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Councilman, Third District

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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

Councilman Dennis P. Zine's July 4th Extravaganza

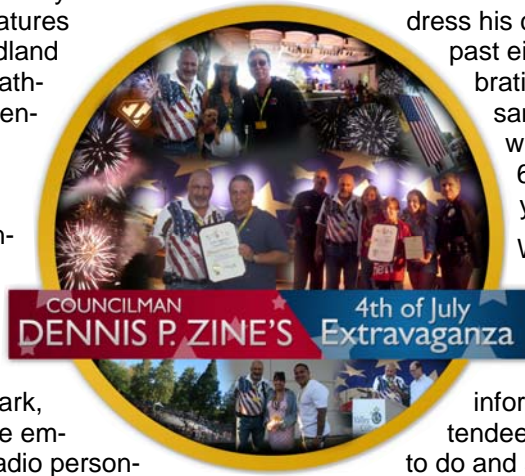
It's another Fourth of July celebration and although temperatures were soaring in Woodland Hills, a large crowd gathered at the Warner Center Park to celebrate another year of independence at the Annual Councilman Dennis P. Zine Fourth of July Fireworks Extravaganza.

As Councilman Zine walked through the park, he was greeted by the emcee of the evening, radio personality Charlie Tuna. Hardworking volunteers from the Valley Cultural Center put

the final touches on the preparations as the Councilman readied himself to address his constituents. For the past eight years, this celebration has brought thousands of people together with a crowd of nearly 60,000 assembled this year.

With various vendors from all over the San Fernando Valley, activities for the whole family, and

informational booths, attendees had plenty of things to do and see.



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Healthy Lakes Project at Reseda Park

Councilman Zine's office, in conjunction with the Departments of Recreation and Parks and Public Works, is working to provide a healthier lake at Reseda Park located at 18411 Victory Boulevard in Reseda. This renovation project is being funded by a \$1.169 million State Proposition 40 grant.

The 2.2-acre lake, which has been suffering from water quality problems, will undergo a major renovation eliminating the algae. The last time the lake was cleaned was over 20 years ago. The project begins with draining the lake, removing the organic bottom muck, and refilling the basin with clean water. Then, the existing lake pump, piping, and wet well systems must be renovated to allow for easier maintenance and surface skimming as well as better oxygen distribution,



water circulation, and spray fountain operation. Next, a connection from the lake pump house to the Reseda Boulevard sewer system will be installed to enable flushing and other as-needed maintenance to be conducted without discharging lake water to the LA River. The lake's side walls, asphalt liner, and overflow gate valve will also be refurbished to reduce leakage. Finally, floating vegetated islands will be placed to naturally clean the lake through a process called nutrient uptake. The project is scheduled to begin in August and be completed by November 30, 2010.

The project will enhance the community of Reseda by creating a more attractive lake that will be the focal point of community involvement and pride.

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Tarzana Village Walk Murals

Large developments in the City of Los Angeles are required to incorporate a public art component. The new Tarzana Village Walk featuring a flagship Whole Foods market located on Ventura Blvd. and Yolanda St. did a fabulous job with their public art requirement. Local artist Jose Antonio Aguirre was hired to do several murals at this complex in the mosaic decorative art form.

The first mural can be seen in the water features along the promenade facing Ventura Blvd. Depicted is a lush jungle landscape inhabited by wild animals. The bright and colorful mural accentuated by the water that flows over it pays homage to the fictional character Tarzan, whose creator, Edgar Rice Burroughs, settled in the area and had the community named after



his creation. The second mural visible from the escalators next to the front entrance of the Whole Foods illustrates a brief history of Tarzana. Featured is an early 20th century citrus field among rolling hills, the Tarzana Theater, and Ventura Blvd. as it looked in the early 1980's.

The earliest known mosaic art dates back to the 3rd millennium BC. The art form has been significant in the Mediterranean from antiquity until today, being a popular art medium from the Greek to the Roman to the Byzantine empires and beyond. Consisting of small colorful pieces of material, usually glass or stone, mosaic art pieces are very durable and long lasting. They can stay intact for centuries and even millennia. I hope that the beautiful pieces on display today in Tarzana last that long.

