



HOOFBEATS



The Dapplegray Lane Property Owners Association Newsletter

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DLPOA Board Meeting
Wed, April 10th 7:30 pm
Location: TBD

DLPOA Calendar:
DLPOA Board Meeting May 8th
Trail Cleanup May 18th
Memorial Day Event May 26th



Don't worry, be hoppy!



DLPOA Board of Directors

Babak Farrokh-Siar	President
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Joseph Litchfield	Board member

Well, well, well... there is a first for everything! Never have we ever been rained out at the Easter Bunny's visit to the Lanes before. You can read more about his unusual visit on page 8!



**An update
from our
HOA
President:**



I hope you are doing well as we enter the Spring season!

I am happy to report that the DLPOA is doing great. Our last meeting was very successful, with a high turnout and productive discussions. We discussed Easter plans, neighborhood architectural projects, upcoming events, and more.

One of the highlights of the meeting was our special guest, Deputy Derek Clotworthy, from the Lomita Sheriff's Department. He leads their community relationship outreach program and shares some invaluable insights into crime trends in our surrounding areas and tips for neighborhood safety. We're committed to keeping our monthly meetings informative and educational by inviting more guest speakers.

I want to give a big round of applause to the Easter Committee, Meaghan Patterson, Chrissy Meisterheim, and Kari Ledlie, for their exceptional work on our annual Easter celebration. Despite the rain disrupting our traditional festivities, our community spirit shone brightly as we devised a fantastic backup plan. A special thank you to the Litchfield family for their generous hospitality in opening their backyard barn to host our neighbors and the Easter Bunny!

Also, thank you to Becky Buckman for leading the welcome wagon last month. It was wonderful to see so many neighbors come together to welcome new neighbors. The look on new neighbors' faces when they see all the kids and families of the Lanes welcome them is priceless.

Our annual community trail clean-up day is coming up on May 18th. At this event, neighbors come together to work on DLPOA

trails, trim overgrown plants, pull weeds, and pick up trash and debris. The event is crucial to maintaining the quality of our private trails and is a fun and full day for the entire family to help and support our community. There are always quite a few areas that need TLC, so your support is greatly appreciated, even for an hour or two.

Due to Spring break, our next board meeting is on April 10th. Your presence and input are highly valued, so we look forward to seeing you there.

See you around the Lanes!
-Babak

HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS:

Just a couple of friendly reminders: This addresses our city rules for trash cans and parking cars overnight on the street.

Per city guidelines, trash cans are to be brought to the street no sooner than 4 PM Wednesday and **brought back in by 8 PM on the day of collection, Thursday.**

Once collected and your cans are put away, they cannot be visible from the street. These rules fall under *Title 8 – Health and Safety* - of our Municipal Code.

Parking cars or trailers on the street overnight is prohibited. Please remind your friends and family to pull into your driveway if they will be staying overnight.

TRAIL CLEAN UP MAY 18th:

Will Bruce Walker show up as Superman again? Will Carol Sefcheck be getting all sweaty? Will Kevin Palma play with his favorite Big Boy toys? Will Bruce Harnschfeger (AKA Carol's hunky boyfriend) be playing the string-branch guitar in the bushes again? Will Jason Gallien be wearing pants?

Come to this year's Trail cleanup day on Saturday May 18th and you will find out the answers to these captivating questions...

More info to come in the May issue!

Chucks Corner:

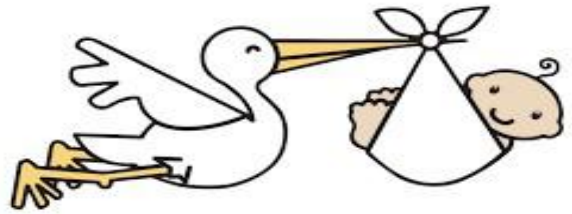


Happy April birthday wishes to:

**Cindy Bandy, Joel Gelman, Julie Hatch,
Beau James, Ryan McCormick, Laura
Schneider, Ronnie Schultz and Larry
Waldstein!**



WELCOME TO THE LANES!



**Liam Flynn Diverio
Born 2/16/2024**



Liam loves to eat, cuddle, be outside and nap on mom and dad. He is predicted to one day be President because someone has to save us! Frasier is taking his Big brother duties very seriously watching Liam's every move.



Congratulations to Ariana and Jon Diverio!



Kathy Glicksman

Kathleen Rae Glicksman passed peacefully into eternal life on February 26, 2024 in Rolling Hills Estates with her loving family by her side.



