

HOLLYWOOD HEIGHTS VIEW

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ELECTION RESULTS:

HHA HAS NEW LEADERS

Herb Berlin, a Hollywood writer, has been elected to lead the Hollywood Heights Association into its second busy year. Herb, whose energy and involvement helped HHA to make its first smashing year a success, succeeds the dynamic Grace Baldwin as President of the organization.

The election of a new President and officers came after the HHA membership chose a new Board of Directors at a festive general membership meeting at the Yamashiro Inn.

The 15 elected Board members, following provisions of the HHA bylaws, elected officers who, in addition to Herb, are: vice president: Elliot Johnson, a county hospital administrator; recording secretary: Barbara Betlem, a children's service worker with L.A. County; corresponding secretary: Juliette Cummins, a property owner in the HHA are who has brought absentee landlord's interest to the HHA; treasurer: Don Wakefield, a former florist who now acts as a real estate broker for floral shops.

Some of the names may sound familiar. Johnson, Ms. Betlem and Wakefield agreed to carry on with the fine jobs they have been doing in their posts for the past year.

Board elections at Yamashiro drew members to the scenic hilltop restaurant for some spirited campaign speeches as well as entertainment and refreshments.

In an atmosphere of suspense, ballots were counted by the election committee, and the new board was announced.

The 15 elected board members are: Grayce Baldwin, Herb Berlin, Barbara Betlem, Susan Burke, Juliette Cummins, Linda Deutsch, Tom Glover, Elliot Johnson, Penny Layne, Bob Schafer, Don Wakefield, Theo Wilson, Bonnie Wolfe, Larry Wolfe and Morgan Woodward. In addition, four alternate members are: Kathleen Bartholomew, Mike Sims, Jonathan Zimmerman and Irv Bromberg.

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL

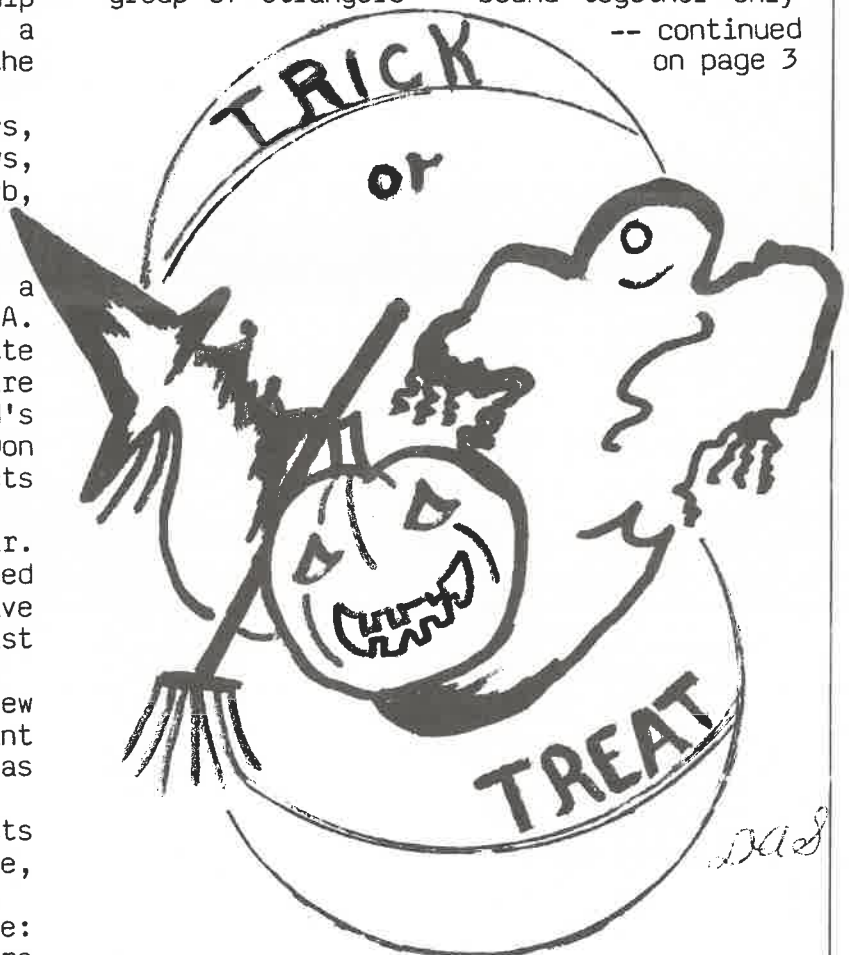
Dear Neighbor,

We are starting a new year, with new officers, new directors, new committees, new plans and high hopes for the Hollywood Heights Association.