JB's Local Restaurant Review

Doing land-use planning work for Councilman Zine, my job takes me to all corners of the Third Council District so I get a chance to try different local eateries in Canoga Park, Reseda, Tarzana, West Hills, Winnetka, and Woodland Hills. Sometimes I get lucky and sometimes I do not, but I always have a blast and I would like to showcase local establishments with reasonable pricing that I love to go to. Mariscos Los Arcos is located in Winnetka at 6846 De Soto Ave. in the shopping center on the north-east corner of De Soto and Vanowen. With plenty of free parking, Los Arcos is a Mexican restaurant specializing in seafood. At Los Arcos you will never leave hungry or disappointed. Every meal is served with chips, homemade salsa, fresh pico de gallo, and a tasty cup of a red seafood soup. Meals run from about \$8-\$16 and are served with rice, salad, and french fries (you can substitute the fries for beans if you like). Simply done and always fresh, I usually order a grilled fish filet meal for \$11. Other dishes that I enjoy are the whole fried tilapia, and the camarones a la diablo (shrimp in a spicy red sauce). The hearty shrimp cocktail with avocado is a meal in itself and the ceviche tostadas are the best I have ever tasted and are a downright steal for \$5. With friendly staff, a chef who knows what he's doing, free parking, and reasonable prices, Mariscos Los Arcos is a great Third District find.

With over 40 years of law enforcement experience under his belt, Councilman Zine is thinking of featuring the best doughnut location in the district. Watch for that scrumptious review in a future edition!



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It is also a great opportunity for the lake to be included in the California Department of Fish and Game's "Fishing in the City Program." URS CORPORATION and Pacific Aquascape are providing the design and technical support for the project. Councilman Zine's Office is working alongside the City's Department of Animal Services, the Sierra Club (Wildlife and Endangered Species Committee, Angeles Chapter), the Wildlife Waystation, and the California Turtle and Tortoise Club (Valley Chapter) in some of the wildlife management aspects of the project.

For more information and project updates, go to: www.laparks.org/environmental/reseda.htm.

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As the evening program began, the Councilman took a moment to address the crowd. Proud parents held their children as they displayed their American flags to share the independence of our great country. As the Councilman concluded, a US Air Force flyover passed over the crowd, who shouted with joy and excitement. As the evening came to a close, the Councilman was honored to have brought the community together to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Thanks to Congressman Brad Sherman for arranging the flyover. And a special thanks to the Valley Cultural Center, Keyes Automotive Group, emcee Charlie Tuna, and the local event sponsors for making the Fireworks Extravaganza a fun-filled experience for all. We look forward to seeing everyone there again next year!



Marisol Espinoza

Senior Policy/Economic Development Advisor



Economic Development in Council District 3

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself as the new economic development liaison for Councilman Zine. In this new role, I will be responsible for overseeing activities which help to promote business development and retention in the City of Los Angeles, specifically in Council District 3. At this time, there are many opportunities for new and existing businesses in the area that I would like to take a moment to highlight. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further clarification on any of these opportunities.

State Enterprise Zone Expansion in West Valley

The first thing I want to highlight is the newly designated expansion of the State Enterprise Zone (SEZ) in areas of the San Fernando Valley. The SEZ now includes the Warner Center area in Council District 3. There are many advantages for businesses who wish to relocate to or remain in the Warner Center area. Enterprise Zones serve as a catalyst to help businesses by lowering cost and promoting hiring and investment in a given area. Some of the benefits of operating in the Warner Center region include: employment tax credits for employees hired within an enterprise zone; 35 percent utility rate reductions over five years from the Department of Water and Power; sales and use tax income credits for purchases of machinery and equipment; lender interest deduction for loans made to Enterprise Zone businesses; and priority bid preferences for Enterprise Zone businesses bidding on state procurement contracts. Workshops will be held throughout the Valley describing many of these benefits and how to take advantage of the SEZ. For more information on the State Enterprise Zone and how to take advantage of this exciting opportunity, please visit http://www.ci.la.ca.us/cdd/bus_statecred.html.

