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Glen Holiday Party



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58th Annual Glen Fair a Success!

by Kira Palmer

The 58th annual Glen Fair was enjoyed by many and was held the third of June this year. The Annual Beverly Glen Fair is looked forward to all year long and is another awesome thing about living in our beautiful neighborhood.

This year was a fun filled day, with engaging music, lots of fun for the kids, and an assortment of delicious



Band”, and Brandi Centena performed a belly dancing routine. A big shout out to Wade Novin for use and operation of his sound system.

We were honored to have Councilman Paul Koretz join us again this year as he is making it a tradition to sing lead vocals with the Flatland Band. Vendor row had a wide assortment of offerings from silk wraps, unique clothing items, stylish furniture, beautiful art galleries, jewelry, interesting trinkets, and hand-made quilts. Remember that if



food prepared by Glen residents. We are fortunate that yet again this year one of our new homeowners, Aaron Amid, allowed us to use the grounds of his house on Beverly Glen Place as the food station. His contribution, along with all the other homeowners who allow us to use their properties, play a big part in making the event a success. So many volunteers donate their properties and so many volunteers donate their time to ensure that everyone attending enjoys themselves.

Chris Holabird, one of the Glen Fair founders, put together another rockin’ musical line-up. We had 6 performances this year consisting of: Barrie Berg band “Imaginary Friend”, Warren Garfield Barber Shop Quartet, Joe Kohanski band “Umbral” (who also led the Children’s Parade), Denis Aigner band “The Flatland



Councilman Paul Koretz takes the mike with The Flatland Band

you would like to offer your wares at a booth at the fair, booth fees are waived to members of Residents of Beverly Glen. Please send an email to Glenite@Beverlyglen.org.

One of the fair highlights is always

Photos: Kira Palmer

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Residents of Beverly Glen Annual Meeting Recap *by Gillian Calof*

On Sunday, October 28 the Residents of Beverly Glen held its annual members meeting at LDRCC. Guest speakers included Councilmember Paul Koretz, President of LDRCC, Ron Rosenblatt, and DOT Representative Moe Blorfroshon. Residents in attendance were provided with updates on issues such as the new brush clearance ordinance, short term rentals, city initiatives to reduce the impacts of climate change, wildlife in hillside communities, and traffic, among other topics.



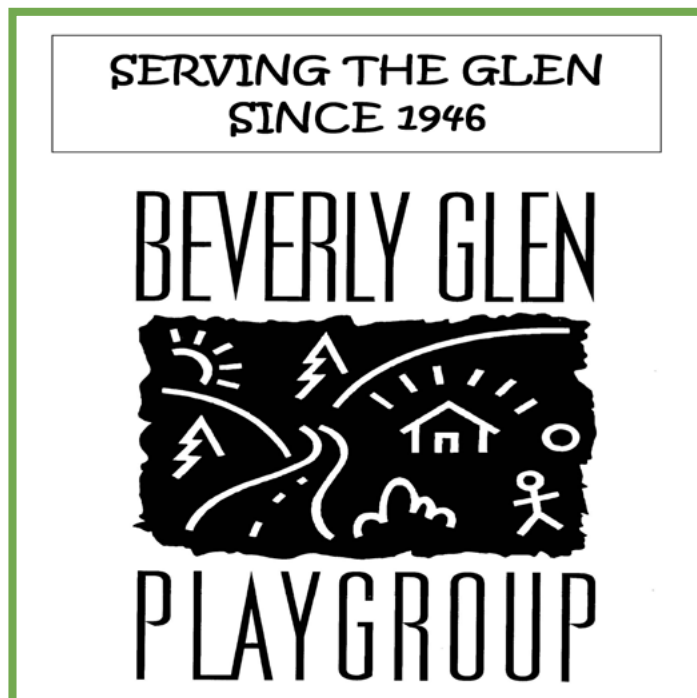
Outgoing board member, Karen Simonson, was acknowledged for her many years of service as board Treasurer, and was awarded a certificate by Councilmember Koretz for her service. Finally, members present elected this year's slate of board members: President - Gillian Calof; Secretary - Tensie Palmer; BABCNC - Robert Ringler; Emergency Preparedness - Dan Palmer; Glenite - Kira Palmer; Hillside Federation Representative - Stephen Benson; LDRCC Liaison - Janine Gershon; Membership - Bob & Elaine Grunauer; Social - Renee Ordeneaux; Member at Large - Hildreth Simmons.

