

FAIRVIEW
Families & Friends, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

Located at Fairview Developmental Center A State Residential Facility for the Developmentally Disabled
2501 Harbor Boulevard, Costa Mesa, California 92626-6143

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(714) 751-2344 - We will respond to your message at the earliest possible time.

Fall Festival!

SUNDAY, November 20, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

Large Classroom in Administration Building - everyone welcome!

FUN, GREAT FOOD, SUPER PRIZES!

A DELICIOUS LUNCHEON!

NO FORMAL SPEECHES! – Just a few words of welcome!

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DRAWING!

GREAT PRIZES! LOTS OF LUCKY WINNERS!

**\$500 1st Cash Prize! \$50 2nd Cash Prizes! \$50 Gas Certificate
Restaurant Gift Certificates! Merchandise Cards! Handmade Quilt!
AND MORE!!!!**

EXCITING DOOR PRIZES FOR ATTENDEES! PLAN TO BE HERE!

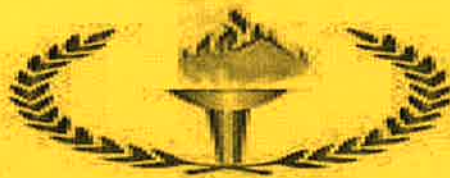
Winners Need Not Be Present –

EACH LUCKY WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED AND PRIZE DELIVERY ARRANGED!

You can't be a winner if you don't enter!

CALL OUR FFF OFFICE for RAFFLE TICKETS (714) 751-2344

*Chance to win the 1984 SPECIAL OLYMPICS TORCH
signed by world-renowned athlete and humanitarian RAFER JOHNSON
STORY INSIDE!*



A unique piece of history . . . the 1984 Special Olympics Torch

In 1984, Los Angeles hosted the **Summer Games of the XXIII Olympiad**. The Olympic Torch was relayed across the country and finally lit the Olympic cauldron by Rafer Johnson, winner of the decathlon in the 1960 Olympics.

The **Special Olympics** were also held in Los Angeles in 1984, and again an Olympic Torch lit the opening ceremonies, after being relayed across the state by many volunteers, including a resident of Fairview Developmental Center!

Rafer Johnson has a deep and enduring connection to the Special Olympics. He attended the first games held in 1968 in Chicago with founder Eunice Kennedy Shriver, and with other volunteers started the California Special Olympics the following year! Mr. Johnson remains active in promoting and supporting the Foundation and is the Founding Chair of Special Olympics Southern California.

The 1984 Special Olympics Torch, autographed by Rafer Johnson, has been given to Fairview Families and Friends, along with other memorabilia from that event. FFF will make these unique and inspiring items available for auction soon. The funds will be used to directly benefit our residents. Watch for further details - coming soon!



JOIN US!!!

The FFF Board of Directors is open for new members for the 2017 year – if you are interested in joining us, contact our Nominating Committee Chair below, before December 31! No experience necessary! Individuals may nominate themselves.
MIKE POWELL mpowell2024@aol.com 2024 South Loara Street Anaheim, CA 92802

SELF-DETERMINATION UPDATE

California has submitted the application for funding of the Self-Determination program to the Federal Government. The Feds have several questions about how the program will work, which has delayed approval of the program probably sometime into the next year. However, if you are interested in Self-Determination, it is not too early to get started in learning more about the program! Contact your Regional Center Case Worker and let them know of your interest! More information available at dds.ca.gov/SDP

2017 Appeal!

Are you a Fairview Family? A Fairview Friend? An FFF Member?

There are a lot of changes coming to Fairview Developmental Center – and there are a few things that will remain the same. That includes the commitment that *Fairview Families and Friends* has for the residents of Fairview.

If you are a member of FFF – **Thank You!** - Your help is invaluable!

If you are **not** a member, please join us; help us make a real difference in the lives of the Fairview residents!

2017 Fairview Families & Friends MEMBERSHIP FORM

FFF is a Non-Profit Corporation - All Dues and Donations to FFF are TAX DEDUCTIBLE. MANY THANKS!

() I want an Individual Membership. My check for: \$25.00 is enclosed.

() We want a Family Membership. Our check for: \$35.00 is enclosed.

Note: A Family Membership covers ALL Family Members residing at the same address.

I would like to make an additional donation of \$ _____ TOTAL: \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to Fairview Families and Friends, Inc.

NAME(S): (1) _____ (2) _____

3) _____ (4) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE #: _____

E - MAIL: _____ Yes, email the newsletter!

Relationship to developmentally disabled person: _____

Disabled person resides at Home: _____ Fairview: _____ Other State Facility: _____

Community Facility: _____ Other: _____

PLEASE MAIL THIS ENTIRE PAGE TO:

Fairview Families and Friends, Inc.,
Fairview Developmental Center, 2501 Harbor Blvd.,
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

to remain on our Mailing List.

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FFF SUNDAY MEETING DATES for 2017!

Mark Your Calendars!

January 22

March 19

May 21

July 16

September 10

November 19

FFF meetings are open to everyone, including Fairview employees!

Checklist for DC Families – Make sure YOU are up to date!

Conservatorship of your family member – is it current?

Your Regional Center – do you know which RC serves your family member?

Your contact information – does your FDC Social Worker and RC Case Worker have your full contact information – phone numbers, email, address, etc?

FOR ASSISTANCE ON IPP's & PLACEMENTS – Call JOE PRESTON (714) 203-1001!