Community Redevelopment Agency Services

The West Valley region is fortunate to have a redevelopment zone, which was established as an Earthquake Recovery Project area back in the late 1990's. The Community Redevelopment Agency has several assistance programs for businesses in the West Valley redevelopment area. These services include, but are not limited to, help with façade improvements, location assistance, and business assistance. These programs help provide support for those businesses who wish to remain in and relocate to the Third Council District. For more information, please contact the CRA LA West Valley office at 818-708-5844.

Reseda Theater Request for Proposals

The Community Redevelopment Agency has put out a Request for Proposals for development of the Reseda Theater, located at 18447 Sherman Way. The Reseda Theater sits on a 9000 square foot parcel and has been vacant for over 20 years. A development at this site will serve as an opportunity to revitalize the Reseda community. Part of the development also includes a vacant parcel behind the theater structure which could be utilized for parking. Proposals should provide a benefit to the community and are due September 13, 2010. The RFP can be found at the following site. http://www.crala.org/internet-site/Projects/Reseda/upload/12939_RFP.pdf.

For further information, please call the CRA West Valley office at 818-708-5844.

Councilman Zine has been extremely supportive of attracting business and creating jobs in the City of Los Angeles. He would like to see business remain in the city, particularly in the San Fernando Valley.

Foreclosure Registry Program

By Robben Barquist, *Intern*

On July 8th, the Foreclosure Registry Program took effect. Passed by the City Council, the program is designed to protect neighborhoods from security risks and blight caused by abandoned buildings in disrepair. The program requires property owners to register with either the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) or the Mortgage Electronic Registration System (MERS), an online mortgage loan database, within 30 days of issuance of the notice of default. There is an annual fee of \$155 for registering with the LAHD. Failure to register within 30 days of foreclosure will result in a \$250 fee for each day beyond the deadline for each property. Once registered, owners are expected to make weekly inspections of their properties and maintain a minimum level of upkeep. That includes keeping the property free of graffiti, broken windows, overgrown vegetation, and any other form of rubbish or debris. Owners must also keep their property secure from unlawful inhabitants and provide trespass authorization upon request from local law enforcement. Property owners who fail to comply with minimum upkeep requirements will receive additional fees until standards are met. The Foreclosure Registry Program has already taken effect and is helping to keep our neighborhoods sightly and secure. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact our office.



CANOGA PARK

Illegal Dumping

On Monday, July 20th, I drove for an hour and a half around the neighborhood of Canoga Park and made note of locations with large amounts of illegal dumping in hopes of cleaning-up the community. The main items on the streets were mattresses, couches, furniture, televisions, and numerous piles of trash.

Please be aware that illegal dumping is just that, illegal. According to L.A. Municipal Code – ordinance number 77,000 section 66.25 no person shall deposit any non-combustible rubbish or any refuse of any kind whatsoever upon or in any street, sidewalk, parkway, or upon any lot or private premises. The penalty is a \$1,000 fine or 6 months in jail, or both. With that in mind, if you need to dispose of or report any illegal dumping in your area, please call the free bulky item pick-up service available through the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, at 1-800-773-2489 or the City of Los Angeles' free hotline by dialing 3-1-1. On that Monday alone, I reported 27 items to the appropriate departments. Please help by reporting illegal dumping and keep our community clean!

If you have any questions concerning illegal dumping, please feel free to contact me at the District Field Office, (818) 756-8848.

WEST HILLS

Shadow Ranch Playground

It has taken a few years and a lot of hard work, but the new Shadow Ranch Universal Access Playground has finally been installed! It is located at 22633 Vanowen Street in West Hills across from the Bernard Milken Jewish Community Center. The Universal Access Playground gives children with disabilities the opportunity to play and interact with other children in a park setting and is constructed with a resilient rubber surface. It also has ramps throughout the equipment allowing wheelchair access. The playground is approximately 10,800 square feet in size and was made possible with Prop 40 funding. Adjacent to the playground is a standing mister for the hot days of summer the Valley experiences. New landscaping and additional benches were added as well. As soon as the new driveway is finished, Councilman Zine and members from the community will attend a long awaited ceremony.



