

HARBOR

Harbor Toy Giveaway

Port Police Assn. reaches out to those in need.

Story and photos courtesy Cheryl Morris, Port Police

The 2010 Holiday Toy Giveaway took place Dec. 19 at the Banning's Landing Community Center, 100 Water St. in Wilmington.

The Holiday Toy Giveaway Event was created through the vision of Port Police Officer Cheryl Morris as an outreach to the community for those families in need. The event was hosted by the Los Angeles Port Police Association in partnership with the Gang Alternatives Program (G.A.P.). The event was sponsored by donations from businesses in the community who share the vision in helping others and bringing holiday cheer to families during these tough times. The event included a reception, a luncheon, raffles, arts and crafts, holiday photos, and toys, toys, toys!

The following were sponsors of the event: Ace Roll Off; Adopt a Storm Drain Foundation; Berg & Associates, Inc.; Councilwoman Janice Hahn, Council District 15, Club Member; California Sulphur Co.; Fast Lane Transportation, Inc.; ILWU Credit Union; JAKKS Pacific, Inc.; Juanita's Foods; the Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers Association; Plains All American; the Port of Los Angeles; Potential Industries; Shawnan; Spirit Cruises; Wilmington Chamber of Commerce; Wilmington Coordinating Council; and VOPAK.

The Port Police Association thanks all the volunteers, sponsors and specifically the Port of LA Harbor Dept. Employees Assn. And special thanks to the volunteers who are not in the photos: Cecilia Moreno, Housing; Officer Tou Moua and his wife; Officer Kiyohiko Amano and husband; and all those volunteers who helped. Most of the volunteers were citizens from the community!



Event co-coordinator Victor Medina of the Gang Alternatives Program with a raffle item.



Linda Vigil, Harbor, Club Member and Retired Port Police Officer Pat Montano.



Margie Hernandez, Harbor (Retired), and her daughter.



Camille Creations provided the face painting. The service was sponsored by a donations.



Port Executive Director Geraldine Knatz, Ph.D., Club Member, with her son and Santa (Port Police Officer Kent Hobbs), Club Member.



From left: Port Police Officers John Legaspi, Club Member, Michael Glimpse, Club Member, Keli Baldwin, Club Member and Officer Cheryl Morris, Club Member, with volunteer Elizabeth Lee.



From left: Port Police Officers Masaki Imoto, Club Member, Guillermo Lopez, Club Member and Aldo Morales, Club Member.



Volunteers: Port Police Officer David Cervantes, Cadet Anthony Lewis and an unidentified reserve officer.



Port Police Officer Livani Pilitsis, Association President, Club Member.



Port Police Officer Andrew Sklarsh.



Port Police Officer Keli Baldwin, Club Member.



The wife and son of Port police Officer Kiyohiko Amano.



Port Police Support Staff Jayme Troung and Port Police Capt. Don Farrell.



Port Police Officer Art Kurkowski, Club Member and his wife (right).

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AFRICAN-AMERICAN

HERITAGE MONTH

CELEBRATION

Presented by the
 Los Angeles Association of Black Personnel
 For more information,
 please go to www.LAABP.org or (213) 978-7254

JAZZ
BY THE SEA

WHEN: Wednesday, Feb. 2
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(City ID required)

WHERE: Hyperion Wastewater Treatment Plant
12000 Vista Del Mar
Playa Del Rey, CA
90293

LITERARY
EVENT &
BOOK FAIR

WHEN: Wednesday, Feb. 9
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Main City Hall
South Lawn
East 1st Street
between Main St. & Hill St.
Los Angeles, CA
90012

ANNUAL
TRAILBLAZERS
RECEPTION

WHEN: Wednesday, Feb. 16
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: City Hall
Tom Bradley Tower
201 N. Main Street,
27th Floor
Los Angeles, CA
90012

KUONJA:
FLAVORS
OF SOUL AND
MARKETPLACE

WHEN: Tuesday, Feb. 22 and
Wednesday, Feb. 23
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Fletcher Bowron
Square (Triforium),
between Main St. & Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA
90012