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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### GARDEN WALK

**Sunday, April 22nd**

**From 12:30-3:00 pm**

**Meet at LDRCC at 12:30 pm**

### ANNUAL FAIR

**Sunday, June 3rd**

**From Noon-5pm**

**Beverly Glen Place**

All Beverly Glen residents are invited to attend the Board Meetings held the 2nd Monday of each month, from 7:30 – 9:00 pm at the LDRCC. Come join in the discussion and let us hear your views and concerns.

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## Annual Meeting Wrapup

On October 15th many of you attended our annual meeting of the membership of Residents of Beverly Glen. We appreciate those who attended taking time out of your Sunday to gather and hear important information from many of our local community representatives. We heard from representatives of LAFD who stressed the need to have an evacuation plan in place for yourself, your family, your pets and neighbors who might need assistance. They encouraged people to sign up for Nixle

for important community announcements – <https://local.nixle.com/register> - and to follow LAFD on Twitter @LAFD and @LAFDTALK. We heard from West LA Traffic Division who shared information



ROBG President Gillian Calof accepting commendation

on reporting violations and an update on issuing tickets in our area. West LA Police Community Office shared that crime is down, but also provided tips for staying safe like installing wireless external alarms and doorbells like "Ring". Finally, we welcomed back Councilmember Paul Koretz, who provided an update on the 2028 LA Olympics, the Ridgeline Ordinance, wildlife corridors, and the Bel Air Hillside Ordinance Overlay.

The annual meeting is also an important time of year for you, our members, as the slate of Board members is presented and approved. We noted at the annual meeting that we have some vacancies we are looking to fill, the Traffic Chair and Zoning and Development Chair positions, to name a



Attendees of the 10/15/2017 annual ROBG meeting with Councilmember Paul Koretz

few. If you are concerned about these topics as they relate to the Glen, or if you have particular expertise or a passion to ensure the safety and responsible development of our community, consider getting involved. Attend one of our monthly meetings to learn more or email [president@beverlyglen.org](mailto:president@beverlyglen.org)

Finally, the Annual Meeting was capped off with some social time—mingling with friends and neighbors and the first "Fermentation Fest". Local beermaker Justin Ordeneaux served his delicious homebrew along with sausages and sauerkraut.



Councilman Paul Koretz addressing the group



Glenites attending the Annual ROBG meeting

Photos: Kira Palmer



## Message from the President

Dear Glen Neighbors,

As the end of the year has come and gone I would like to reflect on the importance of taking care of our hillside community - the need to pay attention to the directions in your LAFD notices for brush clearance, to adhere to Red Flag Parking Restriction notices, and to have an evacuation plan. We experienced large-scale wildfires in southern California and they hit very close to home in the neighboring Bel Air canyon.

These swift-moving fires are a sobering reminder of the how susceptible we could be to wild fires in the Glen and that we need to be prepared. In October we held the Annual Meeting of the membership of Residents of Beverly Glen, and we appreciate those of you who turned out on what was a very hot day. Representatives from Fire Station 71 reminded us all the need to have a plan for yourself, your family, and any neighbors who might need assistance should evacuations due to fire be necessary. Now more than ever it's important to get to know your neighbors and to get involved. Together, we can be prepared and help protect our community.

As always, drive slowly and yield to your neighbors.

Best wishes, *Gillian Calof*

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Glenite Spring 2018 deadline

**Submissions needed by March 30, 2018**



## Residents of Beverly Glen Annual Holiday Party

On December 3rd 2017 we had another great Holiday party at the Les Rivers Community Center! There was such a great turnout and if you missed it, please don't forget to mark it on your calendar for 2018. It's always on a Sunday and is usually the 1st or 2nd Sunday of December. Be sure to check [www.beverlyglen.org](http://www.beverlyglen.org) when it gets closer to December to make sure you don't miss it. It is definitely an event in the Glen that you don't want to miss!

Everyone enjoyed themselves as we ushered in the Holiday Season with this annual event. There was a large spread of many different types of food—so many of them homemade and family recipes of entrées, sides, salads and desserts, it's not often you get exposure to so many treasured recipes at one time. Thank you to all the residents who brought their masterpieces (both dishes we always look forward to and new to the table this year). Thank you for sharing you tasty treats with everyone!

We would like to give a huge "Thank You" to the Glen Market for always being so generous with their beverage donation to this party.

Of course it wouldn't be the Glen Holiday Party without Steve Foonberg and Westside Reality Group wine table. Thank you for donating the large selection of wine and for always indulging us with complimentary glasses of exceptional vino. Thank you to Sharalee and her team for donating their time pouring wine for everyone at the party.