Street Signage

The West Hills Neighborhood Council and Councilman Dennis P. Zine have been working together on a project to install five signs in the West Hills community. According to Mr. Walter Perfect, the signs should be installed within the next few months. The signs will indicate various locations throughout the community of West Hills. The aluminum signs represent Orcutt Park, Lederer Stable, and the sun setting to welcome everyone to the community.

The following locations will be getting these beautiful signs installed and soon thereafter, there will be a dedication ceremony:

- The northwest corner of Saticoy St. and Shoup Ave.
- The northwest corner of Sherman Way and Shoup Ave.
- The northwest corner of Vanowen St. and Shoup Ave.
- The northwest corner of Victory Blvd. and Shoup Ave.
- The northeast corner of Victory Blvd. and Valley Circle



Saturdays
 9:00am - 1:00pm
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 Sherman Way & Wyandotte Street

For more information call (323) 463-3171 or visit
www.farmernet.com



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Woodland Hills & Tarzana
 Octaviano Rios, Jr., Field Deputy

Filming in Your Neighborhood

Hollywood may be literally in our backyard, but the State of California and the City of Los Angeles still have to provide incentives to keep production companies local. To increase and retain production in LA, we may be seeing more on-location filming in and around our communities. We saw a 16% increase of on-location film shoots compared to last year due to state tax credits given out to encourage local filming (www.filmla.com). On-location film crews help our communities by bringing new business to local establishments; however, they are not always gracious guests and sometimes bump heads with local residents and businesses. Luckily, this issue can be avoided with a little help from FilmLA and the LAPD.



FilmLA administers permits for on-location motion picture, television, and commercial productions in the City of Los Angeles. All on-location filming requires a permit with specific allowances and restrictions. FilmLA's role is to work with both residents and production companies to help mitigate the impact of film shoots on our communities. If an issue arises, a complainant can contact either FilmLA or an on-site production manager to request to see a film permit or simply discuss any concerns or issues. If a crew does not have a permit to film, immediately contact the LAPD to intervene. And of course, as one of your resources, the Office of Councilman Dennis P. Zine will gladly assist with any problems.

During a recent shoot at Warner Center, Warner Brothers Studios informed local residents, businesses, and the LAPD of their activities, exemplifying the kind of congenial business practices we want to promote. They provided dates and hours of filming, as well as sounds (including gunshots and a helicopter) residents may hear, and were available on-site to address any issues that arose. Thank you Warner Brothers for doing your best to be a good guest in Woodland Hills.

If you have questions about filming activities in your neighborhood please contact:

FilmLA: To discuss neighborhood filming concerns, or to obtain general filming activity information, call (213) 977-8600 or visit www.filmla.com.

Los Angeles Police Department: To report filming without a permit, call 1-877-ASK-LAPD or visit www.lapdonline.org.

Keep An Eye on Your Neighborhood

Every year the summer brings great times in the Valley with warm weather, shopping at our great stores, summer events at the park, and more. But we are also reminded as we stroll through our neighborhood that there are homes that are not taken care of as indicated by weeds in front yards and trash in dirty pools. Another common issue is that neighbor who throws loud parties that consistently get out of hand. Most of the calls we receive are from constituents who don't know which government agency can resolve these issues. There are two main City departments that have authority over issues like these: the Los Angeles Police Department and the Department of Building & Safety. Some neighborhoods have been plagued with badly kept properties and if you haven't experienced them, then enjoy the rest of the summer!

To report unkempt homes or constant loud noise or music from a house please call the following agencies:

Department of Building & Safety: To report overgrown weeds in the front or back yard of a house or a dirty pool, dial 3-1-1 or visit www.ladbs.org.

Los Angeles Police Department: To report loud noise or disorderly house parties, call 1-877-ASK-LAPD or visit www.lapdonline.org.