Kathy was born on September 13, 1940 in Los Angeles, CA to Robert and Hilma Lenihan. Kathy attended St. Anthony's, St. Mary's Academy, Mount St. Mary College, then graduated from UCLA. It was at UCLA where she met the love of her life, Jerome Glicksman, and this is where their life-long love for UCLA began.

Kathy and Jerry eloped in 1962 in Las Vegas and were married for 58 1/2 years. She chose to be a homemaker and dedicated her life to her family. She loved to travel. She visited numerous states to see family and friends, to experience the history in our country, and to research her family genealogy. She was the keeper of all the family history! She always wanted to visit Ireland and although she didn't get there, her Irish roots are the strength that carried her throughout her life. She also spent many summers in Salmon, Idaho running Williams Lake Resort. She loved it there at the lake.

Kathy was an avid animal lover; she loved horses and took in every stray dog or cat that ever showed up at the house including many from the animal shelter. She loved the peacocks of Dapplegray too! Kathy had an incredible strength of character! She was intelligent and loved to learn, could debate you on many subjects (and usually win!), and was known to her children and grandchildren as the grammar police. She was radiant, had a wonderful sense of humor, and was always up for a good joke or laugh.

Family was everything to her. She was the bedrock of our family and her love for us was extraordinary. She taught us the importance of taking care of family, and did so with love and compassion. Her strength and courage were remarkable. She is our inspiration and guiding light, and she led our family through the happy and sad times, with love, dignity, grace and in true Glicksman style, a little laughter along the way. Our lives are now forever changed, the void she leaves is immeasurable. Mom will forever be loved and so dearly missed. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jerry; her parents Robert and Hilma and her granddaughters Elizabeth and Julia Wieland.

She is survived by her five children: Melissa (Ron) Wieland, Kristi Turchi, Joe (Clarissa) Glicksman, Mary Glicksman, and Pattie (Dan) Frandson; her grandchildren: Rob (fiancé, Nicole), Andrew and Ashley Wieland, Megan Turchi (Nick Saponara), Jamie (Kevin) Innis, Kelsey and Mia Turchi, Robert and Samantha Glicksman, Kristina and Daniel Frandson; her nephew Kris (Erin) Hermes, and her half-brother, Stan Lenihan.



The funeral Mass was held March 14, 2024, at St. John Fisher Church. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in Kathy's memory to Providence TrinityCare Hospice Foundation at Give.providence.org/trinity.

Walter and the Welcoming Committee

When I moved into the Dapplegray Lanes neighborhood, I didn't fully realize the beauty I was in store for. I'd lived in the area most of my life, but when it came to finding a home of my own, the Lanes was optimal for me. Horse trails, nice residents, rural feel, it is like a little piece of heaven shoehorned into the hustle and bustle of the surrounding communities. What really struck me and let me know I had found a home was meeting Walter.



Walter is a peacock and this is the name he spoke to me, figuratively speaking, the minute I saw him. He is, or was, a mature peacock with quite the harem of hens that congregate in my yard. Apparently they were very at home on my property as he felt welcome enough to walk in the front door as I was moving in. This is one of my favorite memories and I dubbed him president of the welcoming committee. He and his ostentation routinely use the roof of my home as a launch point to fly up to their roosting spot in the neighboring trees. His nightly calls would rally the hens and one by one they would fly from the yard to the roof and off to their regular roost.

My yard is quiet now. No hens to rally. The neighboring tree is now barren of peacocks. The hens have to disperse to find another male to look after them and my home isn't quite the same as it was when I moved in. Walter is gone.

I was alerted to an injured peacock by a neighbor, but was unable to locate him that

evening. The next morning, we found Walter in our yard. He was certainly injured. Initially my husband and I thought from being hit by a car or injured in a sparring with another male bird. He laid still as we approached him and we draped a blanket over him to catch him in order to take him to the vet.

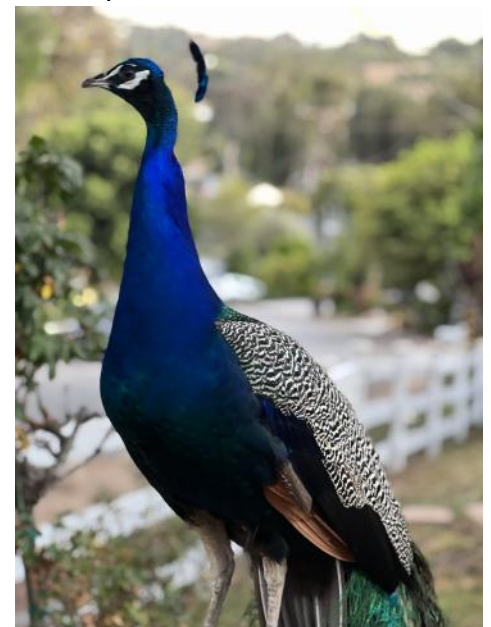
We were alerted by the vet some hours later that Walter had been shot. Not once or twice, but three times with a pellet gun. His fibula (leg) had been shattered and he also had a pellet in his abdomen (shot through his wing), and another pellet in his tail. From there he was left to suffer and die. The news was heart breaking. We agreed to let the vet euthanize Walter. His suffering had gone on long enough.

