



# September 2008 Newsletter

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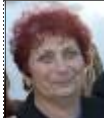
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## The President's Inbox

Annie Greenfeld-Wisner

I would like to encourage all of you to come to our next general meeting on Mon. Sept 8th, as we will be hosting the Honorable Mayor Bob Foster and City Manager, Pat West in an informal Q & A session. Mayor Foster has visited several meetings around the city in support of his proposed tax that will appear on the November ballot. All questions and viewpoints are welcome. Refreshments, a Mixer and our Monthly Food Swap will all begin at 6:45 pm. A short business meeting will follow at 7:00 pm. The Q & A with our distinguished guests will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The following month, at our October 6th meeting, we will again be talking taxes but from a different perspective Tom Stout and Kathy Ryan of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association are our featured speakers. Again, all questions are welcome from members and the general public.

Summer Fest, which occurred on July 24th was a tremendous success. This was the second annual Summer Fest and was held in conjunction with Parks, Rec and Marine's "Movie in the Park". The kids and their families enjoyed the many activities available and we served 500 hotdogs to the eager crowd. We look forward to continuing this great event next summer. (article page 10)

Please read the enclosed article on our new Community Garden Project on Pacific Avenue (page 9). We encourage you to assist Adriana on this endeavor.

Please join us on Saturday, September 27th for our third "Taking Back the Streets" event. This time we will be in the 2100 block of Earl. The Sixth District Council Office is partnering with us by sponsoring the morning Community Clean-up. Again, we will have great music, food and activities for the kids as well as City participation with many information booths. I encourage you to please get involved if you want to make a huge difference in our community. We need **many** volunteers to help us change the negative characteristics of some areas of

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## Calendar Items

Sept 8. 6:45p  
Monthly Food Swap

Sept 8. 7p  
Wrigley Association  
Meeting

Sept 18. 6p  
Neighborhood Advi-  
sory Group Mtg:

Sept 19.  
Talk Like A Pirate  
Day

Sept 27. 10a  
Taking Back Earl

## Every:

Saturday 9 & 10am  
Wrigley Walkers

**Next Meeting: September 8th, 7pm— Mayor Bob Foster**

Copies provided FREE of charge by the Neighborhood Resource Center (562) 570-1010



Gavin Mc Kiernan– Parliamentarian

## By Laws Amendments

As has been mentioned in previous newsletters, a number of bylaw changes were proposed by past parliamentarian Andrew Scammon. Unfortunately we have not had a quorum of our membership at the past two meetings to enable a vote on these amendments. If we should have a quorum at our next meeting we will vote on these amendments. If anyone would like a copy of the bylaws or the proposed amendments please email [wrigleyvillage@att.net](mailto:wrigleyvillage@att.net) and you will be sent one within 24 hours of your request. Please attend the September meeting to make your voice heard about the governance of our association.

### We Honor Their Memory

John Gailey 1934-2008, Donald Eric Graeber 1927-2008

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of John Gailey on August 9th.

John was a well known and respected community advocate and will be missed. Alan Tolkoff said "John was intelligent, informed, educated and involved, truly a man of good will and of good humor." He was one of very few people I have met who could passionately argue political differences, yet still like and respect the person with whom he debated. I cherish memories of many stimulating conversations with this genuinely kind, inspirational man."

John, husband to Wrigley Association Board Member Joan Greenwood, would have been 84 in September. In lieu of flowers, donations are welcome to one of John's favorite groups, Bikes 90800.

Anyone wishing to donate to Bikes 90800 in his honor, please send checks to The Future Generation Youth Center, 202 E. Bort Street, Long Beach, CA 90805 (make checks out to: The Future Generation Youth Center and note "John Gailey" in the memo line).

We also pause to honor the life of Donald Eric Graeber, father to long time dedicated Wrigley Activist and Wrigley Board member Chris Graeber. Donald was 80 and passed away on Aug. 5, at his home in Goodyear, AZ. After serving in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII he worked for Macy's for 38 years as vice president/merchandise administrator. Memorial donations may be sent to the American Heart Association in his memory.

The Wrigley Association accepts submissions for print at [wrigleyvillage@att.net](mailto:wrigleyvillage@att.net). You will receive a response to your email to confirm it has been received. Submissions that are relevant to the mission of the Wrigley Association will be included in newsletters and bulletins as space allows. No editing will occur without prior approval of the author. Accepted submissions will generally be printed in the next newsletter that is printed following the submission. Newsletters generally, but not always, go to print on the third Tuesday of the month.