Brush Clearance

By Robben Barquist, *Intern*

In these dry summer months, fire safety is a major concern for all of us. It is imperative that all residents in and around Very High Fire Hazard Severity (VHFHS) Zones become familiar with the responsibilities and requirements of the LAFD Brush Clearance Unit. Knowledge of and adherence to fire safety regulations can help save your life and your home. The Brush Clearance Unit works tirelessly all summer long to ensure the safety of residents and their properties by conducting a series of inspections and commissioning clearances. With your cooperation, the Brush Clearance Unit can quickly and efficiently inspect and clear the VHFHS Zones and prevent wildfires. All the information regarding the inspection process can be found online at <http://lafd.org/brush>. You will also find City maps detailing fire safety zones and property lines, a list of brush clearance contractors, and important basic fire safety tips. Please take a few minutes and familiarize yourself with the guidelines and inspection procedure. Your safety, and the safety of your family and neighbors, can be secured with just a little precaution and preparation.




Christopher Olsen & Brian Perry
 Legislative Deputies



DWP Needs Revolution, not Reform

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power is the people's utility. Anyone who pays a DWP bill has a vested ownership interest. Despite this fact, the DWP has become woefully out of touch with the ratepayers it serves. Most recently, DWP leaders showed utter disrespect for transparency and accountability when they misinformed the City Council and the public about the need to raise rates to maintain financial stability. By threatening its own shareholders with scare tactics instead of facts, the DWP finally eroded away whatever trace of public trust it had left.



Now, in response to long-standing cries for reform, a number of well-intentioned City Council members have moved forward with a proposal to create a new ratepayer advocate. Their plan calls for presenting a Charter amendment to the voters that would create a new bureaucracy to oversee DWP. The so-called "watchdog office" would operate at the cost of the ratepayers, with its own standalone staff and budget. While Councilman Zine believes in the concept of a "ratepayer advocate", the new office would incur unnecessary additional expenses and perform audits that the City Controller already has the authority to conduct.

It would have the authority to investigate the department, but would ultimately still report to the same Board of Water and Power Commissioners that manages DWP today. Nothing would prevent the Board from ignoring the office's reports, pushing its own agenda, and continuing to run in the endless loop of jurisdiction battles with the City Council. An independent ratepayer advocate would operate alongside the machine rather than at the controls.

While the idea of an independent watchdog may sound appealing, it is actually redundant and would add more bureaucratic red tape. If the DWP were properly managed by people with direct ties to the ratepayers themselves, there would be no need for outside oversight. In fact, the watchful eye would be able to examine the Department from within. As it stands now, the Board of Water and Power Commissioners, the ultimate governing body of the DWP, is made up of individuals appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The Mayor, however, retains the sole and unchecked authority to remove Commissioners and thus is essentially in control of the Board. This overly consolidated structure has led to the utility's current adversarial relationship

with the City Council and the public at large. If the DWP is going to change at all, the makeup of the Board needs to change first.

Councilman Zine introduced an alternative DWP reform proposal that he believes should go before the voters. The measure would reorganize the Board of Water and Power Commissioners to consist of five individuals, appointed by various stakeholders. First and foremost, the ratepayers would select one member through a vote of the Neighborhood Councils or through a citywide election. The remaining four seats would be filled by appointees from the City Council, Mayor, City Controller, and City Attorney. This broader leadership structure would make DWP more accountable to a wider variety of constituents with real authority to enact change. Ratepayers deserve more than an outside advocate; they deserve a seat on the Board.



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

LOCK IT

A reminder to always lock your vehicle.

HIDE IT

If you have to leave your valuables in the vehicle, hide them from plain sight.

KEEP IT

A positive reminder that personal responsibility and prevention can safeguard your valuables from theft.

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



Senior & Clergy Updates

Happy Summer to all of our seniors and constituents who are represented by Councilman Dennis P. Zine. It's been a very busy summer for us all, enjoying all of the Councilman's community events. A few of them which I will share with you here:

Welcome Father Paul

Councilman Zine and I had the honor of meeting with the new Priest, Father Paul Griesgraber, and Sister Sheila McNiff from Saint Catherine of Siena Church in Reseda, welcoming them into the community. Father Griesgraber's first service was on June 4, 2010 which was enjoyed by all.

