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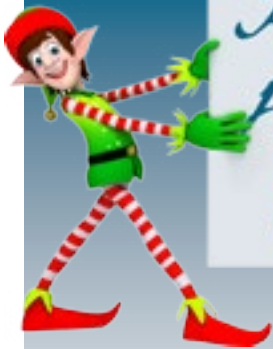
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Residents' Meeting Wrapup

It was another hot day on October 11, and yet, we had a great Annual Residents' Meeting, thanks to all in the community members who attended. We heard about several important topics affecting our community by representatives from Government, Fire and Police departments. You also elected your Residents of Beverly Glen Board of Directors for another one year term.

Congratulations to incoming...

- President – Tensie Palmer
- Vice President – Gillian Calof
- Treasurer – Karen Simonson
- Secretary – Hildreth Simmons
- BelAir/Beverly GlenCanyon Neighborhood Council Representatives– Robert Ringler & Dan Palmer
- Emergency Preparedness – Dan Palmer
- Glenite Editor – Elke Heitmeyer
- Website – Jeff Schroeder
- Hillside Federation – Stephen Benson
- LDRCC Liason – Janine Gershon
- Membership – Bob & Elaine Grunauer
- Playgroup Liaison – Daina Danovitch
- Zoning & Development – Chuck Buell
- Members at Large – Barbara Rapaport and Jim Earnhardt

Council Member Paul Koretz addressed topics concerning water use, the drought, El Niño, short term rentals vs. the housing shortage in Los Angeles and the water

main replacement project on Mulholland between Beverly Glen and Nicada. The anticipated El Niño this winter elicited many questions.

Fire Department 71 discussed brush clearance, the drought and fire danger. The community is urged to take heed of red flag days.

Captain Nieto of the West Los Angeles Community Policy Station, along with LAPD West Traffic Division Captain Thomas and other representatives, spoke about the traffic challenges in our community. They assured us that they are taking our concerns very serious and are working to resolve the various issues.

The community thanks our wonderful sponsors, especially Beverly Glen Realty for their generous wine donation, the Glen Market and the Palmer family for additional beverages, ROBG Board members for the delicious snacks and Jadon Gershon for providing a clear sound system through his audio equipment.



Councilman Koretz addressed a variety of issues and fielded many questions.



Newly reelected board members listen to Secretary Simmons explaining water conservation methods.

Photos: Tensie Palmer

Letter about ROBG President

Our wonderful past president, Tensie Palmer, has graciously agreed to serve one more year. The community is very grateful. Vice-President Gillian Calof has done a yeowoman’s job keeping everything running smoothly during the time the president’s position was vacant. Both women’s dedication to our community is much appreciated and could serve to inspire others to give a little of themselves to keep our Glen community as vibrant and “hometownish” as it is! Board meetings are usually every second Monday of the month. If you would like to know more or attend, please email vp@beverlyglen.org

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glenite@beverlyglen.org (electronic versions only please!)

Glenite Spring 2016 deadline:

Submissions needed by February 15, 2016

PLAYGROUP “THANK YOU” TO LDRCC

by Jeff Schroeder

Playgroup would like to thank the LDRCC for their generous contribution which helped pay for the new air conditioning system at the Community Center. Thanks to this collaborative effort both the Playgroup children and the residents who rent the center will be able to stay cool on hot days.

Friends of The Glen



Calling all Knitters!

Kelly Peters and Kathy Lehmer would like to start a group of Glen knitters that would meet on a regular basis - weekly, monthly? - to be determined. It would be to get together and knit, exchange techniques, trouble shoot and just plain have fun. If you already knit, hooray for you. If you'd like to learn, hooray too!

We tentatively call ourselves the "Knit Wits" so there is room for jokes also. If you'd like to join in, contact Kelly or Kathy at: Kathy.lehmer@gmail.com
Kellyjeanpeters@gmail.com

ROBG Members missed or added since last Glenite

SILVER Marc & Beverly Olevin
 FAMILY: Grant & Gillian Calof, Itai & Daina Danovitch, Bob & Elaine Grunauer

Please welcome our new associate editor Sue Limsukonth Selzer

Raised in Hong Kong and Bangkok, Sue moved to Los Angeles in 1991 and has been a Beverly Glen resident since 1997 in the home she shares with husband Dan, 9-year-old daughter Maisie, dog Winnie and cat Gilbert. Last year Sue left her position as production director at LA Weekly to better enjoy her daughter before "she turns into a 'tween and doesn't need her mom around anymore." Aside from her mom duties, Sue enjoys gardening and tending the roses in the yard of what she endearingly calls the Beverly Glen Chicken Shack. Rumor has it that the cottage used to be a chicken shack in the 1920s.



