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The Glorious Glen Gardens

by Sharalee Flesche, Social Chair

The weather and the turnout could not have been more perfect for the Garden Walk this year. I would like to thank the entire community of Beverly Glen for supporting our local events.

The Garden Walk began as we all met for tea sandwiches, mimosas and refreshments at the Les and Dorothy River Community Center also home to the Beverly Glen Playgroup.

May Residence at 2519 Perdido Lane

There are approximately 5 acres of orchards, cactus, and lush grounds all at the end of Perdido Lane. David May has been a part of the Glen Garden Walk for several years and provided us with information on the history and development of his labor of love. The highlight of the property is the 30 minute round trip hike up to the ridge that overlooks Stone Canyon Reservoir.

Miller Residence 10312 Seabury Lane

The highlight of the house is that it is the home to three chickens. There were also finches and a button quail. Irwin and Heidi Miller opened the interior of their home for all to enjoy and see what amazing things can be done to a traditional "Glen" home. Appetizers, wine and refreshments were served.

Flesche Residence at 1665 N Beverly Glen Blvd

This slice of Beverly Glen has been enhanced with beautiful landscaping of assorted styles and colors. Paul and Sharalee Flesche have landscape their backyard hillside with tiers of flowers & greenery that excite the eye as you wander through the different levels enjoying the sounds of the waterfalls along the way. Stuffed mushrooms, mini quiches, lemonade and Riesling wine were served.



Martin Malonzo tries out the gong

Blake/Bluestein Residence 1647 N. Beverly Glen Blvd

Gardening in the Canyon has its difficulties as we all know. Benjamin Blake and Steven Bluestein's property at 1647 is in shadow most of the year; therefore they focused their exterior space as an extension of the interior space with as much greenery as possible that grows in low light. The emphasis of the outside living area is the extra living space. When they purchased the home the yard was basically dead... and that included the hill behind the retaining wall.

With careful planting and a lot of water they got the hill to turn green again and planted fig ivy on the retaining wall to soften the look. The next task was to terrace the yard to cut down on run off and capture as much water as possible. This year they discovered succulents... with the ongoing water shortage they wanted plants that will do well in dry hot climates. The interior of the home is breath taking with an amazing art collection.



Grant Calof and son

Photos: Sharalee Flesche, Marc Olevin & Rafael Tongol

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Letter from the President

Happy Spring, almost Summer! Today our weather report says we are having a heat wave and wind warning. It seems too early for this kind of weather, but early is in the eyes of the beholder. We have watched the most severe winter in the eastern part of our nation, only to be immediately followed by horrific tornadoes. It is shocking to watch what communities of all sizes go through during these severe weather events. I think we in Southern California are lulled into a false sense of security because we do not deal with snow, freezing temperatures, black ice, tornadoes or hurricanes. However, we do have a couple of threats that loom at all times: Earthquakes and Wild Fires. It seems I talk about this all the time, and you may be tired of hearing me talk about it; however preparation for fire prevention is year round. We need to keep the brush cleared, the trees trimmed, and leaves raked, swept, etc. Keep

our properties as green as possible by using as little water as possible. Consider planting succulents around your home and property. Do you have an evacuation plan for your family? Do you know what the schools of your children will do in case of a huge emergency? These are all questions we think about occasionally, but do we do anything about them? If so, GOOD for YOU!! I am proud of you! If not yet, then NOW is the best time to get started. If we have a plan, then fear will not have such a big grip on us during an emergency. We are ready to lead our families, to help our neighbors, to work together toward a common goal. No man (or woman) is an island.

Now that the work is under way... let's have some FUN!! Glen Fair is right around the corner! See you there! June 1st, 2014!

Tensie Palmer
President, ROBG

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Glenite Summer 2014 deadline:

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HILLSIDE FEDERATION REPORT — SUMMER 2014

by Stephen Benson, Representative to Hillside Federation

Hollywood's Millennium Project *UPDATE*

The Millennium Hollywood Project has been identified as being located directly on the "Hollywood Earthquake Faultline." This means that the project might not move forward. Several different nearby neighborhood associations have been involved in lawsuits as well as paying very close attention to this project.

As a reminder, this mixed-use project would develop 1 million square feet (2 towers approximately 56 stories high) of residential, hotel, office and associated space, including parking. This project will dramatically change the view of the Santa Monica Mountains and have a significant impact on traffic in the area as well as in the surrounding areas.