Tribute for Richard 'Dick' Ehrig

The Councilman, myself, and our entire senior community were saddened by the passing of Richard "Dick" Ehrig, on June 28, 2010. Dick, as everyone fondly called him, appeared regularly on stage with the West



Valley Jewish Community Center's Senior Shalom Club as well as many other senior centers and clubs throughout the San Fernando Valley. He joined the Navy to serve his country in WWII and was awarded the Victory Metal of Honor. Dick met his wife, Loretta, at the Burbank Olive Recreation Center in 1947. They married on July 13, 1949 and their love affair continued for over 61 years! They have three children, Andrea Wachs, Debbie Pillons, and Robert Ehrig. He was also blessed with six grandchildren, Dan, Rachel, Matt, Devin, Jacques, and Hannah and one great grandchild on the way! May you rest in peace, Dick. In his honor, the "Dick Ehrig Senior Memorial Fund" has been set-up at the JCC to be utilized for future senior activities. Contributions should be made to: The Dick Ehrig Senior Memorial Fund.

Americans With Disabilities 20th Anniversary

On behalf of Councilman Zine, I was honored to attend the 20th Anniversary Open House of the Independent Living Center of Southern California which serves the constituency of CD3. Since 1976, the Independent Living Center of Southern California has been providing services offering persons with disabilities the opportunity to seek an individual course towards independence, while educating the community.

CVS Offers Savings during Senior Center Month

In celebration of National Senior Center Month, in Sep-

tember, CVS Pharmacy, the national sponsor of National Council of Aging's National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC), is offering seniors an exclusive \$2 savings pass to use at CVS stores from September 1-October 15. CVS is also inviting seniors to sign-up for a flu shot starting September 1st. Contact your local CVS Pharmacy for more details.

Emergency Alert Response System (EARS)

The EARS program promotes security and independence of elderly persons by providing a telecommunication device that provides assistance in an emergency.

The program targets residents of the City who are at least 62 years of age, frail, medically needy, homebound, live alone and meet federal income guidelines.

For more information about the EARS program contact LADOA at: (213) 252-4072.

Walk Away From Memory Loss

Improve your memory and help prevent dementia through moderate exercise. Walking for as little as 2-1/2 hours a week can significantly improve memory and could even help delay the onset of dementia. The finding emerged from an 18-month study, conducted by the University of Western Australia, of 170 men and women over age 50 who reported experiencing memory problems but did not meet the criteria for dementia. The volunteers were divided into two groups. One group continued with usual activities while the other group participated in a 24-week home-based physical activity program that encouraged participants to walk for 50 minutes, three times a week.

At the end of the six-month trial, participants in the exercise group scored better on cognitive and memory tests. Those results held steady when participants were re-tested six months later, and again after 12 months. The study was published September 3rd in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"We know that exercise is the one intervention that has the most powerful and consistent effect on the prevention of dementia and Alzheimers", says William J. Evans, director of the Nutrition, Metabolism, and Exercise Laboratory with the Institute for Aging at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. "So get out there and start walking!"

Excerpts taken from AARP Bulletin, October 14, 2008



Community Meetings & Events Calendar

Canoga Park

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

Neighborhood Watch: 2nd 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 4th Wednesday of the month, 7pm, Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, **Senior Lead Officer Zumstein, (818) 756-3188**.

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

Reseda

Neighborhood Council: 1st Monday of the month, 7pm, RNC Office: 18341 Sherman Way, #102, Reseda. & 3rd Monday of the month, 7pm, American Legion Hall: 7338 Canby Ave., Reseda. (818) 832-7540. www.resedacouncil.org.

Neighborhood Watch: 2nd 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).

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

Tarzana

Neighborhood Council: 4th Tuesday of the month, 7pm, Tarzana Elementary School: 5726 Topeka Drive, Tarzana. (818) 345-1966. www.tarzananc.org.

Neighborhood Watch: 3rd 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, Office: 20121 Ventura Blvd., Suite 309, Woodland Hills. (818) 347-4737. www.woodlandhillsc.net.

