

## **Pantry Paper – FEBRUARY 2014**

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**RECOGNITION AND THANK YOU** The Board of the West Valley Food Pantry thanks Rev. Rand Reasoner and Prince of Peace Episcopal Church for hosting a January 11<sup>th</sup> luncheon for representatives of the Pantry's ten member congregations. The luncheon thanked the congregations for their support and updated them with current Pantry events and goals. Attendees included: Dean and Eilene Schaefer from Woodland Hills First United Methodist Church, Randy Kistler and Lynn Gilson from St. Luke Lutheran Church, Rev. Craig Peterson and Kitty Sarkissian from Woodland Hills Community Church, Al Trumpler from Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church, Joe Weber and Jeanne Bain from Woodland Hills Christian Church, and Margaret Shively and Richard Podleski from Prince of Peace. Pantry Board Chair Steve Zarachoff and Pantry Webmaster Hank Suzukawa were among the presenters.

**SUPERMARKET FOOD DRIVE** Help is needed Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at Sprouts at Topanga/ Ventura and Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at Albertson's on the south side of Victory west of Fallbrook. It consists of two-hour shifts, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. To sign up for the 1<sup>st</sup>, call Jeff Albee; for the 8<sup>th</sup>, call Carol Lombard. Also, we need a driver with a truck to pick up the food from the first drive and transport it to the Pantry.

**HEAR THE STORY OF EARLY CHRISTIAN ART, RAISE MONEY FOR THE PANTRY** St. Luke Lutheran Church will host Christine P. Sellin, PhD, Chair of the Art Department at Cal Lutheran University Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM for a 50 minute presentation. The Church is at 5312 Comercio Way, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. Wine, soft drinks and snacks will be available for a \$10 donation.

**NEEDED ARE WHITE SOX FOR HOMELESS MEN AND WOMEN**

**ALSO NEEDED ARE RALPH'S \$5 COUPONS** Look for them in the Clipper Magazine advertiser that comes in the Postal Service mail.

Please clip them, bring them to the Pantry and leave them in the envelope on the Bulletin Board for our grocery shopper Jeanne Bain.

**TRIBUTES** For a minimum donation of \$5, you can honor or remember someone and, also, help the Pantry. Please send the name of the person you wish to remember/honor, the reason for it, and the address of the honoree or their family, along with your check, to Madeline Lewis, 6036 Shirley Ave., Tarzana, CA 91356. We wish to inform the honoree or their family that they've been honored. Also, please let us thank you by including your name and address.

Remembered are:

- Don Langohr
- Sue Keating
- Donald MacMaster
- Bob and Sue Park
- Dr. Abel Robertson
- Sandy Zweig

Honored are:

- Earle and Arlette Crandall for their 50th wedding anniversary
- Christine Souhrada and Marc Crandall on their marriage
- Chasen and Tennyson Engquist
- Reverend Anne Hines at Christmas
- Kyle Norris upon his Bar Mitzvah
- Jeff Stichler and Richard Podleski on their marriage
- Susan and Erik Steeb at Christmas

**PANTRY CLOSED FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENTS' DAY**

**DECEMBER 2013 STATISTICS**

	<u><b>P.O.P.</b></u>	<u><b>Rescate</b></u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	692	358
PEOPLE SERVED: Adults	1,132	647
Children	<u>469</u>	<u>563</u>
	1,601	1,210

Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$6,303. Senior Wednesday, January 3, 145 people got large food bags.