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## Meeting Information

### July Chapter Meeting Attendance

Membership: 102  
Members: 34  
Visitors: 1

### August Chapter Meeting Attendance

Membership: 102  
Members: 35  
Visitors: 4

## NAPO-LA Board of Directors

## NAPO-LA Calendar

### September

23 Board Meeting 12:30pm  
Chapter Meeting 6:15pm

### October

28 Board Meeting 2:45pm  
Chapter Meeting 6:15pm

## Board of Directors' Message

A Message from our Board of Directors  
NAPO Los Angeles  
September 2013

Do you feel lucky to be a member of the NAPO-LA chapter?

I sure do. Let me count the reasons why:

\* One of the five founders of NAPO attends our meetings regularly (yes, Ann Gambrell, I'm talking about you).

\* You can turn on your TV and see our members exercising their craft (Sara Getzkin, "Hoarding: Buried Alive"; Dorothy Breining, "Hoarders").

\* We have members who are selling their own products (Dina Newman, Pockets 4 Pamphlets).

\* If you're reading an article about organizing, it's likely that one of our members was quoted in it (Robyn Reynolds was quoted recently in a Huffington Post story about hoarding).

\* Our members are published authors (Jodie Watson, "Purge with Passion: Organizing Principles from a Christian Perspective"; Regina Lark, "Psychic Debris, Crowded Closets: The Relationship between the Stuff in Your Head and What's Under Your Bed").

Our members are leaders in the industry and are working hard to push it forward.

The best part is that as members of NAPO-LA, we have the opportunity to rub elbows with them. While working on a job with another organizer, you might hear about how it was that she/he published her/his book. At our chapter picnic, you may be able to pick the brain of a veteran organizer about your business goals. Or just by volunteering in NAPO-LA, you may get a chance to help an organizer out in an episode of one of the TV shows (isn't that just soooo . . . LA?).

And possibly best of all, on any given month, you can win one hour with one of these vessels of knowledge through our chapter's Silent Auction - a priceless opportunity to question an organizer about how she does it all.

Membership in our chapter is not only an outlet for camaraderie, but for opportunities as well.



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I may sound like a cheerleader, and that's because: A) I was a cheerleader (in high school, at least) and B) I believe in our chapter (I wouldn't be Vice President if I didn't). In the three years that I have been a member of our chapter, I have gotten immeasurable value.

As the end of our membership year approaches and emails about renewals are sent to your inbox, I hope you will remember all of these great reasons to continue being a part of our chapter.

*Susana Enriquez is Vice President of NAPO-LA and the owner of Downsize and Get Organized.*

## 2013 - 2014 Membership Renewals

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Fall is around the corner and it is annual dues renewal time at NAPO-LA. Go online at [www.napola.org](http://www.napola.org) during the month of **October** and renew now for another year of exciting events and opportunities.

Membership in NAPO-LA gives you unparalleled opportunities to build your business and take it to the next level. Take advantage of our continuing education, publicity, leadership training, support, professional credibility, or simply meet new friends at NAPO-LA. Read about your benefits online: [NAPO Los Angeles Membership Benefits](#).

### ANNUAL DUES

#### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

##### **Level 1 - Regular Members - \$125**

Reduced annual dues, \$15 chapter meeting fee and a listing in the "Find an Organizer" section of the NAPO-LA website.

##### **Level 2 - Regular Members - \$190**

Includes attendance to all monthly chapter meetings, a listing in the "Find an Organizer" section of the NAPO-LA website. **Level 2 is available in October only.**

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

##### **Local Associate Member - \$350**

Locally based, self-operating retailer, supplier, designer, or independent sales representative primarily in the manufacture, distribution and/or sales of organizational equipment/supplies or organizing industry services.

##### **Branch Associate Member - \$200**

Operates as a local branch or regional office of a NAPO National Corporate Associate Member.

- Current NAPO National membership is required for membership in NAPO-LA. Lapsed National membership will result in forfeiting your chapter membership.
- No refunds or credits will be issued for unused membership benefits.
- Chapter dues must be received online by October 31, 2013 or a \$25 late fee will be charged.
- Names of individual and associate members who do not renew by November 30, 2013 will be removed from the NAPO-LA chapter roster and website.
- Membership in NAPO-LA cannot be deducted as a charitable contribution



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but may be deducted as an ordinary business expense for federal tax purposes. Consult your tax specialist.

