



Residents of Beverly Glen - Membership Application

2008 membership is now due.

- Single Family Membership - \$25.00 a year
- Family Membership - \$35.00 a year
- Silver Sycamore - \$50.00 donation
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**Sunday, June 8
Glen Fair
Noon - 5
Beverly Glen Place**

See you at the Fair!

The Glen Fair, highlight of the community calendar, is coming up on Sunday, June 8th, from Noon to 5 PM along Beverly Glen Place and in the Foos courtyard. Now in its 47th year (with only one year missed), the Fair brings together arts and entertainment, home cooked food and delicious drinks, square dancing in the street, and best of all a crowd of gregarious Glenites and friends, old and young, long timers and recent arrivals, gathering to enjoy a great afternoon together.

As always, the Fair is a community effort depending on the

generosity of all for contributions of food, time, and talent, so make sure to check the listings in this Glenite and phone in your pledge of assistance. Most people find one of the best rewards of the Fair is the opportunity to meet old friends and often to make new friends, sometimes including the fellow volunteer standing next to you roasting hot dogs on the grill. With this in mind, we also know of at least one Glen marriage now in its 46th year which began with an encounter at the first Fair in 1960! Shared history!



Letter from the President

Community spirit... Yes the Glen does have community spirit! Since the last Glenite came out, I have received several phone calls, emails and met residents at the garden walk who want to get involved in their Beverly Glen community. Thank you to those that express interest in volunteering to improve the quality of life in the GLEN. I do my best to reply immediately but if I did not get back to you please email or call me. Your community needs you.

Upcoming Events:

Our biggest event of the year, the Beverly Glen Spring Fair is just around the corner - Sunday June 8th at Beverly Glen Place from 12 noon to 5 pm. You can find out more information about the fair in the article posted on Page One of this edition of the Glenite. We are always in need of volunteers for this event. Many residents bring a homemade dessert or salad...Thank You. Other areas of assistance needed are: set up (Saturday 9 am -noon at the LDRCC) clean up, supplies (ice coolers, umbrellas, BBQ Grills, food pick up, food tables, large vehicles - especially pick up trucks), and people to work the grills, entrance and membership tables. Please email elizabeth.hollendonner@pandarg.com or call Dobbie Heimer at (310) 474-1464 to volunteer your time and energy to make this event a success once again.

I am especially thankful to Elizabeth Hollendonner, Dobbie Heimer, Amy Jones, and Barbara Loya for being in charge of this year's Fair. We also appreciate the contributions from the Foos family, the Rapoport family, and the Holabird family for the use of their property.

Community Concerns:

Traffic is our #1 concern in the Glen! I am pleased to communicate that Keith Hudson and Gale Prousalis have done an exceptional job in the area of traffic. At our Board meeting in April the ROBG allocated \$5,000 towards the traffic survey, along with donations from residents of \$968. Our goal is to reach \$15,000 for the cost for the traffic study, which will take place over a three-month period. For more information regarding this traffic study please email Keith Hudson at khudson44@gmail.com. Also, please be sure to stop by the traffic table at the Spring Fair.

At our April 14th meeting the Residents' Board voted to contribute \$500 in support of a lawsuit filed by many homeowner groups. The lawsuit is in opposition to a recent city law which promotes greater population density by favoring fast track approval for large-scale apartment building development. The Glen will not be directly affected because of its R+ zoning; however, increased traffic would certainly become an issue as nearby communities expand.

Many residents ask have asked where the funds we collect go. Above are 2 examples of ways we are trying to improve the quality of life in the GLEN. If you have not become a member of the Residents of Beverly Glen please fill in the form on the back of this Glenite. Your membership will make a difference. I am thankful for all contributions and appreciate the generosity of the residents that become Silver Sycamore and Golden Oak member. That is community spirit!

