

Newsletter of the Park LaBrea Residents Association
ADVOCATING FOR THE RESIDENTS

PLBRA



LATIN JAZZ

with Dr. Bobby Rodriguez

Saturday, October 15 at 7:30 PM

Park La Brea Theater

Back By Popular Demand the **Park LaBrea Residents Association** Concert Series will feature Dr. Bobby Rodriguez and his Latin Jazz group.

This concert and the **Champagne** and **Hors d'oeuvres** reception to follow are **FREE** to all Park La Brea residents and their guests. Please join us for an unforgettable evening.

Jazz Trumpeter Dr. Bobby Rodriguez is a Grammy nominated recording artist and truly one of the shining stars of today's Latin Jazz scene. He has earned a Gold and three Platinum records as well as being a distinguished music educator at UCLA.

Seating for this concert will be **First-Come, First-Served**.
(Arriving early is highly recommended as seating is limited.)

★ For further information contact the PLBRA Office
Tel: (323) 934-1177 or E-mail: plbra@ca.rr.com ★



SEE YOU THERE!





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The **Park LaBrea Residents Association (PLBRA)** is your community organization but it can only achieve its objective of *Advocating for the Residents* if you collectively help.

We need both your **Membership** and your **Volunteerism** if we are to succeed.

To be an effective advocate we must have a significant part of the Park La Brea community on our side. Of equal importance, we need both your ideas and your physical support if we are to continue to serve the Park La Brea community.

If you want a viable community organization, at Park La Brea, give us your **support now**.

Memberships received during the period October – December 2016 will receive credit for the 2017 Membership Year.

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PLBRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The next PLBRA Board of Directors Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 4, 2016 commencing at 7 pm in the Activity Center Meeting Room.**

All residents are welcome.



Upcoming Events for the LIFE Program

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF LOS ANGELES

THE PROS & CONS OF BALLOT MEASURES

FREE

Wednesday, October 19th

1:00 pm

Activity Center Theater

The League will provide a non-partisan speaker who will address the Pros & Cons of the upcoming state and local ballot measures which will appear on our November ballot. The League's speaker will also provide written material and resources for further research.

- ALL PARK LA BREA RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME -

PARK LA BREA: A HISTORY OF OUR COMMUNITY

FREE

Thursday, October 27th

1:00 pm

Activity Center Theater

The JFS {LIFE Program} will present a panel discussion about the history of the Park La Brea community. *Gretchen Karl* will speak about the natural and historical environment of the land that became Rancho La Brea; *Carolyn Eaton* will explore the motivations and reasons for building Park La Brea; *Elaine Lubkin* will reminisce about growing up nearby and now living at Park La Brea; and *Esther Krisman* will explain the history of the JFS {LIFE Program and its current role in our community.

The LIFE Program offers classes and workshops for adults age 50 and over.

For more information about LIFE, stop by the Activity Center to pick up a LIFE Bulletin; call: 323-936-7194; or email: mcarpenter@jfsla.org.

Halloween at Park La Brea

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October 31 4 - 7 PM

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Movie Calendar

October 2016

FAMILY FRIENDLY FILMS SATURDAYS AT 2 PM

10/1 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows (2016) PG-13

112 minutes - After facing Shredder, who has joined forces with mad scientist Baxter Stockman and henchmen Bebop and Rocksteady to take over the world, the Turtles must confront an even greater nemesis: the notorious Krang.

10/8 Willie Wonka & The Chocolate Factory (1971) G

100 minutes - Charlie receives a golden ticket to a chocolate factory, he wants to go but it turns out there's an adventure in everything. *(This film features Gene Wilder)*

10/15 The Aristocats (1970) G

78 minutes - With the help of a smooth talking tomcat, a family of Parisian felines set to inherit a fortune from their owner try to make it back home after a jealous butler kidnaps them and leaves them in the country. *(A Disney film)*

10/22 Charlotte's Web (2006) G

97 minutes - Wilbur the pig is scared of the end of the season, because he knows that come that time, he will end up on the dinner table. He hatches a plan with Charlotte, a spider that lives in his pen, to ensure that this will never happen.

10/29 Captain America: Civil War (2016) PG-13

147 minutes - Political interference in the Avengers' activities causes a rift between former allies Captain America and Iron Man.

CONTEMPORARY FILMS SUNDAYS AT 2 PM

10/2 The Huntsman: Winter's War (2016) PG-13

114 minutes - Eric and fellow warrior Sara, raised as members of ice Queen Freya's army, try to conceal their forbidden love as they fight to survive the wicked intentions of both Freya and her sister Ravenna.

10/9 The Meddler (2015) PG-13

100 minutes - An aging widow (Susan Sarandon) from New York City follows her daughter to Los Angeles in hopes of starting a new life.

10/16 Central Intelligence (2016) PG-13

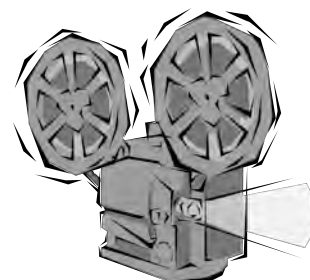
107 minutes - After reconnecting with an awkward pal from high school, through Facebook, a mild-mannered accountant is lured into the world of international espionage.

