



NORTHWEST COMMISSION NEWSLETTER

THE HEART & SOUL OF PASADENA

August, 2016
Allen Shay, Editor

What's Happening

9th Annual Health Summit

Pasadena Neighborhood Leadership Institute

District 1 Pancake Breakfast

Bookbag Drive Don't miss it

Hometown Hero, Jackie Robinson Honored

NWC Congratulates Steve Mermell



On being selected Pasadena's New City Manager



*Allen Shay, new
Chair of Northwest Commission*

As the eighth of thirteen children who moved to Pasadena from Mississippi in the 60's, having grown up in Northwest Pasadena, I attended Madison elementary school, graduated from John Muir High and was a former Pasadena City College student.

Pasadena was a pathway to graduate from the University of Southern California as well as completing Law school. These experiences as a resident of this great community makes my commitment to Pasadena run deep. I am extremely thankful for all the opportunities this City has offered me, from being a licensed Realtor, a Pasadena business owner for over thirty years to being a candidate for City Council and Mayor. My family has owned Little Red Hen Coffee

Shop on Fair Oaks Avenue since 1973, and many of my siblings have operated businesses in the Pasadena/Altadena community.

I look forward to serving the residents of the Northwest Community to ensure them the services, resources and representation that I pledged to carry out when I was sworn in as a Pasadena Commissioner.

The objective of each monthly newsletter will be to provide an effective way to stay in touch with each other within the community and to keep residents informed about upcoming issues affecting residents in the Northwest.

FREE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

9TH ANNUAL HEALTH SUMMIT
Saturday, September 24, 2016
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Jackie Robinson Community Center - 1020 N. Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena Ca

FREE KIDS ZONE BACKPACK GIVEAWAY WII FIT FITNESS CHALLENGE LOTS OF GAMES & PRIZES	FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS GLUCOSE BLOOD PRESSURE EYE EXAMS HEPATIC CHOLESTEROL
VISIT THE HEALTHY YOU VILLAGE GET TIPS, TRENDS & ADVICE ON NUTRITION AND HEALTHY EATING HABITS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY	HAPPY HEALTHY SENIORS FIND OUT ABOUT ELDERLY WELLNESS & CARE, PHYSICAL FITNESS, "ASK A PHARMACIST" & MUCH MORE!
WELLNESS CORNER EMOTIONAL HEALTH, PHYSICAL HEALTH AND THE JOURNEY TO WELLNESS	GET HIRED JOB SKILLS & TRAINING PROGRAM WHO'S HIRING? RESUME WRITING WHERE ARE THE JOBS?

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 626-475-7710 | shaypasadena@gmail.com

GRATIS PARA TODA LA FAMILIA!

9NA CUMBRE DE LA SALUD ANNUAL
Sábado, 24 de septiembre 2016
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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ZONA GRATUITA BRINDOS PARA NIÑOS SORTIDO DE MODIOLA WII FIT FITNESS RETO MUCHOS JUEGOS Y PREMIOS	EXÁMENES DE SALUD GRATIS GLUCOSA PRESIÓN ARTERIAL EXÁMENES DE LA VISTA PRUEBA DEL OÍO COLESTEROL
VISITE EL PUEBLO SANO CONSEJOS PUNTO: TENDENCIAS Y CONSEJOS SOBRE NUTRICIÓN Y HÁBITOS SALUDABLES DE ALIMENTACIÓN PARA TODA LA FAMILIA	ANCIANOS SALUDABLES Y FELIZ APROVECHAR SOBRE EL BIENESTAR Y CUIDADO DE ANCIANOS, CONDICIÓN FÍSICA, "PREGUNTA A SU FARMACÉUTICO" Y MUCHO MÁS
SALUD Y BIENESTAR SALUD EMOCIONAL, SALUD FÍSICA Y EL VIAJE A BIENESTAR	SER CONTRATADO HABILIDADES DE TRABAJO Y PROGRAMA DE ENTRENAMIENTO QUE ESTÁ CONTRATANDO? ESCRIBIR UN RESUMÉ DONDE ESTÁN LOS PUESTOS DE TRABAJO

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Meet Kimberly Douglas



The most recent appointment to the NW Commission is Kimberly Douglas from District 7. She is a longtime Pasadena resident, arriving out West from Maine in 1982.

Her 36 year career in Science Librarianship culminated at Caltech where she retired in 2014 as the University Librarian.

Most recently Douglas participated in the activist group, Pasadenans for a Living Wage, that successfully worked for the increase in minimum wage in Pasadena like LA City and LA County.

