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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Stakeholders,
 Summer is here and once again the Mission Hills Neighborhood Council will sponsor the Movie In The Park Night at the Andres Pico Adobe Museum Park. Just like at the past two movie nights, popcorn and other refreshments will be provided at no cost. There will be an added treat this year as the Tree People will be there to give away free trees. So mark your calendar for August 28, pack your blanket or lawn chairs, and come out for this fun event. Don't forget to mark your calendar!

On behalf of the Mission Hills Neighborhood Council, I want to wish you a happy and safe 4th of July. Check our website at www.mhnconline.org for fireworks shows in the San Fernando Valley and Greater Los Angeles area. Many of the shows are free to the public. We remind you that fireworks are **ILLEGAL** in the City of Los Angeles except in a special event- approved setting. It's a serious violation that carries severe penalties if caught. We urge you to report any and all use of illegal fireworks in your area to the local police at the non-emergency number. Remember, fireworks in hot, dry conditions are extremely dangerous.

Congratulations to Lakers fans for the victory of our NBA team. And a big thank you to Mission Station for keeping our streets safe during post-game celebration.

On a last note; I want to encourage every single individual that has been reading our newsletters to please sign-up to receive our weekly email calendar. It's simple and convenient, just go to our website at www.mhnconline.org and click on the "Join our Email List" tab.

Sincerely,
 David Guzman
 President, Board of Directors
 Mission Hills Neighborhood Council



FREE MOVIE IN THE PARK NIGHT – "UP!"

Saturday, August 28, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.
 Andres Pico Adobe Park

From the revolutionary minds of Pixar Animation Studios and the acclaimed director of MONSTERS, INC. comes a hilarious uplifting adventure where the sky is no longer the limit.

Carl Fredrickson, a retired balloon salesman, is part rascal, part dreamer who is ready for his last chance at high-flying excitement. Tying thousands of balloons to his house, Carl sets off to the lost world of his childhood dreams. Unbeknownst to Carl, Russell, an overeager 8-year old Wilderness Explorer who has never ventured beyond his backyard, is in the wrong place at the wrong time - Carl's front porch! The world's most unlikely duo reach new heights and meets fantastic friends like Dug, a dog with a special collar that allows him to speak, and Kevin, the rare 13-foot tall flightless bird. Stuck together in the wilds of the jungle, Carl realizes that sometimes life's biggest adventures aren't the ones you set out for.

Watch for our flyer in mid-August with more details about this event at the Park at 10940 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills. Fun for the entire family.

Spotlight on Mission Hills Small Business



What's life without glamo'r? The residents of Mission Hills do not need to fear the answer to that question with the grand opening of Loren Glez Hair Glamo'r Studio at 15422 Chatsworth Blvd.

The modern and spacious hair salon was recently established by its owner and manager, Lorena



Gonzalez, a hair stylist with ten years of experience working in the San Fernando Valley, Valencia, Toluca Lake and Beverly Hills. Gonzalez received her education in cosmetics from Vidal Sassoon and graduated from the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM) in Los Angeles.

"I'm excited to provide higher-end quality and service at a lower cost for my clients," said Gonzalez. "I know that people have cut down on personal expenses like hair care, considering the economy right now, but I want people to know they can afford to take care of themselves when they come to my salon."



The Glamo'r studio currently offers services such as haircuts for men, women and children, color, highlights and lowlights, extensions and eyebrow waxing, plus a free scalp massage or mini hot towel facial with any hair service. Guests can expect to walk out carrying a little more Glamo'r in their step than when they walk in.

*Any guest who brings in this newsletter can receive a \$25 women's haircut and style, \$5 off men's or kid's haircuts and 25% off hair

color or extensions. Call 818-894-4526 to schedule your appointment today.

Special thank you to Hansook Oh from Moon Moo Taekwondo Studio for the photos on this page.

