



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



Fall 2010

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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Anti-Mobile Billboard Task Force to Hit the Streets in January

By Christopher Olsen & Brian Perry,
Legislative Deputies

Councilman Zine has already directed the City Attorney's office to draft the necessary documents to enact the ban in the City of Los Angeles. This ordinance is anticipated to be approved by the City Council in late November so that it may be enforced immediately in January.



Councilman Zine, Councilmember Krekorian, Assemblymember Blumenfield, and Assemblymember Feuer celebrate a legislative victory

Due to Councilman Zine's successful efforts to sponsor state legislation to regulate mobile billboards, the City Council is set to enact tough regulations on this source of blight by the end of the year. The state bill, AB 2756 (Blumenfield), was sponsored by the City of Los Angeles due to the Councilman's championing this issue. The law allows local jurisdictions to enact bans on advertising vehicles and trailers that are cluttering our streets and creating blight and traffic hazards. The state law will take effect on January 1, 2011. In order to hit the ground running on New Year's Day,

We can look forward to yet another way to beautify our neighborhoods in the New Year! Councilman Zine is coordinating a Valley-wide

task force to permanently remove the trailers from our local roads. Please contact Jose Martinez, Special Projects Liaison, at (818) 756-8848 with your contact information if you wish to assist in forming the task force.

Bassett Street Cleanup

By Jose Martinez, *Special Projects Liaison*

have bulky items collected and waste disposed. Taking charge of the situation, Alejandra Arce called our office and with the support of the council staff, the Canoga Park Neighborhood Council, the Reseda Neighborhood Council, the Winnetka Neighborhood Council, the Community Redevelopment Agency, the faith-based community, Home Depot, local businesses, and hundreds of volunteers, we cleaned and re-planted the entire block along Bassett St. in Canoga Park.

On Friday, September 24th, Councilman Zine recognized a group of individuals, businesses, and organizations for transforming a blighted area in Canoga Park into a beautiful landscape. For years the residents along the 20900 block of Bassett Street in Canoga Park experienced a growing problem of illegal dumping and debris.



The situation had worsened and there seemed to be no solution in sight. Each week the residents would call the City to

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Graffiti Sting Operation

On Friday, October 29th, Councilman Zine, council staff, the West Valley LAPD Gang Unit, and Councilman Zine's POSSE gathered to conduct a graffiti sting operation in Reseda. The operation was called to suppress crime and graffiti in the district. Each year the City of Los Angeles spends thousands of dollars cleaning up graffiti. Through these ongoing graffiti sting operations, the Councilman is seeking to send a message to taggers and parents that we are not standing idly while our communities are being vandalized.

Councilman Zine, being a strong proponent of graffiti eradication, has brought forth comprehensive legislation addressing the graffiti problem plaguing the City. Back in 2007, he introduced a motion that allows the City to employ an array of cost recovery procedures ranging from criminal prosecution to administrative hearings. These cost recovery procedures are not only directed toward the offender but the parent(s) or guardian(s) of juvenile offenders. It holds offenders, parents and guardians of juvenile offenders, and property owners liable for the abatement cost to the City. In addition, the legislation holds offenders responsible by crafting appropriate sanctions that may include custody time, fines, community service, or parenting classes.

Through legislation and graffiti sting operations we hope to continue to restore and beautify the Third Council District community. If you are interested in being part of the POSSE, please contact Jose Martinez, Special Project/Clergy Liaison, at Jose.M.Martinez@lacity.org.

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Due to the condition of the soil the project was divided into three phases. The first phase of the project began on Saturday, August 14th and consisted of cleaning the area by removing weeds, trimming trees, and preparing the soil for the planting. The second phase of the project involved tilling the soil. The last phase was the actual planting and that took place on Saturday, August 21st. Throughout each phase of the project the volunteers worked tirelessly. It was truly a community endeavor and the residents were excited to have brought the project to fruition. The entire project had an estimated cost of \$50,000, which the City did not have to pay, thanks to the generous contributions from Home Depot, vendors, and the people who donated their time and energy. In an effort to keep the area clean, the Four Square Church which is located two blocks away from Bassett Street, volunteered to maintain the area and residents committed to watering the plants. Since the project was completed, the area has not experienced any illegal dumping and efforts have been made to continue to revitalize the entire block west of Canoga Avenue. If you are interested in participating in a project or partnering with the Council Office on a project, please contact Jose Martinez, at Jose.M.Martinez@lacity.org.



