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Save the Date

BEVERLY GLEN
COMMUNITY – ANNUAL
MEETING

Sunday, October 9 3 - 5 pm LDRCC 10409 Scenario Lane

Participate in your community to ensure it stays safe and enjoyable!

Representatives of the Fire and the Police Departments will be there as well as our City Council member Paul Koretz. Other representatives of elected officials, such as Assemblymember Mike Feuer, State Senator Fran Pavley, maybe even City Controller Wendy Greuel, who is running for Mayor of L.A. might come.

Refreshments will be served, and the different committees will present news from around the Glen. Meet your neighbors, your Residents' Association Board – maybe learn how you could make a difference in your community with just a little bit of commitment.

Updates at www.beverlyglen.org

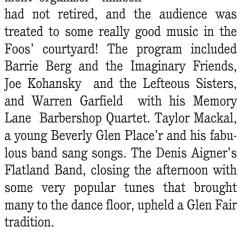
The Glen Fair

It was such a great Fair!

Participants of all ages just had a marvelous time at the 2011 Glen Fair!

By Elke Heitmeyer

It started out with Joe Kohansky leading the Children's Parade with his engaging trombone. Chris Holabirds' bagpipes, the "Guiding Pipe" for 50 years, had retired after the Golden Fair last year. Fortunately, "Chris the entertainment organizer" himself



We did miss Shira the Belly Dancer, who also had retired after many years of delighting young and old. Visually we were richly entertained by the Swedish Folk Dancers in full traditional regalia and the Scandia (Swedish) Fiddlers.

We are so fortunate to have such generous hosts, Lauren, Robert and Sunny Foos – the yard is ideal for our Fair, and we are grateful that we were able to enjoy it again!

Our terrific and effective City Council member Paul Koretz graced the event with his presence and remarks. The community feels well represented by him and his



Chris Holabird receives a welldeserved award

staff members and was glad to see deputy Jeff Ebenstein again.

This year's fair had a new element, the "Teen Zone", where 6 – 12 years olds had a great time playing games, listening to their music – all organized by young Jadon Gershon with Gia Gershon and

Matt Palmer's help.

Our local Les & Dorothy River Community Center generously contributed to the event by sponsoring the Sound System and Engineer as well as the BBQ meats and Drinks! We are so fortunate!

Under the experienced tutelage of Chuck Buell, the Hamburger, Veggie Burgers and Hot Dogs came out just right! They were so delicious, people went back for seconds, and we ran out relatively early in the afternoon. The organizer apologizes to anyone who had to leave the fair hungry!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the warm and wonderful

GLEN HOLIDAY PARTY

Sunday December 12 12 – 5 pm

Fabulous Glen Comfort Food

Music and Good Neighbors

The yard will be set up with heaters for the children!

Letter from the President

I have been thinking about safety here in the Glen lately.

Each summer we see news about wildfires in Southern California areas. Many of our long-time residents are fully aware that we live in an "Urban Forest". However I know we have new neighbors every year move to this lovely "country in the city" spot.

Have you seen the signs that dot the roadside that tell you that open burning or smoking are NOT allowed? The exact wording of the ordinance in the Los Angeles Municipal Code is: SEC. 57.25.02. POSTING OF SIGNS PROHIBITING SMOKING AND BURNING. (Amended by Ord. No. 176,943, Eff. 10/5/05.)

"There shall be no open burning or smoking in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. The Chief shall cause such districts to be posted at all times by suitable signs giving notice thereof."

There are several points in this section of the code that include the requirements that seem logical to long time California residents, such as SEC. 57.25.14 "No

person shall throw or place, or cause to be thrown or placed, any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, ashes, or other flaming or glowing substances, or thing in any place where it may directly or indirectly start a fire." This is common sense right? Yet as my Dad always reminded me, "Common sense is not so common anymore." Laws like these would not be needed if all people acted with concern for themselves AND their families, neighbors, and community.