If you are not a member, now is the time to join us. You are wanted. You are needed to make our second year a success.

We have gone through many "growing pains", and it really is a miracle that a group of strangers -- bound together only

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The new board welcomes the suggestions and assistance of all members for activities which can help HHA surpass the triumphs of its first great year.

-- by Linda Deutsch

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Beginnings are both exciting and challenging. And the beginning of the second year of the Hollywood Heights Association is no exception.

Much of the very difficult structuring of a new organization such as ours has already been done by the previous administration. Now it is time to implement the programs that have been started.

We have a strong roster of committees with dedicated, hard-working members on them. Our Block Captains are now in place, with groups to cover Traffic, Parking and Beautification. A group to oversee zoning so that we don't run into the kind of problems Whitley Heights recently experienced. Plans are afoot for a Cavalcade of Talent, a Neighborhood Party and a bigger and better Community Sale.

We have a membership Committee to help bring in our recalcitrant neighbors; a Fire and Security Committee, which is how we got Foothill Patrol started. We will be working closely with the police department for the Neighborhood Watch Program -- to benefit all of us. Plans are underway to register Hollywood Heights as a Cultural Heritage area -- clearly we have a lot of culture and history in our neighborhood.

Our Outreach Committee is working closely with other neighborhood groups and civic organizations: NAG (Neighborhood Action Group); CRA (Community Redevelopment Agency); with our two adjacent groups, Whitley Heights and Outpost Estates; the Hollywood

Coordinating Council and the Federation of Hillside and Canyon Homeowners. All of these groups -- including HHA -- face many of the same problems and situations. Together we can identify and solve the problems.

The absentee Owners Committee involves non-resident owners in the HHA area. The VIEW that you're holding right now will continue to bring you the news of our Community. The Directory of Services is readying a larger, expanded issue. And our Distribution Committee will handle the disbursement of these and other publications.

The tasks set forth, the goals to achieve, are never accomplished by one person or even a few people. We must all be involved. We must find those areas in which we can each offer our services, our help, our knowledge and expertise. And then pitch in. Isn't that what the Hollywood Heights Association is all about?

The past year has been purposeful and exciting one. The year ahead will be, with the help of each of you, an even more exciting one. A year of accomplishment, of challenges met, of goals realized. Of making Hollywood Heights the most beautiful place to live in Southern California.

Herbert L. Berlin

PROTECTION: \$20 A MONTH!

Since August 1, subscribers to Foothill Patrol have been doing something to deter crime in our area. Foothill Patrol's trained, licensed and bonded officers are now making several passes daily through our streets, thanks to those residents who have enlisted this service that benefits all, at an affordable price.

Reports of subscribers confirm that Foothill responds promptly to calls for assistance, sometimes within less than five minutes.

WE need more subscribers to qualify for maximum protection, a "dedicated" car that will patrol the Hollywood Heights area exclusively, around the clock. Three months service is a Foothill minimum. To join in the effort to crime-proof our streets and homes, send your check for three months, \$60.00 -- payable to the Hollywood Heights Association and marked Foothill Patrol -- to Don Wakefield, 2151 Rockledge Road, Hollywood, CA 90068.

-- By Bonnie Wolfe

MORE GOOD NEWS

Using the same arguments put forth months ago by neighborhood associations, including Hollywood Heights, the Los Angeles City Council voted unanimously, 12-0, to eliminate the Hollywood Bowl stop from the proposed Metro Rail system. The final decision still must be made by the board of the Southern California RTD.

Also using the same arguments that we did, which were published in VIEW and sent to officials, the Los Angeles Times editorially on last September 30 recommended that the Hollywood Bowl stop should be deleted. We hope the RTD board is listening!.

