

Calendar of Events

June 23rd — West End Neighbors Meeting,
West End Community Center - 7:00pm

June 24th — Long Beach Zoning Board Meeting,
City Hall - 7:00pm

June 26th — 6th Annual Sean Ryan Memorial Race - 5K Run & 1K Children's Fun Run , 8:00am

July 9th — Fireworks Extravaganza , Riverside Blvd—8:00pm

July 14th — Blood Drive,
July 14th from 12PM to 5:30PM at the Magnolia Senior Center

The Long Beach Waterfront Warriors Fundraiser
at
The Inn

SATURDAY, JULY 17
4:00-7:00pm
\$35.00 admission
Open bar/appetizers.



For more information, visit us online at:

www.westendneighbors-longbeach.org

Letter from the President...

This month's guest speaker: Legislator Denise Ford

Hello Neighbors,

The spring weather was phenomenal and the "Season" is upon us! For the few that attended last month's meeting (Thank You), you heard Lt Radin of the LBPD reiterate a few things to remember. For the rest of you, Lt. Radin reminds you to use our Police force whenever you feel "your quality of life" is being intruded upon. To report a non-emergency situation, dial 431-1800. Of course if a real emergency occurs, dial 911. For other kinds of problems such as sanitation, housing or the beach refer to your Long Beach calendar to reach the appropriate department.

Our City manager, Charles Theofan, was our guest speaker last month and once again told us that the city will keep its promise to commence with several projects: more speed bumps, painted intersections and beach entrance renovations. Delivering on his word, it gives me pleasure to tell you that the Illinois Avenue beach entrance is now complete. And what a fantastic job Beach Maintenance Director Tom Canner and his crew did! Thank you very much boys!

I hope we will see the next entrance's renovation commence in



The weather's getting hot & steamy, so if you don't do it, make sure your pet can!!!

the very near future, along with the installation of additional speed bumps and painted intersections. There are more trees to be planted on Beech Street and I'm still looking for a street sweeper to make its rounds in the West End. Folks, it's easy to get frustrated and I assure you my patience has been taxed waiting and waiting. But we cannot despair, but only persevere in our quest for results. Please know that our organization continues to press our agenda regularly in meetings with the City Manager, his department Commissioners and City Council Members alike.

Speaking of which, it is our hope that all five Council Members will be able to attend our July 21st General Meeting. In anticipation of their attendance, we are asking you to answer one survey question (found on page 2). Please return it to us before the July meeting so that we are sure to raise the most pertinent issues on the minds of the West End residents. You can respond by sending us an e-mail at

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info@westendneighbors-longbeach.org, by regular mail to our office address or drop off at the West End Library branch located on the corner of California and Beech St.

I'm not scolding, but I must admit I was disappointed with the attendance, or lack thereof, at last month's meeting. I realize it's a busy time for all, but people, we need your support!! The more people in attendance at our meetings, the more credibility we have

with the City officials when pressing our agenda.

We also need to increase our membership as well as build our financial stability in order survive and thrive.

Remember, it doesn't have to be the "same old thing". With your valued opinions and support and your effort to attend the meetings, you can be a vital part of our West End's continued improvement plan.

Thanks and take care,

Rick

P.S. A special shout out of thanks to our neighbors who took it upon themselves to do a magnificent job personalizing and beautifying their street's planter boxes on Oceanview. You folks earned a free West End T-Shirt for your efforts , so come and get them at our next meeting!

Survey Question

If you were elected to the City Council, what would be your three priority issues?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Additional Comments (optional):

2010 Membership Form

Mail to West End Neighbors Civic Association
248 West Park Avenue Suite 350, Long Beach, NY 11561

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Seniors \$10.00 per year. Family \$20.00 per year

* Required for mailings

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