MONITORING THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR UNWANTED MURALS

Are you aware of the Los Angeles City Sign Code Ordinance 1404 4B 10? This ordinance has to do with signage, and the part designated by the number 10 is specific to murals. Murals are banned in Los Angeles. There are two murals that are under investigation at this time; the one at the Gas Mart on the southwest corner of Sepulveda and Devonshire, and at the 7-Eleven on the southeast corner of Sepulveda and Chatsworth. If you see a mural anywhere in the city, please call 311 to report the location. If you see someone actually painting a mural, please call the police at the non-emergency number. The Mission Hills Neighborhood Council Zoning and Land Use Committee (ZULAC) is also interested in knowing about the mural and is there to assist you if you have any concerns or questions with the process or are not getting the appropriate response. You will find contact information for ZULAC at our website, www.mhnconline.org.



More Safety Tips From the Mission Area Community Police Advisory Board

Never go outside to confront a criminal, even if they are in your yard. Remain inside, stay away from windows and call 911 immediately.

If you own a gun, remember that it is only for self-defense when life is in immediate and extreme jeopardy; it is **NOT** to protect objects, cars, or property. If any of this is news to you, then please sign up for a safety class at your local range!

We'd like to remind you that the warm weather is upon us and there is the temptation to open windows and doors for ventilation. Please be very careful. Screen doors should have metal strips in addition to mere screen mesh to prevent someone from just stepping through. Doors should have secure locks added to them so that an intruder cannot just reach (through the mesh) and snap open a simple latch. Heavy duty security doors are the best, although they do cost more than the cheap aluminum screen doors. They are worth the added protection that they provide. If you are not going to be within easy sight of your doorway, then you should close up the main front door for maximum security. The side gate leading to your backyard should also be well secured and key locked. Heavy duty draw-bolt locks are easy to install and can be secured with a padlock from the inside. You might also want to consider adding a good draw-bolt lock to the inside of your front door, as well as they cannot be accessed, wrenched, or picked from the outside!

Windows also need to be secured. If your windows slide open horizontally, make sure that they cannot be lifted out of their tracks when the window is closed or even partially open. If your windows or sliding patio doors can be lifted, there is an easy way to remedy that. Drill some small holes (facing down) in the track above the window or door. Insert some metal screws into the top track so that the screwheads protrude out slightly. Unscrew them enough so that the window or door can still slide open or closed under them, but that there is no longer enough clearance for the window or door to be lifted out of the lower track. When you need to remove the window or door for cleaning, just screw the bolts all the way in or unscrew them all the way out to remove them completely.

To prevent the window or door from being slid open enough to allow entry, just make a series of screw holes in the lip of the lower track, so that a screw or bolt can be inserted to block the window unit or door from being opened, or opened past a few inches. Even better than a screw is to make a hole large enough in the track so that you can insert a small padlock through the lip. The same techniques can be used to secure a vertical window from being opened, or opened past a few inches.

Never, ever leave a window ajar if you are not going to be home, or are at the far end of the house where you may not be able to monitor an attempted intrusion.

Stay safe, and stay alert.

UPCOMING MHNC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**(All meeting are held at the Mission
Community Police Station, 11121 Sepulveda
Blvd).**

**The Board of Governors has just changed its
meeting day to the 2nd Thursday of each
month. We both encourage and welcome your
participation at these meetings.**

**Please check the Mission Hills Neighborhood
Council website at www.mhnconline.org for the
dates of upcoming meetings, events and
important community news. And don't forget
our Movie in the Park Night on August 28th.**

Do you have comments? Would you like to
volunteer? Do you have a story to tell?
Need help? Visit the website at
www.mhnconline.org to leave your comments
or questions.

The Mission Hills Neighborhood Council
would like to extend an opportunity to the
community to submit information pertaining
to Mission Hills to be published in upcoming
newsletters or listed on our website. The
newsletter is delivered to nearly 8,000
addresses in Mission Hills. Have your voice
heard - submit your news or suggestions at
www.mhnconline.org. Sign up for the MHNC
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