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To Neighborhood Leaders

NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS

March 21, 2008,

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

The strongest bond of human sympathy outside the family relation should be one uniting working people of all nations and tongues and kindreds.

-ABRAHAM LINCOLN-

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

GREEN PASADENA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT AND COMMUNITY EXPO

Pasadena is one of the pacesetters in greening of Southern California. The Green Pasadena Leadership Summit was developed under the leadership of an Advisory Board chaired by Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard and composed of leaders from all sectors of Pasadena's rich and diverse community. Its purpose is to support Pasadena's Green City Action Plan.

Topics will range from the broad issues that are defining life in California's cities- from climate change to an emerging green economy – to the innovative new technologies and services that can benefit health, the environment and the economy.

The second day of the Summit will include a series of interactive

workshops in which city officials outline elements of the Green City Action Plan and engage community members in discussion regarding the steps they can take together to achieve its goals.

The event offers a rare opportunity for interaction and relationship development at a crucial time, one in which the priorities for environmental protection and economic growth can be brought into alignment.

This event will be taking place at the Pasadena Convention Center, June 7th-8th. Registration for the Summit includes access to the Green Pasadena Community Expo. Register online today: www.green-technology.org/green/pasadena.

For more information, call 626-577-5700.

Green Pasadena

LEADERSHIP PASADENA: SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT

Join the Leadership Pasadena Class of 2008 Environmental Education Team on Saturday, April 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at La Pintoresca Branch Library, for a fun-filled, innovative and interactive workshop on the power of solar energy. Learn about solar power, participate in hands-on activities; observe a photovoltaic display, and much more. Refreshments will be served.

This program is presented in partnership with Pasadena Unified School District.

La Pintoresca Branch Library is located at 1355 North Raymond Avenue, Pasadena. For more information, please call (626) 744-7268.

Pasadena Public Library

FREE SEMINAR ON ABUSE RISK REDUCTION FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SPONSORED BY Foothill Autism Alliance, Inc.

The Foothill Autism Alliance, Inc is proud to offer FREE monthly Family Resources Seminars. The next seminar will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2008 from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. at the Pasadena Child Development Associates.

The topic will be "Abuse Risk Reduction for Children with Developmental Disabilities" and will feature guest speaker Karen Rogers, PhD who is a licensed clinical psychologist and Program leader for Project Heal, the trauma treatment and training program at Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

The Pasadena Child Development Associates is located at 620 North Lake Avenue, 2nd

floor in Pasadena (just north of the 210 Freeway).

For more information please call (818) 66-AUTISM or visit www.foothillautism.org.

NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES

NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTIONS ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY SURVEY

Dear neighborhood association leaders: We thank all of you who submitted your survey. We still have a few associations who have not responded and we ask that you please contact us via phone or email at jchilin@cityofpasadena.net in order to identify the status of your association. If you have the original copy of the survey, please submit the application to us via mail or by fax at 626-577-2060.

The information received will help us update our database and be utilized for our next version of our Neighborhood Associations Groups Directory.

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

Neighborhood Connections

CENTRAL ARROYO STREAM RESTORATION PROGRAM

The Central Arroyo Stream Restoration Program, a partnership between the Arroyo Seco Foundation and the City of Pasadena, aims to improve stream habitat and water quality within the Central Arroyo Seco in Pasadena. Construction of the program will begin in April and will conclude in August. The goals

of the program are many, but can be broken down into five categories.

1. Central Arroyo Stream Restoration – Enhancement of aquatic habitat, with a focus on channel characteristics required by the native arroyo chub
2. Trail Improvements – Stabilization of trail segments for the purpose of erosion control
3. Upland Restoration – Continued efforts to control nonnative species through removal and replacement with appropriate native species
4. Parking Lot I Improvements – Improvement of water quality; landscaped islands featuring native plants to cleanse rainwater
5. Full Capture Trash Inserts – Installation of more than 500 full capture trash insets in storm drains throughout the city

For more information on the program or to get involved, contact Andy Byrne, Program Manager for the Arroyo Seco Foundation.

Arroyo Seco Foundation

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 2nd –Walk with the Mayor @ Rose Bowl Gate A, 7:45 a.m.

April 4th –One City, One Story Community Dialogue @ All Saints Church, 7:30 p.m.

April 5th-Professional Landscaping Workshop @ Descanso Gardens, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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April 12th-7th Earth Day Festival @ Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

April 19th-Adelante Mujer Latina Conference @ PCC, 7:00 – 3:00 p.m.

April 26th-Greening the Earth Day @ Memorial Park / Armory Center for the Arts, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Council Meetings

April 7th:
Council Chambers, City Hall
Closed Session – 5:30 p.m.
Public Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

April 14th:
Council Chambers, City Hall
Closed Session – 5:30 p.m.
Public Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

April 21st:
Council Chambers, City Hall
Closed Session – 5:30 p.m.
Public Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

April 28th:
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 <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.