

WHHO

Woodland Hills Homeowners Organization

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

President's Message

Welcome to the world in the Federal Government after November 6, 2012. You now have seen what a minority of the eligible voters decided is, who will represent you and what laws will govern you. If you didn't bother to vote, then remember you really cast a vote for everything that won and also made sure the others lost. As a nation we will have to live with what happened at the ballot box. Am I happy? No necessarily because almost everything has been propagandized so it makes it hard to find the facts. I believe that there will be many who will find that what they thought would happen with the propositions to make things better, will really be the same.

People ask what can we do to change things to make things work closer to what we say we would like them. The answer really is the same. Get involved and work to bring together those who create and stimulate those who want to be merely takers to find it harder to take than contribute to the betterment of society. Success comes with dedication and hard work. Someone once said, if you don't like the kind of behavior people exhibit look at your reward system. You will tend to get the kind of behavior you reward. Have you ever noticed there are some who believe they are owed everything they want in life? It is interesting that those who lived under a socialistic type of government would leave and come to a capitalistic country while many in a capitalistic country want to turn it into a socialistic country? Take time sometime to read those who make up Forbe's list of successful people in all fields. They are the doers, the risk takers, the innovators that make things easier or better for the rest of the world. Yet the manipulators that feed discontent only want their money to feed the discontent. We can do better if we prefer to make things better. How? By quit belonging to a closed mind group. You will have a choice to choose a new Mayor and a Council person for this district next year. You can start deciding now whether you want a Mayor that will be beholden to a Union that runs DWP, a Union that controls most of City and County Employees, or one that would cater to all Unions in Government and Construction. You will not beat one that has Union backing unless you help

General Meeting

Next meeting Wednesday
December 5, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.
KAISER PERMANENTE HOSPITAL
Auditorium "B" Entrance #5
5601 DESOTO.AVENUE
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AGENDA :

AGENDA : We will have Important information on what the coming year looks like in Development, The Committees for the Neighborhood Council and what type of programs and Speakers you would want to have at meeting for 2012.

The Approval of the Directors for 2013.

Officers and Directors nominated for 2013. The nominating Committee of Shirley Blessing, Herb Madsen, Marty Lipkin, Pat Cook, and Colleen Marmor have nominated the following slate to serve as the Board of Directors. 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

get the non-voting voter to exercise his/her vote for a candidate that is not beholden to a Union. Unions put a lot of money into candidates and people tend to believe what they read and hear. In the last School Board election one candidate who had little money was blessed with \$500,000 plus from a Union that didn't want the other candidate and they bought the one that would stay bought for their agenda. Guess what, the Union backed candidate won. The WHHO cannot back any single candidate so it makes it tough to help people know the Candidates pluses and minuses. We may try and have a candidate forum with great Hosts who ask the hard questions. You as members need to let us know if you want to get the true facts before the election for Mayor, Council, City Attorney and City Controller. Remember, these are supposed to be non-partisan offices so there is no party affiliation on the ballot. This gives you a chance to forget political party affiliations and vote for a candidate you find from the facts will do as good a job a possible given they will have to work with those in Office, and the entrenched bureaucrats that we have given lifetime jobs. It will take a strong person to turn

this City around. You can try to make this a great City in spite of the voters making California a single party State Government that may do whatever they please until the next election. Time will tell whether we keep a modicum of democracy here. Power and money do strange things to the grey cells of many of us.

The WHHO will continue to try and make things work and upgrade the quality of development in Woodland Hills and work with the other Organizations to always make a positive life for those who choose to live in what should be the area of choice because we all contribute to make this a premier area for improvers and doers in society.

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

A wise man makes his own decisions, an ignorant man follows public opinion. CHINESE PROVERB

When a man is happy, he does not hear the clock strike. GERMAN PROVERB

When you meet a man, you judge him by his clothes. When you leave, you judge him by his heart. RUSSIAN PROVERB

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

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.

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OFFICERS FOR 2012:

- President: Gordon Murley (818)346-5842
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2012 Meeting Schedule

	General Meeting 1	Board Meeting 2	General Meeting 1	Board Meeting 2
Jan.	25	07	Jul. no meeting*	02
Feb.	22	06	Aug. 22	06
Mar.	28	05	Sep. 26	00
Apr.	25	02	Oct. 24	01
May	23	07	Nov. no meeting*	05
Jun.	no meeting*	04	Dec. 05	02

(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..

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

Officers: Chair: Scott Silverstein, Vice Chair: Dennis 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
Pierce College President

Our Students: Newsmakers of the Future

This month I'd like to recognize the students in our robust Media Arts Department, who continue to outdo themselves by bringing home nearly 40 awards from the recent Journalism Association of Community Colleges Southern California conference. They were most proud to earn the coveted "General Excellence Award." They go head to head with other college students in on-the-spot competitions using the skills they are learning in our Journalism/Multimedia program.

The nationally recognized Pierce students run The Roundup Newspaper, The Bull Magazine, and KPCRadio.com, the campus internet radio station added in 2010. All content is generated and produced by the students themselves, under the protection of the First Amendment, just like in the professional arena. Our professors, all with real world work experience at preeminent media employers like the L.A. Times, New York Times, Associated Press, UPI, and the Daily News, teach and guide them along the way in a full complement of courses.

Our Media Arts Department has helped launch the careers of hundreds of talented students, some of whom have recently gotten full-time jobs at CBS, the San Fernando Valley Business Journal and The Acorn. Other students have interned at TMZ, KPCC, The Desert Sun, USA Today, Fox, The Dodgers, KCET, The Signal and more.

The department is continuing its shift from classes and programs in isolated individual media to "conver-

gence" communications, or multimedia. Courses are being revamped to this end, and speakers from all types of media—radio, television, multimedia, cinema, documentary, journalism, photography, videography, public relations—are being brought in to speak to classes.

Our professors go the extra mile to obtain grants to keep equipment updated and allow students and faculty to use and learn new skill sets in this fast-changing field. You can view and hear the students' work at www.theroundupnews.com, www.thebullmag.com and www.kpcradio.com.

And now, as the holidays draw near, I wish you and your loved ones a safe and peaceful season and a prosperous new year.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Burke-Kelly
President, Pierce College

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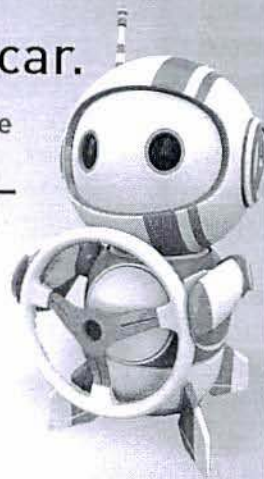
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