We had alerted the SPCA, LA County Sheriffs department and the community HOA about the incident to bring awareness to our neighbors. Humane Officer William Campbell of the SPCA gathered information about the incident and generated a "Community Alert" flyer. Officer Campbell distributed the flyer detailing the extent of Walter's injuries along Buckskin Lane where we live. If there are any tips, there is a SPCA tip line available:

(800) 540-7722.

Killing our community peacocks is a felony as these birds are protected.

Our community is unique and the beauty of these birds, love them or hate them, is something found no



where else in LA County. Let's remember Walter, the habitat and environment that allowed him and the other birds to thrive, and let's be a little kinder toward these amazing animals.

Michele and Jeff Nimmo

Time for Kids Questions!

Antoinette Killam headed out to find out what favorite Easter memory the kids have and she also had a Trivia question up her sleeve! Kids shared sweet, interesting anecdotes with her and had some good Trivia guesses!

Evan Kelley, 12 yrs old on Sorrel:

My favorite Easter memory is when my parents hide eggs for me and my sister to find in the morning.

Trivia Answer - 75 Million



Christian Ledlie, 10 yrs old on Buckskin:



My favorite memory is when the bunny comes and then we hunt for eggs. I got the Golden Egg a couple of years ago at our neighborhood hunt and won a skateboard!

Trivia Answer - 20 Billion!

Tyler Ledlie, 8 yrs old on Buckskin:



My favorite Easter memory is having an Easter egg hunt at home with friends. Once I found a Golden Egg with \$5 inside!

Trivia Answer - 4 Million



Cole Patterson, 12 yrs old on Buckskin:

My favorite Easter memory is when my grandma used to hide tickets in the eggs and we would win prizes!

Trivia Answer - >20 Million



Nate Pollock, 13 yrs old on Dapplegray:



My favorite Easter memory is seeing a helicopter drop a bunch of eggs on the grass during an Easter egg hunt! My favorite tradition is going to RHCC and having their Easter brunch.

Trivia answer – 700 million

Masun 17 yrs old on Dapplegray:

My favorite Easter memory is attending the Easter Parade in the Lanes and meeting the Eater Bunny.

Trivia answer - 3 million



Aydin Fleece, 13 yrs old on Dapplegray:

My favorite Easter memory is walking down to Dapplegray Lanes as a family to see the Easter bunny. Hanging with the bunny was fun!

Trivia answer – 6 million



Trac Beck, 15 yrs old on Strawberry:



My favorite memory during Easter time is when we came down on Easter morning and the annual baskets weren't there. My parents said the bunny hid them! We searched everywhere very concerned, and finally found them under a table that had just been set

up for Easter. Our fun family tradition is Easter in the Lanes - sitting with the Easter bunny, and getting cousin time.

Trivia answer – (he worked backwards from US population numbers) 100 million!

Cailin Pollock, 11 yrs old on Dapplegray:

My favorite family tradition is decorating eggs and searching for my big Easter basket. My favorite Easter memory is going over to grandma & grandpa's house and baking and decorating with her.



Trivia answer - I don't know...millions? No one billion!!

Lincoln Beck, 13 yrs old on Strawberry:



My favorite memory - two years ago I found the Golden Egg! I had never found it before. It was a cool wooden egg. I think I'll remember that for the rest of my life! A fun family tradition - Going to Aunt Jenny's house and hunting for eggs. We got to do paper Mache eggs

filled with paint and chuck them at a white cloth hanging on a wall - to make cool art.

Trivia answer - 13 million



well make it a happy morning"! An insane of amount of donuts was also consumed.



Hoppy moms!

The Bunny was happy to be visiting and was giving out lots of unsolicited backrubs. His new look and affectionate behavior could potentially be due to his recent hang out in Miami rapping with Bad Bunny, and these two dads...but this is an unconfirmed rumor.

