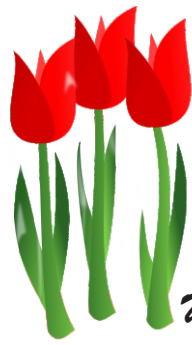


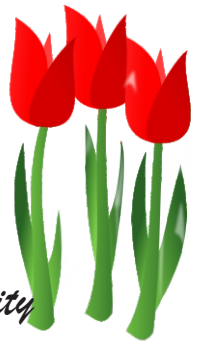


Neighborhood Council



# February Newsletter

2013



*Where great neighbors make a great community*

It's a brand new year for Lake Balboa!  
Please join us for our next scheduled  
Lake Balboa NC Board meeting

February 6, 2013, 6:30pm  
at Billingsley Room at the  
Van Nuys Golf Course  
6500 Odessa Ave  
Lake Balboa

### **Come to Neighborhood Council Town Hall:**

February 19th at 6:30pm the Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council, along with Reseda and 6 other regional NC, are holding a forum on Ballot Measure "A" to increase the sales tax by 1/2%. For and against positions will each be given 20 minutes followed by an opportunity for questions from attendees. The goal of the forum is to present balanced views and promote our stakeholders access to government. Please join the discussion on February 19th at 6:30PM at Cleveland High School's Multipurpose Room, 8140 Vanalden Ave. Reseda, CA 91335 Phone (818)885-2300

### **City Attorney Attending our February Meeting!!**

City Attorney Carmen Trutanich will be speaking about issues that affect our area and will take questions. If you wish to request him to speak on a particular issue, email his office at:

[Alma.Lujan-Castro@lacity.org](mailto:Alma.Lujan-Castro@lacity.org)

**Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian** will also be at our meeting to introduce himself to stakeholders and ask for input on his current projects in the Assembly.

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### **What's Happening!! 2013 Important Dates**

**Wednesday Feb. 6-** Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council Community Meeting @ 6:30pm at Van Nuys Golf Course, Billingsley Room, 6550 Odessa Ave. Lake Balboa

**Friday Feb. 1-** LA City Council Session in the Valley 10:00am at Van Nuys City Hall 14410 Sylvan St. Van Nuys, CA 91401 The City Council has for years met first Friday of the month in Van Nuys. They recently revised the scheduling and now meet every other month in Van Nuys

**Sunday Feb.3-** Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Basin Walk, By The Sierra Club of SF Valley- leaders Sandra Tapia (818)365-8789 [sltderamas64@yahoo.com](mailto:sltderamas64@yahoo.com) & Joe Phillips (818)348-8884 [recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com](mailto:recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com) easy level trail all are welcome!! @ 9:30am - 11:00am, Meet behind & south of the Japanese Gardens off of Woodley between Victory & Burbank. Go past the archery range and cricket field. follow the signs that say "Wildlife Reserve". The walk of 2 miles will conclude at 11:00am with no elevation gained. Wear a lug soled or good athletic shoes, bring jacket or sweater for incimate weather and at **least one quart of water**. RAIN CANCELS THE WALK.

**Sunday Feb 3, 10,17,24-** Encino Farmer Market @ 8:00am 1:00pm, One Generation Center 17400 Victory Blvd. Lake Balboa. Encino Farmers Market is a fun way for everyone in the family to spend time together for shopping food and fun! The market is open year round on Sunday's!

**Saturday Feb.9-** Emergency Preparedness Meeting @ 9:00am. at the Flyaway Bus Terminal, NE corner of Saticoy & Woodley, 2nd Floor Meeting Room, Call Linda Pruett at (818) 345-9809 or email [textmgt@att.net](mailto:textmgt@att.net) for more information. Come start the new year with getting prepared!

**Wednesday Feb.13-** Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) meeting @ 7:00pm at LAPD West Valley Station Community Room, 19020 Vanowen St. Reseda. Come and join our meeting and see what, where and how to help your community



# Beautiful Lake Balboa

**It's a call for all Artist's!**



The San Fernando Valley Arts Council and the Valley Arts Alliance invites you to participate in our upcoming:

“Definitions- An Artist’s Relationship with Techniques and Mediums” art exhibit at the Canoga Park Youth Art Center, March 4-16, 2013. We are encouraging to have various types of artists present their works for this exhibit. We want to highlight different mediums and techniques by exhibiting newer and current works for this exhibit. Artists will write a 50 word paragraph about specific techniques or mediums that have influenced their art. Please visit the website link to see the prospectus and application. [www.sfvartscouncil.com](http://www.sfvartscouncil.com)

**All entry documents must be submitted by 2/20/2013 No extensions!**

**Bizfed and the Daily News are partnering to hold a special mayoral debate at the Valley Performing Arts Center at CSUN on February 7!**

18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge CA 91330 10:00 AM- 11:30 am  
11:30am- Noon Networking with Candidates Garcetti, Greuel, James, Perry and Pleitez are all confirmed to participate, and Austin Beutner, former Deputy Mayor and founder of Evercore Partners, will be the moderator. Given Beutner’s unique expertise on city issues from his time in Mayor Villaraigosa’s administration and our open-discussion format. It’s sure to be an event worth attending.

**Report Graffiti Immediately to 311 or to West Valley Alliance (818) 885-8885 Keep our neighborhoods Clean and Beautiful by reporting unslightly graffiti illegal dumping. Please have ready the location such as the intersection or street address handy. It will help improve our area! Be the eyes we need .. Thank You!!**

**Something to keep on your calendars!!**



Join us again at Woodley Park on Sunday, May 19, 2013 for the twelfth annual Worldfest, Los Angeles’s Largest Earth Friendly Festival, Enjoy great food court and marketplace which has proven to inspire, entertain and empower Angelinos!

The main goal of Worldfest is to provide a fun-filled day of dynamic music, great food, high quality speakers and variety of vendors supporting themes of health, environmentalism and compassion.

There will be over 20 local bands on three stages, and speakers on 5 stages. Also, there will be main stage celebrity speakers like Ed Begley Jr. who will inspire festival goers on topics related to healthy, green and compassionate living. Two popular focal points at the festival are speakers’ tents Healthy Hut and Eco Tent. Another venue for the second year will be the Animal Film Pavilion which will explore the relationship between humans and animals. This will be the place to be with over 130 exhibitors, animal adoptions, and a lively area for children called Kids’ Kingdom. Visit us on line at [www.WorldfestEvents.com](http://www.WorldfestEvents.com) Worldfest is produced by a 501c3 nonprofit organization called Towards Freedom.

**Just in... Groundbreaking !**

Donald Tillman Plant has broken ground on a 18000 square foot multi use building. The new building will replace the existing temporary buildings in the parking lot and will allow the facility to accommodate larger events at the Japanese Gardens. While plans are not final for the building itself, the project is not scheduled to change the park at Woodley 1, the park closest to Victory and Woodley.

\*\*\*\*\* We need your help! With our continued success of improving and getting our “Lake Balboa” name established. **Change your mailing address to Lake Balboa! It is official and is recognized as part of LA City.**