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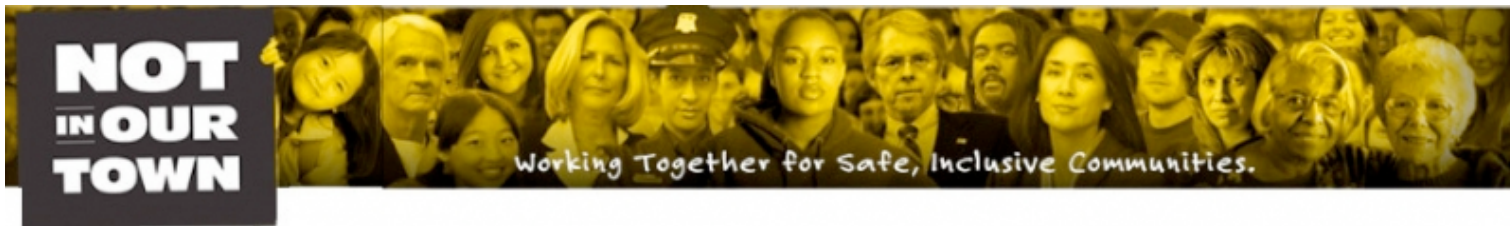
This week, Lancaster, Calif. kicks off its weeklong Not In Our Town Citywide Anti-Bullying program, bringing together the city and four school districts serving 50,000 students.

The NIOT film crew will be documenting Lancaster community events today, including the student performance, "Darkness to Light," a memorial for seven students across the country who were lost to bullying. ***Read more.***

Community Remembers Marcelo Lucero, Seeks Peace

Our film team traveled to Patchogue, N.Y. last week to document events honoring Marcelo Lucero two years after his death.

Students at South Ocean Middle School came together to remember Marcelo Lucero, hear a message from his brother Joselo Lucero urging them to resist hate, and to view a new exhibit of "Embracing Our Differences" banners. Teens from Long Island City, N.Y. also sent messages of peace and equality for a Wall of Hope at the Sunday vigil.

On Sunday, community members gathered for Lucero's memorial service, and to stand together for a photograph to affirm their commitment to resisting intolerance. The photo will be a part of the final scene of "Not In Our Town III," which will air on PBS in fall 2011. ***Read more.***

Educator Julie Mann rallied her students at Newcomers High School to create a banner in tribute to Marcelo Lucero

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