Thank you for continuing to support the founding chapter of NAPO. You won't want to miss a minute of the exciting year ahead!

All the best,

**Tara Kenavan**

NAPO-LA Director of Membership

## NAPO-LA Chapter Meeting

### September Chapter Meeting

We're excited this month to feature two Associate Member representatives, Janine Castro and Doug Greeberg with Garde Robe. Garde Robe, the world's first luxury wardrobe storage, organization and Cyber Closet valet service is an indispensable tool all professional organizers need to manage the extensive wardrobe collections of their high end clientele. Originating in New York to facilitate Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter wardrobe switch outs for clients with cramped Manhattan closets, Garde Robe has grown to encompass all manner of wardrobe management.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

**When:**

Monday, September 23, 2013, 6:15 pm

**Where:**

The Olympic Collection Conference Center at 11301 West Olympic Blvd. in West Los Angeles (cross street is Sawtelle). The usual meeting room is on the second floor.

**Who:**

All professional organizers and those interested in entering the field are welcome to attend. Professional business attire requested.

**Cost:**

Meeting charge is \$15 for NAPO-LA members and \$25 for visitors. (CASH or CHECK only please.)

**Parking:**

\$6 in the underground parking. Limited street parking is available after 6:00 pm.

If you have an idea for a Chapter topic or presenter please don't hesitate to write or call: [Regina@AClearPath.net](mailto:Regina@AClearPath.net) 818.400.9592

*Regina Lark is NAPO-LA's Director of Professional Development.*

## Golden Circle

### GOLDEN CIRCLE LISTSERV

Are you a member of the Golden Circle ListServ? Open only to Golden Circle members, this ListServ allows more seasoned professional organizers to network with each other. To get started, log into [www.napo.net](http://www.napo.net) and go to the Golden Circle Page. In the second paragraph you will see a link for the Golden Circle ListServ. Clicking the link will allow you to go to the page to sign up for the ListServ. Once approved, you can post to the ListServ by sending an email message to [golden-circle@lists.napo.net](mailto:golden-circle@lists.napo.net).

NOTE: Qualifications for Golden Circle membership include five years in business as a professional organizer and one year as a NAPO member. Quarterly meetings are held in the homes of Golden Circle members, where we network,



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CD Support Group: Jean Furuya

Database Coordinator: Cari Dawson

Greeter: Nancy McFarland

Historian: Christie Gelsomino

Librarian: Mary Ann Lantier

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South Bay: Roxanne Hoerning  
San Fernando Valley: Janet Fishman

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share information, and get to know each other on a more personal level.

All eligible Golden Circle members are invited to join the Los Angeles Area Golden Circle. Chapter membership is not required; NAPO National membership is. More information is available on the NAPO National website or by email at [goldencircle@napola.org](mailto:goldencircle@napola.org).

**Member Article: The Do's & Don't's of Wardrobe Storage & Preservation**

**The Do's and Don't's of Wardrobe Storage and Preservation**

**Doug Greenberg of Garde Robe**

As a professional organizer, you may be asked to help a client store their off-season or infrequently worn clothes, shoes and accessories. But how do you prepare and store garments properly so your client's precious wardrobe remains in pristine condition? Here are some useful garment storage tips to keep in mind from experts at Garde Robe:

Avoid these common mistakes:

\* To avoid distortion and stretching, never store vintage, embellished gowns, knits or delicate items on hangers; always store these items flat, wrapped individually in acid-free tissue, and place them in a breathable, archival box.

\* Always remove the plastic garment bags from the dry cleaner immediately. These bags do not allow the garment to breathe properly, which leads to fume fading.

\* Never put worn items back in the closet next to clean garments. Even if a worn garment is "clean," your body oils and perfume act as a magnet for material-damaging insects such as moths. Putting the worn garment back in the closet is an invitation, and these unwelcomed guests will create havoc and irreparable damage. Don't kid yourself that a few pieces of cedar and a lavender sachet will keep your closet free from insects indefinitely.