We are in the high fire season now. Remember to keep your property cleared of any dried grasses, dead plant material, dead trees, trash, boxes (anything that would fuel a fire). Water your plants and land regularly as DWP allows, and be careful if you use a BBQ (open areas are best). No smoking in the canyons and hillsides... Beverly Glen is a canyon and hillside, not just a street.

Have a safe and fun summer! Enjoy our wonderful weather! Get out there, walk and drink in the beauty of our Glen!

Tensie Palmer
President

Writing Workshop in the Glen

Beverly Olevin is organizing a new writing class that will be led in her home with small groups. If you're a writer, or interested in exploring writing, here is a small group workshop she is offering: **Pen to Paper.**

This will be a six week workshop designed for anyone who is interested in writing fiction and non-fiction. This workshop is for both experienced and new writers. Writing exer-

cises will help you find your voice and the story you truly want to tell.

Workshops will begin in the Fall. Fees and dates to be determined. The goal is to make this affordable, fun and inviting. Please feel free to contact Beverly directly at (310) 474-0959 or email her at beverlyolevin@ roadrunner.com, or visit her website for info: www.beverlyolevin.com.

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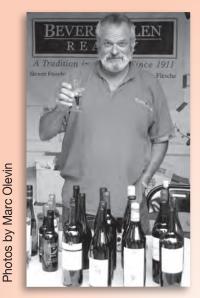
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(electronic versions only please!) Glenite Autumn, 2011 deadline:

Submissions needed by October 15, 2011

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Richard Renaldo imbibes

The food area was ably managed by Sally Krasne, the salads and desserts were also very popular. These were provided by our very own talented Glen Chefs – they were so yummy they were gobbled up as soon as they appeared on the table.

Pat and Ned Wright had once again slaved over their hot stove to bring us their very popular Chili – people practically "inhaled" it!

Many a Glenite is a wine connoisseur and was very happy to see Steven Foonberg and Richard Renaldo of Beverly Glen Realty serve up some very unusual wines in the tasting corner. Diana La Fleur and Lee Weidman procured the other beverages, like juices and beer, and Marc Olevin expertly managed the Bar on the day of the Fair.

Arriving at the Fair, attendees' cars were guided by Todd Clark and his experienced gang of traffic securers. Then they were warmly welcomed by Bob Grunauer, Lauri Provencher and their team. Throughout the fairgrounds, people were able to purchase Scrip and Glen Memorabilia thanks to Karen Simonson's able organization. Glen Goat T-shirts, Mugs and Posters were available. If you missed out, be sure to come to the Annual Meeting on October 9, 3 pm.

Attendees were also treated to a wonderful array of handicrafts for purchase, unique jewelry, clothing, decoratives, pottery and children's things. Rhoda Holabird had managed to organize all the vendors to everybody's satisfaction and many people left the fairgrounds with a lovely gift item for themselves or their loved ones.

Playgroup again dazzled all the little ones with a wonderful array of activities, games and bouncies, all organized by Audra Vaisbort. The Glen is so fortunate to have all these adorable kiddies of Playgroup right in our midst!

The yeoman's job of setting everything up and then putting it all back to where it was taken fell on Dan Palmer, who managed all that schlepping with a graceful smile while engaging several family members!

In addition to the wonderful people mentioned above the help and participation of the following participants was really essential in making this fair a success – A great big THANK YOU! To all who helped! Many people doing something creates a wonderful community! Abraham



A gaggle of Holabirds - incognito

Alfi, griller extraordinaire, Evelyn J. Alexander, Carol Barring, Gillian & Grant Calof, Mariclaire Costello, Matt Davis, Mary Donkers, Olga Duka, Allison Dunn, Jim & Jessica Earnhart, Brad Elterman, Jonye Feldman, Peter & Judy Forrest, Janine & Jordan Gershon, Suzi Greene, Elaine Grunauer, Kerry Jensen, Teddie Kantz, Ramin Kolahi, Frank Krasne, Christine Kruttschnitt, Janice Kuebler,



Rapoports enjoying the Fair fare.

