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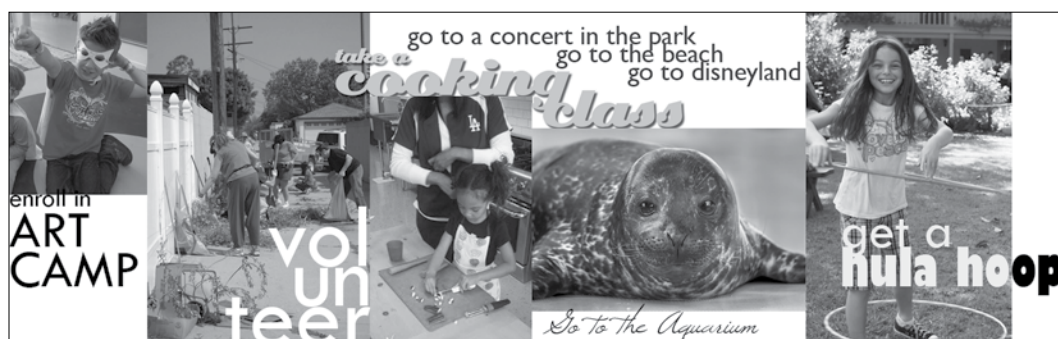
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Kids/Summer Local To-do List

Summer! What to do to keep the kids active and out of trouble for the months ahead? SoCal is full of fun things to do, but we can't go to Disneyland and the beach every day! So we've collected some very local opportunities to help you put your own list together. Some apply whether you're 8 years old or 80 years young!

- **Alpert Jewish Community Center** - Youth, Teen & Sports Summer Camps; alpertjcc.org, 426-7601
- **Aquarium of the Pacific** - Day Camps: Sea Squirt (ages 5,6), Ocean Adventure (grades 2-4), Junior Biologist (grades 5-7); 3-day Marine Science Sleepover Camp (ages 13-15); plus more tot & adult programs; aquariumofpacific.org, 951-1630
- **Averyboo Arts Creativity Center for Kids** - Art Classes, Open Studio time, special summer sessions, birthday parties and more for kids 2-9+ in an air conditioned escape! Averyboo.com, 912-4800
- **Cal Heights Clean Streets** - Join volunteers for old fashioned lessons in community participation and civic pride. We provide the tools! Large group? Please let us know so we can plan! Each Thursday, 8:30am-10:00am, beginning at NW corner of Lime/Wardlow; calheights.org/cleanstreets, cleanstreets@calheights.org.
- **BKBIA Concerts in the Park(ing lot)** - Mondays at these Atlantic lots: June 17, Georgie's Place; July 22, Alex Automotive; Aug 19, It's a Grind; Sept 23, Turner Chiropractic; bixbyknollsinfo.com, 595-0081
- **Chef Tech Cooking School Summer Kids Camps** - Check calendar; 989-CHOP cheftechcookingschool.com,
- **City of Long Beach Parks, Rec. & Marine** - Summer Adult and Youth Sports Leagues, Day Camps, Specialty Camps, Aquatics Camps and more - Registration required; longbeach.gov/park, 570-3111
- **Kidical Mass kid friendly neighborhood bike rides** - Each fourth Sunday, 1:00pm, beginning at Georgie's Place; bixbyknollsinfo.com/kidicalmass.html, 595-0081
- **Movies in the Parks** - Schedule to be posted; longbeach.gov/park/movies_in_the_park.asp

president's message

A MESSAGE FROM JOHN ROYCE

It's no real secret that I've been writing much of The Heights for many years. If there's no author listed, it's most likely yours truly. It has been a labor of love and a journey I've enjoyed that has, as a matter of consequence, put me in greater touch with my surroundings and the people we all share our community with. I suppose that's to be expected; when one tries to keep others engaged, it rubs off. And when one writes about it, it sticks! I guess that's what makes essay writing an important tool for learning.

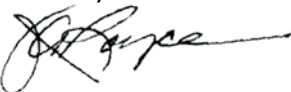
I thank those of you who take the time to read this little rag. It's rather important in its own unimportant way. In the future, and especially in this electronic age of digital files and info sharing, I expect bits and pieces of The Heights will endure for decades, granting those who look back a fairly nice record of who we were and what we were up to, as we record at least part of our own history in our very own historic documents!