Congratulations Captain Sherman & Welcome Captain Brascia

By Irma Pomposo, *District Director*

On October 6th, Councilman Zine presented Captain John Sherman with a congratulatory certificate on behalf of the City of Los Angeles for his promotion to Commander Assistant C/O OCB with the Los Angeles Police Department. Captain Sherman will be missed by all in the Third Council District, after having served as captain in both the West Valley and Topanga Community Stations. Congrats and best of luck Captain Sherman!



Captain Brascia was born and raised in the City of Los Angeles. He has been with the Los Angeles Police Department since 1978. During his career, he has worked a variety of assignments throughout the City, including serving as a patrol officer, undercover vice officer, underwater dive unit member, detective and lieutenant. In September of 2005, he promoted to the rank of captain and served as the Commanding Officer of Internal Affairs Criminal Investigation Division. Councilman Zine welcomes Captain Brascia to the Topanga Area Station and we hope to continue to work together to improve the quality of life for all in the Third Council District.





Community News

Welcome Jimmy Blackman

The Z-Team welcomes its newest member, Jimmy Blackman, as the Chief of Staff for Councilman Dennis P. Zine. Jimmy joins the office with many years of solid experience working in city and state government including most recently serving as the Deputy Chief of Staff in Mayor Villarraigosa's office for the past five years.

Jimmy is a long time resident of the San Fernando Valley where his daughter is a 10th grade student. He will bring strong leadership experience to Council District Three and will ensure that Councilman Zine's vision is realized. You can reach Jimmy at (213) 473-7003 or Jimmy.Blackman@lacity.org.



Light the Night

By Jose Martinez, *Special Projects Liaison*

On Saturday, November 6th, Councilman Zine and "Austin Powers" actor Verne Troyer (aka "Mini- Me"), led thousands of walkers at this year's Warner Center Park Light the Night Walk. The walk was organized by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services. This walk was a great success, raising over \$330,000, and it would not have been possible without the support of a large number of sponsors including: Wells Fargo, Amgen Oncology, Providence Health & Services, BJ's Restaurant–Woodland Hills, Burlington Coat Factory–West Hills, Chaminade Middle School, Douglas Emmett, Emergent Medical Associates, Jakey, Margot & Nathaniel's Team, Mehta Family Healthcare, MyBunnyAndMe.com, NAI Capital, Numero Uno–Encino, Oh Henry!, Olive Garden–Northridge, Quest Diagnostics–West Hills, Smartbox Portable Storage, SOS Entertainment, T.G.I. Friday's, Warner Center Marriott, Red Skunk Jipzee Swing Band, Councilman Zine and the "Z-Team Walkers," and the fantastic Verne Troyer. The funds raised at the walk will continue to take a step forward to curing cancer. Thank you for making this year's Light the Night a success and we look forward to seeing you next year!



JB's LOCAL RESTAURANT REVIEW

By Jonathan Brand, *Chief Planning Deputy*

The Zine Line restaurant review showcases local, unique, and independent dining establishments in the Third Council District. We are lucky enough to have great, one-of-a-kind restaurants in the Loehmann's Shopping Center on the corner of Victory and Tampa in Reseda. In this issue I will feature Fab Hot Dogs.

Needing a larger space with ample parking to support their booming business, Fab Hot Dogs has recently moved from Tampa and Vanowen to its current location in the Loehmann's Shopping Center. Located on the western edge of the property along Victory, Fab Hot Dogs is easy to spot because there is usually a line of people out the door waiting to order. Their all-beef natural casing hot dogs can be ordered steamed, char-broiled, or deep fried. However you order it, you get that crunch of the authentic natural casing when you take your first bite. Every corner of our great county is represented in their specialty dogs; if you feel like something local, you can go with the LA Street Dog (bacon wrapped of course). The Chicago Dog features neon green relish (that is very hard to find in LA) with tomatoes on a poppy seed bun. In addition to the Manhattan Dog, you can order the Kansas City, the Spicy Redneck, or the Philly Cheese Steak Dog. For a side, you can reminisce about your childhood and order tater tots. Fab Hot Dogs is the *hot* hot dog stand in the 3rd District. It is a must try. For their menu and more information, visit <http://www.fabhotdogs.com/>.



