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Interested in our recovery resources for loved ones, friends or even yourself? Below are some numbers you should have:

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"ROCK AROUND THE BLOCK" 22ND ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY & ART FESTIVAL AUGUST 12TH AND 13TH

New forms of music and entertainment alternate with traditional rock, pop and hip-hop sounds Saturday and Sunday, August 12th and 13th as the 22nd Annual Beacon House Block Party and Art Festival again brings safe, sober family fun and fellowship to Beacon Street.

Events begin at 11 am Saturday with opening ceremonies and won't quit until midnight with the close of the customary dance.

Before the dance begins at 9 pm, the annual Step Inspirational Speaker meeting will be held at 7:30 pm, featuring Hollywood character actor, Danny Tejo, whose roles include the 1997 *Con Air* with Nicolas Cage and John Malkovich.

Sunday's activities will be at 11 am and conclude at 7:30 pm with the awarding of the **Grand Raffle Prize of \$2,000**. Throughout the weekend, raffle prizes will be awarded including weekend trips, great merchandise and personal services, fine meals

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 12 for \$10. Winners need not be present for the drawing.

and much more.

"We have made a special effort this year to increase the variety and offer more and different live entertainment and music than ever before," says Beacon House Executive Director Luis M. Lozano. Old favorites will



Block Party visitors enjoy the vendor booths that line Beacon Street.

be back on stage at our two performance venues, along with new faces and talent.

Besides live music and street dancing, we will have cultural reviews along with karaoke and dance contests for all ages at the Family Fun Stage.

New Block Party and Art Show additions also include more food vendors as well as booths with games and a variety of merchandise for sale.

As usual, we will offer a supervised Children's Area with arts & crafts, face painting and other pastimes in-

cluding the always popular inflatable jumper house.

Sponsors this year include Councilwoman Janice Hahn, Fourth District County Supervisor Don Knabe, Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council, Wilmington Refinery, Long Beach Pride, Advertising Ink., the Port of Los Angeles, the Koalas, Healthview Inc., the San Pedro Peninsula, Wilmington and Palos Verdes Chambers of Commerce.

Others sponsors are Blue Shield, St. Mary Medical Center in Long Beach, the Diamond Oil Company, sanpedro.com, the Norwegian Seaman's Church, the Beacon House Alumni Association and sallgoodgraphics.

For more information about the Block Party, phone 310.514.4940 or check the House's website.

Alumni Breakfast

The Alumni Breakfast will be held on Sunday August 13th at 9 am. Alumni from near and far are expected to attend this annual event which will feature a raffle with numerous prizes. For more information, please phone 310.514.4940.

BARNETT KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM GRAND OPENING

Years of planning and hoping finally saw a dream come true on Wednesday, February 18th as community leaders joined the Beacon House family at a dedication brunch to formally open our new Barnett Kitchen and Dining Room. The new facility, located in the Bartlett Center, is named for Mrs. Sandy Barnett whose generosity provided the keystone funding for the project.

The long-awaited ceremony was videotaped by Comcast Cablevision and Cox Communications.

Beacon House Board President Bob Valentine wel-

comed dignitaries including Signal Hill Councilwoman and former Mayor Ellen Ward and representatives for L.A. City Councilwoman Janice Hahn and State Assemblywoman Betty Karnette. He also saluted House Board Member, Catherine Rubenstein for her leadership role in directing the construction project.

He noted that a modern kitchen and dining area had been designated the number one priority in the House's long range planning. The original house was built in 1897 with a 200 square-foot kitchen which was certainly not adequate for

preparing the 125,000 meals required annually for our 114 residents.

Also, the men had to eat hurriedly in shifts, a system too similar to military mess halls and other institutions. The new dining room provides for family style meals more conducive to the fellowship of a long term recovery experience. Mrs. Barnett met with the Board several times to explore ways to realize the dining hall dream.

Grants for the project also came from The Ahmanson, Norris and Copley Foundations as well as The Boeing Company and Hugo-Neu Proler. In addi-



Mr. and Mrs. Barnett

tion many generous donations were given by community and civic groups and individual friends of the House.

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MIKE FRY REMEMBERED

One of the largest All House Graduation crowds ever gathered April 26th to remember beloved 10-year Board Member Mike Fry, decorated Vietnam War hero and later a principal U.S. negotiator on the 1975-ratified world nuclear arms non-proliferation treaty.

He followed orders on the battlefield and, as a National Security Council and White House staff member in the 1970s, worked equally hard to deter nuclear holocaust. A quiet man with a ready smile, Mike never brought up his Silver Star Medal, America's third highest for wartime bravery.

"I loved the man. I was unaware he had earned the Silver Star," said John Olguin, 86, "Mr. San Pedro" a longtime Beacon House supporter and advisor who also holds a Silver Star medal for valor from World War II in the Philippines.