Dan and Tensie Palmer are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Kira Lee Palmer to her best friend, Stephen Aaron Benson. The September ceremony was set in San Luis Obispo, CA at The Jack House. What a beautiful day to join these two lives amongst family and close friends. Kira has lived in the Glen since she graduated high school. Stephen serves on the ROBG Board as our representative to the Hillside Federation. Love is a wonderful thing!

Glen Holiday Party

For the whole Family

Sunday, Dec. 13, 5 pm

Kids will enjoy activities and movies in the heated yard, adults get to savor delicious Glen food and wonderful wines donated by Beverly Glen Realty. A great time to catch up with neighbors you have not seen in a while and meet the new "kids on the block". Plus, it is a perfect opportunity to renew your membership in the Residents' Association. *Together we have clout!*



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If you have relatively new neighbors, please check in with them, to make sure they are getting the Glenite. If not, ask them to email me their address and tel. nr. to glenite@beverlyglen.org.

The Glenite is free to all residents, but of course, membership in the Residents of Beverly Glen Assoc. is strongly encouraged. The more members we have, the stronger we are, and the more power we have in City Hall!

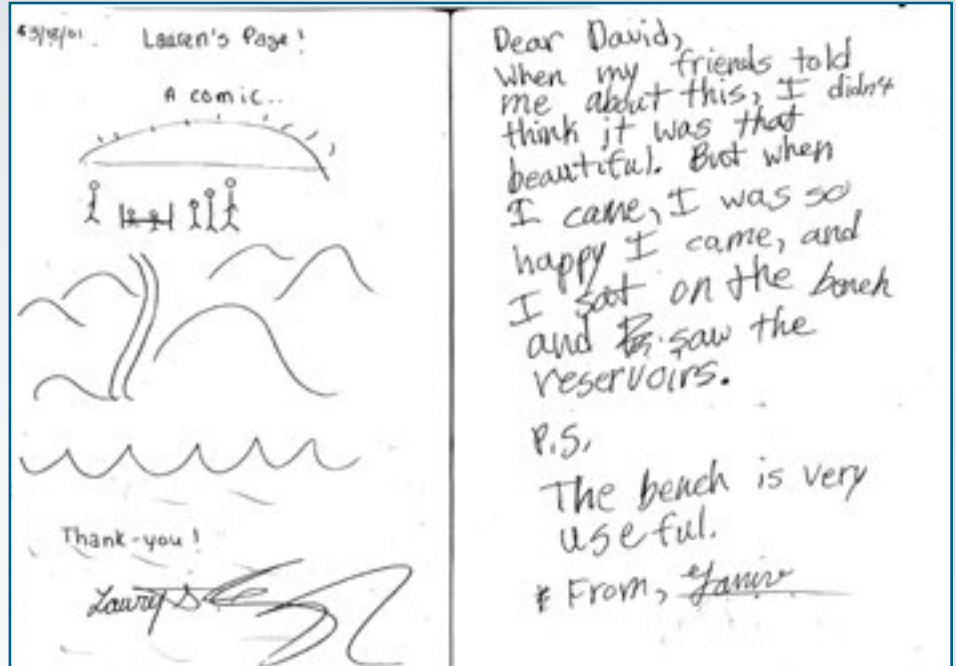


A Heron in the Calof's backyard!

Virginia R. Patterson

The Glen Community remembers her as a very caring person, who was always there for the neighbors, contributed her knowledge and skills to helping keep our Glen safe and well. She was a dedicated mother, who was very involved with Playgroup.

After leaving the Glen, Virginia moved first to Santa Barbara then to Novato, where she passed away in July 2015 after a lengthy battle with cancer. She had come back to the Glen periodically, always enjoying her visits with Doug and Octavia Walstrom. Her son Mark sends his greetings to the Glen.



