

WHHO

Woodland Hills Homeowners Organization

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P.O. Box 6368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365

President's Message

Happy New Year

We certainly should know that those whom we elect need constant reminders that the public is more important than pleasing the demands of the public sector Unions. We have been asked to encumber our property with a parcel tax. This is one of the most unfair taxes because it only directly affects those who own property. Those who rent do not pay any of the burden since the Los Angeles formula allows only a small percentage of assessments to be passed on to renters and yet most of the services are used by everyone in the Area. The candidates need to know that they will be monitored during all of their term, not just at election time. They should not be treated differently than any other employee who must perform their jobs to the satisfaction of their employers or a company to satisfy its customers to keep them. If they conspire to raise taxes and fees for the benefit of themselves and the City workers rather than supply the services they are supposed to provide, then it becomes the duty of the citizens to recall them for malfeasance in performing their elected duties.

We have the primary elections coming up quite soon, March 5th. We have offered an invitation to the Candidates of Council District 3 to come to the WHHO to present their ideas and platform on why they would represent the Council District and how they can work with the other Council Members, the Mayor, and the various Departments that provide the Services.

How many of you know that it is the directives of the City Council that makes things happen or not happen in the City of Los Angeles. The Council must work with the Mayor under the current City Charter since the Mayor can fire Department Heads. The City Council cannot. It takes 8 Council votes to pass any ordinance and 12 Council votes to override the Mayors veto of any ordinance. This means that your Council person must have 8 friends on the Council to get any of that persons legislation passed. It also means that person needs to have the Mayor favorable to the legislation to make sure he will sign it.

General Meeting

Next meeting Wednesday
January 23, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.
KAISER PERMANENTE HOSPITAL
Auditorium "B" Entrance #5
5601 DESOTO.AVENUE
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

AGENDA :

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Officers and Directors for 2013.

Officers and Directors for 2013. President: Gordon Murley, Executive V.P.: Herb Madsen, Executive V.P.: John Walker, Treasurer: Silvia Anthony, Secretary: William Evans: Directors at Large: Shirley Blessing, Dennis DiBiase, Jane Leisure, Pat Patton, Robert Veeck

Now is the time to come and ask questions so you may decide who will best serve the City and try and make it fiscally responsible and provide the necessary services in an economical manner for all its citizens. Get your friends and neighbors to come out to the meeting on January 23 and find out what the candidates know and say they will do to insure that they will represent you well. Let them know that all of the Community will keep tabs on how well they are doing throughout each term they are elected.

Remember the WHHO can do more for you than the Neighborhood Council because the WHHO is not a part of the City of Los Angeles, and the WHHO has worked over the years to help make Woodland Hills and parts of the City and County better and we try and give you recommendations on ballot measures whenever appropriate.

So, rally the community for January 23, 2013 at 7:30 at Kaiser Hospital in Auditorium "B"

GORDON MURLEY
President

The opinions expressed are those of the President and do not necessarily represent those of the Board of Directors or the members of the Organization.

THOUGHTS OF OTHERS

While all others sciences have advanced, that of government is at a standstill – little better understood, little better practiced now than three or four thousand years ago, JOHN ADAMS

As the bird feels about the new that entangles it, so do men feel about those who rule them. CHINSE PROVERB

If you command wisely, you'll be obeyed cheerfully. THOMAS FULLER

What you cannot enforce, do not command. SOPHOCLES

NOTE:– IF YOU WISH TO BE SURE THAT WE CAN CONTACT YOU BY EMAIL TO INFORM YOU OF HAPPENINGS BETWEEN NEWSLETTERS – PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL SO WE CAN BE SURE YOU ARE IN OUR DATA BASE.

So, if you want to help us get started you can email us and we will put you in the WHHO address directory. Email to: g.murley6530@att.net

BUSINESS THAT IS HELPFUL

There are many businesses that we all need. One that is getting more needed is A Computer business run by someone who really knows his business. At PC FOR LESS, Paul Simpson knows Computers. He seems to be able to diagnose problems, get rid of viruses, build you what you want in a computer, or probably solve your computer problem. The nice benefit of all this

extraordinary talent he has is that he is very reasonable for what he does. Check him out at his business, PC FOR LESS at 21230 Ventura Blvd, Woodland Hill, Phone (818)883-8720. Hours are Mon-Sat 9:00 to 6:00. I have dealt with him since he took over the business and have been delighted with all he has done for my computer problems and upgrades.

