



July 2009 Newsletter

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Calendar Items

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Fathers Day

June 27.
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Library

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July 6.
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July 18.
Wrigley Pancake
Breakfast

River Runners
Thursdays at
Buono's



The President's Inbox

Annie Greenfeld-Wisner

I want to thank everyone for allowing me to be your president for the past year. Everyone in the association has been so supportive. It has been a pleasure to serve this prestigious organization and I look forward to being a member of the board.

At our next meeting, we'll celebrate summer with a festive potluck and party. I'll provide chicken from the fabulous Pollo Campero at the Wrigley Marketplace. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you can, drop us a note at wrigleyvillage@att.net and let us know what you're bringing to help us plan. Can't bring anything? Just bring yourself!

This will be the perfect occasion to get reacquainted with your neighbors. You'll also get to visit with your three new board members—Adriana Martinez, Bethel Cope-Vega and Raul Romo. We'll also have new officers and you can discuss interests and concerns with them.

Before we party, we'll have a short presentation on the Harbor Subdivision Transit Corridor Study. Why is this important? It will impact public transportation in our area along the 405 and 110 freeways. Come hear what Randy Lamm of the Metro South Bay Area Team has to say about it.

Do you have a friend or neighbor you'd like to introduce to the Wrigley Association? Bring them to the party on July 6!

Also please save the date of July 18th for the Wrigley Pancake breakfast. Further details to come via email and on our facebook page.

Yours in service,

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(and postage for
the association)

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att.net](mailto:wrigleyvillage@att.net)

Next Meeting: July 6, 7pm: Randy Lamm of Metro discussing the Harbor Subdivision Transit Corridor Study



Councilwoman Tonia Reyes Uranga

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I hope you are preparing for a fun and safe summer. I have enjoyed chatting with many of you at the various activities all around town and I look forward to talking with even more of you in the coming weeks.

This year the City Council will face one of the most difficult budget processes we have ever faced as we work to adopt the City's 2009-2010 General Fund Budget. Public participation is vital as we move forward setting funding priorities for the City's fiscal year that begins October 1st. For that reason I will host a Community Budget Town Hall on Saturday July 11th at Silverado Park from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. I encourage you to attend your Neighborhood Associations meetings where you will have an opportunity to speak to my staff or me about the budget. You can find out more information about the proposed budget at www.longbeach.gov.

The safety and health of everyone is important to me. With the summer heat coming, it is important to remember not to leave your pets inside vehicles, which is against the law. You can help reduce crime in our neighborhoods by not leaving valuables in the cars, if you leave window open, and locking your homes during the time you are not home. Also, remember to

Important Numbers

(6th District) – Dee Andrews (562) 570-6816

(7th District), Tonia Reyes Uranga (562) 570-6139

Graffiti hotline, on private property (562) 570-2773

Graffiti in City Parks (562) 570-4895

Graffiti on County flood control channel (562) 256-1920

Graffiti on Caltrans property (freeways and highways) (213) 897-3656

Police, toll free, anonymous, Gang Tip (866) 426-4847

Police Dispatch (from a cellular phone) (562) 435-6711

Animal Control Center (562) 570-7387

Pot Hole Patrol, reporting street pot holes (562) 570-3259

Maintenance for City Traffic Signs (562) 570-5264

Abandoned shopping carts removal (800) 252-4613

drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.

As 4th of July gets closer, please remember that fireworks are illegal in Long Beach. Unfortunately, every year there are stories of dogs or cats that are killed running from noises generated by people celebrating in the weeks leading up to the 4th. So please remember to protect your pets by locking them up safely early in the day with lots of water because of the heat.

SAVE THE DATE: The 7th District Boat Tour with the Port of Long Beach will be August 13, 2009 from 6 pm to 8 pm. This is a great opportunity for you to visit the Port of Long Beach as well as meet your fellow Neighborhood Leaders. If you are interested in participating, please call my office at (562) 570-6139

As always, please feel free to share your opinions with me either via email to District7@longbeach.gov or by phone to my office at (562) 570-6139.

Business Members:



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Long Beach, CA 90806
562-424-7714
www.pacificbaptist.com



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200 E. Willow Street

Long Beach, CA 90806



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Wrigley Sustainer



The Wrigley Association accepts submissions for print at 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.

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 throughout this issue. Contact wrigleyvillage@att.net if you have questions about business memberships.