Special thanks go to Beverly Glen and Westside Realty for donating wine, Beverly Glen Market for donating beverages, Jadon Gershon-Friedberg for the sound system, and Chris Holabird for helping with annual meeting signage in the Glen.

Vacancies on the Residents of Beverly Glen board include: treasurer, traffic, zoning & development, VP, website, one member at large and assistance with the Glen Fair, and we are in need of help from the community to fill these positions. If you have interest in getting involved or know someone who might be a good fit please reach out to president@beverlyglen.org for more information. Volunteering has never been more important for your community and serving on the Residents of Beverly Glen board is fun and rewarding!

Don't forget to mark your calendars! The Beverly Glen Holiday Party will be Sunday December 2nd from 5pm-7pm.

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winetasting hosted by Steven Foonberg of Westside Realty. The Westside Realty team provided a wide variety of wines from whites to reds to rosé, the perfect treat for a warm summer day. The Glen Market, located on Beverly Glen at Crater, donated all the non-alcoholic beverages. Sally Krasne helped keep all the food organized. We had a wonderful selection of baked goods, salads and side dishes from the many talented cooks in the Glen. Thank you to all who contributed!

Chuck Buell and Abraham were two of the volunteers grilling burgers and dogs for all the hungry fairgoers. Children enjoyed Shaved Ice this year from the Kona Ice truck. The Playgroup parents put together a whole set of activities for the kids, including games, crafts, even a bounce house. We'd like to thank the Les and Dorothy River Community Center (LDRCC) for their partnership again this year in ensuring the fair was insured and for proving extra hands for a clean-up crew. The volunteers of Playgroup helped throughout the Fair and their ownership of this event helps to bring together the community. We are grateful for the help of so many volunteers, including: Gillian Calof, Chuck Buell, Abraham Alfi, Dan and Tensie Palmer, Justin Bourret, Zeke and Cole Rippy, Hadley Arnold, Don and Carla Pestana, Diana Walstrom, Philip



Westside Realty wine stop



Our lovely belly dancers



Part of the vast array of delicious food



The Kona Ice truck

Walstrom, Will Zdnaric, Kira Palmer, Stephen Benson, Sally Krasne, Helen Fauteux, Mariclaire Costello, Trudy Krantz, Joni Person, Suzanne Greene, Cheryl Charles, Pat Forrest, Karen Pollack, Elke Heitmeyer, Jane Curry, Brad Ellerman, Janine Gershon, Karen Simonson, Bob and Elaine Grunauer, Ron Rosenblatt, and no doubt many others. Of course, a huge shout out goes to Renee Ordeneaux for coordinating another fabulous fair. Next year Renee will not be available to coordinate the whole event, instead what we will be doing is creating a fair committee to delegate all the tasks that Renee has been in charge of the past few years. If you are interested in being a part of this time-honored event, please send an email saying so to President@beverlyglen.org.

Thank you to everyone who makes this event possible!

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The City of Los Angeles is developing a program called **Ready Your LA Neighborhood** (RYLAN) to help your family and your neighborhood prepare for disasters.

RYLAN gives you the steps to take immediately after a disaster to help keep you and your family safe. It provides the tools to prepare and organize your neighborhood to respond together in that first hour after a disaster to reduce injuries, protect your property and the environment, and most importantly, to save lives.

The program has a variety of things you can do to increase your readiness. To learn more, watch the video on <http://emergency.lacity.org/rylan>.

ASK THE GLEN

"When I first moved here, I was living with my friend in Beverly Glen. She showed me **Zephyr's Bench** and I thought it was the most beautiful spot. I have forgotten the way to the bench and I would love to remember how to get there. Could you please send me directions to the bench?"

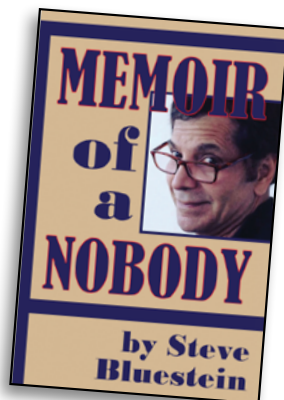
If you know the way to Zephyr's Bench please send directions to Glenite@Beverlyglen.org.