\* Be aware that leather items (handbags, shoes and garments) absorb a lot of water and can take longer to dry completely. After cleaning, keep leather pieces outside the closet for a few days before placing them in the closet. Items placed in the closet too soon could cause mildew and contaminate the closet.

\* Don't allow leather and denim items to come in contact with other items. Use breathable garment bags for hanging items, dust covers for handbags and individual boxes for footwear. Placing these items in the closet unprotected will lead to dye transferring.

\* Don't overcrowd your closets. Proper air circulation is critical for preserving fabrics.

\* If you choose to store infrequently worn or off-season garments in a guestroom closet to avoid overcrowding your closet, be sure to open the closet doors and leave a fan on in the room from time to time and when you go on vacation.

Never store garments in:

\* Basements or attics where the temperature and humidity levels are inconsistent.

\* Closets that have an outside wall (these closets tend to have higher relative humidity).

\* Near a window with sunlight.

\* Plastic or vinyl bags.

Ideal storage conditions for long-term preservation of textiles and fabrics are:

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#### Submission Guidelines

##### Articles

NAPO-LA members are encouraged to contribute to this newsletter. Articles are not to exceed 500 words in length. Submissions must be received by the Editor no later than the 20th of the month prior to the month of publication. You may send your article as a Microsoft Word document or directly in the body of an email. Photos should be .jpg, 72 dpi, sent with your article. All article topics and content must be approved by the Editor. Submit editorial to [editor@napola.org](mailto:editor@napola.org).

##### Advertising

Ads must be received by the 20th of the month prior to the month of publication. There are two types of ads available.

**Website Link:** This is a small ad containing a link to your website, located in the left side column of the newsletter. The ad can be your logo, a photo, or a short message.

**Format:** .jpg, 72 dpi, 125 pixels w x 100 h.  
\$25 NAPO-LA Members  
\$35 Non NAPO-LA Members

##### Block Ad

This is a large block located at the end of the newsletter providing details about your company or service, along with a logo and/or photo.

**Format:** Submit ad copy (100 words max) as a Word document and email with logo and photo as .jpg, 72 dpi.  
\$35 NAPO-LA Members  
\$45 Non NAPO-LA Members  
Submit ads to [editor@napola.org](mailto:editor@napola.org)

## Associate Members

NAPO-LA is proud to welcome our newest associate members - Janine Castro of Garde Robe, Brian Thomas of Clutter and Nicole Sing of 2 Shred. Please give them a warm NAPO welcome when you meet them at an upcoming meeting.



**2Shred**  
[Email Nicole Sing](mailto:Nicole.Sing@2shred.com)  
562.691.7646

- \* Steady temperature. Frequent changes in temperature affect the integrity of fabrics.
- \* Low relative humidity to prevent moisture and mold.
- \* Low light to prevent light fading.
- \* Filtered air to remove impurities that would be trapped in fabric.
- \* Moving air to prevent culture growth.
- \* Breathable bag and box storage.
- \* Wrap items individually in acid free tissue and/or muslin.

*An associate member of NAPO, Garde Robe is the nation's first and only luxury wardrobe storage, organization and Cyber Closet valet service. Professional organizers are encouraged to familiarize themselves with Garde Robe's unique closet and wardrobe organization services to learn how we can help you help your clients get and stay organized. [doug@garderobeonline.com](mailto:doug@garderobeonline.com) - [www.garderobeonline.com](http://www.garderobeonline.com) 888.427.3311*

## Volunteer In NAPO-LA

**Below is a list of the open volunteer opportunities currently available with your NAPO Los Angeles Chapter:**

### New Member Orientation Coordinator

**Job Description:** Works under Director of Membership (Tara Kenavan). This volunteer will help new NAPO-LA members become familiar with a host of benefits and resources available to them through their National and LA Chapter. The coordinator will conduct monthly New Member Orientation sessions that will guide them through the ins and outs of the organization, and provide information through the New Member Orientation Packet. We are looking for someone with 3 years' membership (and attendance) in NAPO-LA.  
**Approximate time commitment:** Less than 5 hours a month.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- \* Obtains New Member contact information from the New Member Coordinator email.
- \* Sends e-mail to New Member, inviting them to the next New Member Orientation Meeting.
- \* Takes an Orientation Package to the orientation containing information on NAPO and NAPO-LA, Who to Call List, Organizational Chart and Volunteers Needed List.
- \* Follows up as necessary to ensure the success of the program.