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 401 W. Willow Street
 Long Beach, CA 90806
 562-595-6138
www.buonospizza.com/

Wrigley Leader



Making Democracy Work

Gavin Mc Kiernan

Gardening Tools

Sasha Kanno will be collecting used tools and gardening supplies for the garden discussed on page 5. She will begin collecting at the next Wrigley meeting, look for her at the Food Co-Op exchange table. Don't forget you can always bring your backyard harvests to trade with others at every Wrigley meeting.

On June 16th, The Long Beach Area League of Women Voters, a political action committee, held their second annual



Making Democracy Work Awards. Among the honoree's was Wrigley Association President Annie Greenfeld-Wisner. Annie was born into a displaced persons camp in Ulm, Germany. She moved with her family to the US when she was just 18 months old and to Long Beach in 1999. Annie is a founding member of the Neighborhood Advisory group, on the Board of the Central Project Area Committee, a commissioner on the Community Development Advisory Commission. She also serves on the board of Neighborhoods First and as an advisory board member for the Long Beach

Neighborhood Foundation. She is a graduate of Long Beach's Neighborhood Leadership Program in 2003.

Congratulations Annie!



Lisa Wibroe

Wrigley Is Going Green

Mauna Eichner



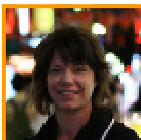
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On June 17th, Wrigley is Going Green (WiGG) met with the Long Beach Housing Development Company to receive final approval for the Wrigley Community Garden proposal on Henderson. WiGG will be partnering with the Wrigley Association, and our first mission is to get mulch over the entire double lot. Sasha Kanno has agreed to be the manager for the Wrigley Garden which will catapult the project into sure success. Any questions about the project can be directed to our email address: wrigleyisgoinggreen@hotmail.com

Also, please feel contact us if you have any succulents or drought tolerant plants that you would like to donate. We want to help Grace Lutheran Church get a sustainable landscape to augment their new construction.

You may have noticed that many gardens in Wrigley have been replanted to be drought tolerant. Saving water has become a paramount issue for Californians, and Long Beach has certainly set a precedent with conserving water. Planting drought tolerant gardens are a beautiful way to save valuable water; WiGG members Mauna Eichner and Lee Fukui are prime examples. People are actually slowing down on the 2900 block of Cedar to admire their work. Many more neighbors are getting inspired and making plans to get rid of their grass. The Los Angeles Times recently reported that the Metropolitan Water District will actually pay one dollar per square foot to get rid of your grass!

Plenty of information and examples are available on this smart gardening trend, so join the fun and turn over a new leaf!



Sasha Kanno

Wrigley Farmer—Summer

This summer's Featured Farmer is my friend and neighbor Colleen McDonald. She is a Wrigley resident but is remote farming up in Rolling Hills where she is taking care of her mother. They have a nice deck where she is growing many different kinds of herbs, a Japanese hybrid tomato, bush beans. She also has a nice mix of salad greens she is growing in a 6 pack, It's just enough for her and her mother to make fresh salad daily.

Colleen was one of the first people to reach out to me when I was starting the co-op exchange. She arrived on my doorstep with a big bunch of fresh herbs that she has growing at her Wrigley residence. She says she still has lots of white sage that, "anyone can urban steal " if they like.

Colleen is working on an interesting hammock conversion trellis for her zucchini, can't wait to see how that turns out.

Thanks to Colleen for growing for her own veggies and for being a great neighbor and friend. Happy growing!



Election Results

At the June meeting, ten association members vied for seven seats on the Wrigley Association Board of Directors. Congratulations to those who took the time and made the effort to help improve the quality of our neighborhood by taking a leadership position. The board will elect its officers in late June at the next board meeting. In accordance with our bylaws, the next board will take effect in July. Congratulations to the new board!

**Annie Greenfeld-Wisner: 2008-9 President**

Serving her third term on the board Annie is the immediate past president and has also served as Treasurer.

**Coleen Vandepass: 2008-9 Treasurer Re-Elected Member**

Re-elected to her first full term and third term over all as a Wrigley board member, she served as the Treasurer last year.

**Chris Graeber: 2008-9 Secretary Re-Elected Member**

Re-elected to his sixth term, he has served as the Secretary several times.

**Danny Amat: 2008-9 Sergeant At Arms**

Serving the second year of his second term as a member of the Board. Danny has served as the Vice President and Sergeant at Arms in the past.

**Gavin Mc Kiernan: 2008-9 Parliamentary Re-Elected Member**

Re-elected to his third term as a member of the board, he has served as Parliamentary and Vice President in the past.