10/23 Me Before You (2016) PG-13

110 minutes - A caregiver forms an unlikely bond with a recently-paralyzed man she's taking care of.

10/30 Music and Lyrics (2007) PG-13

96 minutes - A washed up singer (Hugh Grant) is given a couple of days to compose a hit song for an aspiring teen sensation. Though he's never written a decent lyric in his life, he collaborates with an offbeat younger woman (Drew Barrymore) with a flair for words.



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GENE WILDER

THURSDAYS AT 7 PM

10/6 The Producers (1968) PG

88 minutes - Producers Max Bialystock (Zero Mostel) and Leo Bloom (Gene Wilder) make money by producing a sure-fire flop. This film is directed by Mel Brooks. (*Best Supporting Actor Nomination – Academy Awards 1969*)

10/13 Young Frankenstein (1974) PG

106 minutes - An American grandson (Gene Wilder) of the infamous scientist, struggling to prove that his grandfather is not as insane as people believe. The screenplay for this film is written by Gene Wilder and Mel Brooks. (*Best Adapted Screenplay Nomination – Academy Awards 1975*)


10/20 Blazing Saddles (1974) R

93 minutes - To ruin a western town, a corrupt political boss has a black sheriff (Cleavon Little) appointed. But the new sheriff and his sidekick the Waco Kid (Gene Wilder) fight for the town.

10/27 The Woman in Red (1984) PG-13


87 minutes - On his way to work, Teddy (Gene Wilder) spots Charlotte (Kelly LeBrock) - an incredibly beautiful Woman in Red. He really wants to meet her - but what would his wife say? (*Written by, Directed by and Starring Gene Wilder*)





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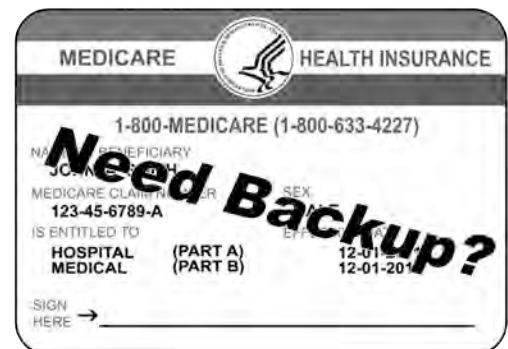
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

October 2016

Book Discussion Group. Marvin or Marilyn Warsofsky, 323-424-4493. Meets on the second Monday of the month, 6:00 - 7:00 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: newplot@plbgarden.com.

Debi Doodles Arts & Crafts After School Workshops. Debora Gillman, 323-549-5458. **Tuesdays - October 18 and 25** at the PLB Activity Center, **4:00 - 5:30 pm.**

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

Library. Basement of Tower 34. Open: Fri, Sat and Sun, 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Plays That Shakespeare Didn't Write. Elliott Witt, 323-272-4197. Meets Sundays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, in the PLB Activity Center. The new play will be *Charley's Aunt* by Brandon Thomas.

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, 323-938-3490, jever@sbcglobal.net. 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, in the PLB Activity Center. The next meeting will be **October 11.**

English as a Second Language (ESL) at Park La Brea. PLB offers opportunities for residents, *both native and non-native English speakers*, to meet for conversation:

Conversation Group
Thursdays - October 13 and 27 at the PLB Activity Center, **7:00 - 8:30 pm.**

Conversation Partners arranged for two people – one a native English speaker and the other a non-native speaker – to just meet and talk together.

For more information about these activities, contact Henry Gjestrum, hgestrum@yahoo.com.

MEDICARE 101

Join us **Tuesday October 4th (10:30 - 11:30 am)**

To explore Original Medicare, Medigap, Part C and Part D at the Park La Brea Theatre.

Meetings are for educational purposes and do not cover specific proprietary plans.

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Best Bets in October at Farmer's Markets

By Carol Robins

Nothing tastes better than seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables that have been grown right here under the California sun. If you like to buy yours when they are their freshest off the farm, here is an insider's guide to the best fruits and vegetables available in **October**.

Vegetables Harvested in October:

Artichokes, Asparagus, Bell Peppers, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Chile Peppers, Corn, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Mushrooms, Onions, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Snap Beans, Spinach, Tomatoes and Zucchini

Fruits Harvested in October:

Apples, Avocados, Blueberries, Cantaloupe, Dates, Grapes, Honeydew, Lemons, Oranges, Raspberries, Strawberries and Watermelon

Here are some of my favorite nearby community Farmer's Markets:

Melrose Place Farmers Market

Sundays 10 AM - 2 PM 8400 Melrose Pl. (818) 591-8161

Helen Albert Certified Farmers Market (Plummer Park)

Mondays 9 AM - 2 PM 1200 N. Vista St., West Hollywood (323) 848-6535

Larchmont Farmers Market

Sundays 10 AM - 2 PM 209 N. Larchmont Blvd. (818) 591-8161

Miracle Mile Farmers Market

Wednesdays 11 AM - 3 PM 5700 Wilshire Blvd. (818) 591-8161

Hollywood Farmers Market

Sundays 8 AM - 1 PM Selma and Ivar Aves (323) 463-3171

Beverly Hills Farmers' Market

Sundays 9 AM - 1 PM 9300 Civic Center Dr., Beverly Hills (310) 285-6830

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