Carol Levine, Barbara Loyo, Paula & Karye Luppen, Jane Padgett; Matt, Dan, Kira, Sabrina & Tensie Palmer; Joanne Pearson, Kelly Jean Peters, Mark Podhajski, Karen Pollak, David & Barbara Rapoport, Ron Rosenblatt, Jeff Schroeder, Velma Twomey, Philip Walstrom, Kate & Bert Wessell, Mark Wetzstein, Roberta Wollin, Yuval & Denise.

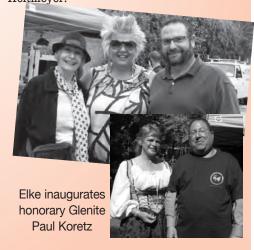
The Community is grateful to the following local businesses for contributing to the Fair, and we encourage you to honor them with your business, and thank them next time you shop or eat there:

GLEN MARKET at Crater Lane
BEVERLY GLEN MARKETPLACE
up top

MULHOLLAND GRILL - up top - A Glen Silver Oaks Sponsor

BEVERLY GLEN REALTY for the wonderful wines. All of these businesses come through for us!

The Glen Fair was lovingly organized by our Fair Chair and Über-Organizer Elke Heitmeyer.



More photos...see page 5

Report on April, May and June Meetings

Voting

RoBG continues to work with our Councilman's office to get the City and County Clerk to change the voting precincts back to what they were to avoid any confusion and to make it easier for our residents to vote.

Public Safety

Our Senior Lead Officer, Chris Ragsdale, informed BABCNC about a slight increase in crime in our area: burglaries, trespassing etc. Keep vigilant; it's a safe area, but don't make yourself an easy target. If someone comes posing as a utility or other worker when you did not order the service, don't let him/her in, and call the utility to confirm. Use the West LAPD Five Points of contact found our website for direct numbers, http://beverlyglen.org/2011/02/01/west-lapd-points-of-contact/.

Budget

Our own BABCNC Vice President, Ron Galperin, who has spent months chairing the Ad Hoc Committee on Revenue Enhancement (CORE) has had the recommendations approved by Council and we hope it will go a long way to help fill our budget gap.

New Mayor's Representative

BABCNC is pleased to welcome Joseph Hari on his new role as the Mayor's Westside Representative. Although Joseph has a large area to cover, we trust he will make sure our hillside areas get the Mayor's attention.

Potholes

As some may have noticed, there was a "Pothole Patrol" in early June that filled potholdes went around the City. As always, contact Bureau of Street Services, http://bss.lacity.org/, for pothole repairs or requests to resurface streets.

Sewer Fees

Yes, the City does need to raise sewer fees to comply with Federal laws on our wastewater systems. They estimate it will be an average of \$37/year/household. If you don't already know, your wastewater is based on your water usage. If you have a lot of landscaping, consider looking into using a separate meter, or contact DPW about how to better estimate your water usage and thus your sewer fees.

Planning and Land Use

Our new Planning Director, Michael LoGrande, attended the April meeting to discuss his vision and blueprint for the City's Planning department, which can be found under the Reorganization section of their website. With his background as Chief Zoning Administrator, Michael brings deep knowledge of the everyday issues that mostly affect our area.

Code Simplification Ordinance

This proposed ordinance is aimed at making certain findings and approvals easier Citywide. There are certainly ways the City can help make it easier for residents and businesses to responsibly grow, and RoBG has pointed out issues regarding language that could lower the hurdle for some developments in our area. To stay informed on proposed ordinances, visit http://cityplanning.lacity.org/.

"Clean Hands" Ordinance

BABCNC approved a motion to request that the City adopt a "Clean Hands" ordinance similar to that currently in use by the County, which essentially specifies that a project cannot get any other permits or approvals until it has the right zoning approvals.

10291 & 10297 Mariel Lane

The project was heard by BABCNC Planning and Land Use and was opposed on all requests: front and side yard setbacks. The public hearing was held on May 10, 2011, and the City currently has the project on hold.

