

Newsletter of the Park LaBrea Residents Association
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Election Forum

At Park La Brea
February 13, 2020 7 PM
Park La Brea Activity Center Theater

Sarah Kate Levy and *Nithya Raman* candidates for the 4th District Los Angeles City Council seat, which represents Park La Brea and is currently held by David E. Ryu, will debate the issues facing our community.

This forum is sponsored by the Park LaBrea Residents Association for the benefit of the community. Questions will be taken from the floor.



Sarah Kate Levy

&



Nithya Raman

VOTE

March 3, 2020

7 AM - 8 PM

Park La Brea Activity Center

Primary
Election





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PLBRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

**The next PLBRA Board of Directors Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, February 4, 2020 commencing at 7 pm in the
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Refreshments

Movie Calendar

February 2020

FAMILY FRIENDLY FILMS SATURDAYS AT 2 PM

2/1 Toy Story 4 (2019) G

100 minutes - When a new toy called "Forky" joins Woody and the gang; a road trip alongside old and new friends reveals how big the world can be for a toy. This film is voiced in part by Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. *(An animated feature)* *(A Disney ■ PIXAR film)*

2/8 Dora and the Lost City of Gold (2019) PG

102 minutes - Dora, a teenage explorer, leads her friends on an adventure to save her parents and solve the mystery behind a lost city of gold.

2/15 MOANA (2016) PG

107 minutes - In Ancient Polynesia, when a terrible curse caused by the Demigod Maui reaches Moana's island, she answers the Ocean's call to seek out the Demigod to set things right. *(A Disney film)*

2/22 COCO (2017) PG

105 minutes - Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer. *(An animated feature)* *(A Disney film)*

2/29 ALADDIN (2019) PG

128 minutes - A kind hearted street urchin (Aladdin) and a power hungry Grand Vizier vie for a magic lamp that has the power to make their wishes come true. This film stars Will Smith as the genie. *(A Disney film)*

CONTEMPORARY FILMS SUNDAYS AT 2 PM

2/2 Super Bowl LIV

Kickoff at 3:30 pm

See it on the Widescreen
at the Activity Center
Theater



Refreshments will be served

2/9 The 92nd ACADEMY AWARDS CEREMONY

The Oscar telecast will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Park La Brea Theater Doors will open
at 4 p.m.

First Come, First Served

Refreshments will be served.



2/16 Harriet (2019) PG-13

125 minutes - The extraordinary tale of **Harriet Tubman's** escape from slavery and her transformation into one of America's great heroes, whose courage, ingenuity and tenacity freed multitudes of slaves and helped to change the course of American history.

2/23 Ad Astra (2019) PG-13

123 minutes - Astronaut Roy McBride undertakes a mission, across an unforgiving solar system, to uncover the truth about his missing father and his doomed expedition. This film stars Brad Pitt and Tommy Lee Jones.

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ALFRED HITCHCOCK - PRESENTS - THURSDAYS AT 7 PM

2/6 **I Confess (1953) NR**

95 minutes - A priest (Montgomery Cliff), who comes under suspicion of murder, cannot clear his name without breaking the seal of the confessional. This film also stars Anne Baxter and Karl Malden. (*Location filming – Quebec Canada*)

2/13 **No Movie – Candidate Forum**

2/20 **Rear Window (1954) PG**

112 minutes - A wheelchair-bound photographer (James Stewart) spies on his neighbors from his apartment window and becomes convinced that one of them has committed a murder. This film also stars Grace Kelly, Wendell Corey, Thelma Ritter and Raymond Burr.

2/27 **Topaz (1969) PG**

143 minutes - A French Intelligence Agent becomes embroiled in Cold War intrigue, first while uncovering the facts about the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis, and then by breaking up a Russian spy ring in France. (*This film is based upon a novel by Leon Uris.*)



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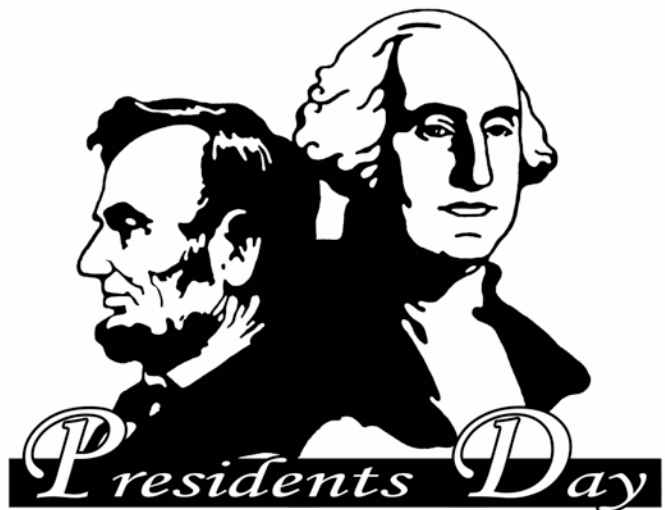
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

February 2020

Book Discussion Group. Marvin or Marilyn Warsofsky, 323-917-5077. Meets on the second Monday of the month, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, call for location.

Bridge Club. Marianne Tereszczuk, 336-314-5611, Meets Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00 pm, in the PLB Activity Center.

Chess Club. Harry LeMay, 323-935-4053. Meets Mondays and Saturdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon, in the PLB Activity Center.

Community Garden. The Park La Brea Community Garden, located at the corner of Lindenhurst and Hauser, adjacent to Garage 6, provides small plots for Park La Brea residents to garden. For more information or to be added to the waiting list, email: gardenplb@gmail.com.

Debi Doodles Arts & Crafts

After School Workshops.

Debora Gillman, 323-549-5458.

Cancelled for February

Knitting / Crocheting Group. Mary Jane Hopkins, 323-938-4861. Meets every Thursday, 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon, in the PLB Activity Center.

Mahjong. Marianna Tereszczuk, 336-314-5611. Meets Thursdays 1:00 - 3:00 pm, in the PLB Activity Center. "New Players Welcome"

Plays That Shakespeare Didn't Write. Elliott Witt, 323-272-4197. Meets Sundays, 12:00 Noon, in the PLB Activity Center Theater. The new play will be *The Playboy of the Western World* by J.M. Synge. **The group will resume on February 16.**

Quilters. Mary Jane Hopkins, 323-938-4861. Meets every Friday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, in the PLB Activity Center.

Modified T'AI CHI for all ages. Jim Evering, 323-683-4012, everingjames@gmail.com. Meets Tuesdays & Fridays, 8:30 am - 9:00 am. Informal instruction at 9:00 am. Burnside Circle around the fountain. **Free.**

Writers Circle. Robert Richter, 312-307-9393. Meets every other Tuesday, 7:00 pm.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Conversation Group

Thursdays - February 13 and 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

The ESL Conversation Group will be temporarily hosted in another location. For more information contact Henry Gjestrum, hgjestrum@gmail.com.

Given the international nature of our community it affords residents both native English speakers and non-native speakers an excellent opportunity to meet and have conversations in English at our biweekly ESL Conversation Group. These enjoyable sessions will enable our non-native speakers to expand their English skills. *(Additional native English speakers are always welcome.)*

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During the period **February 1 – March 11, 2020** (approximate dates) the **Meeting Room and Lounge Area** of the **PLB Activity Center** will be unavailable for Resident use.

This closure is due to the setup of computerized voting equipment to be utilized during the March 3, 2020 Primary Election.

[The Park La Brea community should be advised that a similar closure is anticipated in the October – November timeframe to facilitate the General Election which is scheduled for November 3, 2020.]



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