



\*\*\*E-Newsletter, November 20, 2005\*\*\*



Happy Thanksgiving!!

"He who thanks but with the lips Thanks but in part;  
the full, the true Thanksgiving comes from the heart." - JA Shedd

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I'm so grateful for all the wonderful, talented, creative, loving, fabulous people in my life... Wishing you a holiday full of love, peace, and joy. xoxo jennifer

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"Your friend is your field which you sow with love  
and reap with thanksgiving." - Kahlil Gibran

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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON THANKSGIVING DAY!**

Join me on Thanksgiving to bring meals to homebound seniors through the Hollywood Senior Center. The hours are 8:30am to 12:30pm, which leaves you plenty of time to get to your own shindig! If you are interested, call the Hollywood Senior Center (located at 1360 North St. Andrews Place) at (323)

957-3900 to sign up. Last year, I did it as a team, which was great... so let me know if you want to pair up. Or join with another friend... and *bring a smile to someone on this special day* xoxo jen

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For each new morning with its light,  
For the rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food, for love and friends,  
For everything Thy goodness sends.  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Art & Soul Stuff

*The Art & Soul Center is a non-profit arts organization dedicated to connecting with the community, healing through creativity, enriching the lives of artists, and promoting the arts through education, outreach, advocacy, and the arts.*

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*The Art & Soul Center wishes you a very Happy Thanksgiving!!*

Join us for LEGENDARY BINGO! For those of you who are in town over the holiday week, *come play with us!* It's always a really great evening... great drinks... great food... great people... great fun! We're raising money to open our doors in 2006, and your support is appreciated. ☺

### \*\*\*LEGENDARY BINGO\*\*\*

Called "one of the hottest and most dangerous things to do at night" by LA Magazine.

Featuring The Fabulous Belle Aire and Bingo-Boy as Host & Master of Ceremonies

Co-Host Erin Cahill

Wednesday, November 23 at 8pm

(but we suggest you arrive at 7pm to assure seating, etc...)

the event is usually packed, and the place fills up fast!)

HAMBURGER MARY'S (featuring Full Bar and Menu)

Located at 8288 Santa Monica Blvd. West Hollywood, CA at Sweetzer [View Map](#)

(Parking available at WEHO City Hall on Sweetzer) Hamburger Mary's

Suggested Donation at the Door is \$20

(which includes TEN regular bingo games and one grand prize game!!!)

[www.LegendaryBingo.com](http://www.LegendaryBingo.com)

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Art & Soul's Jennifer Ritchkoff, in collaboration with Istelle Petra of ART Players, has started a *Theatre Coalition* to address the needs of the Hollywood theatre community on a local and political level, to do advocacy and get involved with social policy affecting the arts... Most immediately, we want to tackle the issue of SPACE for theatres in Hollywood - as this is the most urgent need. If you are interested in participating in this new organization, our next meeting is December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the ART/Works Theatre - 6569 Santa Monica Blvd. Refreshments will be provided. It's going to be a very pro-active group, and we need your input!

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## Poverty, Gender, Human Rights, and AIDS: Connections Throughout the World World AIDS Day, December 1st

**Discuss the global HIV/AIDS crisis with four guest-speakers on World AIDS Day 2005:** Dr. Gildon Beall, Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF); Terry Mukuka, former director of Children in Distress Kitwe, a Zambian community-based NGO; Dr. Gerrie Rosen, the Director of Refugee Safe Haven at the African Community Resource Center; and Charles Farthing, MD, one of the pioneers of HIV treatment, serves as the Medical Director of AIDS Healthcare Foundation

Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m.

University of Southern California, Taper Hall (THH) 101

Admission is free and open to the public

Parking is available for \$7.00 – enter on Figueroa and W. 35<sup>th</sup>

Amnesty International USA African Community Resource Center Artists for a New South Africa

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Thinking of getting your loved one a new pet this holiday season??? Go to [www.1-800-save-a-pet.com](http://www.1-800-save-a-pet.com) and save the life of an animal that needs a home!

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### **CONCERT TO SAVE THE SOUTH CENTRAL FARM**

Concert to save the community farm @ 41st & Alameda-- Nov. 22nd event will mobilize the community in Support of the South Central Farmers \*\*Zach de la Rocha, Members of Ozomatli, Quetzal and others join 350 Families in South L.A. to Defend Community Farm\*\* Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at 8:30 p.m.\*\*\* 41st St. and Long Beach Ave.

BACKGROUND: For 13 years, 350 families have tended a 14-acre community farm in the middle of South L.A.'s gritty industrial belt. Growing their own cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes and other staples has helped

make good nutrition affordable. The City of L.A. acquired the land in the late 1980s, but abandoned plans to build a trash incinerator after community protests. In 1994, officials transferred title to the Harbor Department, which contracted with the L.A. Regional Food Bank to operate a community farm on the property. In 2003, the City Council agreed to sell the 14 acres back to the original owner, private developer Ralph Horowitz, who wants to demolish the garden and build a warehouse.

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The Art & Soul *Board of Directors* includes: Jennifer Berthelot (Treasurer), Robin Cassetta (VP and Managing Director), Margot Foley, Zoey Goetsch, Jennifer Ritchkoff (President and Executive Director), Beth Wilson (Secretary) & Cindy Yantis. The *Advisory Board* includes Erin Cahill & Michael Donovan.

If you are interested in being a part of our Board of Directors, or our Advisory Board, please contact us at [ARTandSOULcenter@aol.com](mailto:ARTandSOULcenter@aol.com). Thank you!

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Check out Board Member Zoey Goetsch's website, and get great deals for travel, just in time for the holidays!! [www.ZoeticTravel.com](http://www.ZoeticTravel.com) - where you can now earn travel points for any purchase on the search engine to be used there or for Dream Trips! [info@zoetictravel.com](mailto:info@zoetictravel.com)

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