Councilman Dennis P. Zine & Walmart Supercenter

TOY DRIVE

Toys you donate will be distributed to families who receive services at the Child Care Resource Center, Family SourceCenter, and other local non-profits. If you are interested in making a difference this holiday season, please visit the Walmart Supercenter located at 6433 Fallbrook Ave. in West Hills and drop off your toy donation any time between now and Friday, December 10, 2010.






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Megan Murray, Field Deputy

CANOGA PARK

CDI Grand Opening

The Child Development Institute had its groundbreaking event for the New Early Learning Center, "Together We Grow," in Canoga Park on Tuesday, September 28th. The CDI, in conjunction with the CRA and many other local businesses and organizations, has worked tirelessly to get the project underway and construction is scheduled to finish in January 2011. The Center is renovating the old site of the Canoga Park Library and is located at 7260 Owensmouth Avenue.



Councilman Zine presented Joan Maltese, Ph.D., the CEO of the CDI, with a certificate congratulating her and her team for their efforts. The center estimates to provide early childhood experiences that promote optimal brain development and future success in school and in life to nearly 1,000 families in the area. It will offer a free, inclusive play area to children of all abilities, aged five and under. Some of the services available to families and their children will include: music, art and movement stations, gardening, cooking and nutrition classes, and a water and sensory play station.

The goal of the New Early Learning Center is to reach children and families at an early age and create strong foundations and relationships. This in turn will lead to early literacy, reduction in special education enrollment, a decrease in juvenile delinquency and teen pregnancy, and a beneficial impact on the community at large.

To find additional information, you may visit the Child Development Institute's website at www.childdevelopmentinstitute.org.

RESEDA

Food Bank Drive

This holiday season, Revitalize Reseda held its Fourth Annual Food Bank Drive. Revitalize Reseda partnered with Councilman Zine's office and the Reseda Neighborhood Council to collect non-perishable items for the holidays for a local non-denominational food pantry. Councilman Zine, along with the Reseda Neighborhood Council, helped purchase the 100 plus turkeys to prepare Thanksgiving baskets. This is the second year that Councilman Zine has contributed in the turkey purchase, and this year the Reseda Neighborhood Council has joined forces to show their support for the organization and to offer help to families in need in the community. Local schools, neighborhood watch groups, youth groups, and local businesses are sponsoring collection boxes for this drive. Last year approximately 2,800 lbs. of canned goods and other non-perishables were collected. For additional information please visit the project's link at www.revitalizereseda.org.



Reseda Lake Rehabilitation Project

The Reseda Lake Rehabilitation project is expected to be completed in December 2010. The newly refurbished lake will feature seven floating islands to help regulate nutrients in the water in addition to beautifying the area. After construction is completed on the filters and aeration system, the lake will be refilled, wildlife will be restored and then the islands will be placed.



HOME SAFETY TIPS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes.
- When leaving home for an extended time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house and pick up your newspapers and mail.
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.
- Leave a radio or television on so the house looks and sounds occupied.
- Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.
- When setting up a Christmas tree or other holiday display, make sure doors and passageways are clear inside your home.
- Be sure your Christmas tree is mounted on a sturdy base so children, elderly persons or family pets cannot pull it over on themselves.
- If you use lights on your Christmas tree ensure the wiring is not damaged or frayed. Frayed or damaged wiring can cause a fire.
- Place your Christmas tree in water or wet sand to keep it green.
- Never place wrapping paper in your fireplace.



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 Octaviano Rios, Jr., Field Deputy

WOODLAND HILLS & TARZANA

Community Coalition

October was a special month for both Tarzana and Woodland Hills in effectively working towards the realization of community projects. The Woodland Hills



Community Coalition checked yet another beautification project off their list to improve a portion of Ventura Boulevard's business district.

With funding provided by Councilman Zine, a one-year program has been rolled out to clean the sidewalks in front of businesses between De Soto Ave. and Canoga Ave. With the great help of community activists, this project is being implemented with outreach to our businesses to ensure their concerns are being heard. After business hours, the contractor will be steam-cleaning sidewalks four times a year to remove longstanding gum and grime and repeatedly focusing on those areas that need the most attention.

The coalition's Sidewalk Committee (chaired by Neighborhood Watch member Steve Santen and made up of individuals from the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council, Woodland Hills-Tarzana Chamber of Commerce, and the community at large) has been working with the contractor and businesses to make the program the most successful that it can be by maintaining open communication and keeping a watchful eye on getting the most out of the funds being invested.

