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DEDICATED TO PRESERVING DAISY AVENUE CHRISTMAS TREE LANE TRADITIONS

Message from the President



Greetings! Halloween on the Green gets better every year. So many children and parents they all had such a wonderful time. I would just like to have more volunteers next year.

Here come the Holidays. There's so much to do before we set up Daisy. Thanks to our Councilmember James Johnson, we have a secure building for the displays for a couple of years. I would like to start in March to repair, replace and restore everything like we did in 2007. They are really dirty and need some TLC. They were left out in the weather too long in 2009. I want to thank **Signal Hill Petroleum** for housing most of our displays and **Atlas Marine** for keeping the bigger ones safe since WANA got legal ownership late last year. It's wonderful to

have support from the businesses. WANA members, come out on work day — December 4 at 10 a.m. We'll need lots of help!

Board Election - I want to thank the board for electing me President again. I will always do what I think is best for us and the Wrigley Area. Congrats to all the other board members and all the officers were re-elected. We have the best board members.

Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction Fund Raiser - Please come out and support our efforts to settle our legal debt for the ownership of Christmas Tree Lane displays. I need hostesses. If you can lend a hand, please call me. We also need more Silent Auction items. If you would like to donate a gift basket, restaurant gift certificates or even services such as preparing a meal or helping with chores and repairs around the house, please contact Jill Hill at (562) 599-1822. She is coordinating this effort and taking care of the items. The **Firefighters Union 372** will be cooking the pancakes for us. WANA will furnish the rest of the breakfast. We will be selling tickets at the meeting.

Membership Renewals—I just sent out final notices. Please send in your renewals! There's a few that have forgotten to send them in. You can also come to the meeting on November 15 and renew your dues.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! See you at our meeting.

Warmest regards,
Maria





Bring items to the
Nov. 15 Meeting or
the Holiday Party
on Dec 20.

Holiday Toy and Food Drive

Food will go Food Find-
ers and Toys to the Joint
Police and Firefighters
toy collection programs.



Membership Renewals



Second notices
have gone out.

Please renew soon or this will be the last
Newsletter that you will receive in the mail.
Again, some of our members sent their dues
checks to the Wrigley Association earlier this
year. Please call Maria at 427-5021 if you
have any questions about your WANA mem-
bership status.

November Public Meeting

Monday, November 15, 7-9 PM

Veterans Park Social Hall Located at 101 East 28th Street

Special Guest Long Beach Fire Chief Alan Patalano

Due to member interest in Long Beach History, a retired firefighter will present an informative review of the early years of Long Beach Fire Department's history and equipment — 1907 to the late 1920s. Bring your kids, friends and neighbors & learn more about this City's history! Parking is free. Refreshments provided by WANA volunteers and Starbucks coffee served starting at 6:45 p.m. On-site child care available at no charge.



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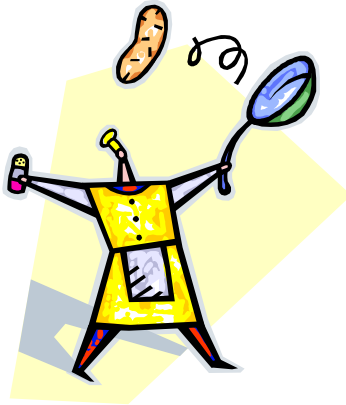
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Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction

Invite your friends and neighbors. Christmas Tree Lane Fundraiser to Retire the Legal Debt!

Special Auction Table for the Kids!



If you want to donate items or offer your services to someone to be auctioned off, please call Jill at 599-1822.

Saturday, November 20

9 — Noon

Veterans Park

Special thanks to the Firefighters Union #372 for providing pancakes, sausage and cooks! Beverages and Fruit Provided by WANA and Starbucks

\$6 for Adults and Kids Over 12

\$3 for Kids 12 and Under

Tickets available at November 15 Meeting or at the Door.
You can also call Maria at 427-5021 for advance purchase!



