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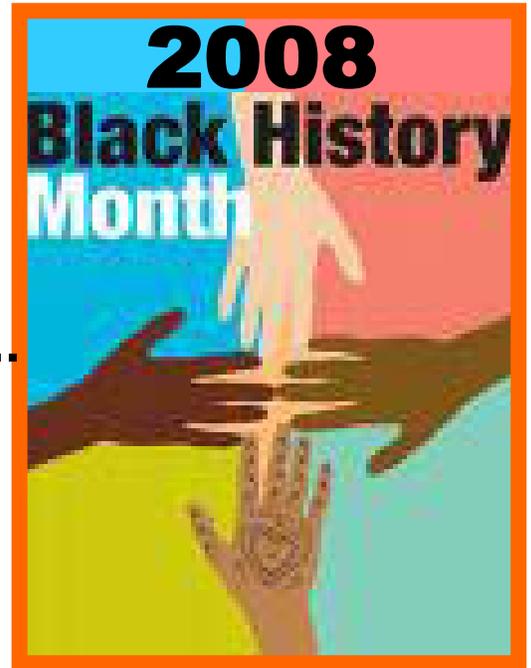
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FEBRUARY 11, 2008 WEEKLY UPDATE

*Almost always, the creative dedicated minority has
made the world better.*

-- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Proudly Celebrating



COUNCIL ACTIONS:

THE SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL WILL BE ON LEGISLATIVE RECESS UNTIL FEBRUARY 19, 2007



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

Are you having trouble with your mortgage? Councilman Tony Young will be co-hosting a Foreclosure Prevention Workshop on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at O' Farrell Junior High School located at 6130 Skyline Drive. The State and Consumer Services Agency and Business, Transportation and Housing Agency are Co-hosting this free event. Credit counselors, loan officers and lenders will be there to provide personal assistance and information on options available to help keep you in your home. **Please bring your loan documents and other relevant financial information to the event. For additional information, please contact Venus Molina at 236-6644.**

The month of February is celebrated throughout the nation as Black History Month. It is my hope and desire that you take time this month and every month to learn more about Black History and the vast number of positive contributions African-Americans have made to this country and the world. Many San Diego organizations, individuals and communities will be hosting various events in recognition of Black History Month, including UCSD's Black History Month Kick-off, the 16th Annual Kuumba Fest- Black to Spirituality: Form & Power, the 5th Anniversary 2008 San Diego Black Film Festival, and WorldBeat's Tribute to the Reggae Legends.

The Malcolm X Library and the UCSD Ethnic Studies Department are pleased to offer the San Diego community a four-part, Educational Series Ethnic Diversity in San Diego County" at the Malcolm X Library. Scholars, students, community activists and civic leaders come together to explore ethnic diversity in the City of San Diego, and beyond from multiple perspectives. The sessions will be held from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on the following Mondays.

Monday, February 11, 2008

Community Partner: Survivors of Torture International, San Diego

Topic: "Bringing Hope and Healing to Survivors of Torture: "The San Diego Story"

Monday, February 25, 2008

Community Partner: Discussion panel with underrepresented members of the San Diego community on issues and perspectives that shape the lives of the People in San Diego County

Topic: Which American Public?: Perspectives Missing from the Presidential Debates".



This Thursday February 14, 2008, the San Diego Unified School District, Harold J. Ballard Parent Center, and the Center for Parent Involvement in Education (CPIE) will be hosting “Journey to Academic Success” 3000 Years, the African-Latin Connection. Join CPIE at this special presentation where you will learn about the shared history of the African and Latin people at 5:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. (Complimentary Dinner) and 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Workshop) at Tubman /Chavez Multicultural Center, 415 N. Euclid Ave, San Diego, CA 92114. Please call 293-4431 or 764-5356 for additional information.

The Malcolm X Library will be hosting “Music is my life” this Saturday, February 16, 2008, 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. ; This is a five-part series exploring different areas of the music business to help any aspiring artist or anyone interested in a career in the music business learn more. There are 2 sessions remaining and space is limited. Only 20 slots available for each session at each library. Please call (858) 344-5400 There is an administrative cost of \$5.00 per person. Donnell Johnson from Buddha Frog Music Publishing leads the five-part series.

The Mountain View Community Center will have their Annual Basketball Swish this Saturday, February 16, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This is a free event and the first 50 participants will receive lunch, a T-Shirt, and a basketball. This event is sponsored by Mountain View Recreation Council, City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department and Torrey Pines Girl Basketball Team. For more information please call (619) 527-3417 with Carlos Rios.

“Celebrate Black History With Us” will honor African-Americans from around world, Sunday February 17, 2008 at 5160 Federal Blvd. at the Jacobs Center from 2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Meet local members of San Diego’s “Sister City” of Tema in Ghana, West Africa.

FREE CLASS for Spring 2008 Library Courses on African American Cultural, “Exposure A Legacy of Resistance and Resilience” will be held on February 14, 21 & 28, 2008 at the Malcolm X Library from 6:00pm-8:00pm. The topic is Harlem Renaissance’s Cultural and Political Nationalism. For enrollment contact the Department of Africana Studies at (619) 594-6531. For college credit contact Dr. Shirley Weber at (619) 594-6550. For more information contact Mr. Marc Chery at (619) 527-3405.