Also joining the Ventura Blvd. beautification campaign is the Tarzana community who heard the call for more community members to help improve Ventura Blvd. and decisively formed the Tarzana Beautification Committee (TBC). Made up of active community members from the Tarzana Community & Cultural Center, Neighborhood Watch, and the Tarzana Neighborhood Council, the TBC is planning their first tree planting that will encourage the community to come out to help plant and care for the young trees.

Thank you all for rolling up your sleeves and providing leadership in your communities and realizing some great projects that have and will improve our communities one block at a time!

WOODLAND HILLS

Finally Installed!

After a very long time of advocating, the Council Office, LAPD, and the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee celebrated one more neighborhood safety victory: restricting overnight parking on the nuisance activity-ridden Clarendon St. between Paralta Ave. and Comercio Way in Woodland Hills (behind the Holiday Inn and The Auto Gallery). For several years now, the LAPD has been focusing much of their time in this area due to burglaries, a homeless encampment, drinking in public, illegal dumping, and vandalism. These parking restrictions between the hours of 11pm-5am will give the LAPD another tool to more effectively address neighborhood criminal activity that occurs late into the evening. Thank you to the Department of Transportation for following through on this request and helping this neighborhood continue to be a great

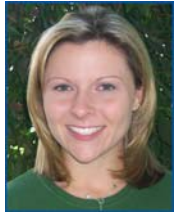


BE KIND TO COYOTES, DON'T FEED THEM!

Coyotes are wild animals and can pose a risk to people and pets. Here are a few guidelines for how to have a safe community for you and for the coyotes:

- ❖ Please do not approach or feed wild animals, including coyotes. It is unsafe and a violation of the law.
- ❖ Never leave small children and pets unattended outdoors even if your yard is fenced.
- ❖ Remove pet food dishes when your pet has finished eating and do not leave food outside.
- ❖ Pick ripe fruit and clean rotten produce off the ground.
- ❖ Walk your dog on a leash at all times, not only is it the law, but it will keep your pet safe. Do not allow your dog to interact or "play" with a coyote.
- ❖ Put all trash bags inside trash cans and keep all outdoor trash can lids securely fastened on the containers.
- ❖ Ammonia or pepper sprinkled in the trash may also discourage a scavenging coyote.
- ❖ Keep your property well lit at night especially when you go out with your dog for the last potty break before bed.
- ❖ Trim hedges from the bottom and keep brush cleared to limit hiding places for coyotes.
- ❖ Close off crawl spaces under porches, decks and sheds. Coyotes use such areas for resting and raising young.
- ❖ Share this information with your neighbors to keep your neighborhood safe. If you belong to a neighborhood association, call L.A. Animal Services to schedule an educational presentation for your next meeting.

If you have coyotes near your home, please call (888) 452-7381 for non-lethal assistance or visit: http://www.laanimalservices.com/aboutani_wildlife.htm



Jessica Forkish & Cara Goldman



On July 1, 2010, the City of Los Angeles passed its 2010/2011 fiscal year budget and implemented many changes in an effort to save money and improve the City's current financial situation. With these changes now in effect, we would like to inform you of what services the Department of Transportation and Urban Forestry are able to offer and which services have been discontinued. If you have any questions about this information, please call the District Office at (818) 756-8848.

LADOT DISTRICT OFFICES, MENU OF SERVICES

- ◆ Address Documented Patterns of Traffic Collisions
- ◆ Provide Required Traffic Control Devices at Schools
- ◆ Conduct Traffic Engineering Studies to Comply with Legal Requirements
- ◆ Provide Technical Support for Litigation and Other Requests from the City Attorney's Office
- ◆ Provide Technical Support for Temporary Traffic Control Plans Where Permits are Required
- ◆ Provide Plan Review for Permanent Improvements for Plans Submitted by Private Consultants and Other City Departments
- ◆ Prepare Work Orders for Approved Projects that Require Changes to Signs, Roadway Striping, or Painted Curb Zones
- ◆ Community Outreach

- ◆ Requests for review and acceptance of Neighborhood Watch signs.
- ◆ Requests for traffic signs, such as "No Unhitched Trailers", community or neighborhood name signs, and "No Trucks Over 6000 Pounds" signs, where the signs cannot be justified for safety reasons.
- ◆ Requests to investigate traffic congestion problems. Call "3-1-1" to report dark or flashing signal displays, broken pedestrian push-buttons, or equipment problems.
- ◆ Staff will not be available for "drop-by" counter service, and appointments will be required. District Office direct telephone assistance will no longer be available. Callers can leave a voice mail message with details, if necessary.