Newsletter editor Gavin Mc Kiernan may change the schedule of the printing of the newsletter for various reasons without notice.



Sasha Kanno

## Wrigley Farmer

This fall's featured Wrigley Farmer is my neighbor Rachael Chavez. She took a slice of dead grass from the south side of her house and turned it into a veggie patch. She simply *"needed something to occupy my time. I wanted to see if I could do it. I never had before."*

Rachael's tomatoes, in my opinion, were her most successful crop. She was the first one to harvest ripe fruit and has the biggest plants I have seen. Having trained them to grow up the side of her house, they provide her with more shade. Her decision was to grow cherry tomatoes since she was already buying them at the store, although she is patiently waiting for the New Mexico Chilies to grow.

Coming from a long line of professional farmers makes Rachael a natural. Her son Canaan is happy about it too. Having a more adventurous palate than most kids, his favorite being the artichoke. Thanks to Rachael for being a good neighbor!



Alyssa Edwards

## Wrigley Resident Abroad

Hafa Adai, Bula, Kia orana, and Malo lelei,

These are just a few of the Pacific island greetings I heard over the past month as American Samoa hosted the Festival of Pacific Arts. The Festival happens only once every four years, gathering together representatives from over 20 Pacific Island nations to celebrate and share their cultures. Representatives came from far and wide, from Taiwan to Rapa Nui (Easter Island), and a host of countries in between. Each island nation takes part in music, dancing, and fashion shows, modern and traditional art displays, literary workshops, and food demonstrations. All events around the festival are free, fostering a spirit of cooperation. To say that I feel lucky to have found myself in American Samoa during this festival is an understatement. The next festival will happen in 2012, hosted by the Solomon Islands. A local radio station has some great photos available online from the Festival (see: <http://khjradio.com/Festival-of-Pacific-Arts/2642996>). Hope you all are doing well in Long Beach and until next time Tofa Soifua!





Shoshanah Siegel

## Decorate With The Diva

### Inside to Outside

Various time of the year when I am sitting comfortably outside in my backyard, I hear myself say "This is why I live here, referring to the balmy and beautiful weather". With real estate re-sale and the economy the way it is, most of us are staying in our homes, apartments or condos, and looking for ways to expand our footage without spending a ton of money to re-model.

### Outdoor Living Areas

Front porches, patios and decks extend living areas for eating, entertaining and relaxing. People are moving into the outdoors, blurring the lines between interior rooms and exterior spaces, says Teresa Buelin, Director of advertising for Laneventure casual furniture, North Carolina.

According to *Laneventure's* home lifestyle report, outdoor living spaces are more popular than kitchens for entertaining guests. People want outdoor areas to reflect the look and feel of their home. To that end, outdoor furniture manufacturers are creating chairs, sofas and loungers to match any style; contemporary, colonial, Old English, Tuscan. Many furniture makers are using a variety of media to achieve a diversity of looks: natural and synthetic wicker, aluminum and teak.

### Outdoor Living

To enhance your own personal style in exterior spaces, add traditional indoor accessories to porches, patios, decks and terraces:

**Outdoor rugs:** Fade-resistant, 100- percent polypropylene rugs are designed to be left outdoors and clean up with pressure washing.

**Color and Fabrics Make Outdoor Living Easy:** Fabric can make all the difference. It also allows you to change the look of your outdoor furniture from year to year. All-weather fabrics feature a soft feel that mimics that of their indoor counterparts yet offers durability, shrugging off moisture and glaring sun. Drain-through cushions dry quickly after rain. You also can customize the color of the furniture. For example, you select a paint hue from Sherwin Williams and *Laneventure* can create natural wicker furniture pieces to match the shade. Color, even in small dashes, can add zip to an outdoor setting. You can add punch to outdoor scenes with the simplest things, such as bright toss pillows.

**Fire pits and outdoor fireplaces.** Add warmth and beauty to your outside living by creating a fireplace constructed from brick, stucco, stone or travertine, or purchase portable cast iron fire pits or chimaneas.

**Think Green:** Environmentally friendly furnishing products and processes gain a nod of consumer approval. Look for products made from renewable resources such as 100-percent premium woven rattan, long-lasting aluminum or plantation-grown teak.

Look for next months column, where I introduce you to the world of lighting.

Shoshanah Siegel, Your Color Diva, [www.yourcolordiva.com](http://www.yourcolordiva.com)

#### President's Inbox

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Wrigley. Please contact P.G. (information page 6) if you or your group would like to participate.