Welcomes:

I am very pleased to announce that Dan Palmer has taken on the responsibility of treasurer of the Hillside Federation. Along with his wife Tensie they represent our community. The Residents Board also has two new members I am very pleased to announce: Hildreth Simmons has agreed to take on the responsibilities as secretary and Bruce Carlin is going to take over as treasurer and will work on special projects. Hildreth has lived in the community for many years and has been involved in the California Teachers Association and Keeping Los Angeles Green. Bruce and his family have just moved into the Glen. He is a finance professor at UCLA at the Anderson Graduate School of Management. Please welcome Bruce and his wife, Nikki, and their daughter, Zoe to the community. Bruce is also concerned with the traffic in the Glen and enjoys community service. I also want to thank our exiting Treasurer Trein Schiffelbaum for his last 4 years of service.

As many of the residents are aware I will be stepping down from president of ROBG in October 2008 and Elizabeth Hollendonner is leaving the Social chair position at yearend. As a result the Board is looking for new people to fill these positions and help bring our community to the next level. My goal has always been to improve the quality of life in the Glen. I greatly appreciate the board's commitment and contributions that have helped us make progress over the years.

All residents are always welcome to any and all meetings. For the remainder of this fiscal year we will be meeting 5/12, 7/14 and 9/8 all Monday nights at LDRCC on 10409 Scenario Lane @ 7:30 pm.

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Glenite Deadline Summer, 2008: Submissions needed by

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BRING YOUR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS TO THE FAIR

Our Emergency Preparedness Chairman Dean Gamburd has arranged with the Mike Green Fire Extinguisher Company to set up a table at the Fair on June 8th where they will refill old extinguishers and sell new ones and also offer smoke detectors. Every Glen resident will receive a substantial discount off the normal refill charge and there will also be a discount on any new extinguisher purchased. In addition all ROBG members will receive further discounts! Be sure to take advantage of this unique opportunity to protect your home against fire. Dean reminds us that every level of your house should have at least one 5LB ABC fire extinguisher. Higher risk areas such as kitchen, garage, or outdoor BBQ should each have their own extinguisher. Thanks, Dean, for arranging this special service.

PLAYGROUP AT THE FAIR

Beverly Glen Playgroup and the Playgroup Fair Committee, including Sally and Bo Greene, Nina Lesser and Steven Sheng would like to elicit sponsors for the various rides Playgroup will have at the Fair. If you would be interested in making a contribution or underwriting any of the activities, please contact Nina Lesser or Sally Greene at (310) 470-0992.

Beverly Glen Playgroup would like to congratulate our teacher,

Cindy Quinonez, who has spearheaded a recycling effort at our school which has blossomed into both a tremendously educational and eye-opening experience for our children as well as a fantastic fundraiser each week for our school.

Thank you, Susan Share

Help! The June 8th Fair is nearly here!

If you can:

- Serve Food
- Police Traffic
- Sell Script
- Donate Food (salads or desserts)
- Set up Saturday the 7th
- Tear down on Sunday

Please call 310.474.1464 (Dobbie or Greg)

We look forward to seeing all the residents. There will be some new exciting happenings at the Fair including Bingo, Dancing, etc.

Glen Artists and Artisans

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Beverly Glen Garden Walk & Progressive Brunch 2008

By Marydee Donnan

On Sunday April 6, our community held its annual Garden Walk and Progressive Brunch. We are blessed in Southern California to have wonderfully, predictable good weather and, true to form, the day was mild and sunny. The group assembled at the Les & Dorothy River Community Center at 10 AM to receive the route map and begin the garden tour. This year we had a record number of enthusiastic participants and were pleased to add a few new members to the Residents of Beverly Glen. Our garden walk was held three weeks earlier this year than the event in 2007, and this allowed us all to enjoy plants and shrubs in bloom that we may not have seen on last year garden walk.

The group toured the beautiful and diverse gardens, home and natural landscapes of "Glen" six residents. Our first two stops on Scenario Lane were the home, hillside garden and wine cellar of Chris and Marydee Donnan where our tour and brunch began. Entering their sunken wine cellar which had been refashioned from an abandoned air raid shelter, the motto seemed clear: "Make wine, not war!" Skipping next door, we took in Lawrence Tanter's terraced hillside garden in bloom with spring color. The group moved on to Beverly Glen Place where Chris and Rhoda Holabird enlightened us about the magnificent Coast Live Oaks and Sycamores that grace their property. From there the route took us up Seabury Lane (east) to the beautifully intimate garden and waterscape of Mary Morlas. Walking to the end of Seabury Lane (east) to the home of Bob and Judy Graham, our taste buds were rewarded with fresh squeezed orange juice from their trees, which we enjoyed while viewing their blooming garden set against the backdrop of a high rocky ridge. Each year we conclude our garden walk with a vigorous hike to the ridge top of David Scott May's property of Perdido Lane. Climbing through the amazing orchards of tropical fruits, planted along the paths leading through the property, showed us another aspect of hillside gardening in Beverly Glen.