As this is a family-friendly event, the kids area is always an attraction not to be missed. The kids area was full of excitement this year as the children got to decorate



Councilman Paul Koretz, Valley Director Gurmet Khara, Social Chair Renee Ordeneaux, Emergency Preparedness Chair, Dan Palmer, and Neighborhood Council Chair Robert Ringler

cookies provided by Renee Ordeneaux.

Councilman Paul Koretz attended this year's Holiday Party to talk about issues within our area and present awards to Residents of Beverly Glen. We'd like to thank him for making Beverly Glen a priority.

The board members would like to encourage you to submit an email to [president@beverlyglen.org](mailto:president@beverlyglen.org) or speak with any member of the board if you would like to be involved. A great time to chat with one of us could be at the Garden Walk on April 22nd. Residents of Beverly Glen meets the 2nd Monday of every month (except December and 1 month in the Summer). Feel free to drop in on any meeting and hear about what is going on in the Glen!



Just a glimpse of some of the food that showed up at the party. ... and it just kept coming!



Holiday Party attendees



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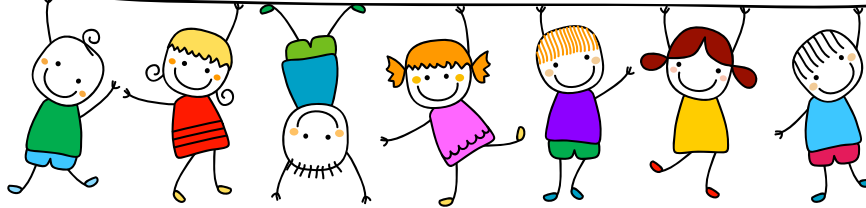
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## Beverly Glen Playgroup

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## Beverly Glen Playgroup has a new Website and Logo

**A**s we move into a new year, we have a new look for Playgroup! We're thrilled to announce the launch of our new website and logo. The new website offers more insight into life at Playgroup, including our play-based philosophy, focus on social/emotional development, and the close-knit community that makes the school a unique experience for children and parents alike.

Check out the website at <https://www.beverlyglenplaygroup.org/>

### SPRING 2018 TOURS

A Co-Operative Preschool  
for ages 2 - 5

**February 22nd**

**March 22nd**

**April 26th**

**May 24th**

Tours begin promptly at 9:45 a.m.

All prospective families must tour the school before applying. Children are not permitted to attend tours. Register to tour at <https://www.beverlyglenplaygroup.org/tours>

### PARENT & ME

Families with children 12 months to two years can apply for the Parent & Me program which meets weekly. Find more information and applications at <https://www.beverlyglenplaygroup.org/programs>

Founded in 1946, Beverly Glen Playgroup is a parent-participation, cooperative, not-for-profit preschool that endorses a play-based, developmental approach to learning. Housed in a quiet cabin in Beverly Glen canyon, Playgroup recognizes the uniqueness of each child and respects individual rates of development. Beverly Glen Playgroup is a vibrant, close-knit community of families dedicated to preserving a safe, nurturing environment where educators and parents collaborate to create an enduring early learning experience for children.

### PLAYGROUP ALUMNI

Are you a Playgroup alum? We want to stay in touch. Please like us on Facebook to stay in the loop on all things Playgroup.

We want to hear all your news! Please send photos and updates to be included in the next Playgroup Alumni Newsletter. Send current email address to: [Alumni@beverlyglenplaygroup.org](mailto:Alumni@beverlyglenplaygroup.org). Look for all the latest Playgroup alumni news and event postings at [beverlyglenplaygroup.org](http://beverlyglenplaygroup.org).

Register to tour at [beverlyglenplaygroup.org](http://beverlyglenplaygroup.org) or call 310.470.0992.

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## Did you know?

By Gillian Calof

There is a 2017 Hillside Construction Regulation that affects the Bel-Air Beverly Crest community. Among the provisions are:

- Construction hours are limited, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Exterior work at any other time is strictly prohibited.
- Interior work is permitted on Saturdays between 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Excess exterior illumination of construction sites is strictly prohibited after 6:00 p.m. any day of the week.
- Hauling is only permitted Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hauling on Saturdays, Sundays or state or federal holidays is strictly prohibited.

For violations of haul routes contact commercial enforcement at 213-486-0777. To report a violation submit a form at <https://ladbs.org/construction-hours/>

For more information please visit: <https://ladbs.org/docs/default-source/publications/misc-publications/inspection-construction-hours.pdf>.