Countywide Pesticide Ban & CLAWOnline.org *UPDATE*

CLAWOnline.org Members and supporters attended a Los Angeles City Council hearing focused on the topic of examining the use of rat poisons in city parks after it was disclosed recently that a mountain lion living in Griffith Park may have been sickened from eating animals that had consumed rodents that ingested the poison. Some of our local Council Members, including Paul Koretz, CD5, and Tom LaBonge, CD4, have introduced motions to the council relating to this issue.

If you have a pest control company or service that comes to your home, please make

sure they are not using these very dangerous poisons. They can kill our pets, the birds and other natural wildlife that share The Glen with us as Home.

1819 Laurel Canyon Blvd— Hill-slide Cleanup *UPDATE*

The project is continuing forward and making some progress. They have begun removing material from the site by truck, and I also believe they have poured concrete for a retaining wall structure to help support the hillside and prevent a future emergency. While this project is ongoing, I want to remind all Glen residents what this means to us: more people will be diverted away from Laurel Canyon Blvd. and may be using Beverly Glen as an alternate. Increased traffic is almost certain as this project continues. The project will likely be ongoing for several months (through the summer).

For more information on these items or any other hillside item, please feel free to visit the Hillside Federation Website at HillsideFederation.org or email me directly at Hillside@beverlyglen.org.

WEBSITE UPDATE

By Jeff Schroeder, Website

Our website beverlyglen.org serves as a great resource for our Beverly Glen Community. Please visit the site, read up on the history of the Glen, keep up-to-date on the latest news, and subscribe to receive updates via email. Take a minute, check out the site, subscribe with your email address, and we'll keep you posted on things you never knew about ROBG; and hopefully you'll feel compelled to join or increase your membership level.

We have also just launched the ability to join

or renew your membership online! beverlyglen.org/membership/why-join/

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

By Dan Palmer, Emergency Preparedness Committee

With the financial help from Les and Dorothy Rivers Community Center (\$5,000.00) and a matching amount from the Residents of Beverly Glen, the beginning of an off the grid communication system has been purchased! At this very moment there is a solar powered antenna pointed into the Glen. With this device, low cost hand held radios can communicate with one another. At the present time the Emergency Preparedness Committee has 5 radio units. The goal is for a radio to be located at one house in each block up and down the Glen. If you would like to see one of these radios visit the Emergency Preparedness Committee Booth at the Beverly Glen Fair on June 1.

BEVERLY GLEN PLAYGROUP

by Julie Kolahi

Beverly Glen Playgroup is a parent-run cooperative preschool located in the heart of Beverly Glen. We occupy the Les and Dorothy River Community Center on Scenario Lane.

We offer a morning and afternoon program. Our morning program is for older children (must be 3 years old by September 1st of the school year), and our afternoon program is for younger children (must be 2 years old by September 1st of the school year). Learn more about us at our website: beverlyglenplaygroup.org.

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As a neighborhood school, we try to give priority to Glen families, but they are not guaranteed acceptance. All families must complete their applications on time, attend a tour and be able to fulfill all co-op requirements. Other admissions factors include the need to accommodate gender balance, siblings and alumni.

There are no more tour dates for this school year, but be sure to check the website later in summer for next year's tour dates.

MEMBERSHIP

By Bob & Elaine Grunauer, Membership

Believe it or not, it's time to renew your membership for 2014, and now we are able to take credit cards! Also, you can now renew online!

Follow the link below if you would like to make a payment online or download an application to apply by mail:

<http://beverlyglen.org/membership/why-join/>

Thank you in advance for your renewal; our community appreciates your membership.

A BIG thank you to all of those who have paid their membership dues for this year (as of May 15):

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By Sharalee Flesche, Social Chair

Mark your calendars and save the date for the 54th Annual Residents of Beverly Glen Fair June 1st from Noon-5pm along the 2200 Block of No. Beverly Glen Place.

