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# Notes

## To Neighborhood Leaders

### NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS

The challenge of social justice is to evoke a sense of community that we need to make our nation a better place, just as we make it a safer place.

-Marian Wright Edelman-

#### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



ADELANTE MUJER LATINA

#### COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS LOCAL LATINA CONFERENCE

Pasadena, CA – Pasadena Youth Center is sponsoring a Comedy Night fundraiser at the Ice House Annex on Wednesday, February 6 in support of the 2008 Adelante Mujer Latina Conference. According to Stella Murga, Executive Director, “This is a very exciting time for us. We’re committed to providing education and career resources to under-served youth and the Adelante Conference epitomizes our efforts.”

Bobbie Oliver, the producer of the night’s festivities, has brought

together ten comedians, including Rudy Moreno, who jumped at the chance to give back to their community. With over twenty years experience as a stand up comic, Bobbie shared, “Laughter is a powerful force for positive change. We’re excited to support such a dynamic group of young women striving to be the best they can be.”

Now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year, the Adelante Mujer Latina Conference attracts more than 1,500 teens, accompanied by their mothers, mentors and teachers to attend over 100 career, education and self-development workshops offered in both English and Spanish. Students representing over 300 schools will network with hundreds of professional Latinas, as well as, representatives from PCC, USC, UC Berkeley and Kaiser Permanente, among other leading colleges, businesses and organizations offering support and resources.

Comedy Night tickets can be purchased by calling (626) 583-1784. The 2008 Adelante Mujer Latina Conference will take place on Saturday, April 19 at Pasadena City College. Visit [www.adelantemujerlatina.org](http://www.adelantemujerlatina.org) for registration, volunteer and donation details.

Adelante Mujer Latina



#### PASADENA BEAUTIFUL IS LOOKING FOR A “FEW GOOD BUILDINGS”

Nominations are now being taken for Pasadena Beautiful’s 41<sup>st</sup> Design Awards. Considered for the honor are: commercial buildings, condominiums or apartment’s, city or institutional buildings, old buildings redesigned for new use renovations, conversions from either residential or commercial use.

Nominations are limited to projects within the City of Pasadena that have been completed since 2003. Please note that single-family residences are not eligible.

E-mail your nominations by February 18<sup>th</sup> to [president@pasadenabeautiful.org](mailto:president@pasadenabeautiful.org) or you may call or fax us at 626-795-9704.

Pasadena Beautiful Foundation

#### NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES



#### STUDENTS NEEDED FOR ARMENIA

## EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Student's ages 17 to 24 have an opportunity to participate in an approximately four-week summer exchange program with Pasadena's sister city in Vanadzor, Armenia. To qualify, students must be attending high schools or colleges in the communities served by Pasadena Unified School District or be residents of those communities.

This is a cultural exchange only; Armenian language skills are helpful but not required. Students will stay with host families and visit local attractions. Transportation and miscellaneous personal expenses are the responsibility of the students. Applications must be postmarked no later than Saturday, Feb. 16, and interviews will take place the week of Feb. 18. To download an application, visit [www.pasadenasistercities.org](http://www.pasadenasistercities.org) and click on Exchanges.

Vanadzor was established as Pasadena's fourth Sister City in 1991. Previously known as Kirovakan, it is located in the northwestern region of the Republic of Armenia, about 80 miles north of Yerevan, the capital city. The administrative center of the Lory Marz region, Vanadzor has a population of 175,000 and is the third largest city in Armenia.

For more information contact Alan Lamson, Pasadena Sister Cities Committee student coordinator, at [amlamson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amlamson@sbcglobal.net) or (626) 794-1049.

**Pasadena Sister Cities**



## PASADENA POLICE CITIZEN ACADEMY TEEN EDITION

The Pasadena Police Department's Citizen Police Academy Teen Edition will provide 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school students an inside look at the internal workings of the Pasadena Police Department. During the academy, teen students will be introduced to the concept of Community Policing and how this form of policing can help build partnerships and solve problems that arise with young people in the community. Additionally, students will be introduced to Pasadena's policing philosophy. Other curriculum topics include; police communications, criminal law and procedures (laws of arrest), and street crime enforcement.

The 8-week academy is designed to give the participants an overview of department policies and procedures. The curriculum and teaching methods are similar to the Citizen Police Academy currently being offered to adults. The weekly sessions are not designed as a preparatory qualifier to become a candidate for employment in law enforcement, but merely to educate community youth on the operations of the Pasadena Police Department. Classes are instructed by police professionals, veteran officers, and other professionals involved in the administration of justice. Teen participants will have an opportunity to interact with staff from all levels of the Pasadena Police Department. For more information, please contact the Community Services Section at 626-744-4551.

**Pasadena Police Department**

## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**February 9<sup>th</sup>**-E-Waste Recycling Event, Brookside Park Lot 1, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**-Lincoln's Birthday

**February 18<sup>th</sup>**-President's Day

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>**-Landscaping Classes, Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**-USC Mobile Dental Clinic Sponsored by Young & Healthy. For more information, please call 626-795-5166.

## **Upcoming Council Meetings**

**February 4<sup>th</sup>:**

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

Public Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

**February 11<sup>th</sup>:**

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

Public Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

**February 18<sup>th</sup>:**

**TO BE CANCELLED**

**February 25<sup>th</sup>:**

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

Public Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

*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.

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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.