HOLLYWOOD HEIGHTS ASSN.
COMMITTEES

Absentee Owners	CHAIRPERSON NEEDED	
Block Captain	Penny Layne	874-6795
By-Laws	Morgan Woodward	876-7877
Calvalcade of Talent	Grayce Baldwin	850-0762
Directory	Bob Summers	851-4314
	Donna Summers	851-4314
Distribution	Bonnie Wolfe	874-4897
Fire & Security	Larry Wolfe	874-4897
Garage Sale	Al Goldpenny	876-2742
Historical	Tom Tatum	876-9690
Membership	Bob Shafer	874-7669
Neighborhood Party	Dan O'Connell	874-2001
Newsletter	Theo Wilson	874-2934
	Linda Deutsch	851-1773
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A Bylaws Committee, chaired by Morgan Woodward and assisted by Juliette Cummins and Bob Shafer, will review the bylaws and submit suggested changes to the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

The present bylaws have served well for the past year. The current review and changes will incorporate suggestions and practical considerations which have occurred in this period.

Please review your copy of the bylaws. If you have any suggestions, please make them in writing to any member of the Bylaws Committee

-- By Herb Berlin

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MAIL CALL!

The HHA mailbox now is located on the northeast corner of Camrose and LaPresa, across the street from Glencoe and Camrose.

Please use it for sending letters to VIEW, for making suggestions, for passing along ideas, for recommending changes in our by-laws, for taking out advertisements either for VIEW or for the HHA Source Book Directory.

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COYOTE BILL PASSED

The California State Legislature has passed Senate Bill 1074 and it was signed into law by the governor last month. It allows local jurisdictions to trap coyotes.

The Dept. of Animal Regulation expects the coyote population to peak during November. If you believe coyotes are endangering you, call Mrs. Elza Lee, asst. general manager of the department, 485-5771.

A spokesman said the trapped animals will be "euthanized," so if you are opposed to the killing of coyotes do not obtain this kind of assistance.

-- By Neva Praeger

OPEN LETTER - cont.

by a common desire to protect and enhance this lovely and unique neighborhood -- has in one short year built an organization which has to its credit a number of major accomplishments.

Many of us, busy with our own lives and diverse interests, sacrificed time and personal needs to nourish this fledgling association. It was hard work. It also was rewarding work...and a lot of fun!

Now is the time for ALL of us, everyone who lives in this area, to join us. We need you. We want you. There is room for everyone in the HHA.

The only goal of this association is to make our lives better. Whether you rent an apartment or own a home, this is YOUR association. You can only profit from membership.

All of us want to live in safety. All of us want a clean and beautiful neighborhood. Shouldn't all of us try to work together to accomplish our goals?

It has not always been easy to keep the HHA going, but at least we tried. Maybe we didn't satisfy everybody, but at least we tried.

Now we are going to keep trying, and we want you to be a part of this new year. Join us. Become a member. Help us with your suggestions, your ideas, your constructive criticism.

And please write to VIEW. We want to publish your comments, and will do so in future issues.

Sincerley, Theo Wilson

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 30

If your kids need a place to go for Halloween, the First Methodist Church on Franklin and Highland will have a Haunted House with thrills and chills for everyone. It starts at 7:00 pm, Sunday, Oct. 30 (the day before Halloween) in the patio area. Price: Kids - 50¢, Adults - \$1.00.

Afterwards, enjoy a Square Dance in the gymnasium at 8:00 pm. Even if you don't know how to square dance, the professional caller will teach you how. Kids are free. Adults: \$2 per person, or \$3 per couple.

-- By Barbara Lewis

The good news is that developers are going to build a Ramada INN on the lot behind the B. Dalton book store on Hollywood Blvd. The bad news, according to President Brian Moore of the Whitley Heights Assn., is that the present plans call for "a 23-story black tower, a tombstone, the ugliest building I have ever seen."

Moore says a coalition of concerned Hollywood residents has been formed to try to persuade the builders to plan for two 10-story towers, with designs tying into Hollywood Boulevard architecture.

"We are building a new city in Hollywood," Moore said, referring to hotels which are scheduled to be built soon in five other Hollywood locations. "Why not build a beautiful city?" The coalition, he said, would try to regulate height, keep open space, and make density guidelines for all projects in our Hollywood area.

THE HHA board voted unanimously to join this coalition, since it is made up of persons who LIVE here and who will be most affected by all future projects on the drawing boards.

-- By Theo Wilson

For \$10 you can be a paid-up member to September 1984. For another \$1 you will receive the HHA decal which will speed you through traffic during the Bowl season. For another \$1 you will receive a copy of the HHA Directory, listing names and numbers of all types of services. So for \$12, get membership, decal and directory.

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