The Fiscal Year 2009 (July 2008 - June 2009) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications are now available.

1. The preferred method of distribution is electronic mailing of Microsoft Word templates that can be downloaded to your computer and electronically completed. The application can be obtained in this format by e-mailing a request to the CDBG Program at cdbg@sandiego.gov.

2. A hard copy of the application can be obtained by calling the CDBG Office at (619) 236-5990.

3. A hard copy of the application can be printed from this web site:

[Fiscal Year 2009 CDBG Application](#) (PDF: 257K)

For questions regarding the application process, contact the CDBG Office at (619) 236-5990 or cdbg@sandiego.gov

The MetLife Foundation and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Community Safety Initiative are now accepting applications for the 2008 MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards.

These awards provide \$10,000 to \$25,000 grants to organizations that demonstrate innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization efforts. Preliminary applications are due Friday, February 29, 2008. For more information about these awards, please contact Mark Conyers at (212) 455-8354. If you would like additional information about the San Diego LISC program, please contact Joseph Horiye at (619) 239-6691.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.

- George Bernard Shaw

I am in total agreement with him and I am very proud and thankful of the fact that residents throughout the 4th District also share this belief. Please join me or a member of my staff at the following Community Councils meeting this week:

Jamacha Community Council will meet Monday February 11, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 7210 Lisbon Street (Venus Molina staff this meeting)

Southeastern Planning Committee will meet Monday February 11, 2008 at



7:00 p.m. at Neighborhood House Association, 841 S. 41st Street (Petrina Burnham- Branch staffs this meeting)

Emerald Hills Town Council will meet Tuesday February 12, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Johnson Elementary School, 1355 Kelton Road. (Lourdes Borboa staffs this meeting)

Knox Community Council will meet Tuesday February 12, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Knox Elementary School, 1098 S. 49th Street (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

Mountain View Park Rec. Council will meet February 12, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. View Park, 641 S. Boundary Street (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

Skyline/ Paradise Hills Planning Committee will meet Tuesday February 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Paradise Hills Rec. Center, 6610 Potomac Street (Petrina Branch staffs this meeting)

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

“Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions.

Please visit the City's web site at www.sandiego.gov and view the many boards and commissions available for you to possibly serve on. You will find that several members' terms are expiring, who is responsible for nominating and appointing members, and what the terms and requirements for service are.

Please call Benelia Santos-Hunter at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission.



SAVE THIS DATE:

FREE Mini-Community Cleanup and Recycling Event in the Skyline Area

will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2008. Separate waste and metals and place at point of regular trash collection by 8:00am. For cleanup event information, call Officer Michael Flores at (858) 627-3314

Walter J. Porter Educational & Community Foundation presents Jazz & Black Art Showcase

Celebrate Black History Month at the Showcase benefiting Porter Elementary School, February 23, 2008 from 12:00pm-5:00pm at Walter J. Porter Elementary School located at 445 S. 47th Street. For more information contact Yvette Porter at (619) 618-2037.

The Diamond CDC/ BID will be having their Networking Business Mixer

this February 29, 2008 from 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. at Magnolia's Authentic Southern Dining, located at 342 Euclid Ave. Suite 403, cost is \$10 for Diamond CDC/BID Members and \$20 for Non-members. For more information call Diamond Community Development Corporation/ BID at (619) 527-0710. RSVP by Feb. 15, 2008

Teachers Use Art to Educate Children on Water Conservation. The City of San Diego Water Department's Eighth Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest will be accepting entries through Wednesday, March 26, 2008. All public, private, and home-school teachers can use art to teach their students about the benefits of water conservation, and enter the Water Conservation Poster Contest. Additional information about the Contest and entry form are available online at www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation. For more information, call The City of San Diego Water Department at (619) 533-5312.

The National Black Contractors Association, Holds National Summit and 26th Anniversary Gala.

The Black Contractors Association of California will host the National Black Contractors Association Industry Summit "Beyond Civil Rights and Affirmative Action" (in California) on April 18, 2008 at the National Headquarters, of BCA in the City of San Diego, located at 6125 Imperial Ave. San Diego, CA 92114. For more information Please contact, Abdur-Rahim Hameed (619) 865-9057 or Janiece of the Black Contractors Association of California, RSVP at (619) 263-9791 or (619) 723-4885; e-mail hameedbca1@aol.com (see new national BCA web site) www.nationalbca.org www.bcasd.org.



This historic Summit will be followed by the Black Contractors Association of California (BCA) 26th Anniversary Gala and Youthbuild Fundraiser, on April 19, 2008, at Anthology, 1337 India Street, San Diego, California 92101 (6pm – 10pm). The Keynote Speaker invited is the Honorable Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. The theme for this historical event is “Economic Parity.” Entertainment “Lakeside” 70’s funk band best known for the 1980’s hit “Fantastic Voyage”

THANK YOU.....for reading my E-mail Message for the Week. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis, please e-mail me at anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov.

