



## **AGENDA**

### **International & Multicultural Advisory Committee (IMAC) Meeting**

**August 6, 2014 \* Board Room \* 7:00 pm**

#### **IMAC CHAIR'S REPORT – Pat Fisher**

- IMAC Annual Report to CA Board : May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014
- Recruiting new IMAC members
- Elections for Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary on Sept 6

#### **PROGRAM, MANAGER'S REPORT – Laura Smit**

- Sister Cities High School Exchange 2014
- Signing formal Sister Cities Agreement with Tema, Ghana & travel to Ghana

#### **PLANS & ACTIVITIES FOR FY15**

##### **1. Creation of “Official” Sister Cities Committees under IMAC**

- Cergy-Pontoise (France) Sister City Committee
- Tres Cantos (Spain) Sister City Committee
- Haiti Sister City Planning Committee

##### **2. Caribbean Fest - Sunday, Sept 28**

- Overview of Culture Fest highlighting the Caribbean
- Recruiting performers, exhibitors, gift certificates, food trucks
- IMAC table activities – need questions for “Where in the World” game
- Volunteer sign up for event

##### **3. Sister Cities Cuisine & Culture Exchanges: Columbia/HC residents to France or Spain**

- Cergy-Pontoise, France, “Cuisine & Culture Exchange” - Oct 9 to 19, 2014
- New Tres Cantos Exchange: “Spanish Cuisine, Wine & Culture Exchange” – Fall 2015

##### **4. New Program: “World Food Passport” – Proposed launch Jan 2015**

- Overview of program & recruiting restaurants
- Input on planning program: rules, categories, passport, stamps, rewards program, prizes

##### **5. Cultural Arts Fair, Oakland Mills Village Center, Sat, Oct 11**

- IMAC table volunteer Sign-up

#### **Next Meetings, Reports & Ongoing events**

- **IMAC Meetings:** Aug 6, Sept 3, October 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, Feb 4, March 4, April 1.  
All meetings run from 7 – 8:30 pm at CA Headquarters.
- **International Book Club,** August 13, The Attack, at Columbia Archives, 7:30 pm
- **World Languages Cafe,** August 27 @ Wegmans, 7 – 9pm