The group observed many solutions to gardening on steep slopes and working with varying microclimates within each individual property. We thank all who participated in this event, especially those who opened their gardens to the community. Undoubtedly, all who enjoyed this year's Garden Walk and Progressive Brunch will agree that this is a wonderful way to meet neighbors and to celebrate our unique community of Beverly Glen. One visitor was heard to remark, "This is even better than the Huntington!"

News & Notices

SCORE ONE FOR THE TREES

A notice handed out at the Garden Walk reminded everyone about the City ordinance protecting native trees. The ordinance, toughened in 2006, makes it illegal "to remove or fatally harm" any native oak, sycamore, black walnut, or bay laurel that is at least 4 inches wide measured 54 inches above ground level. The previous threshold had been 8 inches. Now even parcels of less than one acre must comply. On behalf of all our native trees, thanks!

DAVID RAPOPORT HONORED

The 2008 Dickson Emeritus Professorship Award given to emeritus UCLA professors for outstanding research and educational service included David Rapoport as one of the five persons so honored. David was cited for his work in the Department of Political Science where he developed a theory of modern terrorism suggesting that it occurred in four waves of roughly equal length linked to generational politics. He has remained very active in many ways including biking up and down the boulevard on his way to and from UCLA, leading discussion groups, teaching classes, and even complaining that he regrets having retired "because it's too much work!" Congratulations, David!

DEMOCRACY AT THE GRASSROOTS

We can well be proud of the high turnout of Glen voters who always show up at the polls to exercise their civic responsibility. Making that possible are our own dedicated poll workers who put in a long and tiring day so that all of us can do our duty, and we therefore owe our greatest thanks to Rhoda Holabird, Amy Jones, Barbara Rapoport, and Velma Twomey who worked the primary election and to Nancy Williams who has often worked at other times. They make absolutely sure that our votes are counted.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

March 18, 2008

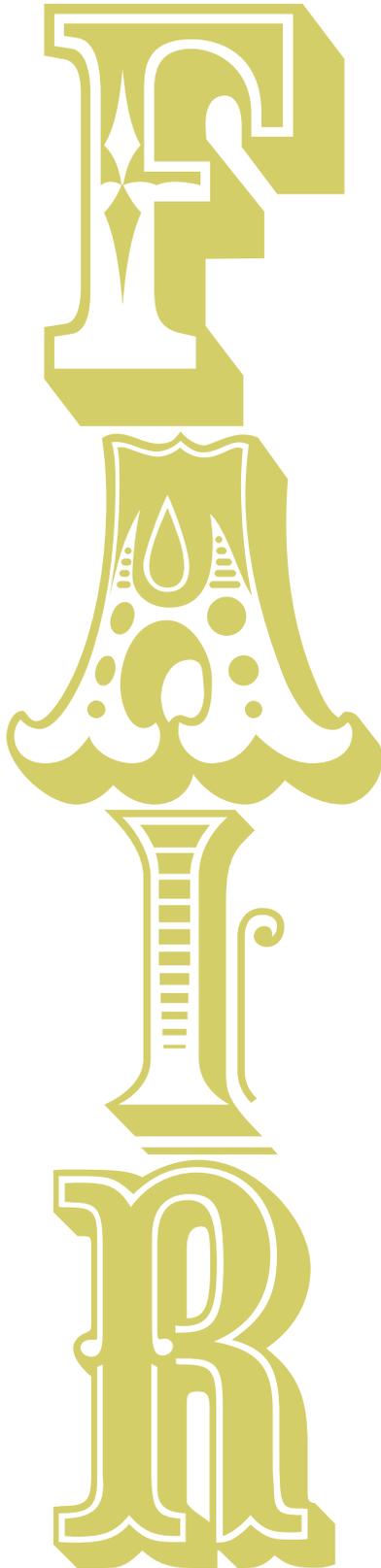
I found the winter edition of the Glenite in my mail box today. This edition is the greatest Glenite I have received since moving here over 22 years ago. Regarding the \$15,000 for a traffic study, this is not our responsibility! We should contact our Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and Assemblyman Mike Feuer and the Mayor. It is their job to make our streets safe. And do not forget Jack Weiss who has done a tremendous job for us in making the 1600-1700 block of Beverly Glen safe. Since he authorized the repaving of this area we have not had a single accident. Zev, Mike Feuer, and of course Jack Weiss know us well. They have always come through for us.
 Regards, Ken Stern

