

“There’s No Place Like HOMES”

Resident, Alumni, Family, & Friends Newsletter

October 2009

“Faith in Action” Day: Saturday, Oct. 10

Trinity United Presbyterian Church will be providing a “Faith in Action” Day project for HOMES again this year on October 10. This year church volunteers will be pruning fruit trees, clearing overgrown vegetation, planting flowers and vegetables, and relocating a water fountain at our Fullerton House. The residents of the house have been very active making blueprints for their gardens, and we invite all HOMES residents and alumni to volunteer and join in the fun. Plan to arrive at the house at 9 AM, and lunch will be served to volunteers at noon. Hope to see YOU there!

Yard Sale for Camp: Sunday, Oct. 18

The Instigators have been meeting every month to plan activities, including Mountain Respite Camp 2010. We’re having a yard sale on October 18 to raise funds for camp, and we need donations and volunteers. If you have items to donate for the sale, please drop them off at the Anaheim House (see address below) on Oct. 17 between 1 and 4 PM. If you’d like to volunteer your help during the yard sale, please come to the house by 9 AM on Oct. 18. (*We are NOT offering camp scholarships next year, so this is true volunteering!*) All funds raised will be used for bus and Camp Arbolado deposits, postage to mail out Camp flyers, snacks and art supplies, and other Camp-related needs. Anyone who wants to participate in planning and supporting Camp is welcome to come to the Instigators meeting on Oct. 16 (see below for time and location.)

Reminders From Recent House Meetings

- People get along better when they’re not constantly around each other; HOMES requires 20 hours of structured activity outside the house each week for a reason!
- Folks should be fully dressed when outside of their bedroom or the bathroom.
- Your housemates like and treat you better when you do your chore(s) regularly and without reminders.
- **SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED INSIDE ANY HOMES HOUSE!**

October Activity Calendar

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

Oct. 9, 3 PM	Diabetes Support Group (15432 Jackson Street, Midway City; FREE)
Oct. 9, 4:30 PM	Oktoberfest (Old World, 7561 Center Ave., Hunt. Bch; FREE admit. before 6 PM)
Oct. 10, 9 AM	“Faith in Action” Day (Fullerton House, 449 W. Knepp Ave.; volunteers needed)
Oct. 15, 8 PM	“White Christmas” (Plummer Auditorium, 201 E. Chapman Ave., Fullerton; FREE w/RSVP)
Oct. 16, noon	Instigators Meeting/Camp Planning (1310 W. Diamond, Anaheim; FREE.)
Oct. 17, 1 – 4 PM	drop off yard sale donations (Anaheim House, 829 S. Clementine, near Harbor & South)
Oct. 18, 9 AM – 1 PM	YARD SALE for Camp (Anaheim House, 829 S. Clementine; volunteers needed)
Oct. 29, 6:30 PM	Bubba & Big Bad Blues concert (Fullerton Marketplace, Wilshire Ave.; FREE)
Oct. 30, 3 PM	Diabetes Support Group (15432 Jackson Street, Midway City; FREE)

HOMES HEROES WIN “BEST TEAM COSTUME”

The HOMES Heroes team members at the NAMI Walk were so good-looking in their red superhero capes that they won the “Best Team Costume” prize! Thank you all for your participation and fund-raising.