Hillside Federation Update:

Retaining Wall Ordinance

At the July Hillside Federation meeting the Department of City Planning gave a presentation of its plans to initiate a new Retaining Wall Ordinance. City staff will be conducting public outreach meetings to obtain input from the individuals, groups and associations involved. We have invited them to tour the community to see retaining walls in our neighborhood. They are also working to create a database of photos that show a variety of retaining walls. If you have any photos of walls that you can share, please email them to hillside@beverlyglen.org. If you happen to know any details about the wall (e.g., height) please include that in the email. The existing retaining wall ordinance can be found here: http://cityplanning.lacity.org/Code_Studies/Other/ Retaining Walls.pdf

For more information you may also email hillside@beverlyglen.org

Upper Stone Canyon Reservoir Water Quality Improvement Project

This LADWP project is important as it affects our community in many ways. As required by the EPA, Upper Stone Canyon Reservoir must be covered to protect drinking water supplies. LADWP has released its draft EIR, and the preferred project would construct a new buried concrete-covered reservoir with 3 ft of topsoil and shallow rooting plant species typical of the canyon. It would allow very limited recreation in the form of trails, to be operated by LADPR and/or the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy. The draft EIR can be found at: http://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/cms/ ladwp010778.jsp

If you have any concerns or comments please email hillside@beverlyglen.org.

TRAFFIC

By Evelyn Alexander

We survived Carmageddon! We hope that those who travelled along Beverly Glen for the first time when they closed the 405 will be respectful of our community if they come through here again. You can help increase the chances of that by maintaining the 30 mph speed limit when you drive Beverly Glen!

The goal of the traffic committee is to promote the safety of those of us who live here. We're out there trying to slow traffic down! You may see some Residents of Beverly Glen volunteers in bright yellow vests with the LAPD speed radar gun. We have been trained and will send lists of speeding vehicles to the LAPD, which will send out letters asking people to abide by the speed limit. You may also see Officer Tim Rolsen out there on his motorcycle, stopping oversize trucks that are using Beverly Glen as a shortcut, instead of using the freeway as they are supposed to use.

Please help us remind the LAPD that we have a speeding problem here the more they hear from us, the more likely they will come enforce the speed limit! Call LAPD at 213-473-0222 and let them know if you have experienced someone driving too fast or dangerously, like zipping into oncoming traffic to go around a driver going the speed limit. LAPD needs to hear from us. You don't need to give a license plate - just let them know that we need additional speed enforcement in the Glen. Make sure to let Councilman Paul Koretz know that we need more enforcement as well - call his Valley office, 818-

If you are interested in getting involved in traffic issues or have any great ideas for our committee, please contact Traffic committee chair Evelyn Alexander at 310-470-3024, or traffic@beverlyglen.org.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

By Dan Palmer

405/Y2K Redux

18 July 2011

So it is the Monday after the 405 Closure and we made it through alive. Just goes to show you, LA does listen to the radio, watch TV and read newspapers. The word got out, and LA took it for real. The closing of the 405 produced little traffic in the Glen and we are still here!

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 resi-dents 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.

...and a few more fair photos





IN THE KITCHEN WITH DIANE

by Diane LaFleur

Flourless Chocolate-Chip Zucchini Cookies with Flax Seeds

This is a basic recipe for a healthy cookie. When I make these I don't measure out the ingredients, just use a bit of instinct. I have written this version down for you as a 'starting point'. My preference is for more of a biscuit cookie, not so sweet. You could adjust the sugar to your liking, or add a bit of sugar as a dusting on top. Sometimes I will also add in a bit of blue agave sweetener for a little different flavor. I may also put in some yellow raisins, walnuts or granola etc.

Pre heat oven to 380 degrees.

Mix and stir together:

1 cup of toasted oat bran and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup roasted whole flax seed (available at Trader Joe's)

1 cup ground flax meal (available at Trader Joe's)

2 cups toasted rolled oats

1 t. baking powder

1/8 t. sea salt (really just a pinch)

34 cup brown sugar

Add:

1 cup almond butter (creamy or crunchy)

2 t. vanilla extract

½ cup dried cranberries

1 medium zucchini grated

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate-chips

1 cup roasted unsalted sunflower seeds

Stir in 1 ½ cups cold water and mix well. Form into small balls about 2 inches round (I dip my hands in water for this part so that the dough doesn't stick to my fingers). Roll into whole flax seeds (you may want to add a bit of sugar into the flax seeds if you like a sweeter taste)

Place onto oiled (I use canola oil) cookie sheet (I like the extra thick kind so that the bottoms don't burn) These cookies do not expand, so they can be placed fairly close to each other while baking.

