



LAKE BALBOA

Neighborhood Council

NOVEMBER 2012

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



Please join us for our next regularly scheduled meeting on
Wednesday, November 7th @ 6:30 PM.
Meetings are held in the Billingsley Room at
Van Nuys Golf Course: 6550 Odessa Avenue

Board Election Results

Congratulations to the winners of the Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council Board elections.

By category they are:

Residential Stakeholder Representatives:

Linda Pruett, Brian Tessier, Cynthia Weichelt, Linda Schwering, Allen Nelson and Jack Baird

Business Stakeholder Representatives:

Michael Rosa, Clay McFarland and Linda Gravani

Organizational Stakeholder Representatives:

Ruth Doxsee and Steven Leffert

Senior Stakeholder Representative:

Carl Schwering

Youth Stakeholder Representative:

Chris Bower

At-Large Elected Stakeholder Representative:

Patricia Davidovich

They will be sworn in for their two year terms at the meeting on November 7th.

Thank you to all that participated as candidates and voters!!

There are three open seats that will be filled by appointment of the Board. The seats are: one Organizational and two At-Large.

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What's Happening!!! Dates & Updates

Sunday, November 5 (and every Sunday) Encino's Farmer's Market from 8 a.m.—1 p.m. ONEGeneration Center at 17400 Victory Blvd. (Between White Oak & Balboa.)

Tuesday, November 6 —MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT! Vote in the upcoming General Election. Check your Sample Election Ballots for your poll location.

Wednesday, November 7 - Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council Regular Community Meeting @ 6:30 PM.

Saturday, November 10— 29th Annual Clean-Up Day 8 AM to 12 Noon. Help clean up Bull Creek by Lake Balboa. To volunteer call 818-989-0300 or www.sanfernandovalleychamber.com then click on Calendar, Special Events, clean up day. Over for more. →

Saturday, November 10 - Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting. Location to be determined. Call Linda Pruett at (818) 345-9809 or email LindaP@LakeBalboanc.org for more information.

Wednesday, November 14 - Free Workshop: Market Your Business 5:30-7:00PM Presented by Initiating Change in our Neighborhoods Community Development Corporation (ICON CDC), 12502 Van Nuys Blvd. Pacoima.

Wednesday, November 14— Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) Meeting 7 PM at the West Valley Police Station Community Room, 19020 Vanowen St., Reseda.

Saturday, November 17 - Van Nuys Airport Display Day – 3rd Saturday of Every Month at Pentastar Aviation 10 AM-2 PM. Pentastar is located at 16644 Roscoe Blvd., just west of Hayvenhurst Avenue.



See full calendar of events at www.lakebalboanc.org/resources/event-calendar for locations and meeting agendas.

To send your request to join our e-mail list fill in the "LBNC EMAIL LIST" boxes on our website home page - www.LakeBalboaNC.org

Beautiful Lake Balboa

LAKE BALBOA New Business of the Month

Focus on Children Now Opportunity Shop

Located in our Ralphs Shopping Center at 17236 Saticoy St., Lake Balboa is a new Opportunity Shop. There are three reasons why the Opportunity Shop should be one of your favorite stores in the Valley: 1) SHOP! They offer pristine fashionable clothing, including gently used designer handbags, shoes and jeans in excellent condition, vintage jewelry, furniture (dining room sets, sofas and cabinets). 2) DONATE! They want what you don't want anymore. Bring them your gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, jewelry, tableware and art. They will pick up furniture, for free. Donations are tax deductible. 3) VOLUNTEER AND HELP YOUR COMMUNITY! The Opportunity Shop is owned by Focus on Children Now, a 501(c)(3) charity **operated by volunteers**. 100% of net proceeds fund FCN's nutrition, education and humanitarian aid programs in the U.S. and abroad (including Armenia, Africa and Thailand). FCN works with local charities like MEND and Saban Free Clinic and aids neighborhood public schools like the Valley Academy of Arts and Andasol Ave. Elementary. They are the Daily News Readers Best Choice 2012 for a Thrift Store. For more information visit www.fcnc.org. This new location is open Monday-Saturday 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM, Sunday until 4 PM 818-705-5567



Annual Disaster Preparedness Fair a Big Success

An estimated 1,000 community members attended the 5th Annual Disaster Preparedness Fair on Saturday, October 6th hosted by Fire Station 87 in Granada Hills. This joint Whole Community event helped bring awareness for being better prepared for earthquakes, floods, wildfires and other disasters.

Over 400 Emergency Preparedness kits were given to families provided by Lake Balboa together with Northridge East, Northridge South, Northridge West, Granada Hills North, Granada Hills South, Chatsworth, North Hills West, Porter Ranch, and Mission Hills Neighborhood Councils.

Attendees enjoyed free hamburgers and hot dogs grilled by Firefighters and Councilmember Englander. The Yogi Bear Shakey-Quakey School House was there, Free Child ID's provided by the Granada Hills Masons. There were demonstrations and booths from LAFD Jaws-of-Life, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, LA DWP, HAM Radio Operators, the Red Cross, Northridge Hospital Trauma Dept., CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) information at the Lake Balboa booth, and more.



Members of the LBNC Emergency Preparedness Committee. Standing, L to R, Rick Pederson, Boardmembers Linda Pruet, Carl Schwering, Linda Schwering. Seated is Bill North.

29th Annual Clean-Up Day

Saturday, November 10 from 8 AM to 12 Noon

Meet at Lake Balboa, 6300 Balboa Bl. Volunteers Needed! Take pride in your community and help clean up **Bull Creek at Lake Balboa**. Help remove graffiti, tame the brush, and make the paths more walkable! Bring a Team! Ask friends and co-workers from your office, church, school, clubs and athletic teams. Reusable shopping bag to the first 150 volunteers! Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Call 818-989-0300 to volunteer. Sponsored by the Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce, Curves of Lake Balboa, Keyes, VNY-LAWA, Animal Medical Center, Eberhard, Gelb Group, Healthline Medical Group, Star Restaurant Supply, Valley Village, and Western Bagel.