THE ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP IS LOOKING GREAT AND HERE IS A SNEAK PEEK:

Playgroup Children's Parade
Imaginary Friend Band: Barrie Berg
Lefteous Sisters Band: Joe Kohansky
Barbershop Quartet: Warren Garfield
Songs: Shayne Warnken & Noah
Flatland Band: Dennis Aigner
Belly Dancer: Jane Padgett

The Fair Announcements: Sharalee Flesche & Board Members of Residents of Beverly Glen

NEW ENTERTAINERS THIS YEAR

Songs: Natalie Gelman
Band: Saroja Music
Songs: Veronica Powers

SPECIAL GUEST:

Councilman Paul Koretz

Artists and Vendors, we want you! If you hand make items or sell items we'd love to have you. Home decor, paper products, clothing, accessories, art, candy, etc... Please contact Sharalee at fair@beverlyglen.org; T: 310-967-9025!

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Platter of meats, cheeses, potato salad and cole slaw

In closing, a big, advance THANK YOU to all of the residents that have offered to volunteer their time this year. Thank you and see you at the fair!

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IN THE KITCHEN WITH DIANE

by Diane LaFleur

Beef Brisket with Horseradish Sauce

Cook time 10 hours at 225 degrees

Our cousin and his wife visited recently, and we wanted to make a 'comfort food' dinner for him. This recipe worked out great! Very easy and delicious!

Ingredients:

6-7 lbs beef brisket (untrimmed)
Pinch of kosher salt and fresh ground black pepper
4-5 Tb flour
1 bottle of good quality beer or ale
2 Tb olive oil

Directions: In a large bowl sprinkle the brisket with the flour, salt and pepper. Coat evenly. Heat the olive oil and brown the meat. (I use a Dutch oven, cast iron roasting pan.) Heat oven to 225 deg. Add a bottle of beer (or ale) to the brisket; cover, and put into the oven. Cook for 10-11 hours. This can be done overnight. Take out of the oven; let cool. Put into the refrigerator for one day. Before serving, re-heat at 225 deg. for one hour. Take out just before serving, and slice across the grain about ¼ inch thick. The meat will be extremely tender so it is not possible to slice any thinner than this. Serve warm with horseradish sauce.

Horseradish Sauce

Combine 1 ½ cups sour cream or crème fresh with approx. 5 heaping Tb of prepared horseradish (give or take according to your taste).

Garden Walk Wrapup, continued from page 1

Buell Residence 959 North Beverly Glen Blvd

With a roof top patio and views of flowering succulents ranging in colors from bright purple, orange and yellow and large agave plants dispersed between them Paula and Chuck Buell have the perfect deck on which to enjoy some appetizers and wine. The property has many levels and has an elevator for easy commuting.

The five properties that were showcased this year were truly spectacular, and I know all of the homeowners enjoyed sharing their properties with their friends and neighbors.

Mark your calendars for the 54th Annual Residents of Beverly Glen Fair on Sunday June 1st from Noon until 5 p.m.



Malonzo-Tongol Clan

Photos: Sharalee Flesche, Marc Olevin & Rafael Tongol

Rugged landscape at David May's



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Still life with food at the Millers'



Sharalee, Tensie and Lianne Rahn, out for adventure

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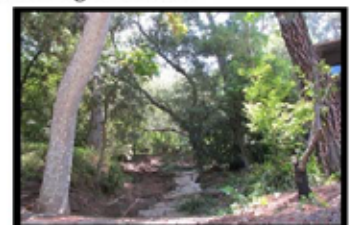
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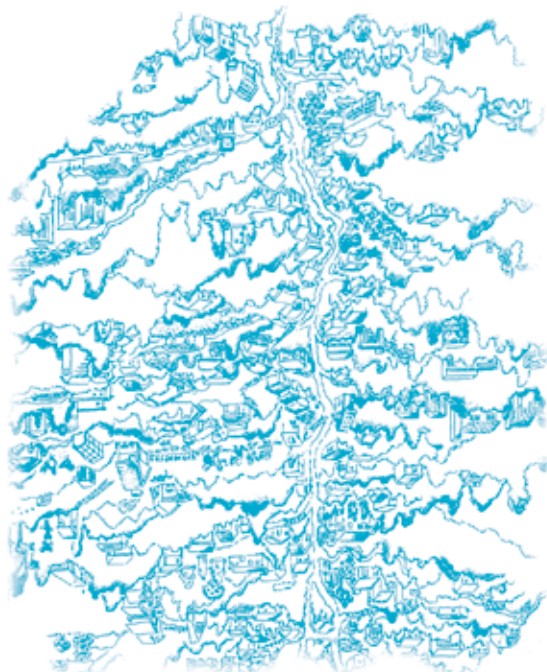
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