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To Neighborhood Leaders

NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

NEXUS SUMMIT TO PROMOTE CULTURAL ACCESS AND INCLUSION

How to make the arts in Pasadena more inclusive and accessible to the public will be the focus of a summit Wednesday, March 5, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at Robinson Park Center, 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave.

Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Division of the Pasadena Planning and Development Department and the Pasadena Arts & Culture Commission, Nexus Summit: Promoting Cultural Access and Inclusion in the Arts is an opportunity for the public to review Cultural Nexus, the city's 10-year cultural plan, and help determine its next phase. A networking session with information on local arts and culture resources will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in advance of the summit.

Speakers will include Mayor Bill Bogaard; William Cleveland, founder and director of the Center for the Study of Art and Community in Bainbridge Island, Wash.; and Betty Siegel, director of accessibility for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington,

D.C. Topics will include the city's cultural access policy and equity standards, new guidelines for providing inclusion and access across all cultural and physical boundaries, and expanding arts access to a broader range of participants.

For more information call (626) 744-7062.

Cultural Affairs

GET THE SCOOP ON THE ROSE BOWL LOOP

You and other Arroyo Seco recreational users are invited to a meeting to discuss plans for pedestrian safety around the Rose Bowl loop and issues related to the peloton cyclists.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 7 p.m. at the Mediterranean Room at Brookside Clubhouse, 1133 Rosemont Ave. Refreshments will be served. Please call (626) 577-3107 for more information.

Please share with others you know who would find this of interest.

Public Works

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES

NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY SURVEY

Dear neighborhood association leaders: In efforts to maintain accuracy of our association database our office recently sent out a survey form to all neighborhood associations to verify that the information on file is correct.

Please be sure to submit the form back to us no later than March 10th. Our office will be printing up association directories and want to make sure that the information listed is up to date.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 626-744-7290.

Neighborhood Connections

NUSA 2008

This year's 33rd annual NUSA Conference will be held in Hampton, Virginia from May 21st -24th. Attending the conference is a great learning experience as participants get the chance to meet people from other neighborhoods across the country and to learn new strategies for improving their neighborhoods. In addition, participants are also inspired by the conference and motivated to work on quality of life issues in their neighborhoods upon their return to Pasadena.

Neighborhood Connections is providing an opportunity to attend

the conference by offering one scholarship to Pasadena residents which will cover the cost of this educational event. The submission of an application is required to be eligible for consideration for one scholarship. An application can be obtained from our office or from the City's website at www.cityofpasadena.net/humanservices/neighborhood_connections.asp under forms and applications. Applications will be accepted until March 22nd.

Neighborhoods USA, the largest non-profit grassroots organization in the nation, is committed to building and strengthening neighborhood organizations. Founded in 1975 to share information and experiences to build stronger communities, NUSA encourages networking as a way to facilitate the development of partnerships between neighborhood organizations, government and the private sector.

Every year the conference alternates between a host city east or west of the Mississippi, in order to make it more accessible to local neighborhood leaders who need it most. We're hoping that the central location of this year's conference will push attendance well over 1,500, but there's plenty of room for even more neighborhood representatives.

If you are interested in attending the NUSA conference then please mail your completed application to Neighborhood Connections, 1384 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91106 or fax it to 626-577-2060. For further information, or to obtain an application, please contact us at 626-744-7290.

Neighborhoods USA (NUSA)

BASIC COMPUTER TRAINING

Tammy Van Deusen, Aglow International Southwest Coastal Region webmaster invites you to a computer training at no charge thanks to Crown of Beauty Ministries' donation to rent the Resource Center & Computer Lab.

The training will take place Saturday, March 1, 2008 from 9 AM – 5 PM at Woman at Work, 50 North Hill Avenue, Suite 300, Pasadena, CA 91106

Bring your questions and challenges to the expert! Tammy is volunteering her time, talent & services to take you to the next level

You may order a \$10 box lunch prepared by Saffron's Catering & Event Services including a Croissant Sandwich, Chips, Fruit & Cookie.

Please contact Barbara Pritchett at 626-449-6048 to place your order.

Women at Work

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March 1st-WalkAbout @ Presbyterian Church, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

March 1st –Free landscaping Class @ Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

March 5th –Walk with the Mayor @ Rose Bowl Gate A, 7:45 a.m.

March 8th – L.A. Environmental Education Fair @ L.A. Arboretum, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

March 9th – L.A. Environmental Education Fair @ L.A. Arboretum, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

March 14th – ArtNight

March 15th – Free landscaping Class @ Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

March 16th – ArtMarket @ One Colorado Courtyard, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

March 18th – Conference on Aging @ First Church of Nazarene, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

March 23rd – Easter Sunday

March 29th – Free landscaping Class @ Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

March 29th – 12th Annual Free Parent & Caregiver Conference, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Council Meetings

March 3rd:

Council Chambers, City Hall Closed Session – 5:30 p.m.

Public Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

March 10th:

Council Chambers, City Hall Closed Session – 5:30 p.m.

Public Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

March 17th:

Council Chambers, City Hall Closed Session – 5:30 p.m.

Public Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

March 24th:

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Complete agendas of all City meetings as well as other important documents are available at the Pasadena Central and Branch Libraries. In addition, City Council Agendas can be found on the City's World Wide Web [Page <http://www.cityofpasadena.net> and on the Community Bulletin Board broadcast on KPAS Channel 55.](http://www.cityofpasadena.net)

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Estimados Vecinos

Si alguien necesita que esta información esté presentada en español, por favor llame a la oficina de Neighborhood Connections al 626-744-7290 para pedir una interpretación.