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To: Neighborhood Council Leaders
From: Greg Nelson, General Manager
Subject: Join Us at the Neighborhood Cafe. NUSA Reminder.

JOIN US AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD CAFE

On CityView, Channel 35, Mondays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with occasional rebroadcast on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

In March scheduling is:

Thursday, March 2, 11:00 a.m.
Monday, March 27, 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
“Municipal Mystery Tour”

June Lagmay of the mayor’s office tells viewers about the plethora of valuable information that is available on the city of Los Angeles website. The advent of the Internet and browsers has opened the doors of City Hall and allowed people to better understand the mysteries of City Hall’s decision-making processes.

Monday, March 6, 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
“A Visit With Deputy Mayor Larry Frank”

The Deputy Mayor for Neighborhood and Community Services engages in a “frank” discussion about the involvement of Neighborhood Councils and recent citywide events as he explains why the future of the Neighborhood Council system is bright.

Monday, March 13, 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
“Engaging At-Risk Youth”

Joe Turner (CANNDU), Carole White (Vermont Harbor area), LAPD Officer Bonita Williams (77th Division Jeopardy Program), and Pastor Ruben Durant (Central Alameda NC) discuss their exciting work with young people, and share the creative programs and activities they use to get the attention of the young people in their areas.

Monday, March 20, 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
“From the Perspective of Media”

The “dean” of City Hall reporters, Rick Orlov from the Daily News, tells us how Neighborhood Councils have been doing, and what he feels their potential can be.

NUSA REMINDER

In our newsletter of February 17, we explained how Neighborhood Councils could use their funds to send persons to the annual Neighborhoods USA Conference in Kansas City. So far, a record-breaking 20 folks have said they plan to attend. We're here to help with all the arrangements, but time is running out.

1. We need a tentative head count by the end of this week.
2. Each Neighborhood Council will need to finalize its count by Friday, March 17.
3. The following Monday we will lock-in the airline and hotel arrangements based on the finalized numbers we've received. Neighborhood Council accounts will be charged for those amounts. Should the names of the participants change, the changes must be implemented by April 21.
4. For more information contact Milena Albert at 213-473-5115, or e-mail her at Milena.Albert@lacity.org

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