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The SPOTLIGHT

Case Update

Missing:

Deserree Woods, Houston, TX female age 12, missing from Imperial Valley
Vanessa Mejia, Houston, TX (female age 16, missing from Kendale Drive

Recovered Alive:

Brandy Guzeman, Houston, TX
Anniesha Gentle, Houston, TX
Ramon Garcia, Orem, Utah
Carolyn Mullen, Houston, TX

National TV Shows Spotlight Missing Children

Recently five of our missing children were featured on five different national TV shows. The cases of Lindsey Baum, Georgina DeJesus, and Morgan Nick were featured on *The Oprah Show*. The story of Amber Dubois was told on *America's Most Wanted*, *The Tyra Banks Show*, and *The Steve Wilkos Show*. Brittanee Drexel's case was discussed on *The Maury Show*. We hope this attention to missing children will continue.

November Activities

- 5 - 8 Raising Awareness of Missing Children – International Chili Cook-off, Terlingua, TX
- 5 Choices Program, Space Center Intermediate PTA, Houston, TX
- 9 Presentation for Katy Area Mothers of Multiples, Katy, TX
- 10 SKATE program, Sandra Mossman Elem., League City, TX
- 11 SKATE program (2 sessions), J.D. Parks Elem., Pasadena, TX
- 12 SKATE program, Rustic Oaks Elem., Pearland, TX
- 17 SKATE program, Sandra Mossman Elem., League City, TX
- 20 SKATE program (2 sessions), Silbernagel Elem., Dickinson, TX
- 23 SKATE program, Fleming Elem., Freeport, TX
- 23 SKATE program, Stephen F. Austin Elem., Freeport, TX

HELP SUPPORT LRC and JOIN the FUN!

What: Friendswood Holiday Hustle Kids Run and 5K Run/Walk
When: December 5, 2009
Where: Stevenson Park Friendswood, TX

Registration:
7 a.m.

Details:
Kids (12 and under) run at 8 a.m.
Adult run/walk at 8:15 a.m.



All proceeds from the event benefit the Laura Recovery Center for Missing Children in Friendswood, TX.

Call the Friendswood Community Services Department at 281-996-3220 or the Laura Recovery Center at 281-482-5723 for more information.

Amber Alert Symposium

Bob and Gay Smither attended the 2009 Amber Alert Symposium in Tampa, Florida, October 27-28, to participate in the Family Roundtable.

New addition to LRC office---Cody!



Suzanne just got a puppy, and he is very special. Next to Suzanne's desk is a doggy bed now. Cody comes to spend some time with us on Monday and Tuesday when Suzanne is volunteering at the office. If you are ever in the area on Monday or Tuesday, stop by and see Cody.

Cori Baker Case Update

Marquis Bullock, received a life sentence for the murder of 13-year-old Cori Baker of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Her killer, age 20, must serve 38 years and three months in prison before he will be eligible for parole consideration.

LRC Free Flyer Maker:

www.MyFlyer.org

Contributor Recognition

- Gulf States Chapter 8 IRWA, Houston, TX
- Carol E., Lockport, IL
- Franz Elementary PTA, Katy, TX
- Mitchell & Tammy B., Houston, TX
- Nathan & Darlene M., Seabrook, TX
- Melinda N., Kingwood, TX
- Alice P., Houston, TX
- Wild Peach Elementary PTA, Brazoria, TX
- Sandra Mossman Elementary PTA, League City, TX
- Sweeny PTO, Sweeny, TX
- Shadycrest Elementary PTA, Pearland, TX
- M. W., Houston, TX
- First Presbyterian Church, Houston, TX
- Wedgewood Elementary PTA, Friendswood, TX
- Tammy B., Houston, TX
- Darlene M., Seabrook, TX
- Galveston County jurors, Galveston, TX
- Tica & Boo W., Houston, TX
- Kings Manor Elementary PTO, Kingwood, TX
- Cheryl J., Pearland, TX
- Sandy & Erwom D., Alvin, TX
- Wedgewood Village Homeowners Association, Friendswood, TX
- Colleen N., Alma, AR
- George W., Friendswood, TX
- Golfcrest Elementary PTO, Houston, TX
- Maplebrook PTO, Humble, TX
- Mollie A., Friendswood, TX
- Linda D., Pearland, TX
- Annette K., Friendswood, TX
- E.O. Lovett PTO, Houston, TX
- Kathleen S., Friendswood, TX
- Brakebill Family in honor of Shirley Kinchon, Friendswood, TX

Thank you October volunteers!

Suzanne Slavin
Bonnie Alcancia

Janice Liggett
Sandra Smith

Sandy Stafford
Kimberly Stoeke

Linda Giordano
Brenda Rogers

Sandy Williams