**Jennifer Beaver:**

Serving the second year of her first term as a board member

**Bethel Cope-Vega: Newly Elected Member**

Elected to her first term on the board.

**Adriana Martinez: Newly Elected Member**

Elected to her first term on the board.

**Colleen McDonald:**

Serving the second year of her second term on the board. She has served as the Secretary in the past.

**Sammy Portillo: Re-elected Member**

Re-elected to his first full term and second term over all as a Wrigley board member.

**Raul Romo: Newly Elected Member**

Elected to his first term on the board.



Sasha Kanno

Its Not Too Late For Summer Crops



Aloha, farmers! I am so sorry that it has taken me this long to publish another article. It's amazing how quickly time escapes me. Between work, home restoration, vacation and everything else going on in wonderful Wrigley it's been busy. One thing I have been good about is keeping up with the garden.

This summer will not (I will say it again) - will not be a repeat of last summer. If you remember last summer was a sad state of affairs. I had few tomatoes, shriveled squash and lots and lots of bugs. This spring we did things a little different.

We took note from our neighbor and planted not only our raised beds but also the south side of the house. In Long Beach the south side gets all the good sun. This season we are successfully growing white corn, summer squash and a little striped eggplant that I was gifted at the co-op exchange.

This month it's the perfect time to reap everything you should have planted already; sorry I was not

here to help with that planting season. If you think you missed it don't worry. The growing season in Long Beach is really long. It's not too late to plant tomatoes, beans, radish or beets.

At our house in July, the tomatoes, eggplant and squash will still be coming in heavy. Please don't forget to pick your veggies. Don't let them rot on the vine since rot can spread from plant to plant. Plus if you pick your crop it will encourage the plant to produce more.

Good luck with your summer crop. I hope to see lots of great stuff show up at our exchange table on the first Monday of every month.

Happy growing!



Vernon Rudd

The River Runners Keep Moving

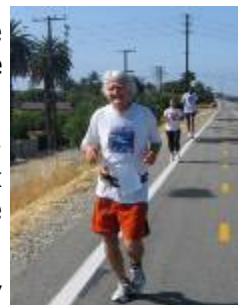
River Runners continue to meet every Thursday outside of Buono's at 6:15pm. Please park on the street and not in the parking lot, there are always plenty of spots available on the streets.

Walkers and runners of all different speeds are welcome. Our group size varies but generally there are 3-5 walkers and 10-15 runners. The runners are anywhere from approx 8 min milers to 15 min milers so no matter where you find yourself there will likely be someone at your level for you to walk or run with.

Frank Buono joins us occasionally and we very much appreciate his support, especially the 15% discount he offers at Buono's on Thursday evenings for anyone who participated that night.

We begin by loosening up and chatting at 615p and head towards the River at 630p.

The intention is to create an environment that will support the entire family in a fun filled sport. Dogs and children are very welcome and usually there are several of each in attendance.





Councilman Dee Andrews

6th District Update

Greetings...

Happy 4th of July! It is amazing how the time has flown by this year and all the accomplishments we have completed together thus far. From the community clean-ups and special events to the community agenda items and the replenishing of our neighborhoods, we are reshaping the District together.

As we celebrate this year's Independence Day, to praise the nation's heritage, laws, history, society, and people, I hope that you take a moment to praise yourself because you are a vital part of our community. You, the mothers, the fathers, the brothers, the sisters, sons, and daughters are the glue that keeps us together. You are America!

I wish you a very happy and safe 4th of July!

This month I would like to invite you attend the following events....

Senior Assembly

Event Date: Wednesday, July 8th

Join me from 2:30 – 3:30 pm, July 8th, at New Hope Home, 1150 E. New York St, for a **Senior Assembly**. The topic will be "Healthy Cooking".

Event Date: Thursday, July 9th

Join me from 12:00 – 1:00 pm, on July 9th, at St. Mary Towers, 1120 Atlantic Ave., for a **Senior Assembly**. The topic will be "Healthy Cooking".

1st Annual Gospel Jubilee

Event Date: Sunday, July 12th

Join me as we celebrate the gospel on Sunday, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, July 12th, on Pine Avenue. We will be closing off Pine Avenue, from Broadway to 1st Street, to take the gospel to the streets. The event is a raise fund for the 22nd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace and Unity Parade Celebration. For more information call my office at (562) 570-6816.

