



ORANGE HEIGHTS

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

Notes from the OH General Meeting

Our annual residents meeting-aka Rant & Rave, was held on February 12th, 2012.

Board members were elected, the list of board members with contact information is listed on page 4.

City Arborist, Darya Barar was on hand to discuss the replacement of damaged and dead trees in our neighborhood. Trees will be replaced by the city by April 21, 2012. Darya left us with loads of information pamphlets which are available to all residents.

Chris Burnett of Home Shoot Home was also on hand. Home Shoot Home, the preeminent filming location company for the San Gabriel Valley is now partnered with Orange Heights. Chris was on hand to answer questions from residents. Home Shoot Home is creating a special category for OH on their web site to highlight our beautiful neighborhood. Some of you will be contacted soon to ask you to allow your home to be photographed inside and out.

The OHNA has guidelines to insure that ALL neighbors will share in the benefits that come out of our partnership with Home Shoot Home.

Goals & Purpose of OHNA

With the new board in place it seems a good time to revisit the Purpose of the Orange Heights Neighborhood Association. This information can also be found on our web site:

www.orangeheights.org:

- *Unify the neighborhood so that each resident has a better understanding of our mutual goals, issues, public process, city services and responsibilities.

- *Improve the quality of life in our neighborhood

- *Provide a means for residents to be represented in city government based on issues important to the association.

- *Protect the zoning in OH and adjacent neighborhoods.

- *Pursue the beautification of our neighborhood

- *Address all activities of interest to the neighborhood.

- *Maintain awareness of important local events & issues of concern to the neighborhood

- *Organize various events throughout the year to support the community & the bonds we share as neighbors.

Protect Our New Trees

Though the city program for free mulch has ended there is FREE mulch available from Finch Tree Surgery: 626 286 2716 and Miller Tree Service: 626 796 3600. These are on-going programs.

Dig wells around your trees, gardeners can damage tree trunks with weed whackers

Protect tree trunks with plastic pipe or mesh.

Emergency Contact List Ready to be picked up!

If you participated in the Orange Heights Emergency Contact List they are available for you to pick up

Madison Residents can pick up their list and map from Cindy Schnuelle at 952 N Madison.

Jackson Residents from Carol Hernandez at 540 Jackson

Oakland Residents from Nick Hjorth at 958 Oakland

OHNA MEETING SCHEDULE

ALL ORANGE HEIGHTS
RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME!!

Meeting schedule for the remainder of 2012.

April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, October 21 and November 18

Contact a board member for location

Orange Heights Annual Yard Sale

It's time again to clean out your garage and closets. Your unwanted items can once again make the one way trip to becoming someone else's treasure. All are welcome to sell their wares & shop! **Saturday, April 28th from 7a.m. to 3p.m. at the Schnuelle's 952 N Madison Ave.**

Bring your stickered merchandise over the night before or the morning of and be ready to sell & haggle. ALL LEFT OVER MERCHANDISE WILL BE DONATED TO THE SALVATION ARMY

Odds & Ends

Sharing: Our Neighbor Monica has found the most amazing house cleaners and would like to share her good fortune with others. They are Elsa at 626 261 2570 and Gladys at 626 450 0557

Drop Off Dead Batteries: Dead batteries can be dropped off at Altadena Hardware, 849 E. Mariposa, 626 794 4393 and Dinosaur Toys in South Pasadena, 1510 Mission, 626 441 2767

E-Waste: Recycle Your obsolete Electronics: Saturday, May 12, 9a.m. to 3p.m. at Brookside Park, Parking Lot I, South of the Rose Bowl. 626 744 4087

Arroyo Food Co-Op: A Homegrown Community Market is coming to North Pasadena.

www.arroyofoodcoop.com

Neighborhood Entrepreneurs

Please contact Cindy Schnuelle or Nick Hjorth for inclusion in this section of our newsletter.

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Rhonda Shorter: Quality Time Tutoring 714 658 1996-cell

HISTORIC HOME TOURS IN ORANGE HEIGHTS?

OHNA is considering partnering with Pasadena Heritage to participate in a walking tour Oct. 19-21 as part of Craftsman Weekend. You may be contacted to have your home included on the walking tour. They are asking that three homes in Orange Heights be included on the tour. Of course there's a lot for all of us to learn if we are to pick up the gauntlet in years to come. and hold our own home tours. We all know how successful Bungalow Home

tours are in drawing people from all over the Los Angeles basin. The Pasadena Heritage staff have recommended that in order for Orange Heights residents to truly understand what goes in to creating a successful home tour that we volunteer to help with the Bungalow Heaven home tour to be held April 29th.

Bungalow Heaven home tour organizers need and would welcome volunteer docent ticket takers, greeters, floaters, raffle ticket sales, merchandise sales, tickets sales in the park and set up/strike down. Please consider volunteering if you believe home tours in Orange Heights is something we as a neighborhood should embrace. Contact Monique Weiland, volunteer coordinator for the Bungalow Heaven Home Tour: at: monique.weiland@gmail.com, 626 794 7223

Docent Training will be held on Sunday, April 22nd at Eaton Canyon from 1pm to 4pm.

New Neighbor Kits

When you notice a new neighbor moving into Orange heights please contact Nick & Anna Hjorth, 626 398 1393, njhjorth@yahoo.com. New neighbors will be welcomed with a New Neighbor Kit.

Coyotes in Our Neighborhood

Coyotes are a part of our urban environment. Here are things to do that may minimize conflict: *Keep small pets indoors*Remove outdoor pet food*Pick up fallen fruit*Remove bird feeders*Secure Garbage & Trim overgrown landscaping*Don't water your lawn at night. Most conflicts occur when coyotes associate people with food.

IF YOU SEE A COYOTE: Be aggressive, yell, throw rocks, or spray a hose at the animal *Make yourself appear large & back away slowly. * Never turn your back or run away. Keep garbage in sturdy containers* Keep compost bins closed*make sure fences are more than six feet tall with no gaps at ground level*Install motion sensitive outdoor lighting around the house. *If coyotes are in our yard bang pots & pans together or make other loud noises to scare them away. Report sightings to authorities immediately, Pasadena Humane Society 626 792 7151, 361 So. Raymond Ave.

ORANGE HEIGHTS CHARITY OUTREACH

Those of you that participated in the Orange Heights/Lake Avenue Church event know how much fun we had preparing, serving and feeding the homeless gathered at the church. Orange Heights children especially enjoyed the outing. In fact it was so much fun we are doing it again! Please mark your calendars for May 13 & September 23rd. Our neighbor Martha Shenkenberg

is the chair person of the OH Charity Committee. She has a lot of experience with feeding the homeless at Lake Avenue Church. Please contact Martha at:

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