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Turning My Lemons into  
Your Lemonade . . .  
Free LEMONS for you  
from  
Jill Hill  
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PLEASE  
DONATE OLD  
CELL PHONES  
TO INTERVAL HOUSE  
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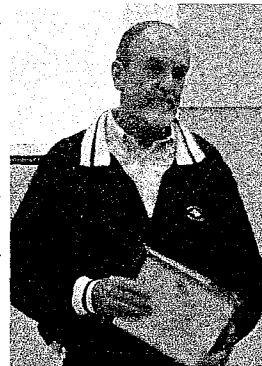


Nancy Risch Treasurer gives us  
the good news in her Report.

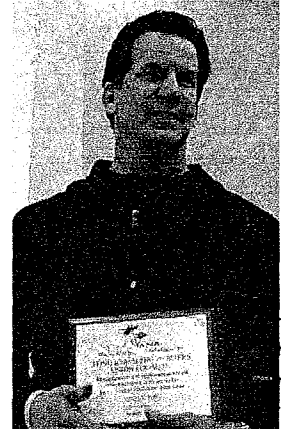


WANA Sponsors were recognized with a Thank You sign on the Lane.

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Above, a few of the recipients of the SPONSOR APPRE-

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VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED TO PASSOUT  
NEWSLETTERS!  
CAN YOU  
HELP?  
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## VOLUNTEER AWARDS PRESENTATION (at

CHRISTMAS TREE LANE WORK DAY (Dec. 1) VOLUN-

Jill Hill, Bill Norvell, Joan Greenwood, Jim Sollenbarger, Noriko Sollenbarger,  
zales, Jonathon Kozlowski, Rosie Kozlowski, Frank Kozlowski, Andrew Roble:  
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and Timothy Risch, Power Nex, Wade Miller, John Deats, and Kathy and

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## School on Wheels



### How YOU can help!

Become a School on Wheels volunteer tutor. Being a tutor will touch your heart. Visit the Website: [www.schoolonwheels.org](http://www.schoolonwheels.org) to complete an online application.

Or, you can make a Tax Deductible donation and help improve the life of a homeless child.

Or, you can donate a backpack or school supplies.

Or call 1-800-923-1100 for more Information and full details.



## WANA Volunteers Needed

**If you like to play in the dirt and love the outdoors, consider helping out at the landscape project on Saturdays. Call Ken Gore at 562-595-5650 to find out the details.**

## 2030 Plan Van

will be at the

**Wrigley Marketplace**

on February 16th

as part of the

**Visioning Task Force activities.**

Stop by WANA booth

From 10AM until Noon.

For information

Call Joan Greenwood,

562-599-0812

## Turning My Lemons into Your Lemonade

By Jill Hill

When I was growing up in Illinois, my mom would plant a vegetable garden in the summer. I can still taste the sweetness and warmth of a fresh picked tomato. I, too, have planted gardens throughout my life. I've tried my hand at a variety - tomatoes, carrots, broccoli, lettuce, watermelon, cantaloupe, corn, beans, cauliflower, nectarines, grapefruit, cherries and lemons. There really is nothing better than homegrown fruits and vegetables. Nowadays, I have nectarines, grapefruits and lemons - in abundance. I feel bad if they rot on the tree and get thrown away. Do you feel the same way?

So, WANA SHARE? I would love to give these fruits away to my fellow Wrigley residents. And I know there are others out there with plenty of home-grown items like oranges or avocados, etc. that you would rather see put to good use than be discarded.

Let's start our own neighbor's Farmer's Market. I'd like to announce that I have lemons available just for the asking. (I've heard they're expensive at the grocery store now.) Call me at 562-599-1822 and let me know if you are interested. You can come over and pick as many as you would like. My tree bears fruit twice a year and I get around 200 lemons each time. My grapefruits are just about ready—I'll let you know when they are.

If you have any fruits or vegetables you'd like to share, send us an e-mail at: [wriglevalliance@msn.com](mailto:wriglevalliance@msn.com) or call me and I'd be happy to post it in the WANA newsletter. Let us know what you have and give us your phone number so those interested can call you and make arrangements. OR, you are welcome to bring them to ANY WANA meeting to share with the members!!





## A "BIG PIZZA PIE" HEART!

That's  
Amore!

Frank Buono  
typifies his  
Family's tra-

ditions here in Wrigley...not only the "authentic, hand kneaded and real "real Italian Pizza" but he participates in community projects and is an outstanding supporter of our Wrigley community and WANA. The many feasts of Buono's Pizza have been rewards for our volunteers and made our meetings a delight ....even as he has given support and encouragement to our fledgling community organization.