For more information, contact: Tara Kanavan

### POLA Marketing Assistant

**Job Description:** The POLA team is looking for someone who can take care of the email blasts and flyers to promote POLA classes. The position requires someone who is savvy with Constant Contact, Word, and at least some knowledge of basic design - how newsletters and blogs are edited.  
**For more information, contact:** Jean Furuya or Michelle Powell

### Social Media Ambassador

**Job Description:** Works under the Director of Marketing (Christie Gelsomino). The most important part of this job is to maintain a comprehensive social media presence to increase NAPO-LA visibility, membership and traffic to the Chapter website. The candidate should be familiar with the broader social media world and have experience on Facebook and Twitter.

#### Key Responsibilities:

Facebook and Twitter

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## Chapter Photo Albums

Follow these steps on  
[napola.org](http://napola.org)  
to view our chapter's pictures!

Go to: <http://www.napola.org>  
Roll over Media tab  
Click Photo Album Archives  
Click on "click here" link

## Membership

- \* Post 1 week before the general monthly meeting reminder.
- \* Post 1 day before the general monthly meeting reminder.
- \* Post 1-2 days after the general monthly meeting a follow-up post "share your take aways."
- \* Post 1-2 days after the general monthly meeting the photos from the meeting.

Twitter:

- \* Besides the above reminders, "favoriting" and "retweeting" can be done on a regular basis.

For more information: Contact Christie Gelsomino

*[Membership updates are posted by Membership Director. POLA updates are submitted to Marketing Director from the POLA team. Communication with Technology to make sure website has the updates.]*

## Volunteer Coordinator

Job Description: Works under Director of Administration (Mary Anne Lantieri). The Volunteer Coordinator is fundamental to the smooth operation of our Chapter which relies on the contributions of its volunteers. This position coordinates the process to locate appropriate Chapter members to fill open volunteer positions. Key Responsibilities:

- \* Gets to know members, their skills & interests in order to fill vacant positions.
- \* Receives requests for volunteers.
- \* Receives online volunteer forms.
- \* Publicizes open positions through the newsletter, website and at Chapter meetings.

Approximate time commitment: 1 hour per month.

## Website Calendar Manager

Job Description: Works under Director of Technology (Katherine Macey) The website calendar manager is responsible for keeping the online Chapter calendar up to date and for posting meeting information on the website. Some tech knowledge or a willingness to learn is necessary. Full training is available. Approximate time commitment: 30 minutes - 1 hour per month.

For more information, please contact Katherine Macey at [katherine@organizetoexcel.com](mailto:katherine@organizetoexcel.com).

## NAPO-LA Professional Organizers Learning Academy

**THE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZERS LEARNING  
ACADEMY PRESENTS**

### What Every Organizer Should Know About Organizing Photos: Preserving Your Client's Memories

In this 2-hour session, you will learn the basics of organizing both physical and digital photos. You can also use these tips for your client's photos, as well as for your own collections.

- Learn the steps to organizing physical photos; including large projects, proper handling and care of photos, what to do with the photos you find in your client's homes, as well as scanning and back-up options.
- For digital photos, you will learn back-up, storage, and sharing tips on both Mac and PC.
- And finally, we will share photo product knowledge and additional photo

## NAPO National Membership

### Annual Dues

\$230 - Active Member\*  
\$150 - Associate-Branch  
\$250 - Associate-Local  
\$300 - Associate-Corporate  
\$20 - Processing Fee

\*Provisional member dues are \$200 plus a one-time \$20 processing fee. You are an active member\* if you have completed your provisional membership year, or are a new NAPO member with more than one year of professional organizing experience.

NAPO National dues can be paid online. Proof of paid dues is required at time of joining NAPO-LA. NAPO National submits its renewal notices directly to members on their anniversary dates. NAPO-LA annual membership dues are renewed each September. You can also join NAPO-LA online.