Lastly, Wrigley Association will be participating with Honorary Chairwoman, First Lady Nancy Foster, in the American Diabetes Association's "STEP OUT-Walk to Fight Diabetes" on October 18th. She will also be appearing at our September 8th meeting to kick-off this effort and explain her personal involvement in this event. If interested in joining our Team for this ubiquitous disease, please contact P.G. Herman.



## 6th District Council Office–

Our district has plenty of good news to inform you about, from events, and accomplishments, to the opening of businesses in our area.

### Legislative Updates

The following dates and times have been announced by the City Manager's office for Budget Hearings, Workshops, and Community Meetings. All meetings will be in at City Hall in Council Chambers, unless otherwise noted. As your elected official, I invite and encourage you to attend these important meetings to address any concerns that you may have about the 2009 Budget.



27-Aug	5 – 6:00 pm	Community Meeting	Youth Commission Budget Presentation
27-Aug	6 – 8:00 pm	Community Meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> District Community Budget Meeting @ McBride Park
2-Sep	3:30-4:30pm	Workshop	Rebuild and/or Relocate Main Library Public Input and City Council Deliberations
2-Sep	7-8:30pm	Hearing	Budget Presentations as Requested Public Input and City Council Deliberations
9-Sep	3:30-4:30pm	Workshop	Budget Oversight Comm. Recommendations Budget Presentations as Requested Public Input and City Council Deliberations
9-Sep	7-8:30pm	Hearing	Budget Adoption Public Input and City Council Deliberations

Per the City Charter, the City Council must adopt the Proposed Budget on or before September 15, 2008, at which time the Mayor will have an additional five (5) days to review the Adopted Budget. The Mayor at that time may concur with, or exercise a line-item veto of, any expenditure. The City Council has until the end of the fiscal year to concur with the Mayor's changes, or override the veto with a 2/3rds majority vote.

### In the know....

The following are current lane closures in the Sixth District:

- On Walnut Ave, between 10th St & Pacific Coast Highway, for Public works- street improvement. The project estimated completion date is late August 2008.
- On Pine Avenue, between Anaheim and 23<sup>rd</sup> Streets, for Long Beach Gas & Oil, gas main and service replacement. The project estimated completion date is late August 2008.

On Pacific Coast Highway, between Long Beach Blvd and Cherry Avenue, for Long Beach Gas & Oil, gas main and service replacement. The project estimated completion date is early September 2008.

### Up coming events...

Councilman Dee presents the "Sixth District Budget Summit", 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm on Wednesday, August 27, at Ernest S. McBride, Sr. Park, 1550 Martin Luther King Ave. For more information call (562) 570-6816

On September 5, Councilman Dee Andrews will present, the Sixth District Evening at the Long Beach Museum of Art, located at 2300 East Ocean Blvd. Join the Councilman and the Sixth District residents for free entry to the museum. RSVP is required.

For more information about upcoming events contact the Office of Councilman Dee Andrews, 333 West Ocean Blvd., 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Long Beach, California, 90802, (562) 570-6816 or log on to [www.longbeach.gov](http://www.longbeach.gov)



P.G. Herman

## Wrigley Taking Back Earl Avenue

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008**

**2100 BLOCK OF EARL AVENUE**

**~~ COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP 10:00 AM TO NOON ~~**

**(Sponsored by Councilman Dee Andrews--Office of the Sixth District)**

**~~ BLOCK PARTY NOON UNTIL 3:00 PM ~~**

**YOUR HOST: SOUTH WRIGLEY NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY GROUP (NAG),  
WRIGLEY ASSOCIATION, LBPD W. PATROL DIVISION AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLUS THE SIXTH  
DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICE AND OUR FABULOUS 52 CO-SPONSORS.**

**~VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AND COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT IS AVAILABLE~**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL EVENT COORDINATOR,  
P.G. HERMAN AT (562)595-6460 OR AMAUGIRL@HOTMAIL.COM**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE  
PLEASE HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**



## Wrigley Village Streetscape

Gavin Mc Kiernan

Progress is being made with the plans to refurbish Pacific Avenue in Wrigley Village and soon we will see work begin. City of Long Beach Redevelopment Agency sends us the following update of their progress:

### **Phase I - Street Medians between PCH and Hill**

Phase I construction drawing are complete and have been reviewed and approved by Public Works and Parks, Recreation & Marine.

