



REGION #10, in association with RESEDA CALIFORNIA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL,



Councilmember Robert 'Bob' Blumenfield

Council District # 3

<http://blumenfield.lacity.org/>

Councilman Mitchell Englander

Council District #12

<http://cd12.lacity.org/index.htm>



Wednesday, December 18th, 2013 Noon to 9:30PM

"HEALTHCARE Throughout The New Year"

Demystifying the Affordable Care Act and Covered California 9 hour NO SPIN Workshop

Reseda Blvd. Church of Christ, 7806 Reseda Blvd., Reseda, 91335

AGENDA:

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: "Nine hours of NO SPIN Patient Protection and The Affordable Care Act (ACA)" aka Understanding Updates on Obamacare

DOORS OPEN at NOON All organizations verified by Monday, December 16, will provide their own security, greeters, table banners, laptops, signage, materials, pens, pins, wall signage, laptops, projectors and personal materials.

Tables, white table clothes, holiday centerpieces, and chairs will be provided. They will provide outreach and information regarding their organization and other handouts resources and information.



**RESEDA BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST,
7806 Reseda Blvd., Reseda, CA 91335 MAIN
OFFICE # (818) 342-4755**

MUSIC IN THE LOBBY AREA:

1:00PM to 4:30PM COVERED CALIFORNIA, Barbara J. Wilson, Press Releases, Expanded Medi-Cal, Healthy Kids, other low-cost insurance programs and information will be made available. They will provide outreach and information regarding Covered California and any updates.



1:00PM to 6:30PM The African American Caucus, Region # 10 Leader, Minerva Leah Williams Major Sponsor for the event. Banner on table with general information regarding the medical resources, general information, and messaging regarding the Affordable Care Act and the Democratic Party. Voter Registration.

2:00PM RANDALL FAMILY SERVICES, Mamie Nelson will provide any social services information and refreshment layout.

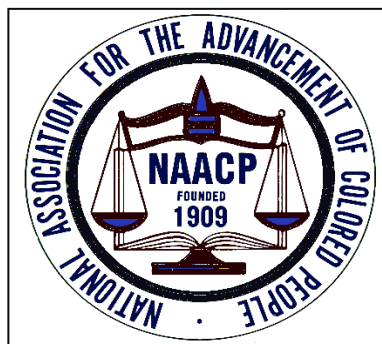
****Los Angeles County Office of Education-Health Outreach Programs is certified by Covered California to provide Outreach and Education. Barbara J. Wilson, Coordinator.**

3:☺☺PM Community outreach groups and materials.

American Diabetes Association. Materials provided by American Diabetes Association. Recipes. Gluten free materials.



American Heart Association. 1 table and 1 chair. White table cloth, centerpiece. Materials provided by the AHA.



San Fernando Valley NAACP Bob Winn, Leon Garrett and Theo Gales will be representing and answering questions regarding Membership Enrollment and Applications. Banner and materials provided by NAACP.

*SPECIAL NOTE: A private space for persons interested in attending the workshop on Covered California will be provide by the event planners.

Jelga Ramirez. B.A., Community Outreach Program Coordinator

Child and Family Guidance Center/Community Family Center

19100 Parthenia St. Unit #7, Northridge CA 91324, (818) 739-5008 www.childguidance.org

4: ☺☺PM MentalHealthHookup.com Santa Clarita Valley's Barbara B. Wilson, BS, MS, LCSW with over 30 years of private and public experience, will discuss where to get 24 hours service referrals and consultations with mental health family issues.



Children Family Services of Santa Clarita Valley, Janis Paster, BS, MFT, Coordinator, 14 years in private practice, will offer a presentation on how to identify and understand mental illness in the family and provide reference materials



5: ☺☺PM to 6: ☺☺PM Angela de Joseph, President of Global Wellness Project. Producer of America Talk Live Broadcast Network and formerly with Essence Magazine , Health Fitness, Nutritionist,



6:00PM to 7:00PM Informal "Community Room" Networking and business card exchange, with Lite Refreshments provided by the various healthcare providers and vendors, videos.

GENERAL SESSION 7:00 HEALTHCARE VIDEOS. MUSIC INTERLUDE

WELCOME: Dewayne Winrow, Phd. Senior Minister, Reseda Boulevard Church of Christ. USC School of Ministry.



INTRODUCTION FOR Bob Blumenfield, Los Angeles City Council Member, District # 3 Representative

<http://council.lacity.org/Directory/CouncilDistrict3/index.htm>



About the Councilmember

Councilmember Bob Blumenfield was elected to the Los Angeles City Council in March, 2013. He represents the 3rd Council District, which spans the northwest portion of Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley, including the communities of Canoga Park, Reseda, Tarzana, Winnetka and Woodland Hills.