Found on the BUONO'S Web-site, you'll read about their TRADITIONS link:: "With his roots forever entrenched in the Old Country, family patriarch Nicolaniello Buono came to America in 1967 with a small suitcase filled with hopes and dreams.



Buon appetito from the Buono Family. From left Teresa, Oreste, Nicolaniello, Antonia, George, and Frank

Today with his wife, Antonia, and their four children, Frank, George, Oreste and Teresa, he shares his love of Italy and its cuisine with you by offering a menu that beautifully reflects the Buono's family roots."

**WANA** has discovered too they have a rich and generous dedication to community—and we say a "heartfelt" Thank You!

## DON'T MISS THIS IMPORTANT CALL . . .




. . .to donate your old, unused cell phones (working or not working, accessories not needed). Perhaps Santa was good and bought you a new cell phone for Christmas or you have one (or more!) lying around that you don't know what to do with.

WANA's heart goes out to **Interval House**, a crisis shelter and center for victims of domestic violence. To help **Interval House**, bring your old phone to any WANA meeting and put it in the collection box or if you can't make it to the meeting, call one of the board members to make arrangements.

**Ken Gore**, WANA member, has volunteered to drop off the collected phones to the Interval House outreach office in Long Beach.

Interval House sends these phones to a recycler who pays them an average of \$5 per phone. This money then helps to fund their children and teen programs that can't be funded through grants. They also offer emergency and transitional shelter, medical and legal assistance, and prevention work for children, adults, and seniors, to name a few. Do-nate, Don't-wait!

# February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>SPECIAL NOTICE:</b> At January's meeting, a vote was conducted to decide if WANA should continue meeting at Jackie Robinson Cafetorium or move over to Veteran's Park Social Hall. Voting also took place through e-mails. Overwhelming, WANA members chose to keep our meeting place at Jackie Robinson Cafetorium the first Thursday of every month from 7-9PM. Thank you for helping the Board Members make this important decision					1 GO RED FOR WOMEN DAY (wear red)	2 GROUND HOG DAY
3	4	5 CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION	6 ASH WEDNESDAY	7 WANA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 7:00 P.M.	8	9 WANA CLEAN-UP 9 TO NOON Pacific Ave At Willard St.
10	11	12	13	14  VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16 STOP & VISIT WANA'S BOOTH AT 2030 PLAN VAN AT WRIGLEY MARKETPLACE 10 AM to Noon
17	18 PRESIDENT'S DAY	19	20 CRIME PRE- VENTION MEETING 7PM, Water Dept., 1800 E. Wardlow Rd.	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 LEAP YEAR	





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WANA Members are  
invited to contact  
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## MAIL FRAUD

### Topic for February WANA Meeting

Have you ever been a victim of this crime? One hopes not and to help you stay that way, you will hear from **Cissy Tubbs**, Federal Agent and US Postal Inspector who worked in Mail Fraud investigation for four years. Cissy will speak about crimes such as theft of mail, identity theft through the mail, child exploitation through the mail, transportation of illegal narcotics through the mail, mail bombs and anthrax, in addition to mail fraud.

As residents, we tend to be trusting when sending and receiving mail. The information you get at the meeting will hopefully educate and arm you so that you can protect yourself and loved ones from ever having to experience any form of mail fraud. Don't miss this meeting!!

## WANA General Membership Meeting

Thursday, February 7  
at  
7 PM  
Jackie Robinson Academy

**Guest Speakers:**  
Karl Wiegelman,  
Code Enforcement  
Inspector/ Supervisor  
Cissy Tubbs,  
US Postal Inspector

There is ample **PARKING** in the parking lot. There will be a 15 minute Social before the Meeting starts — enjoy refreshments and visiting with friends and neighbors..

**CHILD CARE** will be available so parents can participate, too!

**Birthdays FOR THE MONTH** will be celebrated with a cake for all to celebrate with YOU!

Call **Nancy Risch** at  
**562-426-5266**

Schedule the month you'd like to bring something or just sign-up on the refreshment list at the Meeting.

## DID YOU KNOW.....

—that you can report graffiti on the bike path or riverbed online at: [www.ladpw.org](http://www.ladpw.org) or by calling 24 hours a day at: 800-675-4357.

—that FREE composting classes are available the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month at 2929 E. Willow Street in Long Beach from 10:30-12:30. To sign-up, call 562-570-4694 or e-mail: [recycle@longbeach-recycles.org](mailto:recycle@longbeach-recycles.org).