LADOT DISTRICT OFFICES, SERVICES DISCONTINUED

- ◆ Requests for loading zones on blocks without parking meters. For requests in parking meter zones, contact Meter Planning at 213-473-8270.
- ◆ Requests for changes to parking restrictions on blocks without parking meters, except where parking needs to be prohibited for safety reasons. For changes in parking meter zones, contact Meter Planning at 213-473-8270.
- ◆ Requests for "Persons with Disabilities Parking Zones" (blue curb).
- ◆ Requests for turn signals or signs prohibiting turns where there is not a history of accidents.
- ◆ Requests for Neighborhood Traffic Management programs to address speeding and cut-through traffic on residential streets, such as speed-humps, extra stop signs, partial street closures, peak hour turn restrictions, or one-way streets.
- ◆ Requests for new crosswalks to be installed as a DOT improvement project.
- ◆ Requests for new traffic signals or stop signs that cannot be justified by excessive numbers of documented accidents.
- ◆ Requests for Overnight Parking Districts where permits are involved. Any requests for permit parking districts of any kind need to be directed to Permit Parking Division at 213-473-8260.

LADOT, PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Please contact 1-800-ABANDON to report any trailers, boats, cars, vans, trucks, etc. that have been left on a City street for longer than 72 hours. You must be able to provide the license plate number, make, model, and color of the vehicle, and the exact address including the zip code; and the major cross street. The average response time from the initial complaint to the actual impounding of the vehicle is approximately 10 days.

URBAN FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

If a tree limb falls, it may take up to two weeks to have it picked up unless it is an emergency and blocking a street, sidewalk, or driveway. As far as tree trimming is concerned, each inspector is now responsible for as many as 150,000 trees; so unless there is an emergency, the property owner is going to be responsible for having their trees trimmed. Property owners can cut limbs themselves or hire a tree trimmer, but first they need to get a FREE permit from the Urban Forestry Department. The city will still remove a tree if it's dead or is a public safety issue. The public can also apply for a FREE tree removal permit from the Urban Forestry Department and have the tree removed if there is a good reason. The City of Los Angeles is responsible for maintenance of street trees, and if a fallen tree branch damages something, the victim can file a damage claim. However, the property owner owns everything from the home to the middle of the street, including the street tree.



National Family Caregivers Month

November is National Family Caregivers Month, with the theme *Reach Out for Help!* The National Family Caregivers Association has developed a toolkit for organizations to host events and gain media attention. For more information visit: www.thefamilycaregiver.org.



One fast and easy way to help family caregivers this month is by pointing them to NCOA's BenefitsCheckUp®. This free, online screening tool determines whether an individual is eligible for thousands of public and private benefits to help pay for health care, housing, food, and more. For more information visit www.benefitscheckup.org.



HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS

- * Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member.
- * Dress casually and comfortably.
- * Avoid wearing expensive jewelry.
- * Do not carry a purse or wallet, if possible.
- Always carry your California Driver License or Identification Card along with necessary cash, checks and/or a credit card you expect to use.
- * Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert to your surroundings.
- * Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Pay for purchases with a check or credit card when possible.
- * Keep cash in your front pocket.
- * Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.
- * Keep a record of all of your credit card numbers in a safe place at home.
- Be extra careful if you do carry a wallet or purse. They are the prime targets of criminals in crowded shopping areas, transportation terminals, bus stops, on buses and other rapid transit.
- * Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion to avoid mishaps.
- * Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason. At this time of year, "con-artists" may try various methods of distracting you with the intention of taking your money or belongings.



Holiday Opportunities in CD3

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church & School

The church will be giving away Christmas baskets during the month of December. Please call Mary Cortez if you would like to participate or need assistance at (818) 592-2880.

Faith Baptist Church

Faith Baptist Church in Canoga Park is giving out food baskets during the month of December. Please contact Kyle Melton at (818) 340-6131 if you would like assistance.

First Baptist Church of Canoga Park

First Baptist will be celebrating Christmas early with a Christmas Brunch on Sunday, December 19th at 10:00am which will be open and free for the entire community. Call (818) 348-5801 for more information.

