providing students with an outstanding, comprehensive education that instills a strong sense of identity, preparedness for higher education, and a commitment to responsible living guided by Jewish ethics and values. Your gift is deeply appreciated, and we are proud to be in partnership with you for the benefit of our students, our community, and the Jewish people.

**-Bill Cohen, Kadima Day School**

Thank you for your generous donation to BookEnds; we deeply appreciate your support. BookEnds is built upon a community of caring individuals that inspire us.

Through your assistance, we are able to continue to empower our children in community service as they reach out to their less fortunate peers with the essential resource of books. The next generation will face incredible challenges. Through the continued expansion of our program, BookEnds will continue to develop tomorrow's readers and leaders. The kids who participate in BookEnds today will be the hearts behind our future. Thank you for making this essential work possible.

**-Robin M. Keefe, BookEnds**

On behalf of the Jewish Federation Valley Alliance, I would like to extend a deeply felt "thank you" for always being available to us on Super Sunday and every day. You once again took the time to join us to raise the much needed dollars benefiting those in this community, around Los Angeles, as well as 50 countries around the world. Our grand total for the day counting the City and Valley offices was more than 4.5 millions dollars. We consider that number a great success during these very challenging times.


**-Florence Andrews, The Jewish Federation Valley Alliance**

I just want to thank both of you for your aggressive stance on the illegal billboards. Lonestar has been holding the city hostage and it's long overdue that a new law is enacted to get rid of this blight. I hope the newly enacted law will cover loopholes that Lonestar will be looking for.

**-Jules Feir, Constituent**

It is with much gratitude that I write you in capacity as Chairman and President of the Hammer Museum. I would like to express my deep appreciation of your efforts to keep the arts flowing in our community.

**-John V. Tunney, Hammer Museum**



# All Around Z Town



Councilman Zine was the featured speaker for the Bruin Battalion at the UCLA Army ROTC Military Ball



Councilman Zine was a panelist at the Tarzana Property Owners Association's Town Hall Meeting with several community leaders



Councilmembers LaBonge and Zine recognize ABC7's General Manager Arnie Kleiner at the Jefferson Awards for Public Service



Councilman Zine poses with Sparky the mascot to show his support for the WNBA's Los Angeles Sparks



Councilman Zine with President Michael Spound at Woodland Hills Sunrise Little League's Opening Day celebration



Councilmembers Zine and Perry at the Largest Mother's Day Celebration in the World at the Jewish Home for the Aging in Reseda



Councilman Zine at the 2010 Farm Walk with Pierce College faculty and administrators including Interim-President McCaslin



Councilman Zine and LAPD Chief Beck honor Public Safety Responders at the National Dispatcher's Week Open House



Councilman Zine celebrates the luck of the Irish at Canoga Park's St. Patrick's Day Festival



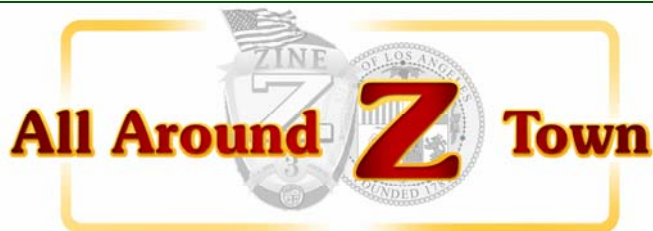
As the current Board Secretary for the West Valley YMCA, Councilman Zine flipped pancakes at their annual Healthy Kids Day



LAFD Chief Millage Peaks joins Lee Kanon Alpert and Councilman Zine on The Parallax Forum



West Hills Hospital celebrated its Emergency Dept. & Critical Care Unit and also dedicated a rose garden in honor of Councilman Zine



# All Around Z Town



Father George of St. Mary's Assyrian Church gives Councilman Zine a special acknowledgment at the Food Festival



Councilman Zine presented the Youth of the Year award to Oswaldo Galicia at the Boys and Girls Club's 6th Annual Club de Cuba



Councilman Zine attended the Woodland Hills Relay for Life to show his support for the American Cancer Society



Councilman Zine celebrated the grand opening of Canoga Park's farmers' market by participating in the ceremonial carrot cutting



Councilman Zine celebrates Henry's Market First Year Anniversary in Woodland Hills along with Store Director Phil Peneyra



Councilman Zine is pictured with the 2010 U.S. Academic Decathlon Champions from El Camino Real High School



Councilman Zine reads to first graders at Lokrantz Elementary School as part of National Read Across America Day



LAPD Chief Charlie Beck joins Lee Kanon Alpert and Councilman Zine on The Parallax Forum



Councilman Zine was the official egg hunt starter at Shadow Ranch's 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Public Safety Fair



Councilman Zine sponsored and attended ONEgeneration's first Senior Symposium held at their campus in Reseda



Councilman Zine stopped by Haynes Street Elementary School's 2010 Walk-A-Thon to help raise money for educational supplies



Councilman Zine sponsored and hosted the "Taking the Fear Out of Foreclosure" seminar at the West Valley LAPD station



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**Chair:** Personnel  
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**Member:** Information Technology & Government Affairs  
**Member:** Budget & Finance Committee  
**Member:** Executive Employee Relations Committee (EERC)

### **ORGANIZATIONS:**

**Past Pres.:** Jewish Home for the Aging (JHA): The Executives  
**Past Pres.:** Independent Cities Association ('06-'07); Treasurer ('07-'08)  
**Past Chair:** Los Angeles County Judicial Procedures Commission (JPC)  
**Officer:** LAPD Reserve Officer: Fugitive Warrant Detail  
**Secretary:** West Valley Family YMCA: Board of Directors  
**Exec. Board:** U.S. Army Los Angeles Community Advisory Board  
**Member:** National League of Cities: Advisory Council  
**Member:** Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG): Energy & Environment Committee; Regional Council