First week of September 2008 - The Redevelopment Agency solicits bids for a general contractor for construction of Phase I.

First week of November 2008 - General contractor is selected; Construction commences.

### **Phase II - Gateway Element @ 19th and Pacific Avenue**

KSA (landscape architect), in collaboration with a civil engineering consultant and Public Works, are refining initial designs for Gateway Element.

The Gateway Element will include landscape and hardscape improvements including decorative intersection pavers, bulbouts, street furniture, lighting, and landscaping.

Preliminary designs will be presented at the October 16<sup>th</sup> Neighborhood Advisory Group meeting.

## 7th District Council Office

If you missed the recent meetings held on the proposed I-710 Corridor Project EIR/EIS, you still have an opportunity to attend and participate in the Scoping meeting being held on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Cabrillo High School from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The I-710 Corridor Project Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Impact Study (EIR/EIS) will study 18 miles of the I-710 freeway between the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles and the Pomona Freeway (SR-60) to analyze the range of possible improvement alternatives for the I-710 corridor. The study area encompasses 15 cities and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County adjacent to the freeway corridor.



The EIR/EIS, a study required by federal and state statutes, is an assessment of the likely influences that future improvements may have on the environment and communities – including our own neighborhoods – along the corridor. It includes analyses of ways to reduce or avoid possible adverse environmental impacts.

For more information about the project visit [www.metro.net/710eir](http://www.metro.net/710eir) or phone (213) 922-4710.

Special Note: On Wednesday, October 1, please join me as I host the first 7<sup>th</sup> District Night at the Aquarium of the Pacific. On that night, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, the Aquarium will be open to the public for free. This year marks the Aquarium of the Pacific's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. So please plan on bringing your family and friends as we visit and explore this Long Beach treasure. (Parking in Aquarium lot is \$7 per vehicle.) For more information, please call my office at (562) 570-6139.



## The Princess Inn

Gavin Mc Kiernan

Calvin "Ray" George, Deputy City Prosecutor, West Impact Division reports the following.

Here is the latest update for the Princess Motel. Bus lic revoked 4/22/08; appeal filed 4/29/08.

Three cites written for no bus lic on 4/24, 4/25, & 4/26; these three were incorporated into case 8LG06676. This case was orig set for arr on July 24th and con't to Sept 4th. I was unaware of these three cites and case since they were originally handled as routine citations.

New cite was written on May 10th; I am now incorporating that into the existing case and Mr. Patel will be arraigned on all 4 counts on Sept. I will handle the case so it does not get lost in the "general rotation".

## Long Beach Businesses:

There are many businesses that generously support the Wrigley Association and its events, Businesses that are members of the Wrigley Association are listed this and the following three pages. Contact [wrigleyvillage@att.net](mailto:wrigleyvillage@att.net) if you have questions about business memberships.

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 Scott Rhinehart, Broker  
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[scott@altusrealtysolutions.com](mailto:scott@altusrealtysolutions.com),  
 562-331-1919





## My Failed Summer Garden

Sasha Kanno

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This year's summer garden is in a sad state of affairs. I thought I did everything right. I amended soil and mulched. I planned, planted seeds and starter plants. I pulled weeds and fertilized but I still had poor results. It's almost September and I'm just now picking ripe tomatoes. Granted they are heirloom and taste amazing but why nothing until now? I seem to be missing a key ingredient: sunlight.

When we first built our garden I knew that I wanted it close to the house. I could picture a nice and beautiful garden in the back of the yard... but would I really go all the way back there to pick some herbs? I know myself and had to keep it readily accessible. I watched the sunlight on the spot I choose and all seemed fine. I was getting at least 6 hours of full sun. We grew, chilies, collards, tomatoes, herbs, and salad greens, everything we wanted. This year seems to be another gardener's garden. We have struggled.

This past weekend I sat on the porch and watched the day go by. It looks like the tree that I have been meaning to remove is now ruining our garden. It has grown by leaps and limbs and is now so far over the garden that it is blocking all my sun. We are still getting some afternoon light but



the morning sun is going right on by. That will also explain the snail problem. Maybe we will have a pest control discussion another time.

So now we have to do the unthinkable, chop down a tree. Actually the decision was made a while ago to remove this camphor tree. I'm not sure if it was actually planted there or if its an offshoot from a huge tree from the neighbors yard but its in a very bad spot. Its growing into my neighbors garage, our electrical and now its stealing my sun. The tree must go.