I'll also thank all who have submitted articles over the years, who've volunteered to deliver the newsletter to over 1700 neighborhood doorsteps every other month, our advertisers who essentially pay for its production, not to mention our hardworking newsletter editor and delivery coordinator. We've added pages over the years, noting that each increase comes with a commitment to fill it up. It has paid for itself for several years now, with a tiny profit, so I guess that makes it worth the continued effort.

The Heights will compete for Best Neighborhood Newsletter at the 2013 Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA) conference in Minneapolis, May 22-28. We'd love to follow up our 2012 NUSA Neighborhood of the Year award with a win for The Heights. Wish us luck! Vice president, Stacey Morrison, and Treasurer, Tim Price and I will represent Cal Heights, and Stacey and I will present a 90-minute workshop, "The Circle of Communication for your Neighborhood Group," sharing our public outreach and community engagement insights.

Enjoy the summer, and don't forget to save the date for the 14th California Heights Home and Garden Tour, Sunday, October 20th! ✨

John Royce



CHNA President

CHNA heads to Minneapolis this month!



Enjoy periodic updates on local happenings, resident alerts, and lost/found pets! Just sign up at calheights.org/contact.htm

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- **Municipal Band Concerts** - Weekly Wednesday (Los Cerritos Park) schedule will soon be posted; longbeach.gov/park/recreation/lb_municipal_band.asp
- **Petroleum Club Summer Family Pool Memberships** - Tues-Sun, 11:30am-7:00pm; 427-7966, lbpetroleumclub.com/pool-membership.php
- **Rancho Los Cerritos** - Three 5-day-long Summer Adventures Day Camp sessions and Teen Volunteer Opportunities. Registration open now. rancholoscerritos.org, 570-1755
- **Rancho Los Cerritos** - FREE monthly Sunday evening concerts; Picnics welcome! June 23, July 28, August 25; Mud Mania! returns, Aug 11; rancholoscerritos.org, 570-1755
- **YMCA of Greater Long Beach** - Camps, Day Camps, Swim, Sports and Play programs; lbymca.org, 279-1700.

Have fun and be safe this summer! ❀

What Does Summer Mean to You?

As shared by our neighborhood's young souls. Statements submitted by writing are unedited.

Nina, 7 – "In summer, I am happy becuse I get to go to the pool. I love eating popcicles. I love to go camping in the mountains.

Maya, 4 – "I like to ride on the boat at the lake, and camping. And the beach! This summer I want to learn to ride on two wheels."

Lilia, 7 – "On summer vacation, I look foreward to going to the beach because I can hang out with my friends. We like to boogieboard and make sandcastles with hugh moats. We all have an excelent day at the beach!"

Jason, 8 – "I like summer because I don't have to wear shoes or go to school. My mom lets me go swimming and we have season passes to Disneyland." ❀



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Need Summer Plans? Consider Hosting a Foreign Exchange Student!

Submitted by Jill Rubinelli

Imagine yourself as a teenager, fresh out of your first year in high school, Mom and Dad tell you you're getting the trip of a lifetime. You get to go to another country, live with a host family and immerse yourself in that family's language, life, culture and community.

That scenario is a reality for 24 European students, ranging from 14 to 18 years old, coming to our neck of the woods this summer to improve their English skills. The only issue is we need host families!!! The students participating in the 2013 Summer Program through Nacel Open Door (nacelopendoor.org) will be in the greater Long Beach area from July 8 – August 1. They attend "school" Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and work in a 4:1 student/teacher ratio where they practice conversational English in a classroom setting for half the day and go on daily excursions practicing language skills in public the other half. We take them to most of the landmark Southern California tourist sites from the Hollywood Sign and Santa Monica Pier to Crystal Cove and Huntington Beach in the other direction.

The host family's only responsibilities include providing a clean bed for them to sleep in and 3 square meals a day (including a daily sack lunch for school). In exchange you get the chance to create a lifetime of family memories while getting to know your student.

And if hosting a teenager doesn't appeal to you, two adult chaperons need to be placed as well! What an amazing opportunity for both the host family and student to appreciate life in another part of the world. Another benefit of becoming a host family; you have someone to visit when you go to Europe!!

If you have any questions, or would like to host, please feel free to contact Jill Rubinelli at jkrubinelli@gmail.com or call 562-552-6246. ✱



Last summer's exchange students.



