

Newsletter of the Park LaBrea Residents Association
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Dear Residents

I wanted to introduce myself and the new board and let you know we are all very happy to be a part of your life here at Park La Brea.

Thanks to all of you who came out to vote. We are really looking forward to getting to know all of you and hope that those of you who are not presently members of the residents association will take the time and join us.

As your Residents Association we are here to help create an even better place to live. Although we are a part of some of the cool events that go on here, we also advocate for you with PLB Management and with the city.

With so much happening in and around Park La Brea know that we are front and center with all of it. We want to hear what you have to say and we want you to know that as residents ourselves we understand!

Your new board *Elizabeth Bowen, Chelle Buffone, Stephanie Castro, Ramses Diaz, Michael Ann Easton, Barbara Gallen, Gulsen Kan, Tobi Levine, Anne McLean, Patricia McLean, Jeffery Roth, Robert Shore* and well... me... *Susan Ferris*.

If you live near one of us or you see us walking around come up and say hello! Get to know us and let us know what we can do for you. All our board meetings are open to the public and we would love to see you there! The more we all get involved with what is happening inside and outside of Park La Brea the better quality of life we will have!

Looking forward to getting to know all of you and seeing you at the next meeting March 4th.

Susan Ferris
President
PLBRA



ABOUT US

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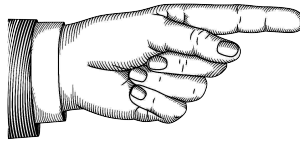
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for Membership Dues online at: **www.plbra.org**



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PLBRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The next PLBRA Board of Directors Meeting will be held on
Wednesday, March 4, 2020 commencing at 7 pm in the Activity
Center Theater.

All residents are welcome.

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Spring is coming and we are spending more time outdoors.

Looking out for each other is important!

At **PARK LA BREA** Pedestrians *always have* the **Right Of Way**. Do Not bicycle or skateboard in tower halls or lobbies. Skateboarding and Bike Riding should always be done **Out Of Doors**. Within Park La Brea's park areas the dirt paths are for *walking only*. Park La Brea has many designated bike lanes on property. ***Bike Riders and Skateboarders must always respect the Rights and Safety of Pedestrians while operating on property.***

Bike Riders

Ride in the same direction as the Traffic flow. Obey all traffic laws. Always wear your helmet. Use hand signals and keep both hands on the handle bars as much as possible. Utilize bike lanes wherever possible.

Skateboarders

Utilize a helmet that is specifically meant for skateboarding and always wear closed shoes. Knee and elbow pads and wrist guards are recommended for skateboarders at all levels of ability. Make sure that wherever you board the area is free of debris. Impaired surfaces contribute to more than half of all skateboard injuries.

Movie Calendar

March 2020

CONTEMPORARY FILMS SUNDAYS AT 2 PM

3/1 **The Good Liar (2019) R**

109 minutes - Consummate con man Roy Courtney (Ian McKellen) set his sights on his latest mark; the widowed Betty McLeish (Helen Mirren), worth millions. But this time, what should have been a simple swindle turns into a treacherous tightrope walk of his life.
(Filmed in Europe)

3/8 **Ford v Ferrari (2019) PG-13**

152 minutes - American car designer Carroll Shelby and driver Ken Miles battle corporate interference, the laws of physics and their own personal demons to build a revolutionary race car for Ford and challenge Ferrari at the Le Mans auto race in 1966. This film stars Matt Damon and Christian Bale. (Best Picture Nomination – Academy Awards 2020)

3/15 **Jojo Rabbit (2019) PG-13**

108 minutes - A young boy in the Hitler Youth finds out that his mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their attic. (Best Picture Nomination – Academy Awards 2020)

3/22 **Knives Out (2019) PG-13**

131 minutes - A detective (Daniel Craig) investigates the death of a patriarch (Christopher Plummer) of an eccentric, combative family.

3/29 **Western Stars (2019) PG**

83 minutes - A performance by **Bruce Springsteen**, singing songs from his album “Western Stars” before a live audience.
(Documentary)

THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES THURSDAYS AT 7 PM

3/5 **The Two Popes (2019) PG-13**

120 minutes - Behind Vatican walls, the conservative Pope Benedict XVI and the liberal future Pope Francis must find common ground to forge a new path for the Catholic Church. Starring *Anthony Hopkins* and *Jonathan Pryce*. (Best picture nomination Golden Globes 2020)

3/12 **The Irishman (2019) R**

209 minutes - From the book “*I Heard You Paint Houses*” The story of hit man Frank Sheeran, the mob and the disappearance of Jimmy Hoffa. Starring *Robert DeNiro, Al Pacino, Joe Pesci* and *Harvey Keitel*. Directed by *Martin Scorsese*. (Best picture nomination Academy Awards 2020)

3/19 **Marriage Story (2019) R**

137 minutes - Noah Baumbach's incisive and compassionate look at a marriage breaking up and a family staying together. Starring Oscar winner *Laura Dern, Adam Driver* and *Scarlett Johansson*.
(Best picture nomination Academy Awards 2020)

3/26 **TERMINATOR: DARK FATE (2019) R**

128 minutes - An augmented human and Sarah Connor must stop an advanced liquid Terminator, from hunting down a young girl, whose fate is critical to the human race. Starring *Arnold Schwarzenegger* and *Linda Hamilton*.



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FAMILY FRIENDLY FILMS SATURDAYS AT 2 PM

3/7 **The Princess and the Frog (2009) G**

97 minutes - A waitress, desperate to fulfill her dream of becoming a restaurant owner, is set on a journey to turn a frog prince back into a human being, but she still has to face many problems after she kisses him. *(An animated feature) (A Disney film)*

3/14 **Pee-wee's Big Adventure (1985) PG**

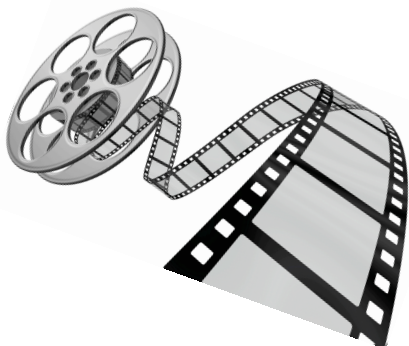
91 minutes - When eccentric man-child Pee-wee Herman (Paul Reubens) gets his beloved bike stolen, in broad daylight, he sets out across the U.S. on the adventure of his life.

3/21 **Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968) G**

144 minutes - A down-on-his-luck inventor turns a broken-down Grand Prix car into a fancy vehicle for his children; and then they go off on a magical fantasy adventure to save their grandfather in a far-off land. This film stars Dick Van Dyke, Sally Ann Howes and Lionel Jeffries.

3/28 **Around the World in 80 Days (2004) PG**

120 minutes - To win a bet an eccentric British inventor, accompanied by his Chinese valet and an aspiring French artist, embarks on a trip beset with adventure and danger as he attempts to go around the world in only eighty days. *(Developed from a story by Jules Verne) (A remake of the 1956 film of the same name.)*



Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 8



St. Patrick's Day

March 17

Fun Leprechaun Facts

There are no female leprechauns.

Although they look silly they are actually pretty grumpy.

There is a leprechaun colony in Portland, Oregon.

They are very fast and move in a flash.

They come from a long line of shoemakers.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

March 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.
Tuesdays, March 24 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.

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 *A Man for All Seasons* by Robert Bolt.

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 - March 12 and 26, 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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