

# Update



COMMITTEE OF 300 FEBRUARY 2024

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## COMMITTEE OF 300 OF LONG BEACH, INC.

3000 PACIFIC AVE.  
LONG BEACH, CA 90806  
562.981.9200

Phyllis Covey

**Committee of 300**

# 2024 KICK-OFF PARTY

- ALL WELCOME!! INVITE FRIENDS, CO-WORKERS, & SIGNIFICANT OTHERS TO THIS ONE OF A KIND EVENT
- APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED; NO HOST BAR; LIVE BAND
- NEW MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- JOIN THE WINNING TEAM!! GO REDCOATS!!

**LOCATION:**  
**Gaslamp**  
MUSIC + BAR + KITCHEN  
6251 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY.  
LONG BEACH, CA

**WEDNESDAY**  
**FEB 21, 2024**  
**5:30 P.M.**

**SPECIAL GUEST:**  
ACURA  
**GRAND PRIX**  
OF LONG BEACH

# IN CASE YOU MISSED OUR JANUARY ACTIVITIES



January 19th we had an amazing turnout at our Social Pitstop at Altar Society, Downtown Long Beach's hottest new venue.

It was awesome having some of our Alumni and new members together. The energy we had with our Alumni members talking about their time with the Committee of 300 has made them feel nostalgic about the good ol' days and how they have made long term friendships.

They were there also to gather together and celebrate the life of our former C300 member, Pat Vickers Tanner. She passed peacefully on December 17, 2023.

A memorial service will be held on February 5, 2024 at 12:00 noon to celebrate Pat's life. An onsite reception will follow immediately. All are invited to attend.

Westminster Memorial Park and Mortuary.  
14801 Beach Blvd.  
Westminster, CA 92683



It is official! The Committee of 300 has our own garden bed. Thank you to Adventures to Dream Enrichment for making this official and the members who helped build and paint that made possible.

If you would like to find out more information about our garden bed and what we have planted or if you would like to add to the bed, please feel free to reach out to our Community Service Director, Joe Macias.

 **Committee of 300**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

 **Adventures to Dream Enrichment**

# COMING UP THIS MONTH



**Committee of 300**  
**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE 2023-4**  
Join Us REDCOATS...

# Chili

## COOK OFF

FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 16TH  
6PM TO 9PM  
**BYOB**

AN EVENING  
OF FOOD,  
GAMES AND  
FRIENDSHIP!

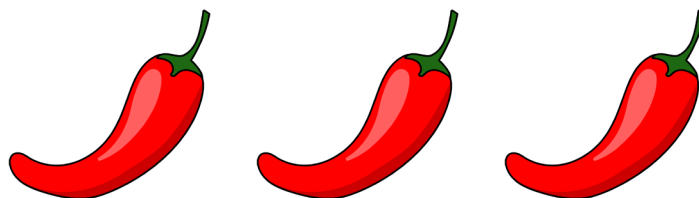
A SOCIAL PITSTOP...

WILLOW RIDGE CLUBHOUSE  
2500 EAST WILLOW STREET  
SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755  
Contact:  
Angela Gehman  
Activities Director  
562-480-1751 (text)

Get your taste buds ready for an evening of food, games and friendship! The Activities Committee will be spicing it up with our very first Chili Cook Off. Save the date of **Friday, February 16th** from **6pm to 9pm**. The cook off will be held at **Willow Ridge Clubhouse, 2500 East Willow Street, Signal Hill, CA 90755 (BYOB)**.

**All Redcoats are welcome to attend and socialize.**

Three judges will choose the very best in unique or custom taste. Do you think your chili recipe has what it takes to win over our judges? If you are interested in becoming a contestant and want like to show off your cooking skills, please contact our Activities Director, Angela Gehman @ (562) 480-1751 (text preferred.)



Fellow C300 members,

I am excited to present the February community service project with the Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA). This is the first time collaborating with MOLAA and they are excited to have us. We are on track with our community service mission while embracing the richness of the cultural tapestry and fostering new connections in the Long Beach community. I encourage C300 members to come and bring a friend or significant other and have an enjoyable Sunday at the event.

Please register via Sign-up Genius using the QR code on the flyer.

More to come, onward!



Joe Macias, Community Service Director



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**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

# SAVE THE DATE

## SUN, FEB. 25

2024 **AFRO**  
**LATINX**  
**FESTIVAL**

**mola**  
MUSEUM OF LATIN AMERICAN ART

Join us on our first-time collaboration and volunteer project with the Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA) of Long Beach.

C300 volunteers will assist with booth set-up & break-down and other tasks during the event.

Don't forget to wear your RED C300 apparel.

More info to come as we get closer to the event date.

**Shift times:**  
9:00 - 11:30 AM  
12:00 - 3:00 PM  
3:00 - 6:00 PM

**Festival Hours:**  
11:30 AM - 5:00 pm

**Address:**  
628 Alamitos Ave,  
Long Beach

**For more info:**  
Joe Macias, Community Service Director  
818.943.6121 | joe@mipr.net  
www.comitteeof300.com

**Registration:**  
SignUp Genius



MOLAA's Afro-Latinx Festival highlights the importance of African legacy in Latin America through food, art workshops, live performances, Afro-Latinx owned businesses, and a live DJ performance.


# FEBRUARY 2024

2/07/24 (WED) BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
2/14/24 (WED) VALENTINE'S DAY  
2/16/24 (FRI) CHILI COOK OFF  
2/19/24 (MON) PRESIDENTS DAY  
2/21/24 (WED) 2024 ANNUAL KICK OFF PARTY  
2/25/24 (SUN) AFRO LATINX FESTIVAL  
2/26/24 (MON) NEW MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION

MEETING  
HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES  
HOLIDAY  
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE  
COMMUNITY SERVICE  
@ 6PM (RSVP W/ DOREENA)

GRAND PRIX OFFICE  
WILLOW RIDGE CLUBHOUSE  
GASLAMP (LONG BEACH, CA)  
MOLAA OF LONG BEACH  
ZOOM VIDEO/CALL

 *welcome*   
Our newest committee members  
JOINED AS OF JAN 2024  
FEBRUARY 2024  
Cheryl Vargas  
Karmel Humphrey

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Second  
Street  
Naples, LB  
Ca. 90803

## C300 Merchandise for Purchase!

Shirts - \$25.00 each ("xx" - \$30.00)  
Jackets - \$113.00 (add \$5.00 per "x")  
Caps - \$25.00 (one size fits most)  
Visors - \$20.00 (one size fits most)  
Ladies Sunglasses - \$10.00  
Cold Cups with Logo - \$30.00  
Coffee Cups - \$ 10.00  
Contact - Phyllis (562) 981-9200

## Happy Birthday!

4 Jessica Badran  
17 Carlos Chavez  
19 Jade Harris  
19 David Rose  
20 Susan Saint Welch  
22 Susan Mrock

# Club C300 Paddock Tickets

Club C300 Friday Paddock tickets now available for purchase. Price: \$20 each, please contact Phyllis or the Committee office for more information to purchase.

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