Last weekend was not only spent watching the sun but

spent planting my fall crop. Hopefully my hated tree will provide the shade for the little seeds to grow but will be gone by the time the sun starts its winter shift.

Things you should be planting now: beets, bok choy, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, collards, radishes, spinach, turnips and our favorite sweet peas.

Happy growing!

[http://chalkboard  
co-op.blogspot.com/](http://chalkboardco-op.blogspot.com/)

### Long Beach Businesses Continued:



Pacific Baptist Hospital  
3332 Magnolia Ave.

Long Beach, CA 90806

562-424-7714

[www.pacificbaptist.com](http://www.pacificbaptist.com)





## Wrigley Is Going Green

Mauna Eichner

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We are supposed to be on hiatus this month because Lisa Wibroe along with her 84-year-old mother, her husband and daughter are in Denmark for a family reunion and vacation. This meant nothing was going to be happening with Wrigley is Going Green. Well, it turns out that was not the case.

A dying Silk Oak tree in the 2800 block of Chestnut Avenue was taken out in early August. We immediately contacted Public Works

to try to get two replacement trees planted due to the large size of the removed tree. At that time we were informed that they will get us at least one tree, however, the proposed city budget will be cutting the tree division in half, which will effect their ability to plant trees in the future.

We immediately went into action by alerting the cities Tree Advisory Committee members and the Wrigley tree committee to have everyone voice their concerns to members of the city council, the Mayor and the City Manager, through letters, emails and going to the budget workshops.

We sent out emails to all the above and have received many favorable responses. But since there are a lot of items up for cuts it's hard to know what the final outcome will be. We will continue our campaign by going to the August 26 city coun-

cil budget workshop on Public Works at 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in council chambers and the 6th District Budget Summit on August 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. If anyone would like to voice their opinion and need contact information, please write to us at

wrigleyisgoing  
green@hotmail.com

Next month we hope to update you on some other items we have percolating in the works. Now I'd like to turn the column over to Adriana and Hector for an update on the community garden project.



## Wrigley Garden

Adriana & Hector Martinez

A lot can happen in a month.

Since our foray into backyard gardening began about four months ago, we've been thinking about how great it would be to have a community garden in our neighborhood. To share the sense of self reliant knowledge of knowing exactly where our food comes from with friends in the community would be equal parts enlightenment and revolutionary.

Fueled by community interest, evidenced by a waiting list of eager residents who'd like to share in the empowerment of urban farming, we are pleased to update everyone that we have piqued the interest of private land owner, local business owner (Sisco Business Services Inc) and Long Beach resident, Annette LaBarca.

She has agreed to allow use of her land on Pacific Avenue for the proposed community garden. This ideal site located on the 2000 block of Pacific will compliment the much anticipated streetscape revitalization project and truly be the heart of Pacific Avenue.

To receive updates or sign up for a plot please email us at [info@wrigleygarden.org](mailto:info@wrigleygarden.org)

## Long Beach Businesses Continued:



Buono's Pizzeria  
401 W. Willow Street  
Long Beach, CA 90806  
562-595-6138  
[www.buonospizza.com/](http://www.buonospizza.com/)



## Wrigley Association 2nd Annual Summer Fest

P.G. Herman



**Face painting and craft projects are always a hit.**

It was a beautiful evening as the eager crowd arrived early in anticipation of a fun-filled affair. As we again collaborated with Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine we were able to offer a variety of activities to engage the youth and adults alike. As "July Is Recreation Celebration Month", Junie and his exceptional team provided the ambience with tables, banners, canopies and lots of games. The bouncer, relays, face painting and arts and crafts were some of the most popular.



**Our newest firefighters**

Bennie Offill of LBP Community Relations grilled 500 hot dogs with the assistance of Sgt. Richard Conant, Warren Wisner, Alan Tolkoff, Alma Campos and Marta Sanchez. Victoria Morris, Jenny and A.J. Tolkoff, Shoshanah Siegel, Lisa and Olina Wibroe, Chris and Deltha Graeber all jumped in to handle the incredibly long line of those patiently waiting for their delectable's. We were excited to have some first-time partners (for this event) including the "Weed and Seed Strategy" and "Rosie the Riveter Charter High School". Also in attendance for the first time was Detective Lisa Schumaker and the Police Explorers who dispersed safety information and fingerprinted the kids. To our delight we were able to include an on-site Fire Truck from Station #7 which the kids lined up to explore as well as the 30-foot long



**A bounce house always draws a crowd**

Fire Safety House. Accompanying the equipment were approximately seven Fire Ambassadors and five Fire Fighters.