St. James Presbyterian Church of Tarzana

St. James will be opening their doors this year at noon on Thursday, November 25th for a free Thanksgiving Day dinner. Please call Jan to make your reservation at (818) 345-2057.

Rotary Club of Calabasas

The Rotary Club will be hosting their 22nd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for senior citizens at the Sagebrush Cantina. Complete complimentary holiday meals will be beautifully prepared by Sagebrush Cantina staff and graciously served by a number of volunteers, including Rotarians and friends. Please call for your reservations at (818) 564-6755 or email info@calabasasrotary.org.

Saint Bernardine of Siena Catholic Church

St. Bernardine's Church in Woodland Hills will be donating pumpkin pies to the Sagebrush Cantina for their Annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner. Pie donations would be welcome; call the Sagebrush directly at (818) 222-6062 for more information.

Temple Kol Tikvah

Temple Kol Tikvah in Woodland Hills would appreciate any toy donation which they will deliver to the West Valley Food Pantry during the week of November 29th. Bring your contribution to the Temple anytime between the hours of 9:00a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Please call (818) 348-0670 for more information.

Be a Santa to a Senior

Home Instead Senior Care will collect, wrap, and deliver gifts to lonely and needy seniors at the Tarzana Medical Rehabilitation Center. Visit the "Curves" located at 17627 Ventura Boulevard in Encino, pick an ornament from their tree, buy the gift listed, and return it for distribution. Please visit www.beasantatoasenior.com for more information.

Motor4Toys Charitable Car Show

Exotic and collectible automobiles will drive at 10:00a.m. on Sunday, November 21st from the Westfield Promenade to Toys R Us, 6245 Topanga Canyon Boulevard, Woodland Hills, where owners will display their vehicles and buy toys for the needy. Another car show will be held from 10:00a.m.-noon on Sunday, December 5th at Anthem-Blue Cross, 21555 Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills, where the public can donate new, unwrapped toys. For additional information, please call (818) 516-5053 or visit www.motor4toys.com.



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, 12pm, Providence Tarzana Medical Center: 18321 Clark St., Tarzana. (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

Thank you for your donation to our "Adopt-a-Block" project in our community. We are grateful for the generosity but more importantly, the moral support. We feel very encouraged. Thank you for standing with us in concern for our neighbors.

-Pastor Eric Thomas, Christ Community Church

Thank you for your generous sponsorship of our Annual Gala Fundraiser, "Dancing With Our Valley Stars". Your contribution helped us raise over \$30,000 in support of the programs we provide free to the community. We thank you once again for your continued support and dedication to Valley Cultural Center.

-James W. Kinsey III, Valley Cultural Center

Thank you for your generous donation to support Calabash's technology needs. You embodied our theme of "Calabash Gives Back 50 Ways in 50 Days." Even in these difficult financial times it is very gratifying to know that your support of schools and the community is unwavering. Your active role in our community is a great example for our students.

-Esther Gillis, Calabash Street Elementary School

Thank you for your important and generous contribution of time and energy! You were a fabulous entertainer and auctioneer at the 2010 Spirit of Hope Gala! Your enthusiasm and humor helped us to meet our fundraising goal of \$55,000 and more money is expected! These funds are an important part to ensuring successful programs and services.

-Patti Jo Wolfson, New Directions for Youth

The Woodland Hills American Legion Post 826 would like to thank you and Ralph's Markets for your recent donation of a beverage cooler that will be used by both our veterans and their guests when they visit the post. We had a real problem arise because our vintage cooler gave out and we as a non-profit organization did not have the funds to replace that piece of equipment. It is so nice when the local community pitches in to help each other in their time of need. The Woodland Hills American Legion post wants to thank Councilman Dennis Zine's Office, Sheree Adams in particular, for their help in coordinating the process.

-Duane C. Buckley, American Legion Post 826

Thank you so much for your generous donation to our Vanity Faire Fashion Show and Luncheon. You have always been a great supporter of the Valley Women's Center and we really appreciate your many kindnesses to us through the years.

-Lulu A. Kamatoy, Valley Women's Center

I want to personally thank you for putting me in contact with the Woodland Hills American Legion Hall. Bucky, their representative, has been ever so helpful in assisting with the donation of the Mitsubishi Television to our facility. The senior citizens that come to our center will enjoy it immensely and it will provide Recreation and Park's staff with the means to have more classes, activities, and events at this facility.