1st Annual 6th District Community Barbeque

Event Date: Saturday, July 25th

I am calling out to all my neighbors to join me for a good old-fashioned community barbeque from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, on Saturday, July 25th, at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park, 1550 Lemon Avenue. The Long Beach Fire Fighters Local 372 will be on hand cooking up some delicious BB-Q and WSS Shoes is hosting live music and entertainment. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, or your special summer side dish to share as we enjoy a game of cards, or my favorite... domino's. For more information, call my office at (562) 570-6816 or log on to www.longbeach.gov.

In closing, I would like to salute our Long Beach Police Department. I am very grateful to have a skillful team watching over our neighborhoods.

I would also like to salute all my neighbors that have become part of the "Neighborhood Watch Program". Your commitment to keeping our community safe is very much appreciated. I would also like to encourage each and every one of you to become part of this wonderful program. Please, feel free to call my office for more information.

I send a special thank you to everyone that came out to the 6th District FREE Summer Events in June. I had a wonderful time-sharing ideas and laughs with you. I hope to see you at all of our July events, too.

Together we serve,



Join The Wrigley Association

2008-9 Wrigley President Annie Greenfeld-Wisner

The Wrigley Association is one of the oldest and largest neighborhood associations in Long Beach.

We are one of the most active and respected citizens groups in Long Beach because of our size, our organization and our passion. The Wrigley Association takes stands on the issues that affect our area and demands that our elected officials pay attention to our concerns. We work to bring in new businesses to our commercial corridors and to get the city to enforce existing laws to eliminate problem merchants who bring down the quality of life for all of us. The volunteer board of directors works hard to stay informed on the issues affecting our area, and our voice counts for something because of the numbers of concerned citizens we represent.

In 2008-9 we had more than 200 dues-paying members who paid \$15 for their annual membership. I hope you will consider joining them.

We also are always trying to make this a better place to live. We go after the bad by doing clean ups and outreach on the worst blocks in Wrigley and we promote the good by holding events like Summerfest, Christmas Caroling, Carnivals and more. This year we have added a Parents Night Out every other month and many other events are in the works.

Please take a moment to send in the form on the back page along with just \$15 for an annual membership.





West Division Police Blotter



Please remember that possession, use or sales of ALL fireworks, including "Safe and Sane" types, are prohibited in the City of Long Beach.

Commander Luman and Staff would like to invite you to our next Commanders Leadership Forum on July 08, 2009 at 6:00PM

On May 21, 2009, at approximately 6:00 a.m., Long Beach patrol officers responded to the 800 block of Termino Avenue regarding a burglary in progress call. Their investigation led to the arrest of Jason Elliott, a 19-year-old Long Beach resident.

During the subsequent investigation, detectives located additional evidence linking Elliott to an automobile burglary that also occurred in the pre-dawn hours of **May 21, 2009 in the 3600 block of East Anaheim Street.**

Detectives have several other items, believed to be stolen from Long Beach residents in either residential or automobile burglaries. Both of these cases have been filed with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

Detectives from the Long Beach Police Department believe there are additional victims and are requesting the public's assistance in locating them. **If you or someone you know have been the victim of theft on or around May 21, 2009** please contact Detective Don Collier of the Long Beach Police Department's Robbery Detail at 562-570-5537.

On Saturday, June 6, 2009, the Long Beach Police Department conducted a Driving Under the Influence / Driver License checkpoint at Pacific Coast Highway and Daisy Avenue. "Drunk Driving - Over the Limit - Under Arrest" is the campaign for 2009. Long Beach Police Explorers and Long Beach Search and Rescue aided the Police Officers at the checkpoint.

The checkpoint operated from 6:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. During the eight-hour operation, 1,783 vehicles passed through the checkpoint with 488 being screened. Of the vehicles screened, 5 people were arrested for driving under the influence, 23 vehicles were impounded because the drivers were unlicensed or had a suspended license, and 48 drivers were issued traffic citations.

Checkpoints are a vital component in the fight against both impaired and unlicensed drivers. Nationally, impaired driving caused by drugs and/or alcohol causes one death every 33 minutes. Sobriety checkpoints have been proven to reduce impaired driving related collisions by removing these drivers from our streets. The average American has a 30% chance of being killed or injured by an impaired driver.

This operation was funded through a grant from the "California Office of Traffic Safety", through the "National Highway Traffic Safety Administration".

On June 12, 2009, the Long Beach Police Department's Youth Services Division conducted a Tobacco Decoy Program as part of ongoing efforts to educate and support merchants who resist the sales of tobacco products to minors.

The operation targeted a total of 20 businesses, with 15 of them in compliance by refusing to sell tobacco to a minor, and five who did sell tobacco to the minor decoy and were cited.

