

NEIGHBORS UNITED



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Please join us at our next Neighbors United meeting,
Monday, NOVEMBER 13, 2017 at 7:00pm

Join us at the Claude Pepper Senior Center, 1762 S. La Cienega Boulevard

Faircrest Heights: One of the Hottest Neighborhoods In America in 2013 — BusinessInsider.com

November



President's Corner by Laura Anderson

Greetings Neighbors,

Welcome back from our break last month, as the nights start earlier we're looking forward to our meeting this coming Monday, November 13th at 7:00pm.

This month, our Hearts & Flowers chair celebrated her 90th birthday! And to thank everyone who reached out we have a little something from her in the newsletter.

Our guest speaker will this month is Mya Dobson, a financial planner who will be joining us from New York Life. Since we missed last month, we've got some catching up to do, and some of that includes planning our Annual Holiday Pot Luck in December, so please join us on Monday so we can get the festivities started!

This month hosts the Thanksgiving holiday, and we will again be holding our Annual November Gratitude Food Drive. If you have been collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items, please bring them to the meeting or drop them off at my home (1820 Hayworth) and we will donate them to Holy Spirit on Pico and Burnside. There are also a couple of other ways you can volunteer or help others this holiday season inside this newsletter, so please do if you feel so inclined! 'Tis the season!

We'll see you on Monday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Laura Anderson

President

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- Guest Speaker, Mya Dobson of New York Life
- PICO NC Update
- Minutes from September
- Holiday Planning

LAPD Numbers

- Emergency911
- Non-Emergency311877.275.5273
.....or (877-ASK-LAPD)
- Wilshire Station213.473.0476
- Senior Lead Officer Adam Green
North of 18th Street213.793.0647
- Senior Lead Officer Tim Estevez
South of 18th Street213.793.0786
- Anonymous Tip Line
.....877.LAW.FULL
877.529.3855

Call 911 immediately if you see persons breaking into homes or loitering around neighbors' homes.

A Message from Our Neighbor, Helen Nelson



Thank You! Many, many thanks to Neighbors United for the plaque given to me on behalf of my 90th birthday, and my 54 years in the neighborhood — what an honor! I have so many fond memories of years as a Neighbors member,

enjoyed committee we ever had until illness prevented me from doing so. Thanks again!

Helen Nelson



Helen Nelson celebrated her 90th Birthday on November 6th and we thank her being an amazing neighbor, and a block captain and our hearts and flowers chair for over a half a century, we wish you many more!

Give City Planning Feedback On 3 New Metro Purple Line Stations

The Department of City Planning wants to spread the word about their upcoming meeting to gather feedback on land use and zoning regulations for neighborhoods near 3 new Purple Line stations.

The new station locations are:

- Wilshire/La Brea
- Wilshire/Fairfax
- Wilshire/La Cienega

Meeting details are as follows:

Thursday November 16th

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Pan Pacific Senior Activity Center
(at Pan Pacific Park)

141 S Gardner St

Los Angeles, CA 90036

Check out the event flyer linked below for a map of the proposed Purple Line stations, and more details about the project and meeting: <http://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/City-Planning-Purple-Line-meeting-invite-Nov-16.pdf>

For more project and meeting details, visit:

<http://www.latnp.org>

If you cannot attend the Nov 15th meeting, you may share your comments via phone or email.

Please contact City Planning's Andrew Jorgensen at Andrew.Jorgensen@lacity.org or 213-978-1281 to do so. You may also contact Mr. Jorgensen directly with any questions you have regarding these proposed Purple Line stations.

Stay Connected!

This newsletter runs with your support, and with the transition to a new editor, your article contributions and feedback are much appreciated! Please send any contributions to us at: [NeighborsUnitedofFH@gmail](mailto:NeighborsUnitedofFH@gmail.com)



If you would prefer to have the newsletter delivered to your email address, please email us!

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order to Sterling Brown

of the 1700 Block of South Hayworth Avenue.

The winner of two Emmy's — one for his role as "Christopher Darden" in *The People vs OJ Simpson* and one for his role in *This Is Us*. He is also starring in Marshall and Marvel's *Black Panther*. Congratulations!

Free Lending Library



There is a free lending library at 1757 South Hayworth. It consists of a small metal cubicle in the front yard where anyone can deposit or borrow books. We have enjoyed so many of the books shared by neighbors and would like to encourage all of our members to share their books as well. When you have finished with a book, please make sure to return it so others can enjoy it. We consider it a treasure and want to keep it well stocked! We have had our neighbor, Irene Ayala, volunteer to pickup books left with block captains as well to keep it well stocked! Let's keep this neighborhood find going!

Tip a Cop, Help a Cause

Please join in on Thursday, November 30th from 5:00pm - 9:00pm at WoodRanch BBQ & Grill at the Grove

Officers will serve as celebrity hosts and waiters. Tips they receive will benefit Special Olympics Greater Los Angeles Athletes. Come join us for food, fun and to support Special Olympics. For more information contact Wilshire Community Relations Office at 213 473-0200



DO YOU NEED A *Thanksgiving Meal?* **MOTHERS IN ACTION THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER**

Thursday, November 23, 2017
Dinner Delivery Program

Once again it is time to spread Holiday Cheer!
If you or someone you know is sick or shut-in, needs a Thanksgiving Meal delivered to their home please contact **(323)290-0456** or email **mothersinactioninc@aol.com**

The deadline to request is Friday, November 17, 2017. If you would like the print form, please contact neighborsunitedoffh@gmail.com and we will send you the complete form to fill out.



VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED

for
Thanksgiving



join

MOTHERS IN ACTION

Prepare dining room, serve hot meals, deliver meals to the sick and shut in, or clean up

Thursday, November 23, 2017

9:00am to 3:00pm

Ward Villa Senior Complex

1177 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007

TO DONATE:

Go to www.gofundme.com/MIA-Thanksgiving-Day-Feed or please drop or mail donations to

Mothers In Action

4401 Crenshaw Blvd, Suite 315, LA, CA 90043

For more information contact (323) 290-0456 or email

Tracy@lasentinel.net or mothersinactioninc@aol.com

— Mothers In Action is a Brotherhood Crusade sponsored agency —



Just for Fun:

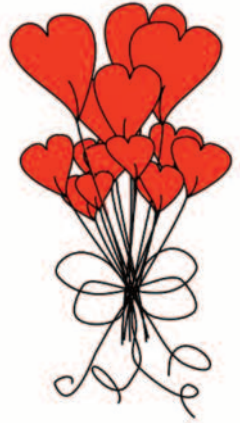
What happened when the turkey got into a fight?

He got the stuffing knocked out of him!

When do you serve tofu turkey? *Pranksgiving!*

Hearts & Flowers

Our thoughts and concerns are with Helen Crosby, Marguerite Strain, and with Ms. Earnestine Winston, another long time resident of the 1800 block of Hayworth who we are sending our get well wishes!



We are sending our thoughts and concerns for all those neighbors in need now. **Remember to notify your block captain or Helen Nelson, our Hearts and Flowers chair, at 323-934-0752.**

Officers & Committee Chairs



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Hearts & Flowers ChairHelen Nelson



If you are interested in joining - please join us at the meeting this coming Tuesday!

Please give your dues to your block captain. Feel free to bring them to a meeting, or mail them to:
Neighbors United • P.O.Box 35103 • Los Angeles, CA 90035

Neighbors United Membership Form

The membership drive is happening now! Support Faircrest Heights!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

eMail: _____ Yearly Dues: \$15.00

Please fill this out and give it with your check payable to Neighbors United to your block captain