## NAPO-LA Chapter Membership

### Regular Members

Dues are prorated 25% quarterly.  
Level 1 - \$125 (does not include \$15 meeting fee)  
Level 2 - \$190 (includes all meeting fees)  
Yearly dues and Website Listing in the "Find an Organizer" section of our website.  
\$25 - One-Time Processing Fee  
\$25 - Lapsed Member Processing Fee

### Associate Members

Dues are prorated 25% quarterly.

\$ 200 - Branch Associate Member  
- Local branch or regional office of a Corporate Associate Member

\$ 350 - Local Associate Member  
- Locally-based, self-operating retailer, supplier, designer, or independent sales representative engaged primarily in the manufacture, distribution, and/or sale of organizational equipment, supplies, or organizing-industry related services.

### NOTE:

All members are required to sign a Code of Ethics as part of their membership.

**For more information on becoming a NAPO-LA member, [click here](#)**  
**For the NAPO Code of Ethics, [click here](#)**

organizing secrets that come along while sorting through MOUNDS of photos.

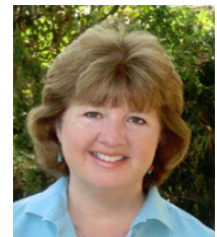
**Christie Gelsomino** is the owner and operator of Vision to be Organized (2006) and Scrapbook Designer (2003). She is a Professional Organizer, a Certified Personal Photo Organizer and a Personal Scrapbook Designer. Christie is a NAPO National Member, a NAPO Los Angeles Chapter Member and a NAPO Virtual Chapter Member. Christie serves currently as the Marketing Director for the NAPO-LA Chapter, has been the Chapter Historian for the NAPO-LA Chapter since 2007 and is on the Professional Development Committee for the NAPO Virtual Chapter since 2012, she is also a NAPO Golden Circle member and a member of the NAPO Technology Sig. Christie is a member of the Association of Personal Photo Organizers (APPO) as a Certified Personal Photo Organizer. Christie has assisted as a Professional Organizer on the A&E show "Hoarders." Christie focuses her organizing business on residential organizing while specializing in photo organizing. She loves to see the smiles on her client's face when they look through their own photo books, photo albums and digital files of their organized photos and memories.



**Christina Morris** is a Professional Organizer who specializes in photo organizing and is a NAPO National Member and a NAPO Los Angeles Chapter Member. With a BFA from the prestigious Florida State University School of film and Television, Christina is uniquely trained in the care of film as well as the art of storytelling through the photographic image. Her company, Morris Organizing, is trusted by celebrities, business owners, and busy families to organize and design their photo libraries. Additionally, Morris Organizing is the trusted photo vendor of television giant, ABC.com. No matter the client or occasion, Morris Organizing's mission is always the same: to provide order and beauty with grace, hospitality and integrity.



**Cari Dawson**, of Cari's Custom Organizing, has been a Residential Organizer for four years, specializing in home offices and photo organizing. Cari is a Certified Photo Organizer through APPO - the Association of Personal Photo Organizers, and is a NAPO-LA Member. Using photos to tell our stories and finding ways to share photos with family and friends has always been a passion for Cari, and she loves working on this with her clients. Previously, Cari traveled the country as a Theatrical Stage Manager, as well as worked at KABC News here in L.A. as an Associate Director and Stage Manager. Cari has held positions on several Non-Profit Boards, and is the proud mother of 2 young boys. She holds a B.A. from Grinnell College and an M.F.A. from U.C. San Diego.



## SAVE THE DATE ~ REGISTER NOW

**When:** Monday, November 25, 2013  
**Time:** 3:00pm to 5:00pm -- prior to NAPO-LA meeting  
**Where:** Olympic Collection, 11301 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles

**Cost: NAPO-LA Members \$30 -- Non-Members \$40**

**Add \$10 if registering after Thursday, November 21**

**Register: Online at [www.napola.org](http://www.napola.org)  
Advance registration and payment required  
Registration will close Thursday, November 21, 2013**

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

No refunds for POLA sessions. If you are unable to attend this class, the fee will be applied toward another POLA class within one year's time.