Douglas looks forward to learning about the Northwest and participating in efforts with the other Commissioners to communicate needs and priorities of the Northwest area to the City Council.

Neighborhood Leadership Institute Application Deadline, August 25, 2016



Are you involved in your neighborhood or community but need new tools and skills to become more effective? Are you interested in becoming involved but don't know where to start?

The Pasadena Neighborhood Leadership Institute (PNLI) is accepting applications for a 10-week free interactive training program designed to empower emerging, locally based leaders. Application must be submitted by: **Thursday, August 25, 2016**

Applications are available online at www.cityofpasadena.net/NeighborhoodConnections or by contacting

Ms. Araceli Mellen,

amellem@cityofpasadena.net,

(626) 744-7363. **Website:**

<http://www.cityofpasadena.net/NeighborhoodConnections/>

State Assembly votes to name portion a of #210 Freeway after Hometown Hero,



Assemblyman Chris Holden Holds 17th Annual Community Event



Mexican Dancers kick off the festivities at Holden's Community Affair



Chief Sanchez attends Assemblyman Chris Holden's Community Party



Commissioner Craig Washington mans NW Commission table

John Muir Graduate to Receive the USC President's Award

Donald Dean who graduated from John Muir High School will receive the University of Southern California President's Award on September 29, 2016.

The President's Awards are presented to individuals in recognition of exemplary leadership, service, achievement and overall contributions to the University of Southern California.

Donald earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing with an emphasis in Product Management and since graduating, Donald has exemplified the spirit of the Trojan family through his accolades and multiple achievements as an executive manager within the Biopharmaceutical Industry.

Over the past 25 years, Donald Dean has emerged as a leader working for Top 10 Global Biopharmaceutical companies as a District Manager with Pfizer, and currently, he is heading the Southern CA/Hawaii Cardiovascular Specialty Business Unit for the French - based company Sanofi.

He is just as passionate about his volunteerism at USC and in the community as he is about his career.

A true renaissance man, Donald is the grandson of a long time NW family,



Doris Leonard, Donald's mother, Donald Dean

Emmanuel and Gravetta Leonard. Leonard was a real estate developer in the 60's through the late 80's focusing his holdings mainly in NW Pasadena.

Donald is proud of the NW roots and is a fierce advocate of giving back to the community because he says "you never know how much you will impact a student's life".

Helping young people identify opportunities and programs that could mean the difference between graduating or falling into a no return trap, to mentoring and encouraging students to stay the course, Donald is there.

Contact Donald Dean if you are thinking about attending a college or university or, if you need help identifying programs to help you stay in college.

Congratulations Donald Dean on receiving the prestigious USC President's Award.

Your NORTHWEST Commissioners

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Housing Meetings in Pasadena

by Commissioner Kimberly Doulgas

NWC Mission Statement

The City of Pasadena is dedicated to delivering exemplary municipal services, responsive to the entire community and consistent with our history. Northwest Commission meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm at the:

Jack Robinson Auditorium
1020 N. Fair Oaks Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91103

SAVE THE DATE!

**COUNCILMEMBER
TYRON HAMPTON'S**

**COMMUNITY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
BLOCK PARTY**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016
8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
BROOKSIDE GOLF CLUB - SOUTH PATIO
1133 ROSEMONT AVE. • PASADENA, CA 91103



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Affordable Housing is a concern of many of our citizens in Northwest Pasadena. In recent months there have been a series of Housing Workshops run by Pasadena's Housing and Career Services Department under Director, William Huang. On April 12th the Workshop addressed Inclusionary Housing, the June 7th workshop focused on identifying local affordable housing funds and the last one, held on July 14th, addressed the cost/benefit of forming a Housing Commission to participate in establishing policy and oversight regarding housing issues in Pasadena.

Commissioners Carolina Romo and Kimberly Douglas both attended the Housing Commission debate and discussion. While all debaters, 3 supported the formation of a Housing Commission and 3 disputed the benefit, clearly stated and understood the need for more affordable housing in Pasadena there was no clear result. Those in support argued that there are housing policy issues, such as landlord acceptance



of section 8 vouchers, that need greater attention. Those questioning the benefit of a Commission argued that a Commission would not help toward identifying more funds for creating affordable housing, the bottom line true need.

Affordable housing is a continuing important issue for our communities. We, your Commissioners, are here to know your concerns and experience. Your Councilmembers will be making final decisions and must hear from you.

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www.SydneyPaigeInc.com/PasadenaBackpacks

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8-14-2016

Friend's Name
Street Address
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