Steve Bluestein Releases New Book

Glen Resident, stand-up comedian, playwright and author announces the release of his new book, *Memoir of a Nobody*.

In it, comedian Steve Bluestein tells about his life and observations. He chronicles his start in show business as one of the first comedians to work at the world-famous Comedy Store, tells how he was a founding member of THE GROUNDINGS, and how he worked with some of the greats in show business... Barry Manilow, Donna Summer, Melissa Manchester, Kenny Loggins, Frankie Valli, Seals and Crofts, to name a few. *Memoir of a Nobody* is not just a memoir... it's a story of triumph and tragedy – done with a comedic edge.

Book can be purchased at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).



In the Kitchen with Diane

by Diane LaFleur

I recently asked my neighbor Diana Walstrom for one of her mothers' favorite recipes and here is Octavia's famous Gingerbread recipe:

OCTAVIA'S GINGERBREAD

Total time: About 1 hour Servings: 12

This is a treat by itself, and a wonderful dessert served with a mound of whipped cream, a scoop of vanilla ice cream or a little Greek yogurt.

- 1 cup turbinado sugar
- 3/4 cup canola oil
- 1 cup dark molasses
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 3/4 cups unbleached flour
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 tablespoons minced fresh ginger

Grease a 9- by 12-inch baking pan, line the bottom with a piece of parchment paper, and grease the parchment. Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Combine the sugar, oil and molasses in a large mixing bowl. Dissolve the baking soda in the boiling water and stir it into the sugar mixture. Sift together the flour, salt and spices and stir the dry mixture into the wet one. Gently beat in the eggs and the fresh ginger, using a whisk or a slow setting on an electric mixer, just until everything is combined and there are no lumps of flour left. Pour the batter into the prepared baking pan. Bake for about 40 to 45 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean.

Allow the gingerbread to cool before cutting.

Dossie Gilbert, 1937 – 2018

by Dara Gilbert, assisted by Elke Heitmeyer

Hadassa Naomi Katzenellenbogen Gilbert, a remarkable name for a remarkable woman, passed away April 22nd. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Philip Gilbert, their daughter Dara Gilbert, son in law Thorsten Dieckmann and her much loved grandchildren, Miriam and Henry. Her beloved son Joshua predeceased her November 26th, 2016.

Dossie, as she was commonly known, was born in New Jersey January 29, 1937. She grew up in a Jewish farming cooperative founded by the ILGWU, surrounded by artists and activists. In this rarified environment she cultivated her political activism and her wonderful sense of style.

Attending Brandeis University in Waltham MA, Dossie received a degree in Sociology. In 1955 she saw Phil across the room at a folk concert and told her friend that

she was going to marry him. She intercepted him on the dance floor at a square dance and the rest, as they say, is history. They married on April 28, 1956.

In 1960 they moved to California. As soon as Dossie saw the Glen she knew she had to live there. They bought the house on Seabury Lane, where Dara and Joshua were born. In the mid sixties she was involved with Operation Bootstrap in Watts, fighting to save the Watts Towers from destruction by the city. Hadassa had always been a strong advocate for equal rights for all.

In 1969 she enrolled at USC law school, where she, as one of only two women in her class, had to fight sexism at every turn.

After graduating from Law school, she worked for the CA State Attorney General and as council for the CA Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. She was passionate in her commitment to equal rights for women.

Hadassa then practiced family law for many years.

Phil and Dossie bought a house in La Douze, a small village in France, where they and Hal, the bilingual dog, thoroughly enjoyed many summers. She was a much loved member of that community as well.

Dossie really loved the Glen, in the 60s and 70s she participated in the fight against the development at the top of the canyon. She helped set up the Community Center and was a member of that board as well as the Residents Association board for years and years. The Democratic Club enjoyed many spirited discussions in their house, always accompanied by a lavish food spread and plenty of good wine. She loved the Glen and was very sad to leave it. She was sweet, passionate and kind; had a brilliant mind and a great sense of humor – Dossie was a good friend and neighbor to so many and will be missed by all who knew her.

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