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Event Reminders and Issue Updates:

- **Fire Safety Meeting March 4**, 6:30-9:00pm. Paul Revere Middle School Auditorium. Co-sponsored by Pacific Palisades and Brentwood Community Councils. There will be a presentation by the California Fire Safe Council. For more information, go to www.cafiresafecouncil.org. FREE.
- **Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.)** training will be held for 7 consecutive weeks from **March 5** thru April 16. 6:30-9:00pm at Paul Revere Middle School Town Hall. To sign up, email your name, email and phone number to: info@brentwoodcommunitycouncil.org or call Jerry at 310.472.4722. Provided by the L.A.F.D. FREE.
- **Archer School Expansion Plans:** Based on opposition to Archer's extensive expansion plans expressed by UMCA and other local homeowner associations, the BCC voted to hold Archer School to its present Conditional Use Permit, restricting their requested expansion. The BCC vote does not bind Archer officially, but it will instruct Councilman Mike Bonin to bargain harder as he negotiates a compromise with the school.
- **Sullivan Canyon Rogue Development.** A lawsuit has been filed against the city of Los Angeles by residents of Sullivan Canyon, contending that "officials violated state and local laws in approving plans to remove live oak and sycamore trees and build two 15,000 sq.ft. houses...on Old Ranch Road..."
- **UPS SOS.** Apparently merchants have an option to choose a 'SurePost' service by which UPS delivers to the local USPS, who in turn is supposed to deliver to our homes. (I love the irony of the name.) Anyway, if you go to UPS.com, and click on 'My Choice', you can be notified when a merchant is using this service and opt to pay a small fee to have your package delivered directly by UPS. Sounds good to me!
- **2015 UMCA Membership Dues are due NOW.** To become a member, go to uppermandeville.com and click on JOIN or send in a check along with your homeowner information from the January printed Canyon Echoes. (If you already joined as an auto-renew member or have paid dues after Sept 1, 2014, your membership is current and you do not need to take any action.)

New Business

- **City Emergency Contact System.** In response to the holes in the emergency notification system identified by the Mandeville Fire Evacuation Drill, the city has launched NotifyLA. To register to receive emergency notifications, go to emergency.lacity.org/EOCOOperations/NotifyLA.index.htm
- **Professional Dog Walkers.** We have recently heard complaints about rude professional dog walkers with as

many as 10-20 dogs off leash on our local trails. The trail rules require all dogs to be in the owners *immediate* control, with a limit of 3 dogs per person. Our trails are among the last to allow dogs off leash and these scofflaw dog walkers might ruin it for the rest of us if the city decides to enforce leash restrictions in response to the few that disregard the existing rules. If you encounter a problem of this nature on the trails, please contact Maria Gray at 30469@lapd.lacity.org.

- **Want Something Included in the next Canyon Echoes?** Send your submission or idea for a piece to: mandevillecanyonechoes@gmail.com. Submissions may be edited and there is no guarantee of inclusion.



Calling all artists up to age 11: Contest Entries Due March 1!

UMCA Sign Art Contest

Get your artwork in now for the Spring Sign Art Contest for kids up to age 11.

Sign dimensions at 41" w x 47"h.

Send a digital picture to mandevillecanyonechoes@gmail.com.

Due March 1. (Contest first announced in the January Newsletter).



Hollyhock Trail / Fire Road

UMCA worked with the L.A.F.D. to get the Hollyhock trail and fire road regraded and resurfaced after significant damage was caused by this year's two heavy winter rains.

Not many projects get taken care of this quickly!



Think you have a cute pet?

Send us a picture and we'll try to include it in the next Canyon Echoes.

And don't forget to include their name and your family name. Send photo to mandevillecanyonechoes@gmail.com

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