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LAUSD SES Registrations Up 50%

OCTOBER 12, 2009. According to a recent statement from the office of the Executive Director, WE CAN is processing 934 Supplemental Education Service (SES) registrations from Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)—an increase of 50% over those received for the 2008-09 school year. Since 2006, WE CAN is California State Certified Supplemental Education Service Provider offering one-on-one, in-home Math or English tutoring to students in Title I schools, under the No Child Left Behind program. In addition to LAUSD, WE CAN serves students in 18 other school districts.

For more information, click links under “Tutorial Services” or call: WE CAN Foundation, 323 967 0520

UFN plants “Little Piece of Paradise” Parkway Project

OCTOBER 24, 2009. Nine residential members of WE CAN’s Urban Farm Network program (UFN), joined with **AmeriCorps, LA Conservation Corps Clean and Green** and independent volunteers—from as far away as Colorado—to transform the parking strips in front of their homes on the 600 block of W. 60th Street in South LA from barren or water-guzzling strips into little pieces of sustainable paradise. With a willing crew of roughly 30 people, the project sheet-mulched over turf parkways in front of nine homes and installed several hundred natural, drought-tolerant plants, including lavenders, salvias, verbena, and other grasses, herbs, and groundcover.



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Fully planted and mature, these strips will increase soil volume and property values, restore natural habitats, abolish mowing, and create beautiful aromatic environments.

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The next “Paradise” project activities include a distribution of free organic potato and garlic seedling stock in November; and in January, WE CAN partners with **TREE PEOPLE** to distribute and plant over 150 winter fruit trees throughout South Los Angeles. For more information about these projects, or how to receive free seedlings or tree stock, click links under “Urban Farm Network” or call: Carol Perkins, WE CAN Learning Center 323 759 9734.

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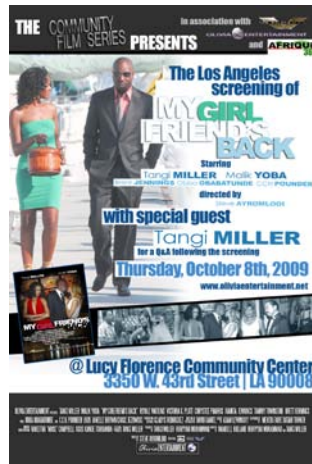
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BUZZ: Community Film Series Draw Locals and Celebes



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2009-2010. As a pre-launch event for an expanded 5-part film festival, **Afrique 360**, in conjunction with its alliance partner, WE CAN Foundation, successfully held monthly film screenings entitled: Community Film Series (CFS). The Series launched during African American Awareness season (Feb. '09) and has presented important films at the **Lucy Florence Cultural Center** in Leimert Park. Each screening has featured in-depth discussions with filmmakers and / or intellectual scholars. Movie producer and director **Tangi Miller** is working with Afrique 360 for the second season and several film directors who attended past events have indicated interest in working with the Community Film Series program.

Free • 2nd Thursday, Monthly
Lucy Florence Cultural Center • 3351 W. 43rd St
Tel: 323 293 1356

Book Club Receives Donation from First Book, Sony, Simon & Schuster

October 2009 **The We Can Read Book Club** was granted 500-600 books as part of a promotion coordinated by the government-operated First Book program in association with Simon & Schuster, and local radio stations to promote the Sony film: **"Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs."**



This is the third generous donation to WE CAN from **First Book**, a non-profit that provides new books to children in need—through its corporate partners and recipient groups—to address one of the most important factors affecting literacy: access to books.

Free books will be given to Book Club members throughout the year—at various WE CAN events, to students receiving tutorial services under the No Child Left Behind program, and at upcoming "Planting a Little Piece of Paradise" activities.

For more information about how to receive free reading books, or how to support the Book Club click a link under "We Can Read Book Club" or call the Community Learning Center: 323 759 9734.