

Business Report



Firestone & Studebaker Center

The newly rebuilt Firestone & Studebaker shopping center located at 11005 Firestone Boulevard has completed construction. Business licenses have been distributed and store doors are now open for business! The shopping center currently houses Subway, Walgreens, Style N Beauty Supply Salon, Wateria, Shave It (serving Hawaiian shaved ice with attitude) and Smile Time Dental. A new business has been added to the ranks, the 99¢ Only Store.

On January 22, the 99¢ Only Stores hosted a grand opening for their second store in the City of Norwalk. This store will provide a wide array of name-brand closeout products including

food and beverages such as: produce, deli, organic and other basic grocery items, health and beauty care, and household supplies. 1982 marked the beginning of the 99¢ Only Stores chain. Since then, it has expanded to over 281 stores: 198 in California, 47 in Texas, 24 in Arizona, and 12 in Nevada. "Our mission is to provide an exciting primary shopping destination for price-sensitive consumers, and a fun treasure-hunt shopping experience for other value conscious consumers. We are driven to accomplish this mission with a core strategy to offer only excellent values on a wide selection of quality food and basic household items with a focus on name brands and an exciting assortment of surprises, all for 99.99¢!"

The above quote was taken from www.99only.com/about/index.htm




The City of Norwalk State of the City Address by City Manager Ernie V. Garcia



**Friday, February 27 • 11:30 a.m. (Doors open at 11 a.m.)
Norwalk Marriott Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Drive**

Individual Ticket - \$30 (Open Seating)

Deadline to Obtain Tickets:

Monday, February 23 - 5 p.m.

(No ticket sales at the door)

**For more information or to purchase
tickets call (562) 400-8188 or
(562) 929-5527**

Sponsorship Levels:

Keystone Sponsor - \$1,000

Reserved Table (8) - Full Page Ad in Program

Blue & Gold Patron - \$500

Four Tickets - Half Page Ad in Program

"On-the Move" Benefactor - \$250

Two Tickets - Business Card Ad in Program

NEW! 1st Annual Silent Auction!!

**Please plan to come and have fun, while
supporting a good cause! This is your
chance to bid on auction items and
support Norwalk libraries!**

*A portion of the proceeds from this event will be used to make a donation to the Norwalk Libraries. Last year, \$5,000 was donated to the JWCH Health Center in Norwalk!

Individual donations of any amount are welcomed to support this cause.

Checks payable to: NCCC

Mail Payment to: Norwalk Community Coordinating Council

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Fox Keynote Speaker for Prayer Breakfast

David P. Fox is originally from New York City, but has lived around the world before settling in Mission Viejo, California.

He is nephew to Chaplain Rev. George Fox – one of Four Immortal Chaplains of WWII who gave up their lifejackets so that others might live during the sinking of the troopship Dorchester – February 3rd 1943.

In 1997 he co-founded The Immortal Chaplains Foundation. He was joined by other survivors and family members – including crew from the German U-boat 223 which sank the Dorchester.

The Foundation upholds the chaplain’s legacy of Interfaith compassion for others of different faith or ethnicity and presents the Prize for Humanity in their name annually.

The Foundation is located on the bow of the Queen Mary in Long Beach, CA where it maintains an Interfaith Memorial Sanctuary in honor of the chaplains and the 672 men who died. It narrates and portrays the story 24/7 and is visited annually by some 200,000 visitors from around the world.

Captain Maxwell Named Prayer Breakfast Master of Ceremonies

Patrick E. Maxwell, a 21-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, will be the master of ceremonies for the 39th Annual Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast.

Captain Maxwell’s career with the Sheriff’s Department began in September of 1985 as a Sheriff’s Deputy Recruit. As a Sergeant, he worked Pitchess North Facility, Norwalk Station, and the Office of the Sheriff. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in April of 2000. In November 2003 he moved to Norwalk Sheriff’s Station where he was the Operations Lieutenant.



Captain Maxwell received Bachelor of Arts Degree in Occupational Studies from California State University Long Beach in December 2004.

The 2009 Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, 2009, from 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. The breakfast will be hosted in the main dining room of the Norwalk Marriott Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr. in Norwalk. Tickets for the Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast are now on sale for \$15, at Norwalk City Hall, Room 5. For ticket information contact Dorothy Hess at (562) 868-6996 or Ken and Mary Johnson at (562) 863-9186.

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