WHHO'S WEB SITE

We have a Web site it is www.whho.com There are links to other web sites for information on Government and Schools. It will greatly enhance the speed for finding important information for those wanting to interface with various government agencies.

USEFUL WEB SITES FOR OTHER INFORMATION

- WHHO** - www.whho.co
- NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL** - www.whcouncil.org
- CHARTER SCHOOLS** - www.charterassociation.org
- PIERCE COLLEGE** - www.piercecollege.edu/
- COUNCIL OFFICE PLANNING AND COMMUNITY PERSONNEL**

Council District #3- Dennis P. Zine, Councilman (818) 756-8848
 Chief Deputy – Jimmy Blackman
 Field Deputy – Octaviano Rios
 Planning Deputy – Doug Mensman

POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

We have positions on Warner Center, Westfield projects, and Pierce College.

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

Officers: Chair: Scott Silverstein, Vice Chair: Dennis

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2013 Meeting Schedule

	General Meeting 1	Board Meeting 2	General Meeting 1	Board Meeting 2
Jan.	23	07	Jul. no meeting*	01
Feb.	27	04	Aug. 27	04
Mar.	27	04	Sep. 24	00
Apr.	24	08	Oct. 22	06
May	28	05	Nov. no meeting*	03
Jun.	no meeting*	02	Dec. 3	00

(1) All meetings are held at Kaiser Hospital on the 4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise notified.

(2) All Executive Board meetings will be on the 1st Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Fire Station 84 Community Room on Burbank Blvd. unless otherwise notified..

Dibiasi, Treasurer: Vahid Khorsand, Secretary: Joyce Fletcher, Parliamentarian: Sean McCarthy
 GENERAL MEETINGS: The second (2nd) Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Woodland Hills Academy in the Multipurpose Room. Agendas are available 72 hours in advance www.whcouncil.org
 COMMITTEE MEETINGS: They are listed 72 hours in advance on the website.

www.whcouncil.org

Many of the Committee meetings are held at the New Fire Station 84 at 21050 Burbank Blvd.
 Many of the Planning Committee meetings are held at the Woodland Park West Retirement Home at 21711 Ventura Blvd.

Pierce College President's Column Women's Volleyball knocks 'em out, 1-2-3

The remarkable Pierce College Women's Volleyball team has made history at Pierce College after winning the state championship title--for the third year in a row.

Since the beginning of 2010, the Lady Brahmas have been virtually unbeatable, compiling a record of 95 wins to 3 losses. After an undefeated record in 2011, the women succeeded at an even greater level this season. Not only did they repeat their 33-0 mark, bringing their two-season record to 66-0, they finished as the only two-year college program in the country to end the season without a loss.

Pierce College Women's Volleyball team was pronounced "perhaps the greatest team in California state history" by the Pasadena Sun.

At the December finals in Fullerton, it was thrilling to see the championship spirit of our team. Pierce's Coach Nabil Mardini is a master strategist at the game. He knows volleyball inside and out, and he knows how to motivate his players.

It's not surprising that Coach Mardini has been named Coach of the Year for the second time in three years by the national American Volleyball Coaches Association for two-year colleges.

I'm happy to share this outstanding success of our student athletes and coach with you, which I find so inspirational.

I wish you all health and happiness in the New Year.

Sincerely,

**Kathleen Burke-Kelly
 President, Pierce College**

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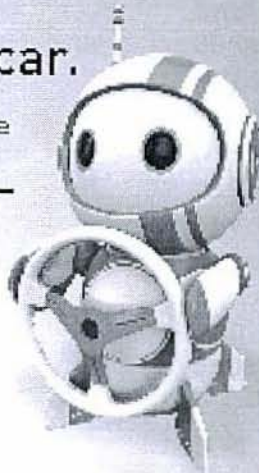
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