Hughes Green Team Celebrates

Submitted by Green Team Students

National Green Ribbon Award

by Kayla T., 6th grade

Congratulations to Hughes Middle

School! We became a National Green Ribbon School on Earth Day! The US Secretary of Education announced it. We're one of only 64 selected schools nationwide. What makes Hughes stand out among Green Schools? We have recycled over 120 TONS of material and are 3-time LA County recycling champions. We have made 18,000 square feet of gardens, including a vegetable garden and compost center. We collect almost 1,700 pounds of uneaten packaged food, milk, and fruit from the cafeteria every month for the Salvation Army. We run eco-community service projects every month and irrigate our landscaping with reclaimed water. We were awarded the US EPA Energy Star 2012 energy conservation award, with a perfect score of 100. Yea Hughes!

Plastic Sandwich Bags

by Nick A., 7th grade

Did you know that every day more than 20 million sandwich bags are thrown away just in schools? We can lower that number by using reusable containers, or you can make your own cloth sandwich bags from fabric scraps like we do! Green Team students led a "DIY Sandwich Bag" workshop at the Grow-ECO Earth Day Fair on April 20th. We sewed over 200 bags! If you'd like to try, you can see a SIMPLE tutorial for making reusable cloth bags at: <http://craftygemini.blogspot.com/2012/04/how-to-make-reusable-sandwich-snack.html>

Grow-ECO Earth Day Celebration

by Melany G. and Calla T. (6th graders)

On April 20th, Hughes participated in Grow-ECO at Longfellow Elementary, an Earth Day celebration that was put together by the City of Long Beach Environmental Services Department. Hughes hosted 3 booths at the event: the 3rd Annual Free Community Document Shred, the 2nd Annual Green Team Plant Sale, and a "DIY" Reusable Sandwich Bag Workshop. Over 25 Green Team students worked the event. We helped people carry their documents to the shred truck, sold plants, and sewed at the workshop table. At the end of the day, Hughes shredded 5,300 pounds of documents, sold \$2,600 dollars of plants, and sewed over 200 reusable cloth sandwich bags! Stanford Middle School, Jefferson Middle School, Poly High School and Longfellow Elementary participated. ✱

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Home Tour Updates

While our CHNA volunteer board members work hard planning for our October 20th Home and Garden Tour, here's a few tidbits to perk your interest! We'll feature more complete stories in our July/August and September/October issues.

Sweet Lucie's Vintage Ice Cream truck will join our event and two classic, fully restored Helms bakery trucks will be on display to take some of you down memory lane, featuring treats from Sweet & Saucy Bakery, which opens in the neighborhood shortly. And, we are very excited to announce our guest speaker, John Brinkmann, founder and publisher of American Bungalow Magazine!

We still need home and garden suggestions! There's no better way to get your "Honey do" list completed! So if you've thought about it or have a neighbor who should, consider supporting the fundraiser that makes all of our ongoing projects possible.

Tickets go on sale at calheights.org beginning July 12. Thanks to all who've already volunteered! As always, our tour demands more than 100 volunteers; docents, ticket takers, set up, tear down and everything in between. If you'd like to pitch in, leave us a message so we can put your name on the list. Our volunteer coordinator will contact you 2-3 weeks before the tour with your assignments. For more information hometour@calheights.org or 562-424-6727. *

Great Homes of Long Beach Tour Returns

Long Beach Heritage's annual tour on Sunday, June 2nd, features selected homes from around the city, and this year includes a home from Cal Heights. Those who attended the 2011 Cal Heights Home and Garden Tour will recognize the 1937 Spanish Colonial, Andalusian influenced home at Myrtle and E 37th, which joins four other extraordinary Long Beach homes, featuring the spectacular 1904 Greene & Greene Jennie A. Reeve House. A stunning 1914 Craftsman bungalow, 1976 Streamline Moderne inspired home, and a beautifully simple 1951 Federal tract style home round out the list for 2013. Proceeds benefit the continued restoration and upkeep of the historic Bembridge House, the Victorian treasure at Drake Park under the care of Long Beach Heritage Association. \$30 LBH members, \$35 non-members; lb-heritage.org, 493-7019.*

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From the 7th District

James Johnson Councilmember

It's been a busy few months here in the 7th District. I've been working with LBUSD on two important projects. I worked with City Prosecutor Doug Haubert, LBUSD Board Member Felton Williams, and school officials to open the first "Teen Court" in Long Beach at Cabrillo High School. Area teenagers charged with real misdemeanors (such as graffiti or vandalism) are judged by other teens, with real Superior Court judges and lawyers supervising. Youth who go through this program are diverted from the traditional juvenile justice system, and thus are given a chance to keep a clean record upon completion of their sentence through Teen Court.