Bob is focused on serving the San Fernando Valley's day to day needs for City services as well as facilitating the long term job and economic growth that will help ensure the vitality of local neighborhoods and the City as a whole. Public safety, emergency preparedness, beautification and traffic reduction are some of the key quality of life issues Bob fights for in his district. At City Hall, his policy priorities include: crafting the City budget to maximize public dollars; transforming the City's technology infrastructure to more effectively

manage resources and provide services; and growing and improving the City's physical and environmental infrastructure to make LA a safe, clean, green and friendly place for people and businesses. Bob is also committed to social justice, equality and opportunity for all Angelinos.

Prior to his election to the City Council, Bob served in the California State Assembly from 2008 – 2013 working for all of the San Fernando Valley communities he continues to represent. He was the first Democratic freshman Assemblymember to ever serve as the Chair of the Budget Committee. During his four year tenure as Chair, he led the State from the brink of economic insolvency to structural balance and surplus. He delivered his last three budgets on-time and balanced – a feat that hadn't been achieved during the prior 25 years. In addition, he radically changed the budget process to make it more transparent and accountable.

Capitol Weekly called Bob "a shining light" with a "reassuring amount of perspective that is uncommon among so many politicians." He was extraordinarily prolific and effective in the Assembly, having had over 50 bills signed into law. He is considered an environmental and consumer champion and has won numerous accolades and was named "Legislator of the Year" from a diversity of groups which included, TechAmerica, Easter Seals, New Horizons, ONEgeneration, the California Chiropractic Association, the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters and Californian's Against Waste. Planned Parenthood gave him both their prestigious "Champion for Choice" Award and their "Advocate for Access" Award.

Blumenfield's record of accomplishment serves as the foundation for his ongoing efforts to improve quality of life in the San Fernando Valley and across Los Angeles.

From 1989 – 1996, he worked in Washington, DC as a staff person to Senator Bill Bradley, Congressman Howard Berman and as staff designee to the House Budget Committee. He later worked as Director of Government Affairs for the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and then as district director to Congressman Berman in the San Fernando Valley. In addition, he has served on numerous non-profit boards including, the Anti-Defamation League, Children's Express, and the LA League of Conservation Voters.

Bob is a graduate of Duke University and the UCLA Anderson School of Management Business Executive Program. He is 45 years old and lives in Woodland Hills with his wife, Kafi, and their two children (from his website).

Special words to participants with special awards being given to (without their knowledge):

- Dr. Dewayne Winrow, senior minister, Reseda Boulevard Church of Christ, for facilitating and provide staff support for the three community outreaches.
- Dr. Dylan Roby (seven presentations over a period of two years advocating community education, understanding and encouraging “critical thinking” in the ins and outs of Obamacare), an associate professor at UCLA.
- Kevin Taylor, Reseda Neighborhood Council (marketing and advocating for community outreach);
- Hank Truxillo, Northwestern Mutual (marketing and advocating for educating the community);
- MaryJane Farrell Wagner, TransAmerica Financial Services (coordinating in past four events; table clothes, centerpieces); and
- Todd L. Hoover, Hewlett Packard, video, financial support, YouTube.com posting,

7:05PM to 7:10PM Welcome by **Minerva L. Williams-Hoover, Event Coordinator, Region #10 Leader, California Democratic Party African American Caucus** Acknowledging sponsors and collaboration for the Update on the Patient Protection and the Affordable Care Act.

7:15 PM to 7:30 PM Internationally renowned diabetic surgeon **Lee C. Roger, MD, DPM** "Diabetes and Preserving Limbs" will briefly address issues with Diabetes and new hospital in San Fernando Valley. He was recently declared candidate for the 25th Congressional District
(pictured) Check for video or powerpoint!



GENERAL SESSION



7:30PM to 8:00PM "Understanding the Affordable Care Act in California" featuring **Dr. Dylan Roby, Associate Professor of UCLA's Public Health and Policy Department (see program notes).**

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8:00PM to 9:00PM Questions and Answers from the Audience

9:05PM to 9:10PM Certificates of Appreciation (if finalized) Announcement of the next event and location.

9:11PM to 9:13PM Meeting wrap-up Dewayne S. Winrow

9:14PM to 9:30PM Clean-up all areas.

accessible location site.

Short walking distance to bus stops on both corners. Well-lighted Free parking lot.

Language Interpreters will be available upon request. This is a wheelchair

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

**The Honorable Mitchell Englander, City Council;
The Honorable Bob Blumenthal, City Council;
Reseda Neighborhood Council, Kevin Taylor;
Reseda Boulevard Church of Christ, Gladys Johnson; Dewayne S. Winrow
Hank Truxillo, Northwestern Mutual Life;
Todd L. Hoover, Hewlett Packard;
Mary Jane Farrell-Wagner, TransAmerica Financial Services; and
Mamie Nelson, LifeCircle/Randall Family Services**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS . . .

MINERVA LEAH WILLIAMS-HOOVER

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