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

West Hills

Neighborhood Council: 1st Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm, Chaminade High School: 23260 Saticoy St., West Hills. (818) 719-8656. www.westhillsc.org.

Neighborhood Watch: 2nd 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: 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:30am, Hometown Buffet: 6705 N. Fallbrook Avenue, West Hills. (818) 648-6219. www.cpwhchamber.org.

Winnetka

Neighborhood Council: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm, Valley Village: 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka, (818) 648-6219. www.winnetkanc.com.

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

West Winnetka/Canoga Park Neighborhood Watch: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, Valley Village: 20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka.

Chamber of Commerce: 1st Monday of the month, 6:30pm, Canoga Park Bowl: 20122 Vanowen St., Winnetka. www.winnetkacachamber.com.

Woodland Hills

Neighborhood Council: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm, Woodland Hills Academy Auditorium: 20800 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills. (818) 484-3270. www.whcouncil.org.

Neighborhood Watch: 1st Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm, Topanga Police Station: 21501 Schoenborn St., Canoga Park, **Senior Lead Officer 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.woodlandhillsc.net.

Woodland Hills Homeowners Organization: 4th 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.



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 women and children who turn to Haven Hills to escape domestic violence, thank you for your ongoing support. Your generous donation was vital to our ability to maintain our core services as our revenue from state and local government grants and individuals and corporations severely decreased over the last year.

-Joanne David, Haven Hills, Inc.

On behalf of the Los Angeles Firemen's Relief Association, we thank you for your kind and generous contribution to the Lane Kemper Softball Classic, benefiting the Widows, Orphans & Disabled Firemen's Fund. Thanks to your support, the Los Angeles Firemen's Relief Association can help a widow on a fixed income pay her basic bills, assist a family that lost a father and husband to a job-related illness and help an injured firefighter get important medical equipment and supplies. None of this would be possible without the help of our gracious donors and your generous donation.

-Juliet Brandolino, Widows, Orphans & Disabled Firemen's Fund

Often times you or your staff is never celebrated for the great work you on a daily basis to uplift our CD03 community. I wanted, however, to take the time to thank you for the clean-up dry debris that had grown to fire hazard and despicable conditions on our Enadia Way Street in Winnetka. After consistent communication with Jose Martinez on this issue, the debris was finally cleaned-up the earlier part of this month. Once again, thank you, for your great leadership in our community, and for employing such dedicated and professional staff like Jose to oversee our community needs.

-Elizabeth Badger-Bartels, Winnetka

I would like to thank you again for the Z Award. It was an honor to receive it. It is hard to express gratitude it deserves during the event. Jessica Forkish and the rest of your staff put together a wonderful event that I will always remember. I have worked in every council district in the San Fernando Valley and many in the Northeast Area and I can say I wouldn't know any of those Councilmen by name if not for the TV. I have worked in your district in the West Valley and Topanga and can say that your support of our Department is not equaled by your peers.

-Dennis Cunningham, LAPD Topanga Area

On behalf of the California Highway Patrol (CHP), West Valley Area, I would like to thank you for your time and efforts while volunteering to assist with the 2nd annual

"Tip-A-Cop" event at the T.G.I.Fridays restaurant. With your help, the Officers were able to raise over \$2000.00 for the Tri-County Special Olympics. Your assistance in promoting the event was greatly appreciated. This event and events similar to it enable the Tri-County Special Olympics Foundation to sponsor athletes with special needs. This Community Service program allows Officers to give back to the community that they are sworn to protect and to foster positive relationships within the community. I am personally grateful for your continued support of the California Highway Patrol's West Valley Area.

-J.D. Goodwin, Department of California Highway Patrol, West Valley Area

I send you my most sincere thanks for selecting me as your "Pioneer Woman of the Year". I was totally surprised and of course very honored and pleased. I have been involved in and with so many organizations for such a long time that I do feel as if I am a Pioneer Woman. You know that you are our favorite Council Representative ever!