GLEN BREAK-IN

A break-in was reported last month in the 2100 block across from the Four Oaks by resident Abby Oliver. Someone entered by breaking the lock on her back screen door but left when her dog scared him off. Nothing was stolen at either her house or her neighbor's which was also entered and police said it was most likely a homeless person looking for a place to sleep. Landlord Pete Charland is installing new safety measures for her doors and adding motion lights for the outside. We thank both Abby and Pete for informing us so that other residents can be alerted to take precautions as well.

PLAYGROUP STATEMENT

Playgroup is a Glen preschool, non-profit and parent cooperative, founded by Glen neighbors in the 1940's. It rents space from the Dorothy and Les River Community Center on Scenario Lane at Beverly Glen Place. Children of Glen residents receive placement priority but cannot be guaranteed immediate acceptance at any given time. Other factors include age, timing of the application, boy/girl balance and siblings in the class, and ability of the parents to commit to the responsibilities of a cooperative school. Interested parents should inquire promptly by calling (310) 470-0992.





Membership

NEW OR RENEWING MEMBERS SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

The Residents of Beverly Glen is an organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Beverly Glen. Thank you to those who either joined or renewed their membership this quarter. If you are not a member or have not renewed your dues, please do so today. The ROBG needs your support.

Golden Oak (\$100 donation)

Betram and Essie Amiri
Chris and Rhoda Holabird
Bruce, Nikki, and Zoe Carlin
Cynthia Ford
Stan Rosenfield

Silver Sycamore (\$50 donation)

Jesse Warnken
Sara and Peter Houghton
Linda and Garret Paddo
Kirsten Combs
Velma Twomey
Christopher and Mary Dee Donnan
Michael and Delight Nasatir

Family Membership (\$35 donation)

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Lori Fields
Lauri Provencher
Suzy Coorse
Jack Thompson

Glen Recipes

Escalivada (for 4)

from Suzanne Dunaway, our far-flung correspondent

Heat the oven to 450 degrees

1 eggplant, sliced into strips, salted and drained
2 sweet red peppers, roasted and peeled, sliced into strips
2 sweet onions, sliced
4 cloves garlic, chopped coarse
1 fennel bulb, (optional) sliced into strips
½ cup extra virgin olive oil
½ lemon
salt

In a large, non-stick baking pan, arrange all the ingredients in layers. Pour the olive oil over all, salt well, and add the squeeze of lemon. Bake the ESCALIVADA about 30-40 minutes until the vegetables are almost caramelized and soft. Serve as a side dish of with toasted garlic bread, or puree and serve over pasta.

Mom's Eggplant Parmesan Recipe

from Vincent Metichcchia, Fabrocini's Chef

Peel eggplant and slice into 1/4 inch slices
Dreg eggplant in flour seasoned with salt and pepper
Dip the slices in beaten eggs seasoned with salt, pepper and fresh parsley
Sauté the slices until golden brown on both sides over medium heat
Dry on paper towels
Place a layer of slices in a casserole dish with the bottom covered with marinara sauce
Then layer eggplant covered with grated parmesan and mozzarella cheese creating 4 or 5 layers. To the top layer add more sauce and mozzarella cheese.

Bake in the oven for about 30 to 40 minutes at 350 degrees until brown on top. Enjoy Mom's favorite.

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