THE ANNUAL DLPOA EASTER EVENT



No Storm Watch 2024 will stop the Easter Bunny from his favorite place to visit - The Lanes!!

The long line outside to the barn bar at 10:30 AM may have been an indicator that this year's unfortunate storm had a deeper impact on the parents than they led on... everyone was adding strawberries and mint to their mimosas. Or as one mom said; "might as



Babak and Jason AKA Bad Bunnies

Thank you to the Litchfield family, who are unable to resist any reason – “weather schmeater” - for a good partaaay!



Joe, Kathy, Charlotte, Bunny, Claire, Caroline & Jenny

As the Bunny Committee was struggling with a contingency plan and reached out to yours truly to inquiry if the event had ever been rained out before and if so, what is a Bunny to do??

I scratched my head to recall any year in prior 15 years where the Bunny had been even slightly delayed... but couldn't think of a single time. The Bunny has



encountered several interesting road blocks over the years; a jungle at the arena where a few shorter kiddos may have been misplaced for some time, tall grass, no grass and a pandemic on his visits but never ever RAIN!

Well, no need to worry as here came Joe and Jenny to the rescue with their Plan B. Hallelujah!



A very hoppy Bunny committee!

The younger crowd was split on the benefit of Bunny hosting an inside event.

Kaley Weaver, 6 yrs old who loves to play outside in the dirt at every neighborhood event and has been known to make a few sand angels down at the Arena said she liked the Easter event better outside! A little rain can not damper her spirits!



Loukas Mesterheim agreed and said he wasn't sure why the Bunny had to be inside, when you can be less crowded and get some fresh air outside! Kid's got a point!



Giana Cigliani and Emily Weaver both 10 yrs old however were in agreement that it was much better to celebrate Easter inside since it's less dirty!



Leighton Dong, 4 yrs old liked it better outside too and came dressed appropriately.

Lincoln Lynch, 3 years old brought his little sister Lily along

to meet the Bunny. He figured out there is candy involved so this year's visit was much less traumatic for him.

Layla Farrokh-Siar, 10 yrs old, said she was happy the neighborhood could celebrate with the Bunny even if it was raining outside!



Layla (second from left) with the entire family!

"I should have taken off my jacket" explained Antoinette Killam while she was posing with

her daughter Kareena Dong. Well, yes, what is the point of wearing your cute coral top if no one can see it?



Lauren and Kevin Hawke with Cooper and Riley



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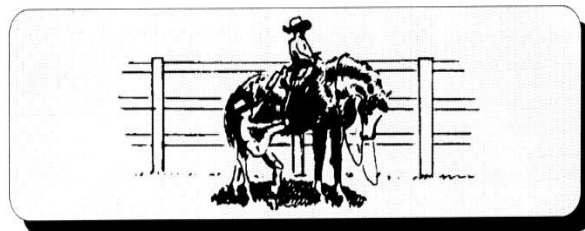
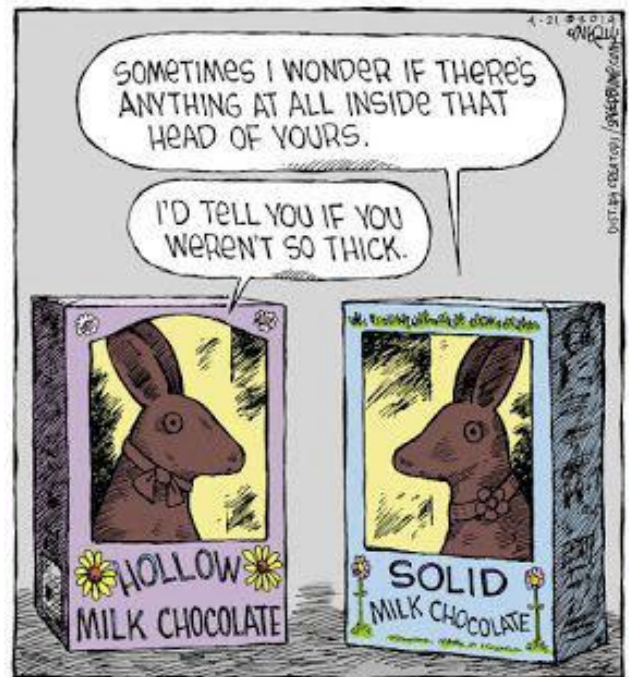
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Deadline for any submissions to appear in upcoming editions is third Sunday morning of the month!

ANSWER TO KIDS TRIVIA QUESTION:

According to Wikipedia, the United States produces more than 90 million chocolate bunnies each year for Easter, with 60 million of those sold domestically.



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