

# "There's No Place Like HOMES"

Resident, Alumni, Family, & Friends Newsletter

June 2009

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Respite Camp

It's almost here: the last HOMES camp! We have over 100 people signed up this year, and look forward to a great four days. If you have already registered for camp, please arrive **before 9 AM** on June 5 to Diamond Apartments, 1310 W. Diamond St. in Anaheim. The buses will return you to that location around noon on June 8. Don't forget to bring a bathing suit or swim trunks this year....

## Summer Concerts

Each summer, many cities in Orange County arrange **FREE** summer concerts in local parks. You can get concert schedules on individual city websites; I've listed my two favorite June acts in the schedule below. You need to **arrive early** to find good seating at most concerts; bring a lawn chair or blanket to be comfortable. (I suggest a hat, sunscreen, and snacks or a picnic dinner, too!) Hope to see YOU on June 18 or 24; I'll be the one in the white HOMES hat sitting on the very sturdy red, white and blue chair.

## Diabetes Group & Cooking Class

There are two on-going activities at Diamond and Jackson Aisle Apartments that are open to ANY client. The Diabetes Mutual Support Group meets at Jackson Aisle (address below) on the second and final Fridays of every month at 3 PM; this is a chance to get education, tips, and support for controlling your blood sugar and avoiding the serious complications of diabetes. There is also a Cooking Class every Friday at Diamond Apartments at 11 AM. You do NOT need to RSVP before attending on-going events.

## June Activities

**Please RSVP to (949) 851-2766 BEFORE you attend any HOMES activity (except on-going groups)**

**Cooking Class:** June 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 11 AM (1310 W. Diamond, Anaheim, near Lincoln/Wilshire)

June 5 thru 8	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Respite Camp!</b>
June 12, 3 PM	Diabetes Support Group (15432 Jackson Street, Midway City; <b>FREE</b> )
June 18, 6:30 PM	Bubba & the Big Bad Blues (Fullerton Marketplace, Wilshire Ave.; <b>FREE</b> )
June 19, 2 PM	Instigators Meeting (1310 W. Diamond, Anaheim; <b>FREE</b> .)
June 22, 3 PM-ish	\$1 movie (Mainplace Mall, 2800 N. Main St., Santa Ana; <b>\$1</b> )
June 23, noon	Roberts/Vancouver Apartments BBQ & potluck (Roberts Street, Anaheim)
June 24, 6 PM	The Fenians concert (Peppertree Park, 230 W. 1 <sup>st</sup> St., Tustin; <b>FREE</b> )
June 26, 3 PM	Diabetes Support Group (15432 Jackson Street, Midway City; <b>FREE</b> )

I want to thank the 45 people who volunteered a total of **472 hours** for HOMES this spring. You helped us clean garages, mail newsletters, drive on outings, host parties, assist with our golf fundraiser, do speaking presentations, clean graffiti, deliver household items to Diamond Apartments, and more. We really appreciate your time and effort. I especially want to recognize 3 residents who went "above and beyond" in their volunteerism: although their FSP will pay their Camp fee, **Thomas, Madelyn, and Paul** contributed 30, 22, and 29 volunteer hours respectively to HOMES anyway. You three are truly HOMES Heroes! (And speaking of "HOMES Heroes," you can join our team for the Sept. 26 NAMIWalks event at [www.nami.org/namiwalks09/OCO/HOMES](http://www.nami.org/namiwalks09/OCO/HOMES). Sign up today!