**For more information: contact [pola@napola.org](mailto:pola@napola.org)**

*For details about NAPO-LA Education Committee classes, visit [www.napola.org](http://www.napola.org) and click on the "Education" tab.*

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## **ICD Support Group**

### **ICD 4th QUARTER 2013 TELECLASSES**

You do not need to be an ICD subscriber to take ICD teleclasses. Any professional can join them for a small fee per teleclass. Fourth quarter classes will be on Thursdays at 5 PM PST, beginning on October 3 and continuing through December 19. They are as follows:

- Oct. 13: From Helplessness to Engagement
- Oct. 10: The Assumptions of Time Management Advisors Make
- Oct. 17: Sustaining Client Success
- Oct. 24: Organizing Clients with Epilepsy
- Nov, 7: Hoarding Behaviors versus Hoarding Disorder
- Nov.14: How the Flexible Structure Method Brings Order to Your Schedule
- Nov. 21: Understanding Physical Disabilities & Considerations for Organizing
- Dec.5: How to Assess Hoarding at Home Before it Threatens an Elder's Right to Age in Place
- Dec.12: Case Studies: Ethical Disasters in Chronic Disorganization
- Dec.19: Vision Impairment, Loss, Compensatory Strategies & Resources

For course descriptions and to register, please visit the ICD website at [www.challengingdisorganization.com](http://www.challengingdisorganization.com).

## **Clutter Support Group**





### **CD CLIENTS - SUPPORT GROUP FOR L.A. CHAPTER MEMBERS**

If you are working consistently and on an ongoing basis (at least one year or more) with chronically disorganized clients, you are invited to participate in an informal support group.

Our next meeting will be November 19. Topic will be "Holidays and the CD Client". Meeting time is from 6pm to 8:30pm. Time will also be spend sharing our individual client issues. Limited to 12 attendees. A simple pot luck is planned.

To RSVP or for further information, email Jean Furuya at [Jean@TheOfficeJeanie.com](mailto:Jean@TheOfficeJeanie.com) or call 310.316.1753.

### **NAPO-LA Neighborhood Groups**

#### **Neighborhood: Burbank/Glendale/Pasadena**

We had a great brunch meeting in September at Cari Dawson's home. The topic was "Finances!" We discussed our different accounting practices for our businesses, and shared ideas and systems that we use both for ourselves and with our clients.

Our next meeting will be on November 8th, and we would love to welcome any new members from our area!! If you live on the NE side of L.A., and would like to visit or join our group, please contact Cari Dawson at [GlendaleGroup@napola.org](mailto:GlendaleGroup@napola.org).

#### **Neighborhood: South Bay**

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 10th. (Our meeting schedule is the second Thursday of the month February, June and October.) If people are interested they can contact Roxanne Hoerning at [roxhoerning@gmail.com](mailto:roxhoerning@gmail.com).

#### **Neighborhood: San Fernando Valley**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THIS EXCITING PRESENTATION ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 10:00am! THIS IS NOT TO BE MISSED!**

Want to learn how to incorporate Feng Shui into organizing? Guest speaker Michelle Powell of Some Like It Organized will be speaking about the over 3,000 year old practice that is very popular today and can allow clients to open their energy channels. Michelle is certified in Tibetan Black Hat Feng Shui, a flexible western style on the ancient tradition.

Please join us at the NAPO-LA San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Group and bring your NAPO-LA friends on Sunday, October 13 at 10:00am at

Janet Fishman's place in Northridge. Contact Janet at 818.349.6330 or email: [janet@janetfishmanorganizer.com](mailto:janet@janetfishmanorganizer.com) to RSVP and receive address and directions and select food item to bring for brunch.

**Neighborhood: Westside**

Please join us at the next meeting for the Westsider Neighborhood Group on Sunday, October 5, 2013, 11:00am -1:00pm. We will meet to discuss best practices, client challenges, and ways we can help each other grow! Location: Spitfire Grill 3300 Airport Ave. Santa Monica, CA 90405  
For more information contact Regina Lark - [regina@AClearPath.net](mailto:regina@AClearPath.net); 818.400.9592.

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Many of the Neighborhood Groups hold informal bimonthly meetings throughout the Los Angeles area. A benefit of chapter membership, these offshoots of NAPO-LA offer education, networking and support. Check below for the group nearest you and contact the Facilitator for information on the next meeting.

If you'd like to volunteer as a Facilitator for one of the open groups, please contact Committee Chair Kathryn Macey by email at [neighborhoods@napola.org](mailto:neighborhoods@napola.org).

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