Also, the Joint Use Committee between LBUSD and the City of LB, which I chair, has initiated a forum on how to best prevent bullying. Thanks to Vice-Mayor Garcia, Councilmember Neal, and School Board Members Williams and Stanton for all working together. Let's stand together with our children and send a clear message--bullying is not welcome in Long Beach.

Summer is approaching, meaning a host of fun activities for you and your family. First up is the 4th of July Concert at Willow Springs Park. This year we hope to make the concert even bigger and better with fun activities for the whole family starting at 6pm, a free concert at 7pm, food trucks, and the best view in the city of all the area fireworks shows once the sun sets. Willow Springs Park is located at 2745 Orange Avenue.

The Municipal Band returns to Los Cerritos Park with free concerts on July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st at 6:30 PM. Los Cerritos Park is located at 3750 Del Mar Avenue. Also, there will be Movies in the Park at Somerset Park, Cherry Park, Silverado Park, and Admiral Kidd Park. The BKBIA will continue its Concert In The Parking Lot series this summer and Rancho Los Cerritos has a free summer concert series throughout the summer as well. For full details on these and other events, visit the calendar on my website at www.JamesJohnsonLB.com.

Finally, The 3rd Annual Seventh District BBQ and Croquet Tournament will be on Sunday, August 18th at 1 PM at Somerset Park. Like last year, a Kidical Mass Bike Ride will join us at the BBQ (details to come). Feel free to bring your favorite side dish to share with your neighbors. I'll provide the BBQ and refreshments. As always, the winner of the Croquet Tournament will take home a nice trophy. I hope you can join me for this great event.

Yours Truly, James ❁



Community Comes Together to Help Neighbors

Recent weeks have been quite rough for David Rodriguez and Doug Orr. Their friends and neighbors have come together in a gracious attempt to ease the burden of the difficult situation they face with David's long hospital stay and the long road to recovery ahead. A fundraiser will take place on Sunday, June 2nd, at the EXPO Building, where they've spent many hours building and improving Gallery Expo. There are many ways to help, so please check the link and consider how you can help make this effort a success. <http://douganddavidbenefit.eventbrite.com/>. ❀

Bizz Buzz

Clover, next door to Bella Cosa at Atlantic & Bixby, features California casual style women's clothing and accessory items at \$50 or less in a charmingly relaxed and rustic environment; cloverlongbeach.com.

Five Star Pilates & Fitness, offers pilates reformer instruction in private, semi-private and group settings, indoor cycling and combo cycling/pilates; 3750 Long Beach Blvd.; fivestarpilatesandfitness.com.

Salvage Life Shop and Studio, currently on LBB, relocates to 3720 Atlantic this summer, one door north of where Sweet & Saucy boutique pastry shop (see last issue) is preparing to open. The shop/studio offers one-of-a-kind, "like new" vintage clothing and accessories and carefully selected new merchandise with an eye on sustainable living. By appointment: 999-4750, salvagelife.com.

Gems & Jewels of Bixby Knolls, has opened across the street from Trader Joe's, featuring sterling silver, handmade local jewelry, designer pre-owned handbags, watch batteries and gold/silver jewelry repair; 4130 Atlantic Avenue bixbyjewelers.com. ❀

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From the North Division

Robert Luman - LBPB North Division Commander

Your LBPB North Division front As the summer season approaches, Long Beach Police Department and I want to remind all community members that taking precautions with your property, both house

and car, may prevent you from becoming a victim of crime.

Help us to reduce crime and protect your valuable property by employing the following tips regularly:

- Lock doors and windows every time you go out.
- Don't leave cash, jewelry, iPods, iPads, GPS systems, purses and laptops in plain sight.
- Trim bushes and trees to keep your house, front door and address visible from the street.
- Leave lights on at night, install motion lights around your property.
- Keep a radio or TV on during the day.
- Never leave your car running unattended.
- Always close windows and lock your car even in hot weather.
- Invest in home alarms and anti-theft vehicle devices.
- Keep a copy of your license plate and vehicle identification numbers.
- If your vehicle is stolen, report it immediately.