Bake for 15 min at 380 degrees, and then turn down the temperature to 250 degrees for another 15 minutes.

Makes approx 4 doz. cookies.



TWO WONDERFUL GLENITES GONE

from Tensie Palmer

It is with a sad heart that I tell you that we lost two lovely ladies this summer. Dobbie Heimer passed away peacefully on 8/2/2011. Dianne Fisher passed away 2 weeks prior. These women will be missed dearly, and may we not forget how joyfully and tirelessly they served our Beverly Glen community:



Diane Terry FISHER (and Buster) July 30, 1948 - July 22, 2011

Diane passed away peacefully in her sleep, at home on Friday, July 22, 2011. After graduating from UCLA, Diane taught in the L.A. public schools, most notably at Paul Revere Junior High School. For the

last 32 years, Diane was a realtor specializing in the West L.A. area. A long-time resident of Beverly Glen canyon, Diane is survived by her loving partner of 13 years Maria Celocruz, several relatives, and many friends. She will be deeply missed.

A celebration of Diane's life will be held at a future date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, donations in Diane's memory may be made to the Healing Through Art Group of the Simms/Mann - UCLA Center for Integrative Oncology.



Marjorie MacKenzie "Dobbie" HEIMER Dec. 13, 1931-Aug. 2, 2011

Dobbie Heimer died peacefully in her long-time home in Beverly Glen. She was a woman of grace, compassion and intellect. Dobbie was born in London, England. Her father, prominent war correspondent DeWitt MacKenzie, remained there while she moved with her mother and brother to the safety of Connecticut. Dobbie graduated from Syracuse University and later moved to Los Angeles, where brother Kent later became a well known documentary film maker. Dobbie became a teacher and was instrumental in establishing a successful Head Start program in the Watts area. She also managed the Glen Market for five years, the "heart" of Beverly Glen. Revered by friends as "the one who could always get things done," she has provided decades of leadership and support for the activities in her beloved Glen community.

She is survived by her husband, Greg, two nieces, Diane MacKenzie and Karen Ohlenkamp, three stepsons and seven grandchildren, members of her Spiritual Circle, and a large network of loving friends.

Please join Dobbie's family and friends to remember and celebrate her life on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. at the LDRCC.

(In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution, in her honor, to fight breast cancer.)

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ARTIST TALK AND BOOK SIGNING

DANA GLUCKSTEIN, a Photographer for Social Change, LDRCC, Sunday, Sept.25 at 4 pm

Dana will speak about how she has used her photography as a primary vehicle to bring awareness to the important United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples to create a campaign for social change. She will discuss how the work has impacted the world with intellect, emotion and artistic content and how she developed an advocacy campaign associated with the images.

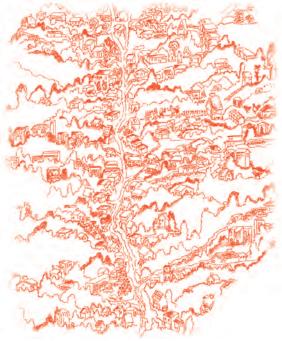
Recently, Dana Gluckstein's traveling exhibit, DIGNITY: Tribes in Transition, (which features 60 of the 103 images from her coffee table book) was invited to exhibit at the United Nations in Geneva, to celebrate the recent U.S. support for the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The opening of the exhibition was timed to coincide with the 4th meeting of the Expert Mechanism for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Dana graduated from Stanford University, where she studied psychology, painting, and photography and realized the power of images to shape human attitudes and social consciousness. She lives in Beverly Glen Canyon with her husband and two children. For more information visit www.danagluckstein.com.

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