



LAKE BALBOA
Neighborhood Council

Our Neighborhood News



Lake Balboa - Where good neighbors make a great community

December 2010



Tis the Season for Good Cheer and Good Food

No sense denying it, we all love the holidays and whether a giver or receiver, part of the joy of the season is the fun places to go, all that good cheer, and good food! Here are some of the events going on during December in the San Fernando Valley followed by a simple recipe of a holiday classic:

Candy Cane Lane—this neighborhood really knows how to decorate!! Take a cruise and enjoy the spectacular holiday sights (Luboa Ave. and Oxnard, exit 101 at Winnetka in Woodland Hills.) Come see Santa and a surprise celebrity light the Christmas tree at the **Sherman Oaks Galleria—Tree Lighting Extravaganza**, on Wed. 12/1/10, 6:00 p.m.; on Thurs. 12/2/10 at 5:00 p.m., enjoy a performance by the chorus of Chabad Hebrew School at the **Sherman Oaks Galleria Menorah Lighting**. Rabbi Kipskier from Chabad Sherman Oaks will light the Menorah. And, when was the last time you skated—on real ice! **Westfield Promenade** will feature outdoor ice skating throughout the month of December, 10 am—10 pm, call (818) 854-4151 for details.

Recipe: Baked Yams - Drain big can of canned yams cutting big pieces in half; add walnuts, small can of mandarin oranges; sprinkle brown sugar; and, top with big size marshmallows. Put in oven for 25-30 minutes at 350 degrees making sure to take out just when marshmallows turn brown. Let cool and dish out.

ENJOY!!

What's Happening!!!

2010 Dates & Updates

Wednesday, Dec. 1—Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council Regular Community Meeting @ 7:00 PM. The meeting is at our regular location, Lake Balboa Studios, 7412 Balboa Blvd., in Lake Balboa. NOTE, THERE WILL NOT BE A JANUARY 2011 MEETING OR A JANUARY NEWSLETTER. THE FIRST COMMUNITY MEETING FOR 2011 WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 AT 7:00 P.M., AT OUR REGULAR LOCATION LISTED ABOVE.

Saturday, Dec. 11—Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting at 9 a.m. The Flyaway Bus Terminal—Community Meeting Room, 2nd Fl., 7610 Woodley Ave., Van Nuys, CA John Bwarie, former Field Deputy to Councilman Greig Smith now works for Dr. Lucy Jones, the "Earthquake Lady" at USGS, and he will be our guest speaker. Call Linda Pruett at (818) 345-9809 or email LindaP@LakeBalboanc.org. for more info. Bring your neighbors!

Sunday, Dec. 5 (and every Sunday) Encino's Farmer's Market from 8 a.m.—1 p.m. ONEGeneration Center at 17400 Victory Blvd. (Between Whiteoak & Louise)

Thursday, Dec. 11—Last day to volunteer for Operation Gratitude. You can still help this worthy cause by volunteering to help assemble packages to our troops at 17330 Victory Blvd. at Victory and Louise. Operation Gratitude is a non-profit organization that mobilizes volunteers to write letters and assemble care packages filled with donated goods, and ships them to American troops serving in the military overseas. To date, they have sent over 500k care packages. To learn more, visit www.OperationGratitude.com or call (818) 909-0039.

UPDATE

We did not receive an adequate number of responses to our poll for naming the community's favorite LBNC park and restaurant. Guess we will try another time. In the meantime, we hope all our neighborhood parks and restaurants do their best— to be the best.

LBNC meeting agendas are posted for public viewing 72 hours prior to each meeting at the following locations: Vallarta Market, 16107 Victory Blvd.; Balboa Shell, 6801 Balboa Blvd.; Ralph's, 17250 Saticoy St.; Food 4 Less, 16530 Sherman Way; Tam's Pet Foods & Supplies, 17635 Vanowen St.; and Balboa Sports Center, 17015 Burbank Blvd.

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