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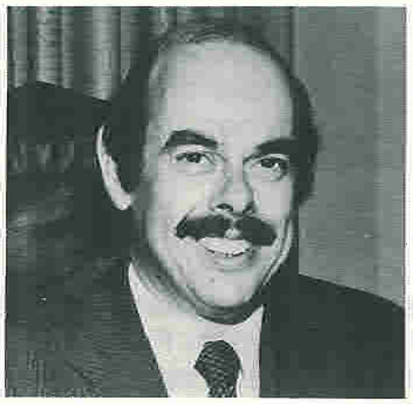

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Dear Friend:

I am happy to let you know about the wonderful free Health Fairs being held in our community.

If you have not seen a doctor for quite some time or if you are not feeling well, this is your chance to look after your most precious possession — your health.

Three centers also offer health screening for children. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. At the French Hospital/Chinatown and Cedars-Sinai Medical Center sites, children must be at least 4 years old; the Panorama Mall site will screen children who are at least 3 years old.

As Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Health, I meet constantly with doctors and scientists. They all agree that a sickness discovered in an **early stage** can often be successfully treated.

Many illnesses — such as high blood pressure — may not cause pain or other symptoms. To get early treatment, the disease must be discovered during a health screening or physical checkup.

Please call (toll-free) 1-800-223-6759 if you have any questions.

Wishing you and your family good health now and always,

Sincerely,

Henry A. Waxman

HENRY A. WAXMAN
Member of Congress

If you have any questions, please call
the **Health Fair Office** (toll-free) at 1-800-223-6759.

Free* Health Screening Given in Your Community

If you have not seen a doctor for quite some time, here's a chance to have a health screening all in one convenient location in your own neighborhood.

Here are just ***some*** of the services available at the Health Fairs:

- Blood pressure checkup and evaluation
- Anemia screening
- Eye test and recommendation for eyeglasses
- Weight evaluation and diet suggestions
- Dozens of free, easy-to-understand booklets on such health problems as heart attacks, cancer, high blood pressure, drug abuse and venereal disease.

Except for the blood test, which costs $10.00, **THE ENTIRE SCREENING IS ABSOLUTELY FREE!** If you went to a private doctor and laboratory for all the tests given at the Health Fairs, it would cost you over $200.

At the conclusion of all your tests, a trained health expert will speak to you **privately**. He or she will discuss any health problems you have and make suggestions on how you can improve your health.

If you should be receiving medical treatment, your counselor will give you sound advice about local clinics, doctors and hospitals. The Health Fair workers are especially anxious to help Medi-Cal and Medicare patients and people who cannot afford the treatment they need.

Participating in the screening program are experienced doctors, registered nurses and qualified lab technicians. The program is coordinated by the **American Red Cross** and **The Hospital Council of Southern California**.

Our community is deeply indebted to the organizations which contributed space, volunteer workers, publicity and financial help.

*All tests are free ***except*** the blood test. This test costs $10.00. The blood test is essential for checking for high cholesterol, diabetes, liver and kidney disease, and many other serious medical problems. Obtained privately, the Health Fair blood test would cost between $50 and $100.

Site List

The eleven Health Fairs listed below provide health screening for adults over 18. Children at least 4 can receive health screening at the French Hospital/Los Angeles Chinatown Health Fair and at the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center health Fair. Children at least 3 can be examined at the Panorama Mall Health Fair. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Most of the Health Fairs listed below have Spanish-speaking or other bilingual staff available.

West Hollywood Hospital
1233 N. La Brea Ave.
Hollywood, CA 90038
Sat., April 7, 9AM - 3PM

French Hospital/Los Angeles Chinatown Health Fair
531 W. College St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Sat., April 7, 9AM - 4PM

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
8700 Beverly Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90048
Sun., April 8, 9AM - 4PM

National Council of Jewish Women
543 N. Fairfax Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90036
Sun., April 15, 10AM - 4PM

Roxbury Recreation Center
471 S. Roxbury Dr.
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
Mon., April 9, 10AM - 3PM

Glendale Galleria
Central and Colorado
Glendale, CA 91210
Sat., April 14, 10AM - 5PM
Sun., April 15, 11AM - 4PM

Joslyn Adult Center
1301 W. Olive Ave.
Burbank, CA 91506
Sat., April 7, 9AM - 3PM

Panorama Mall
8401 Van Nuys Blvd.
Panorama City, CA 91402
Fri., April 6, 10AM - 4PM
Sat., April 7, 10AM - 4PM

Valley Presbyterian Hospital
Health Education Center
15107 Vanowen St.
Van Nuys, CA 91405
Sun., April 8, 10AM - 5PM

Valley Hospital Medical Center
14500 Sherman Circle
Van Nuys, CA 91405
Sat., April 14, 10AM - 4PM

Van Nuys Community Hospital
14433 Emelita St.
Van Nuys, CA 91401
Sat., April 7, 10AM - 4PM