**A LOT of free food at Summer Fest!**

This year the crowd was huge (even larger than last year) however extremely cooperative and appreciative. At our Wrigley Association booth, hosted by President Annie Greenfeld-Wisner, we received many acknowledgements and thank yous. Following the success of our joint efforts the neighborhood was treated to pop corn and the "Movie in the Park" featuring "Bee Movie", co-sponsored by Signal Hill Petroleum and Parks and Rec.

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### Long Beach Businesses Continued:

Support your local newspaper with a voluntary subscription, Call 562-427-8678.

Wrigley Association Members get 10% off advertising when they buy ad space in the Signal Tribune.



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Become a Business Member of the Wrigley Association



## The "Air" We Breath

Gavin Mc Kiernan

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In August, the Wrigley Association hosted a panel of experts on pollution and some of the causes of pollution in our area. If you haven't already noticed the soot that settles on your window sills and yard furniture and been alarmed then perhaps the fact that the California Environmental Protection Agency says that about 3,700 Californians die prematurely each year because of air pollution from the state's ports and their freight transportation systems.

Councilwoman Tonia Reyes Uranga, who sits on the board of the South Coast Air Quality Management District; Rick Cameron, director of environmental planning for the Port of Long Beach; Jon Zerolnick, research analyst

with the Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy; and Candice Sung Kim, representative of the Coalition for Clean Air participated in a panel on these issues and took questions from the audience.

Councilwoman Uranga said that for every million residents who live in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties their entire lives, 1200 will get cancer that can be attributed to air pollution. She added that air quality has improved but has a long long way to go. She also noted an alarming study from USC that showed that the lungs of many children are irreparably harmed by the region's air pollution.

Rick Cameron discussed the plans the Port has put into place to address this. There is a "fuel incentive" program, which offers financial incentives ship operators if they switch to lower sulfur fuels once they get within 40 miles of the port. The ports' clean trucks program bans older trucks from the ports in phases over the next several years and the port hopes to reduce cargo container truck emissions by 50 percent by 2012.

Jon Zerolnick focused on what was lacking in the ports plans. The port puts all responsibility on the independent truckers

proximately 70,000 so-called "independent truckers" who support their families on low-income earnings can afford to buy a newer truck for \$100,000-\$200,000. The only solution, he proposed, is for trucking companies to bear the responsibility, not the truckers themselves. He acknowledged that this will result in higher prices for goods but countered that "we are already paying that cost as taxpayers," through emergency room visits and welfare programs. We and our children all pay a hefty price with increased health problems.

Sung Kim echoed some of Zerolnick's concerns and discussed the health risks associated with harmful substances present in diesel engine emissions. She noted that diesel exhaust contains more than 40 different harmful substances that are easily absorbed by the human body. She encouraged residents to pressure local, state and federal officials to enact legislation that would curb diesel emissions. She wants Governor Schwarzenegger to sign State Sen. Alan Lowenthal's bill, SB 974, that would impose a fee on all containers passing through the ports of Long Beach, Los Angeles and Oakland.

who earn little and work long hours. He said that it is unrealistic to expect that the ap-



Uranga, Cameron, Zerolnick listen to Kim discuss pollution

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Much gratitude is extended to the Police Officers Association (POA) for supplying all of the hotdogs, chips and juice as well as the LBPd West Patrol Division, Youth Services and Community Relations; LBFD Fire Prevention Bureau and Community Services Division; The Neighborhood Resource Center; Pollo Campero and of course Parks, Recreation and Marine. Also thank you to our members and friends who took the time to join us. Again with this year's success we look forward to many more Summer Fest to come.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM**

Ask your neighbor to join, there is strength in numbers!

**The Wrigley Association will not sell, loan or give membership information to anyone, under any circumstances, unless compelled by law.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

As a member, I/We agree to abide by the Association By-Laws

Membership Year is June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009

**Annual Membership Fee: \$15.00**, Make Check payable to Wrigley Association

**Optional Contributions:** \$\_\_\_\_\_ For Wrigley Landscape Project

\$\_\_\_\_\_ For Wrigley is Going Green

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Donation

**\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment**

Type of Membership: Resident\_\_\_ Business\_\_\_ Associate\_\_\_

Please check if you are interested in volunteering for Association Activities\_\_\_



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# **RENEW TODAY:**

**If you haven't re-  
newed since June 1,  
please do so now.**