I also remind parents that Section 9.58.010 of the Long Beach Municipal Code states: It is unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen years to remain in or at any 'public place' between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am. We take curfew violations seriously. Our experience has shown that children/youth on the street after curfew are more likely to become victims of violent crime, or become involved in criminal behavior. Parents should know the whereabouts of their children at all times and ensure they get home safely before curfew. The Long Beach Police Department strictly enforces the curfew statutes through the summer.

Please join me and the Long Beach Police Department in setting the stage for a fun, safe summer in the "Top of the Town." *

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Your Long Beach Public Library

by Jennifer Songster

Summertime is always exciting at the library and this summer promises to be no different! In addition to the Summer Reading Club, which has reading fun for everyone from babies to great-great-grandparents, the Dana Library offers a wealth of other programs, too.

For kids there are programs for all ages!

- Toddler Stories & More (ages 0-3) on Fridays at 9:30am
- Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5) on Fridays at 11:00am
- Bookworm Buddy (all ages) on Saturdays at 11:30
- Wii Play! Will You? (ages 10+) on Fridays at 3:15pm
- First Books at First Fridays every month at 5:30

For adults there are several programs to choose from!

- Dana Book Club - 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00am
- Local Author Talk - 2nd Friday of each month at 11:30am
- Chaparral Poetry Group- 2nd Friday of each month at 12:30pm

And for everyone there is the annual Summer Reading Club! This year the Summer Reading Club will run from July 2nd through July 31st. There is the reading, of course, which is fun all by itself, but there will also be exciting and interesting programs at the Dana Library every Thursday (except July 4th) at 3:30pm. So far we have a great new animal program coming and a henna tattoo program scheduled!

So, if ever there was a time to check out your Dana Library, it has to be now! Join us for the fun of it!

For more information about any of these programs, please stop by Dana Library, go to www.lbpl.org, or call 562-570-1042. *



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Thursdays: 8:30 am litter pick up - see calheights.org click on Clean Streets.

Saturdays: Strollers Walking Group - 7:30 am at our local Atlantic Avenue Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf

First Friday of each Month: firstfridayslongbeach.com

Every third Sunday: Kidical Mass bixbyknollsinfo.com

June 1 - Wrigley River Run & Tadpole Trot – wrigleyriverrun.com

June 2 - Great Homes of Long Beach Tour (see article)

June 2 - Doug and Dave Benefit June 2 (see article)

Through June 29th The Long Beach Shakespeare Company offers California Heights residents a 25% discount on their entire ticket purchase at the box office of the Richard Goad Theatre. Call the theatre to make your reservation at 562-997-1494, and mention that you live in California Heights. You will receive your discount when you arrive to purchase your tickets at the box office.

Performances of William Shakespeare's As You Like It are Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 2pm. If you love the Adventures of Robin Hood, then you'll love As You Like It.

July 4 Fourth of July at Longview Point, Willow Springs Park (see Councilmember's article)

See more opportunities on front page or join the California Heights Neighborhood Association on Facebook.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

7th District Council - James Johnson
570-7777 email: district7@longbeach.gov

8th District Council - Al Austin
570-1326 email: district8@longbeach.gov

54th District Assembly member- Bonnie Lowenthal
495-2915 web: democrats.assembly.ca.gov/members/a54

Airport Noise
570-2665 / 570-2600

California Heights ReLeaf
997-9094

Community Watch North Division
570-9825 or 570-9827

Dana Branch Library
570-1042

Fire Department
570-2500

Graffiti Paint-Out
570-2773

Garage Sale Hotline
570-YARD (9273)

Long Beach Building Department
570-6651

Long Beach Animal Control
570-PETS (7387)

Neighborhood Preservation Information
570-6194

Parkway Tree Trimming
570-2700

Police Department Dispatch
435-6711 or Emergency **911**

Police North Substation Information
570-9800

Senior Check-In
570-7212

Special Garbage Pick Up (2 free per year)
570-2876

SoCal Harvest
(323) 678-6036

Street Potholes
570-3259

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