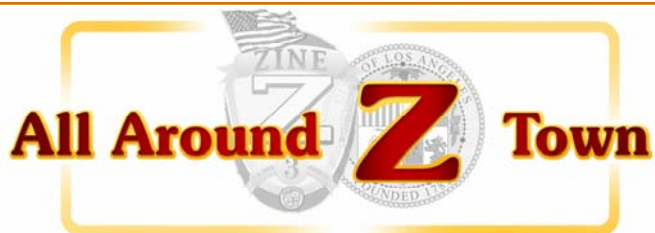
-Glenda Patton, 2010 Pioneer Woman Recipient

Thank you for making our event a huge success! Our final tally was 112 hard working volunteers, who cut, raked, swept and bagged 193 bags of debris from 6 designated locations. It was a very rewarding day as we all shared the essence of "community." Special thanks to the City of Los Angeles for providing us with the tools as well as funding for lunch, Councilman Zine, for not only speaking at the event, but actually picking up a shovel and working side by side with the rest of the volunteers. Additionally, we would like to thank Councilman Zine's staff who attended, the Community Redevelopment Agency staff, our local Deputy City Attorney Neighborhood Prosecutor, our Senior Lead Officers, and the Reseda Neighborhood Council for assisting us as well. Lastly, thank you to the American Legion Post #308 for allowing us to use their facility.

-Revitalize Reseda

Thank you for your support and presence during the press conference at Baxter BioScience. In these tough economic times, innovative programs like the Business Tax Holiday are important to highlight in the public realm. We couldn't have succeeded in this effort without your crucial endorsement. I look forward to working together as we continue to grow jobs and business opportunities in this city.

-Austin Beutner, Department of Water & Power



All Around Z Town



Councilman Zine recognizes Reseda High School's NJROTC at City Hall for winning the National Air Rifle Competition



On August 3rd, Councilman Zine attended the LAPD Topanga Station's 2nd Annual National Night Out in Warner Center Park



Councilmembers Zine & Garcetti, Controller Greuel, the Sweeneys, and Congressman Sherman at the 27th National Night Out



Councilman Zine, Gov. Schwarzenegger, Mayor Villaraigosa, and Dep. Mayor Beutner announce the new Business Tax Holiday



Councilman Zine gives the Keynote Address at the Magnolia Science Academy Graduation Ceremony



Councilman Zine helps kick off the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Reseda



Councilman Zine congratulates the Class of 2010 participants of El Proyecto del Barrio Youth Program



On June 5th, Councilman Zine attended the Valley Traffic Advisory Committee's LAPD Annual Car Show and Public Safety Fair



Councilman Zine recognizes Larry and Gloria Weinstein, the founders of the Best Foot Forward program



Councilman Zine spoke and installed all board members at the Tarzana Neighborhood Council installation ceremony



Councilman Zine congratulates Andre Birotte at his induction ceremony as the U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California



Councilman Zine and Lee Alpert welcome First Deputy Mayor Austin Beutner to the Parallax Forum



All Around Z Town



The Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce hosts an LAPD West Valley Jeopardy Fundraiser at the Hidden Chateau



Councilman Zine recognizes National Military Appreciation Month at a formal presentation at Los Angeles City Hall



Councilman Zine helps the CEO of NEW, Bea Stotzer, build a playground at the DPZ Community Center in Canoga Park



Councilman Zine is pictured with US Army Advisory Board members at the Recruiting Battalion Change of Command Ceremony



Councilman Zine welcomes Coadjutor Archbishop Gomez at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Reseda



Councilman Zine was the speaker at the VEDC's Business Assistance Program Graduation in Canoga Park



Councilman Zine at Tarzana's Braemar Country Club Fitness Center Groundbreaking ceremony



The Parallax Forum features special guest Arthur J. Henry, the outgoing MTA Local Affairs Manager



Councilman Zine is the guest speaker at the Canoga Park/West Hills Republican Women Federated meeting in Winnetka



Councilman Zine celebrates with AYSO Region 71 supporters and players for the Girls Under 19 National Championship



Councilman Zine, Debra Donovan, Kitty Cooper, and Bog Saget pose for a picture at this year's Valley Village Showtime fundraiser



Councilman Zine speaks at the Valley Vote meeting, briefing the audience on current issues



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