-Kari Haseltine, Canoga Park Senior Citizens' Center

I would like to thank you for all of your help and cooperation in helping us make our American Lebanese Cultural Festival a great success. We deeply appreciate your continued dedication and support of our Church and our community.

-Fr. Zaidan, Our Lady of Mt. Lebanon-St. Peter Cathedral

On behalf of the graduating class of 2010 at El Camino Real-Reseda Community Adult School, we would like to thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to attend our graduation ceremony. We were fortunate to have you as our graduation key-note speaker. The El Camino Real-Reseda community benefited from your informative and motivational speech. I am pleased to report that we had 52 graduates, and 277 GED recipients.

-Andrea Rodriguez, El Camino Real-Reseda Community Adult School

On behalf of the Child Development Institute, I would like to express our sincerest appreciation to you for attending the groundbreaking ceremony of "Together We Grow," CDI's new early learning center to be housed in the historical Canoga Park Library. Your presence and thoughtful words communicated a strong message to the community about the importance of high quality early learning experiences as the first step in preventing youth from joining the growing number of teens and young adults who enter the criminal justice system. We look forward to working with you in making Canoga Park a safe and healthy place for families and youth.

-John Maltese, Child Development Institute

Thank you for your participation as a Bronze Sponsor at our Chief Daryl F. Gates Memorial Golf Tournament. Because of generous supporters like you, we were able to make a substantial contribution to our LAPD support groups and the Officers Needs Help Fund. These support groups provide financial and emotional support for the surviving family members of LAPD officers who have died in the line of duty.

-Ramon Espinosa, LA Police Protective League

All Around Z Town



Councilman Zine recognizes Pastor Robert McNamara at the 14th Annual Fall Festival at St. Bernardine Catholic Church & School



Local dignitaries celebrate 100 years of women in the LAPD, sworn to protect and to serve



Councilman Zine joins LAPD Chief Beck and Controller Greuel at a press conference regarding an audit of the red light program



Councilman Zine is honored by the Boys Scouts of America as a Leader of Character in the San Fernando Valley



Members of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce and the Winnetka Neighborhood Council enjoy the 2010 Oktoberfest



Councilman Zine participates at the Adopt-A-Block community cleanup event with Christ Community Church in Winnetka



Councilman Zine greets families at the West Valley YMCA as part of the America on the Move campaign promoting healthy lifestyles



Councilman Zine recognizes Diana Williams & Kandis Landmann at the Woodland Hills-Tarzana Chamber of Commerce's Family Fair



Councilman Zine with the board of directors of the Tarzana Community & Cultural Center at their Bacchus Wine Festival




Councilman Zine stands alongside Marilyn Acerra from Douglas Emmett at the 6th Annual Grateful Hearts fundraising event



Councilman Zine, AYSO Region Director Monique Franklin, and Mayor Villaraigosa help kick off AYSO Region 71's Opening Day



Chris Essel joins co-hosts Councilman Zine and Lee Kanon Alpert on a special edition of the Parallax Forum



All Around Zine Town



The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of Stanley Mosk Elementary School is celebrated by Councilman Zine and school officials



Councilman Zine and other local leaders are honored at the Justice Armand Arabian Awards Luncheon



170 volunteers from around Reseda joined Councilman Zine for a community cleanup with Revitalize Reseda



Councilman Zine joins local elected officials and Joe Andrews to honor 3 outstanding teachers at the Walk of Hearts Ceremony



Local dignitaries present awards at the 7th Annual Deaf Festival at Woodley Avenue Park in Council District 6



Soka Gakkai International-USA's "Heroes of the World: Raise the Banner of Victory!" family fun celebration



Councilman Zine attends the West Hills Fall Fest, organized by the Canoga Park West Hills Chamber of Commerce



Planning Director Michael LoGrande joins co-hosts Councilman Zine and Lee Kanon Alpert on a special edition of the Parallax Forum



Councilman Zine and community leaders attend Main Street Canoga Park's 10th Annual Dia de los Muertos Festival



Councilman Zine stands alongside Lisa Simmons and the Randal D. Simmons Outreach Foundation at the First Annual Picnic



Councilman Zine drops the ceremonial puck before the CSUN Matadors' home game against the Sac State University Hornets
Photo courtesy of Tom Ouimet



Councilman Zine recognizes LAPD's Central Traffic Division at the "15th Annual Cops for Tots Car and Motorcycle Show"



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