

THIS
MONTH
AT THE



Griffith Observatory

Dec. 22:

Public Star Party

Free public star parties are held monthly with the assistance of the Los Angeles Astronomical Society and the Los Angeles Sidewalk Astronomers at the Griffith Observatory. They are a chance for the whole family to look at the sun, moon, visible planets, and other objects, to try out a variety of telescopes, and to talk to knowledgeable amateur astronomers about the sky and their equipment.

Lines for each telescope and all viewing must be completed by 9:45 p.m.

TIME: 2 – 9:45 PM
COST: Free!

Information:
www.griffithobservatory.org/pstarparties.html

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A celebration.



Front row, from left: Pamela Miller, Club Member; Lynn Shoda; Vincent Mossiah; Wanda Barnett, Club Member; Beatrice Kiarie; Monica Steele; Angela Ruiz, Club Member; Sung Shin Yi; and Keny Flores, Club Member. Back row: Jacqueline McCarter, Club Member; Gregory Bush, Club Member; Vik Chatterjee; Larry Poole, Club Member; and Claudette Wicker.

Never Give Up the Fight

DWP



Enjoying the day.



Renetta Glover and Gregory Bush, Club Member.



From left: Roberto Ruiz, Club Member; Wanda Barnett, Club Member; and Rewanda Mason.



From left: Wanda Dawson, Club Member; and Kim Fogg, Club Member.



From left: Pamela Miller, Club Member; Lynn Shoda; Linda Hinojos; and Esther Perea, Club Member.



From left: Robin Haynes, Club Member; and Kimberly Smith, Club Member.



Front row, from left: Debra Romero, Club Member; Donna Anderson; Laura Lare-Hernandez; and Cynthia Jaquez, Club Member. Back: Joseph Regala; Carol Hopper; Mike Carroll; Ana Sanchez, Club Member; and Ronald Huett.

DWP event boosts awareness of the fight against breast cancer.



Story by Gedina Bergstrom, Club Counselor and Wanda Barnett; Photos by Gedina Bergstrom and Gregory Bush, Club Member

The DWP's Customer Contact Center (CCC) and Revenue Recovery Group (RRG) held their third annual breast cancer awareness celebration on the John Ferraro Building (JFB) Patio. The event was held Oct. 25.

Wanda Barnett, DWP Manager, Club Member, said that the event was a huge success because of the participation of the employees. This year's theme was "Change for a Change." When we change our attitudes, we increase our awareness. When we increase our awareness, we become part of the change. The employees were also encouraged to drop their change in a pink piggy bank during the weeks leading up to the event.

Male and female employees showed their support by wearing pink or breast cancer apparel. They enjoyed a free lunch on the patio surrounded by pink balloons and featuring music provided by Martin Santillan, a CCC employee. This year's event was especially memorable because there was a short awareness program, during which a number of CCC employees shared how their lives had been impacted by breast cancer. This celebration is for them, and our mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, and friends. Funds raised were to be sent to the Breast Cancer Awareness Foundation.

Wanda Barnett said that the CCC and RRG have numerous celebrations throughout the year, but the breast cancer awareness celebration is her favorite. She said, "It is an opportunity for women and men to come together in a festive environment to promote awareness and celebrate life – supporting the fighters, admiring the survivors, honoring the taken, and never, ever giving up hope."



From left: Patricia Lowry, Club Member; Beverly Thompson; Laura Lares-Hernandez; and Edith Pavia.



From left: Marlon Grandberry, Club Member; Cassandra Verkouteren, Club Member; and Eduardo Quezada Jr., Club Member.



Balloons from the party.



From left: Denise Busby, Club Member; Victoria Hightower; Sonia De La Cruz, Club Member; Krystle Pressler, Club Member; and Ruth Briones, Club Member.



Sabrena Saucer, Club Member.



Front row, from left: Doris Shelby, Club Member; Hans Delsoin, Club Member; Wanda Lett, Club Member; Gretchen Klintworth; and Norma Vela. Back: Phyllis McDaniel, Club Member; and Louise Estes.



From left: George Magdaleno Club Member; Sergio Serratos, Club Member; and Leo Gurrola, Club Member.



From left: Sonia De La Cruz, Club Member; and Krystle Pressler, Club Member.



DJ Martin Santillan.



Lunch is served!