They each dashed into the battlefield crossfire, John in 1944 and Mike in 1967, to rescue fellow soldiers who were wounded and down.

Perhaps that sentence alone best sums up such men.

Mike, a West Point graduate and retired U.S. Army Colonel who later taught at the Academy, down played his stellar military career. He regarded it as old history, preferring to chat in "The Pit" with House men about sobriety, school, jobs, life in general, teaching and--he claimed, still learning--tools and wisdom in beating the disease at the heart of our mission.

A memorial service, arranged by his longtime friend

and West Point classmate Ed Johnson was held on Saturday, June 17th, at Fort MacArthur.

A Board Member since the mid-1990s, Mike was Vice

President and Co-Chair of the Development Committee. The Wisconsin native who grew up in Michigan was 61 at the time of his death after a

short illness. He was a high school student leader; athlete and graduated from West Point in the top five percent scholastically. He was grievously wounded in 1967 combat while leading his company of airborne infantry troops.

He was also on the boards of San Pedro Friends of the

Library; the Grand Vision Foundation, and a member of the San Pedro Coordinating Council and Big Brothers of Long Beach. He worked for Operation Jump Start, a Long Beach agency helping at-risk youth and had been a hospice volunteer for the terminally ill.

His role at Beacon House must have consumed more than 60 hours a month, yet he had also been a telephone volunteer in Alcoholics Anonymous' Central Office in Long Beach.

He retired to San Pedro a decade ago and leaves two sisters and a lifelong friend Sherry Jacobson of Cincinnati, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.



2006 AWARDS DINNER

BEACON STREET...A JOURNEY THROUGH THE AGES

On the evening of June 3rd, four individuals and two community service clubs were honored at the Beacon House's Annual Awards Dinner. The theme of this year's event *Beacon Street...A Journey Through The Ages* provided guests with a fun-filled adventure, from prehistoric times to the present, along Beacon Street and through the history of San Pedro.

KCBS-TV News Anchor Ann Martin served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the event which was held in the garden area of the Bartlett Center. Earlier this year, the House opened its new Barnett Kitchen which provides the commercial capacity to serve 250 guests.



Ann Martin

The entire evening was planned and executed by the men of Beacon House who worked for months on the preparations including the menu, sets, props, decorations and entertainment.

The Inspirational Speaker was L.A. Superior



Beacon House Cowboy Chorus

Court Judge Anna Maria Luna who played a vital role in the implementation of Proposition 36 which offers treatment for drug offenders instead of imprisonment.

The evening continued with the presentation of the 2006 awards. Luis Lozano presented the Beacon Light Award to the Assistance League of San Pedro-South Bay whose members have contributed to the

House for over 15 years. The Director's Award was received by AIDS Walk Foundation of Long Beach for their longtime support. Muriel Olguin was presented the Volunteer's Award for her many services. Alan Johnson of The Crail-Johnson Foundation received the Board's Angel Award from Catherine Rubenstein and Earl Dunavan was the recipient of the Alumni Association's Michael Dowling Award. Don Jenks, a former Beacon House Board Member and retired LAPD officer was inducted into the Commodores' Circle.



Judge Luna

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**Beacon House mourns the passing
of our beloved Alumni**

THE BEAM Calendar of Events

August 12 & 13

Block Party

October 27, 28 & 29

Halloween Party

November 23

Community Thanksgiving
Dinner

December 24

Christmas Eve Party

December 25

Community Christmas Dinner

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A NOTE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LUIS M. LOZANO



Planning for the 2006 Block Party to be held on August 12th and 13th is well on the way. We look forward to new vendors as well as some of the more popular ones from previous years. We are also planning to offer a variety of delicious foods and the widest range of musical talent that we have ever produced.

Many thanks to everyone who attended our Annual Awards Dinner on June 3rd. An important aspect of this year's dinner was that we were able to hold it here and it was entirely produced by the residents and staff of Beacon

House.

Now that we have our new kitchen at the Bartlett Center

Please plan joining us for our 22nd Annual Block on August 12th and 13th for two days of family-friendly, clean and sober fun.

Good food, great music and fun games— you'll have a wonderful time!

what is next for Beacon House? When we moved the kitchen we were confronted with the obvious question, "What to do with the old kitchen and dining

room?" Well it did not take us long to figure that one out. The old kitchen is now the office of Program Director Bill Maddox and his assistants Derek and Mario. The dining room and living room are now a reception area and the old program office a workroom for staff and residents. Also, the chapel building has been converted into a Fourth Step Room. The best thing about the remodeling is that it was done with volunteer labor from our sober living residents.

As always, I extend my warmhearted invitation to you to visit. My office is always open and the coffee is always on.

22nd Annual Block Party
August 12th and 13th