The Story of Zephyr and His Bench

Over 30 years ago, David May and his golden retriever, Zephyr would hike up to the ridgeline overlooking the reservoir. They would sit on the ground and absorb the beauty and wonder of the hills, the water, nature. When Zephyr died in 1993, David brought his ashes up and buried him there. He then erected a bench at that very spot.

In November of 2000 David left a journal at the bench, for himself and others to write down any thoughts they wished to share. He was delighted by the range, the spontaneity and genuineness of the drawings, poems, words and feelings shared between those fortunate enough to have discovered that spot. That first book filled up within a few months. We are now on the XIII edition of this journal. David will share some of the writings and images from the journal with the readers of the Glenite.

He and all who have written in the book, love this land, the birds songs and the Sumac, everything except those pesky little flies. David also loves sharing this with those who take the time to reflect and appreciate that the reservoir and this Canyon are Blessings.

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Our daughter Sabina Palmer and Mitchell Smith have a new baby boy, Bryce Mitchell Smith! Our newest grandson was reluctant to come into the world, but the great staff at Ronald Regan Medical Center helped his Mommy get this little big boy into her arms. His Daddy could hardly wait to see and hold his son. We are so blessed by this baby! Isn't he cute? We so love this little family!

—Dan & Tensie Palmer



PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 15th

For Fall 2016 Enrollment

TWO REMAINING TOURS BEFORE DEADLINE: Nov 19th and Dec 10th

Founded in 1946, Beverly Glen Playgroup is a parent-participation, co-operative, not-for-profit preschool on Scenario Lane that endorses a play-based, developmental philosophy. The "Playgroup" approach respects individual rates of development. Children learn through hands-on play that incorporates art, music, literature, science, mathematics, movement and dramatic play. Small class sizes, low teacher-student ratios, a cozy setting and a vibrant, close-knit community of educators and families provide children with an intimate, safe environment to develop early skills with confidence.

Preschool for ages 2 to 5: The morning program is for older children (3 by Sept. 1). The afternoon program is for younger children (2 by Sept. 1).

Parent & Me for ages 6 months to 2 years: Playgroup's new weekly play and parenting class meets on Thursdays at 3:15.

Come play with us!

Tours begin promptly at 9:45 am: Families are required to tour the school as part of their application. Parents can register to tour and download preschool applications at beverlyglen-playgroup.org. Please note: Children are not permitted to attend tours.

Are you a PLAYGROUP alum?

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@beverlyglen-playgroup.org. Look for all the latest Playgroup alumni news and event postings at beverlyglen-playgroup.org.



AN UNSUNG GLEN HERO

Jadon Gershon, a young an upcoming sound engineer magician has been handling the sound at many of our Glen events with great professionalism. He actually created and managed a tween/teen music area at our 50th Anniversary Glen Fair, which for the first time attracted that age group to participate in our community fair. Since then, Jadon has been a valuable assistant to our main sound guy at the "big" stage of live music at every annual Glen Fair.

In addition, he, by himself, with the occasional help of his sister, has provided and managed the sound system for our Annual Community Meeting for several years now, ensuring that the elected officials and other representatives can actually be heard by all.

For the Glen Holiday parties, this young kid orchestrated the sounds for the young people in the yard, including the movie and the live performances, as well as – more subdued – music for the adults enjoying themselves in the main room.

The Glen encourages the Glen spirit in all our residents, but especially in the children, and Jadon is a very inspiring example of a Glen Kid excelling!



In the Kitchen with Diane

TANGY CAULIFLOWER HUMMUS

My neighbor Tamar came up with the name for this hummus recipe. I hope that you will like the taste, a bit 'lighter' than the usual recipes. You can adapt the amount of salt, lemon etc. to your own preference. Makes about 2-1/2 cups.