The Long Beach Police Department would like to thank all merchants in our city who remain in compliance by not selling tobacco products to minors. Their continued support and effort to maintain the quality of health for our youth is commendable.

On 05/12/2009, a garage burglary occurred in the 2400 block of Golden.

On 05/14/2009, a burglary occurred in the 2700 block of Cedar.

On 05/14/2009, a robbery occurred in the 1800 block of Chestnut Ave.

On 05/22/2009, a garage burglary occurred in the 2400 block of Golden.

On 05/22/2009, a commercial burglary occurred in the 2600 block of Pacific Ave.

On 05/23/2009, a garage burglary occurred in the 3000 block of Chestnut.

On 05/25/2009, a garage burglary occurred in the 2300 block of Golden.

On 05/26/2009, an attempt robbery occurred in the area of 33rd and Maine Ave.

On 05/27/2009, a garage burglary occurred in the 2500 block of Oregon.

On 06/07/2009, a garage burglary occurred in the 2700 block of Maine.

On 06/12/2009, a battery occurred in the 1900 block of Locust.

For more info on crime in our area visit www.crimereports.com. Type in an address and see detailed reports of many things including the pictures and addresses of convicted sexual predators as well as info on crimes, arrests and other sometimes startling info.

Commander Robert Luman and Staff

Cordially Invite You to...

**LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
WEST DIVISION
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP FORUM...**

WHERE: LYPD West Division Substation – 1835 Santa Fe

WHEN: Wednesday, July 8, 2009, 6pm

PURPOSE: Discussion and exchange of information between Community Leaders and the West Division Command Staff/Officers

PARTICIPANTS: Leaders from Businesses & Community Groups throughout the West Division

CONTACT: Please RSVP to PSS Jose Vazquez at 570-3461 (leave a message)

Forum Featuring...

Graffiti Overview!

COUNCILMAN DEE ANDREWS PRESENTS:



FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES

6th District Day at the Aquarium of the Pacific
 100 Aquarium Way
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 Thursday, June 18, 2009
 RSVP required!

6th District Community BB-Q
 King Park
 1950 Lemon Avenue
 Saturday, July 25, 2009, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Meet Your Neighbors at this Free BB-Q

Summer Swim Pool Party
 King Pool
 1950 Lemon Avenue
 Saturday, August 22, 2009
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Free entrance and refreshments for everyone!

Sixth District Evening at MOLAA
 Museum of Latin American Art
 628 Alamilos Avenue
 August 12, 2009
 6:00 - 8:00 pm
 Free entrance to the museum. RSVP is required.

Port Tour
 August 27, 2009
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Join Councilman Andrews aboard the Motor Yacht Spirit for a free tour of the port and Sunset Dinner Cruise. Space is limited to the first 100 people to RSVP.

Sixth District Evening at Long Beach Museum of Art
 2300 East Ocean Blvd
 Friday, September 4, 2009
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Free entrance to the museum. RSVP required.

Movie Nights in the Park
 • "Speed Racer", Veterans Park - 101 East 28th Street, July 24th
 • "The Longshots", Martin Luther King Jr. Park, 1950 Lemon Avenue, July 8th
 • "Madagascar 2", Samuel S. McBride Sr. Park, 1550 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, August 3rd
 Movies and popcorn are free. Bring your chairs and blankets for the outdoor family movie nights! All movies begin at 7pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP, PLEASE CALL (562) 570-6816.



Shoshanah Siegel

Summertime and the Living is Easy

There's nothing like summer to get people excited about summer outdoor decorating. Our climate affords us a long season. It's time to get outside and enjoy the wonderful weather and beauty of nature.

One of the wonderful things about summer weather is that it lets you expand your living space without a costly home renovation or addition. In many cases, you don't have to do much decorating at all. All you really have to do is sweep off the front porch and move a comfortable chair outside. Others of you may want to create a room outside, and the newest products for outdoor living can help you do that at a minimal cost.

Comfortable outdoor furniture is a must, but doesn't have to be expensive. Two lounging chairs and a table with four chairs for eating will really make your outdoor space comfortable.

Many products are available in a wide range of prices and come ready-to-assemble. You can go to your local discount store and find very inexpensive pieces that will last a year or two and give you good wear. Or you can make a modest investment in cast aluminum or wrought iron pieces that will last longer. Any of these needs to be brought inside in the winter to give you the longest life, but they're made to stay outside for the summer months.

More substantial furniture pieces made of teak, redwood, or the new, less-expensive eucalyptus will give you many years of service if treated properly.

