



"Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer. And let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good."

Maya Angelou, Celebrations: Rituals of Peace and Prayer

July 2016

Who said Friday's are not fun?

Phenomenal Angels fantastic **Fun Friday's** fit the bill for fun, cognitive and social interaction. It also provides an opportunity for the youth to interact with one another outside of the normal structured environment. Running the month of July, Fun Friday's were developed to provide enriching, healthy and stimulating activities in a safe and comfortable environment. Fun Friday activities this season included:

- Movie Night
- Girls Rock Awards
- Dave & Busters
- Gable House Bowling

Everyone had a wonderful time. If Fun Friday's sound fantastic to you, consider volunteering and/or making a donation for season 2017.

Girls Rock Awards Celebration

Sponsored by the COS Community Center, Girls Rock started in 2013. Women selected for this award give back to the community through compassion, education, motivation and much more. Please join us in congratulating our founder and CEO, Sharon Roby who received the award for Community Activism. Also join us in congratulating one of our Angels, Anandi Stokes who was awarded for Youth Community Activism. Job well done ladies!



Dave & Busters



Team Building @ Gable House

The Angels spent a great evening bowling at Gable House. Bowling is a great for developing the Angels through team play. This activity provides an opportunity for the Angels to get to know one another better while sharing a common goal in a positive environment. Additionally, it builds camaraderie and promotes sisterhood.



August 2016

Who said summer is boring?

Who said the summer months were boring? Or that there is nothing to do in August? We call August "Giving Month" because most of our activities surround giving back to the community. One of our Angels, said, "Helping the community is important! The best part is I have so much fun doing it!"



Safe & Sober Water Campaign

For 4 years Phenomenal Angels have hosted the "Safe & Sober Summer" campaign on Imperial Highway and Western Avenue in Los Angeles. 2016 marked 9 years Southern California Cease Fire has been facilitating this event.

Studies show that over 85% of all violent crimes are committed while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism states, "there's a two-way association between alcohol consumption and violent and aggressive behavior."

Our hope is that in giving a bottle of cold water, potential alcohol induced violent behavior will be diverted. Thank you to everyone that donated water, brought ice, passed out water or came out just for support. **THANK YOU!**

Peace Rides in Style

Phenomenal Angels have participated in the Monthly United in Peace rides since its inception in 2012. The Peace Rides have traveled throughout LA, Long Beach, Compton, Carson and Inglewood impacting the lives of thousands of people, distributing peace materials and effectively bringing together people of all faiths, backgrounds and interests in the common goal for a more peaceful society. Thank you so much to the Corvette of Choice for allowing our Angels to roll! This group has continuously supported PAC and we are so grateful. **Thank you to everyone who came out in support of PEACE!**





4th Annual PAC Family Bonfire

The **4th Annual PAC Family Bonfire** was beachy! Understanding the importance of spending time with family and friends that support a common cause is essential to the development of any youth. It takes a village to raise a child and PAC is proud that so many people are a part of ours. Thank you for attending this family fun filled event.

You can join the PAC! [Click here](#) for more information.

A Day at Camp Eaton

Courtesy of Soledad Enrichment Action, the Angels discovered the beauty of nature at Camp Eaton, a 14-acre campsite in the Angeles National Forest.

The air was so crisp and clean, the view was breath taking and the food was fantastic. They enjoyed swimming, archery, zip-lining and much more.

Thank you Nathan Arias and SEA!





Girl Talk Sleepover

Girl Talk was the highlight of the evening. **Thank you** to our College Angels, students at Cal State University, Northridge, who facilitated a candid discussion with the Angels. Additionally, the Angels spent many hours in the pool and played board games until the wee hours of the morning. We look forward to having this event again.

College Angels



Jayzmynne Williams & Destiny Powell

If you are interested in sponsoring this event in 2017 please contact the PAC Staff.



Who said there is no FUN in fundraising?



50/50 Raffle

Thank you so much to everyone that participated in this raffle. Our big winner, *Marla Hunt - Johnson*, with a huge smile on her face stated, "Oh my God, I can't believe I won!"

Paint & Sip Fundraiser

What a way to unwind and support Phenomenal Angels at the same time. Participants unleashed their inner Picasso, kicked back and painted their own version of the "Evening Lady" portrait at *Joyful Expressions*. Thank you so much to everyone that supported this fundraiser, we hope you had a wonderful time!



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Who said September isn't healthy?

Health & Wellness Fair

Thank you to all the vendors that came out for the Health & Wellness Fair (H&WF). The purpose of the H&WF was to:

- Increase health awareness by providing health screenings, activities, materials, demonstrations, and information; Provide immunizations

- for children and adults;
- Increase awareness of local, state, and national health services and resources;
 - Motivate participants to make positive health behavior changes;
 - Provide information to the of resources in the community.



Much **thanks** and **gratitude** to our partner, **International Churches Word Center & Affiliates** (ICWCA). Come on out to Sunday Service at 8 a.m. or 10 a.m.

A big shout out to **Breana Weaver**, Field Deputy 8th Council District for Los Angeles City Council **Marqueece Harris Dawson**. CD8 doing big things! Thank you so much for your assistance!

Thank you **First 5 LA**! We appreciate the hard work and effort you put into making a difference in our community. We salute you!



Save - The - Date



Summer is over, let's get back to work! *Workshops Resume*

October 7, 2016!

6:30 p.m.

COS Community Center
8039 S. Vermont, Los Angeles

4th Annual PAC Awards coming in

NOVEMBER



Nicole Ari ParkerAngel
Award Recipient



Senator Holly
Mitchell Key Note
Speaker

~ Invitation Only ~

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