Ingredients

- 1 head of cauliflower, broken into florets (I use organic)
- 1/2 cup olive oil (good quality if possible)
- ½ teaspoon sea salt (more or less to taste)
- ground mixed peppercorns to taste
- 1/2 cup lemon juice (more or less to taste)
- 2 (15-ounce) cans chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 1/2 cup roasted sesame tahini (more or less to taste)
- 8 garlic cloves, peeled (more or less to taste)
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400°F Sprinkle the cauliflower florets with a little olive oil, garlic cloves, and sea salt. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until tender. Cool
2. Into a blender (or food processor) add: remaining olive oil, lemon juice, chickpeas, sesame tahini, cumin, and cauliflower mixture (make sure to put in the roasted garlic).
3. Blend until smooth. (You may have to stop the blender and push the ingredients around a bit) Add fresh ground pepper to taste. Keeps well in the refrigerator for one week. After I put the hummus into a container for the refrigerator I like to drizzle some olive oil on top to keep it moist.

Of Blue Bins and Bottled Water

By Marc Olevin

Do you know the difference between your black trash bin and the blue recycle one? Does your neighbor? If you think it's a simple question and obvious answer, you might be wrong. I have done a casual and non-scientific study recently of what residents around Beverly Glen Place (including Scenario, Seabury and Selkirk Lanes) put into their cans. Dumpster diving you might wonder? Well, maybe a little. But what I've found has surprised me: next to empty blue bins are black cans filled with cardboard boxes, plastic tubs and containers, newspapers, and other various recyclable items. This is not an isolated or even rare instance...I have observed it widespread and often. I can offer no explanation other than lack of awareness; laziness doesn't even apply, the distance between cans is less than a foot. Could these individuals be sending a message; are they anti-environmentalists, even green terrorists? I think not, just clueless and careless.

And you know what else is in the black bins: empty plastic water bottles. Yessir, and in this case our community is right up there with the rest of the country. Americans used about 50 billion plastic water bottles last year. However, the U.S. recycling rate for plastic is only 23 percent, which means 38 billion water bottles – more than \$1 billion worth of plastic – are wasted each year, ending up in overflowing landfills never to decompose (or at least a thousand years, give or take). The energy we waste using bottled water would be enough to power 190,000 homes, and uses 17 billion barrels of oil annually. But hey, when you can get a case of water at your local store for \$3.99 why think about the bigger picture? I realize that for every eco-conscious person I see with their



reusable aluminum or stainless steel or BPA-free plastic bottle, there must be thousands throwing away single-use plastic bottles from Arrowhead, Aquafina and Dasani (all owned by the likes of Nestle, Coca Cola and PepsiCo, by the way). If you're going to consistently use cheap bottled water, at least recycle it when you're finished.

I'd like to think that we who choose to live in the Glen share a certain sensibility and like-mindedness in relation to our community—both the immediate one and the bigger one. But maybe Al Gore was right about convenience and the truth. I don't mean to be overly sanctimonious, but a little mindful awareness is all it takes to do some effective household curbside recycling. Never has the phrase think globally act locally been more appropriate, accurate or easy. It all starts with that blue bin and empty plastic bottle.

For more information about water use and beyond, check out www.thewaterproject.org. And I would personally love to hear from you if you have any thoughts or questions, even if (especially if) you disagree with me. My email is marcolevin@gmail.com or call me at 310-474-0959.

CASABLANCA AND THE GLEN

by Stott Parker

Our fellow Glen resident Stott Parker shared a little tidbit he found on Wikipedia ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casablanca_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casablanca_(film))) having to do with the classic film *Casablanca*.

"...the actors did not know until the last day of shooting how the film [*Casablanca*] was to end. The original play (set entirely in the cafe) ended with Rick sending Ilsa and Laszlo to the airport. During script-writing, the possibility was discussed of Laszlo being killed in *Casablanca*, allowing Rick and Ilsa to leave together, but as Casey Robinson wrote to Hal Wallis before filming began, the ending of the film "set up for a swell twist when Rick sends her away on the plane with Laszlo. For now, in doing so, he is not just solving a love triangle. He is forcing the girl to live up to the idealism of her nature, forcing her to carry on with the work that in these days is far more important than the love of two little people." It was certainly impossible for Ilsa to leave Laszlo for Rick, as the production code forbade showing a woman leaving her husband for another man. The concern was not whether Ilsa would leave with Laszlo, but how this result could be engineered. The problem was solved when the Epstein brothers, Julius and Philip, (scriptwriters for the film) were driving down Sunset Boulevard and stopped for the light at Beverly Glen. At that instant the identical twins turned to each other and simultaneously cried out, "Round up the usual suspects!"

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