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From the President . . .

The Web of Life

A month ago I had the opportunity to play a game called *web of advocacy*. There were 10 players talking on different issues and trying to find the connection between each of them. As the players find connections they pass the yarn and see how many times it will return to them as they work through the issues. In the 10 or so minutes that we played it was amazing to see how many times each of us connected. By the end of the game there was an intricate web that was a work of art.



Since playing that game I have thought often of how those people who cross my path each day are connected to me, and I to them.
—I think of the young girl who comes and picks up a lunch and who talks of conspiracies, and government plots and disjointed ramblings.

—I wonder about the mother who is on the streets with her 3 children, while her husband languishes in jail,
—I think of the old Vietnamese woman who comes to pray, and
—I think about the guy at Starbucks who wants to volunteer.
—I think of Thanh and his math students I wonder about the people in their cars.

I realize that if I can find a connection which each one of these, I will be able to make a little more sense of the world and be a little less judgemental.
The yarn makes visible and concrete the reality that weaves the tapestry of our world.

Peace,
Ann Nguyen



- Aug. 2nd **National Night Out**
- Aug. 4th **Monthly Meeting**
Shaikh Yassir Fazaga
- Aug. 6th **YWCA Encore Plus**
Mammograms — Women 40+, no insurance — St. Polycarp— 714-890-5203
- Aug. 6th **National Kids Day —**
Garden Grove Boys and Girls Club
- Aug. 13th **Summerfest — Stanton**
- Aug. 27 **FSC Swap Meet**
- Sept. 1st **Monthly Meeting**
- Sept. 4th **Pot Luck**
- Sept. 24 **Walk for Hope**
El Dorado Park — Long Beach
- May 13th **Tenth Annual Interfaith Banquet**



Food for Thought . . .

"The time is always right
to do
what is right"

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Miscellaneous . . .

-Interfaith Potluck

Sept. 4, 2005 . . .

4:30 p.m.

Food -Fellowship -Fun

Nguyen Family

11912 Gary St.

Garden Grove 92840

714-638-5569 or

familysupportcenter@juno.com

Speaker . . .

A Muslim Voice

Interfaith Response

Since 911 and especially in the last two weeks the media has placed a huge burden on the Muslim Community to respond to acts of terrorism. Originally the media encouraged and demanded condemnation of the acts. Currently this is seen as not adequate and demands have widened. What can we do?

Mini Swap Meet . . .

If anyone is interested in renting a table to sell new or used items, please contact the Family Support Center. Donations of gently used items for the FSC booth will be appreciated.

Ann: 714-890-5203

Walk for Hope . . .

is unlike any walk-a-thon you have ever experienced.

The purpose of the entire event is to cultivate compassion and inspire service.

The entire walk is free.

Meet the World in Your Own Back Yard

You have the option to contribute to one of the following beneficiaries:

Afghanistan Relief Organization

Manav Sadhna — India

Power of Love — Kenya

People Who Care Youth Center — Los Angeles

Life Nets — Sri Lanka

Tias Arms — South Africa

Sept. 24th — 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

For more Info: email — walk@bethecause.org

call 714-636-3067

Mammograms . . .

Available for women 40+ without health insurance

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Saturday August 6th

St. Polycarp Catholic Church — McLaughlin Hall

Call ahead for reservation

Ann at 890-5203

Elections . . .

Ballots will be distributed at the next meeting to those with paid memberships. Results will be announced at

the end of the meeting.

Thanks . . .

To *Be the Cause* for the evening of Awareness highlighting the tragedy of human trafficking and the possibilities for solutions that come with that awareness.

Gift Ideas . . .

Be the Cause is providing gift certificates. These can be purchased in the name of a friend or relative as a designated gift to any of six organizations. All money goes directly to the designated charity. For more information go to the web site at www.bethecause.org or call: 714-636-3067

Note from Pat Casey . . .

There are no words to express how grateful I am to all of you for your thoughts, prayers, cards and calls. I am home now and hoping to see many of you at the next meeting. I remember each of you in my prayers.



SAPVN (Social Assistance Program) . . .

A GIFT OF HOPE

Fund raiser for social assistance programs in Vietnam.

Lucky House Seafood Restaurant

2158 S. Bristol St.

Santa Ana, CA

Sunday, Sept. 18th at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets \$50.00

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Next Meeting: Aug. 4th

Garden Grove Community Center

11300 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove, 714-741-5262.

12:00 — Bring your own lunch & meet new friends.

Meeting 12:30 — 1:30 p.m.

Speaker — Shaikh Yassir Fazaga

See you there! ! !