## From our ROBG Treasurer

Dear Glenite Readers,

This wonderful newsletter comes to you courtesy of the Residents of Beverly Glen and its dues-paying members, along with great support from our advertisers and sponsors. Your dues make the Glenite possible as well as the annual fair, the garden walk, and our holiday party. We count on our neighbors to help out at these events and to put out the newsletter with the sweat of your brow and your financial support. Many of you renewed your membership or became members for the first time at the fair or at the holiday party- thank you! For those who have not yet renewed or joined, please go online to [www.beverlyglen.org](http://www.beverlyglen.org) to renew with a credit card or feel free to send a check payable to ROBG to 10409 Scenario Lane, Los Angeles, CA 90077. A single membership is \$30, a family membership is \$40, and we always appreciate additional support at the Silver Sycamore \$50 level or Golden Oak \$100 level. And please support our local businesses who support us with ads in the Glenite and donations to our events.

Many thanks,  
Karen Simonson, Treasurer



## *In the Kitchen with Diane*

by Diane LaFleur

### Lamb Zucchini Burgers

*with cucumber yogurt sauce*

Makes about 20 burgers

#### Burgers:

- 1 1/2 lbs. ground lamb
- 1/2 lb. ground lean hamburger meat
- 1 large zucchini, coarsely grated
- 2 large eggs
- 4 T chopped fresh parsley
- 6 green scallions thinly sliced
- 6 T chopped mint
- 2 T chopped cilantro
- 2 cloves of fresh garlic minced
- 1 T ground cumin
- 1/2 tea Sea salt
- Ground black pepper to taste
- 1 T Olive oil
- 1 T fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 cup bread crumbs
- Olive oil for sautéing

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

For the burgers, mix together all of the above ingredients. Make into small burgers (about the size of your palm) and sauté in a small amount of olive oil, med. heat until browned on each side, about 4 min per side. Do small batches and drain on paper towels when done. Place in a casserole dish in the preheated oven covered for 20 minutes. Serve warm with the yogurt sauce.

#### Yogurt sauce:

- 4 cups plain greek yogurt
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh mint
- 4 Persian cucumbers chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 T olive oil

Make the yogurt sauce by combining all of the ingredients.

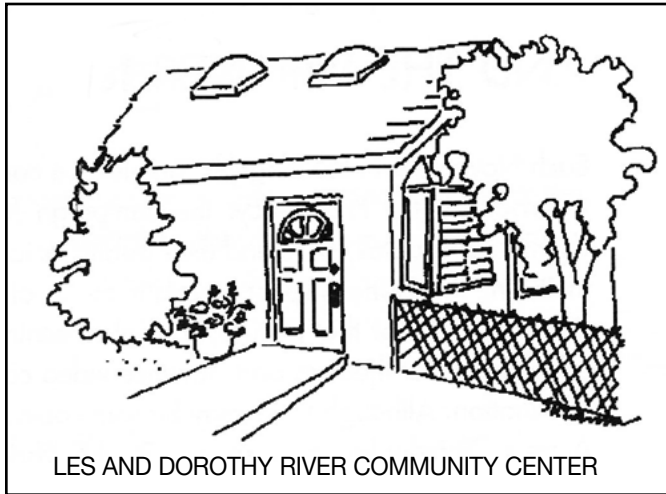
What is really easy is that the burgers can be made the day before and reheated. The yogurt sauce can be made the day before as well. Enjoy!



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We are proud to announce that LDRCC has awarded 8 partial playgroup scholarships! These scholarships have been set up by the Board of the LDRCC for Glen Residents who have a child of preschool age who is interested in attending Playgroup. Stay tuned for when the application period begins or contact Ron Rosenblatt (rrosen33@aol.com) for more information.



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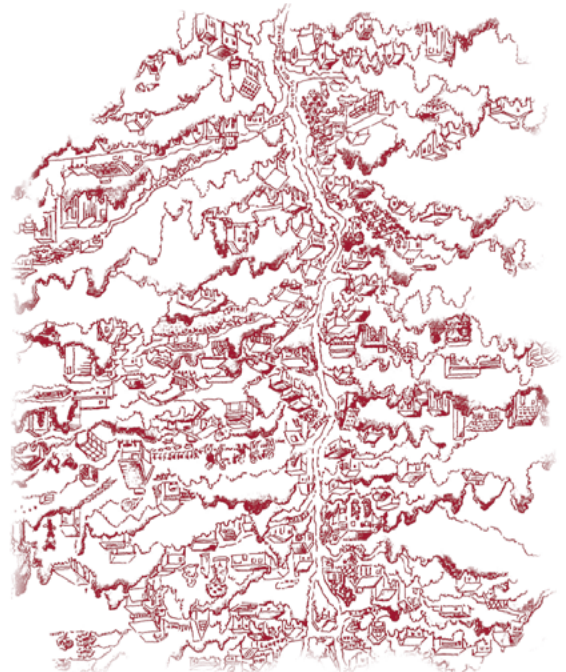
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