

Neighborhood Resource Center

Training, Technology and Resources for Neighborhood Organizations, Neighborhood Leadership Program, Neighborhood Enhancement Area (NEA) Program, Neighborhood Problem Solving



Neighborhood Leadership Program (NLP)

On Saturday, April 24, 2010, the **Neighborhood Services Bureau** held its **sixth session** of the **Neighborhood Leadership Program (NLP)**. **Session 6**, entitled '**Day of Discovery**,' provided an opportunity for participants to see the Long Beach that doesn't always make the newspapers – the stories of residents making a difference in our community. Participants met alumni and other members of our community along the route who shared their accomplishments to improve our neighborhoods. Many class members were provided with their first opportunity to share a Cambodian meal at **Grand Paradise Restaurant** located at 1350 E. Anaheim Street.



On Thursday, May 13, 2010, the Neighborhood Services Bureau held its **seventh session** of the **Neighborhood Leadership Program (NLP)** in the auditorium of Long Beach Community Hospital. **Annette Kashiwabara, Director of Development of the Assistance League of Long Beach**, presented this class session on Fundraising and Grant Writing. NLP Class of 2010 participants learned how to effectively seek out and obtain funding for their NLP class projects and for their future community projects. Participants also were able to practice their skills on writing an irresistible grant cover/request letter.



The Neighborhood Leadership Program is partially funded through the **Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)** and is free to participants. The Neighborhood Leadership Program is a nationally recognized, multi-lingual, multi-cultural program. The program has been offered by the City of Long Beach, Neighborhood Services Bureau for the past **sixteen years**, **450** graduates have completed this intensive program. A list of residents interested in participating in the Class of 2011 is now forming.

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