If you're looking to save on the pocketbook but not the quality, you can put some models together yourself with glue and a dowel system.

No matter what kind of wood you select, you should have a place indoors to store it through the winter.

Wicker furniture looks wonderful and classic outdoors, but does not wear well in the elements. Cushions must be brought in from the rain and the wicker will deteriorate in the hot sun and humidity if not cared for properly. New all-weather wicker furniture may be the answer and is made by a number of companies.

A glass- or porcelain-topped table will hold up well throughout the season. Top it with an umbrella to keep the sun off. You may want to look at a fade-proof umbrella. Some new umbrellas are enhanced with solar-powered LED lights strung up the inside on the spine. They give a wonderful light for 8 hours after dark and are easy to maintain.

To enhance your outdoor space, flowers and plants are a must! Classic terra cotta pots can be put anywhere to create a border around your outdoor space. New materials are being used to make pots lighter and easier to move around. Lightweight metal, PVC and plastic can be made in any size and shape, are lighter than terra cotta, and can be moved more easily. If you don't like the exterior finish you find, try rag painting or spray painting them to the color and finish of your choice.



Gavin Mc Kiernan

Wrigley River Run & Tadpole Trot

The 2nd annual Wrigley River Run & Tadpole Trot Presented by the Naza Family Foundation was a great success. More than 500 people signed up to participate, tripling in size over 2008.

There was great coverage of the event on Long Beach Report, in the Press Telegram and in the Signal Tribune.

This event more than tripled in size from the first year and it couldn't have happened without so much support from the community. Volunteers from Pacific Baptist Church, Long Beach City College Track, The Wrigley Association, Beacon House, A Running Experience Club, LBPD Explorers, Sole Runners and individuals from throughout Long Beach made the event run smoothly.

In addition to the Naza Family Foundation, many local businesses supported the race through monetary and product donations including Buono's Pizzeria, Altus Realty Solutions, AECOM, AA Graphics, Road Runner Sports and the Amat Family.

All participants in the Tadpole Trot tadpoles received medals awards as well as day-passes donated by the Aquarium of the Pacific and women's soccer tickets donated by the LA Sol. Chil-





dren in attendance also enjoyed pre- and post-race fun in a bounce house sponsored by Averyboo Arts and NEWS Insurance.

The rain unfortunately forced the Cabrillo High School Steel Drum Band to pack up before the 10k passed their spot on the course but all runners got to hear a group of six Cabrillo students sing the national anthem before each race and were entertained by Huntington Beach rock group, [The Fallen Stars](#) after the event. Post-race food from Buono's, Clif Bar, El Paisano Market, Noah's Bagels, Gonzalez Market, and Rose's Donuts refueled the runners.

Councilwoman Tonia Reyes Uranga helped kick off the event with some inspirational words and after the race Tim Patton from Assemblywoman Bonnie Lowenthal's office presented LBNF with a certificate of Recognition. City Auditor Laura Doud and LBPD Commander Robert Luman were two of the notable participants.

We also appreciate all the help we received from various city departments and groups, the West Division of the LBPD, LB Special Events and Filming Bureau, and of course the support and guidance of our Advisory Board, including Long Beach First Lady Nancy Foster, Councilmember's Tonia Reyes Uranga and Dee Andrews, Long Beach Rescue Mission CEO Jim Lewis, Bixby Knolls BIA Executive Director Blair Cohn, CPAC Chair Annie Greenfeld-Wisner, Long Beach Little Ones Founder Laura Gallagher and LB Historical Society President Evan Braude.

Mark your calendar now for the 3rd annual Wrigley River Run on June 5th, 2010.

Your Color Diva to Present at the Dana Branch Library

Ever wonder how to choose the best colors for your home?

I will provide answers, guidance, and inspiration.

Come hear my FREE presentation at the local Dana Branch Library, on Saturday, June 27th at 1:30 p.m. The Dana Branch Library is located at 3680 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807 (562) 570-1042.

As a local color consultant, I help people select colors that enhance the enjoyment and value of your home. I will discuss how to call attention to architectural features. We want it all -a home that reflect today's life-style while honoring the past. Paint is a cost-effective way to achieve that. Attractive exterior color choices improve the value of individual homes and the "curb appeal" of the entire neighborhood.

If you cannot attend, and would like answers and guidance, please contact Shoshanah at 562.427-0440, yourcolordiva@aol.com, www.yourcolordiva.com

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, 2009 through May 31, 2010

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____



**TIME TO RENEW
YOUR MEMBERSHIP**