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Halloween On the Green



Once again, through the generosity of an anonymous WANA member, our sponsors that donated prizes, and West Division Police Officers, WANA volunteers along with several hundred kids, we all had a Halloweening good time!



We couldn't have done it without WANA members Maria Norvell, Jill Hill, Nancy Risch, Timothy Risch, Joan Greenwood, James Johnson, Felton Williams, Jim Trout, Edie Pearl, Diana Budd, Gloria Bolanos, Victoria Reynafarje, & Loren Patten



Prizes were donated by **The Aquarium of the Pacific**, our **7th District Council Office** and **Buono's Pizzeria**.

WANA really appreciates how much you continue to do for the kids in our neighborhood.



And Winners of the Costume Contest are ...

1-4 Year Olds

1st Place: Jason Cacal (#92); 2nd Place: E.J. Gutierrez (#115); 3rd Place: Giorgio Vuoso (#117)

5-8 Year Olds

1st Place #2 Valeria Vallecillo (#2); 2nd Place: Nicole Graves(#89); 3rd Place: Joenette Ann Nevera (#6)

9-12 Year Olds

1st Place: Aaron Vallecillo (#4); 2nd Place: Hernan Terres (#32); 3rd Place: Nathan Nilsson (#122)

Dear Neighbors,

The 57th Annual Daisy Avenue Christmas Tree Lane and Parade is gaining momentum thanks to the enthusiasm and support of the community. It's early, but the applications we've received for entry into the parade are pretty impressive. It's shaping up to be a great year. Besides the parade, WANA will be again be sponsoring several Entertainment Nights and the Decoration Contest. In addition, we will be having a Movie Night and Snow Day on December 26 as part of the program.

If you are interested in volunteering the night of the parade or for the other events, or if you have any questions, please contact my office at (562) 570-7777.

Sincerely,

James Johnson, 7th District Councilmember



2010 — 2011 Membership Application

Please list the names of all residents over the age of 18 at the membership address.
Members receive newsletters by mail every month. I/we agree to abide by WANA Bylaws.

NAME (NAMES): _____

MAILING/STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

DUES PER ADDRESS (\$15/YR): \$ 15.00 For October 1, 2010—September 30, 2011

OPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS: \$ _____ For Special Events, Postage & Government Filing Fees
 (Please make checks payable to WANA.)

TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS: \$ _____ For **DAISY AVENUE CHRISTMAS TREE LANE**
 (ID # 74-3222323) (Please make check payable to FRIENDS OF WANA.)

\$ _____ For **HABITAT RESTORATION PROGRAM**
 (Please make check payable to FRIENDS OF WANA)

\$ _____ TOTAL PAYMENT ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

☐ Wrigley Resident/Household ☐ Wrigley Business/Wrigley Group ☐ Non-Wrigley Resident/Business

Please check box if you are interested in **VOLUNTEERING** for **WANA** activities. ☐

PLEASE MAIL YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL TO:
WANA, P.O. BOX 6370, LONG BEACH CA 90806.



Pancake Breakfast
Christmas Tree Lane
Fundraiser

Saturday Nov. 20
9 am —Noon!
See Page 3.



**Don't Forget to Join us at our monthly meeting on
Monday, Nov 15. See Page 2!**



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WANA meetings are open to the public and held at **Veterans Park**, 101 East 28th Street from 7-9 p.m. on the third Monday of every month except January, February, August & September. Because the third Mondays in January and February are holidays, the meeting is held on the fourth Monday. In August, there is no meeting. Instead, WANA sponsors a *National Night Out to Fight Crime* Potluck in a nearby neighborhood park. In September, WANA hosts a "Dine-Out" at a Wrigley restaurant. Our Annual Meeting and Board Elections are held in October.

Save the Dates!

November Public Meeting — Monday, November 15, 7-9 p.m. See Page 2.

Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction — Saturday, November 20, 9 a.m. See Page 3.

Daisy Avenue Christmas Tree Lane Tree Lighting Ceremony — Friday, December 10, 6:30 p.m.