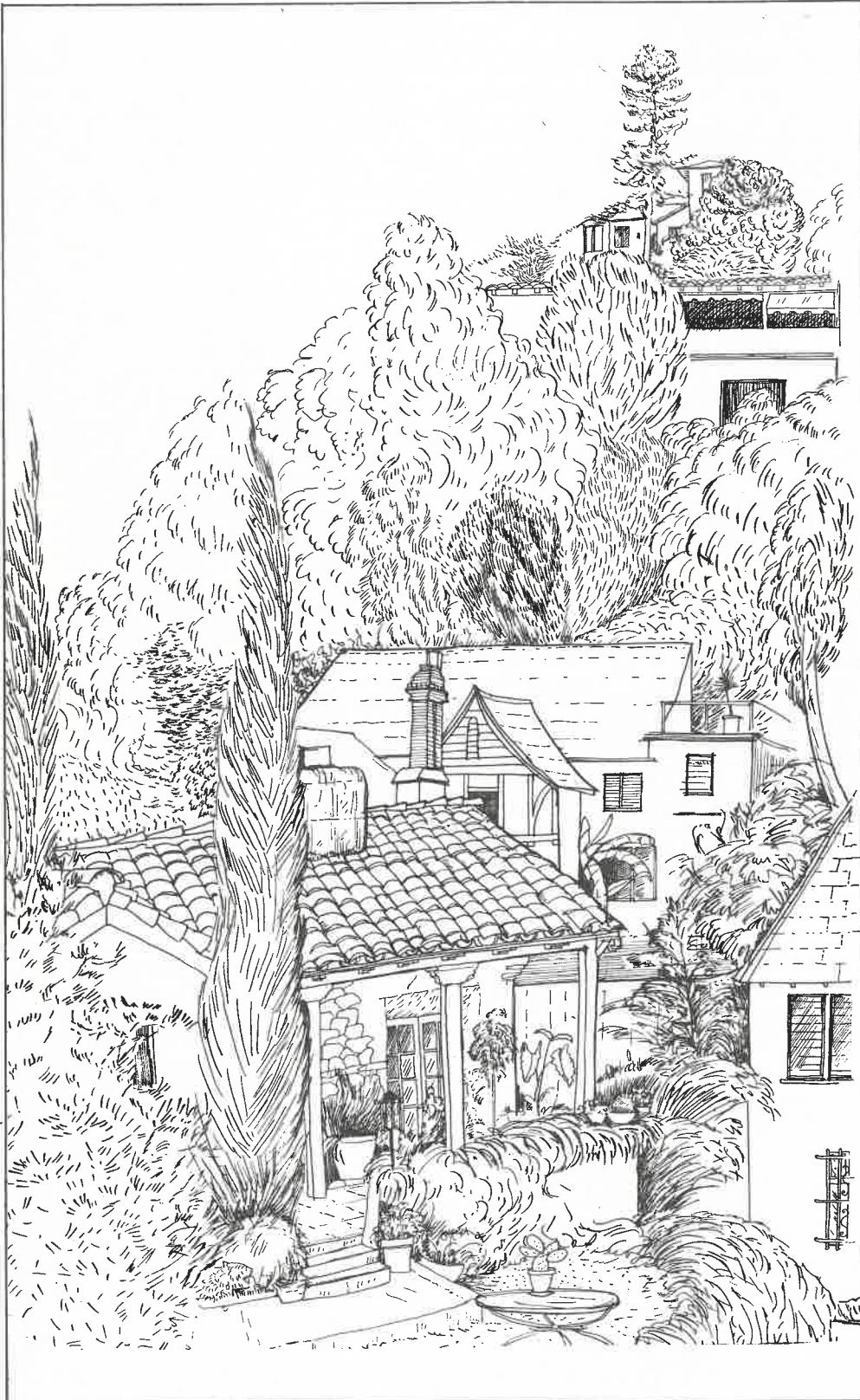


# HOLLYWOOD HEIGHTS VIEW

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VIEW FROM THE ARTIST'S HOUSE ON CAMROSE DRIVE  
By Annie Kelly

## IMPORTANT! GENERAL MEETING OCT. 29!

Elections for a new board of directors of the Hollywood Heights Association will be held at our next general meeting, Monday, October 29.

It will be conducted at the Yamashiro Inn, 1999 N. Sycamore, with a get-together at 7:30 P.M., business session PROMPTLY at 8 P.M.

Enclosed in this VIEW is your ballot. Please bring it with you, or mark it and send it with a friend if you will be out of town.

ONLY PAID UP MEMBERS MAY VOTE.

If you are not paid up, bring \$10 in dues and you will be eligible to vote.

PLEASE MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR! The HHA is your voice in your neighborhood. Help us make it work.

WHAT: GENERAL MEETING  
FOR THE HHA

WHEN: MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 29

WHERE: YAMASHIRO  
INN, 1999 N. SYCAMORE  
(above The Magic  
Castle)

WHY: To vote for a  
board of directors.

-- By Theo Wilson

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Two years after we gathered for the first time to form the Hollywood Heights Association, we have over 200 members, more than 25% of the 700 people who live in our neighborhood.

Neighborhood Watch is firmly in place, with signs at key locations; and what is more important, there are now good neighbors who are looking out for one another.

After talks by several officers of Captain White's Hollywood Police, we have a faster response time than ever before, making Hollywood Heights a far safer place to live.

When a moving company nearly destroyed the last pepper tree on Camrose and Glencoe Way, the Association, led by Morgan Woodward, saw to it that the damaged tree was repaired -- have a look, it's in full bloom.

When Brian Moore, President of Whitley Heights, and I discovered that Ramada Inns wanted to erect a 23-story hotel at the busiest, most traffic-impacted intersection of Hollywood and Highland, we requested hearings from our Council, the Community Redevelopment Agency and the Community Development Department of the City of Los Angeles. Although the battle is not yet won, we have learned that because the Ramada Inn is now a "controversial issue," the banks are reluctant to loan the necessary monies to the developers.

In cooperation with the Federation

of Hillside and Canyon Associations, we have seen Senator Roberti's fireworks bill pass in time to reduce fireworks-related injuries by 60% this year, and hundreds of fewer fires than in 1983.

Thanks to the efforts of member Joyce Breiman, the City will pay for the rebuilding of the crumbling wall on Glencoe Way.

A special thanks to Theo Wilson and Linda Deutsch for seeing to it that we're all well informed by their capable editing of the VIEW, the best newsletter of any of the neighborhood associations. And thanks also to Annie Kelly, our resident artist, whose beautiful pen and ink drawings grace each issue of the VIEW.

The Hollywood Heights Association is now the strong neighborhood organization we all envisioned two years ago. And the significant contributions made by individual members as well as the group are the very essence of what women and men of good will can accomplish.

Perhaps most important of all, we've come to know our good neighbors at meetings, or just walking around the hills.

Our neighborhood is becoming the safe, beautiful and peaceful area that brought many of us here in the first place. And it's only the beginning!

Herb Berlin, President  
Hollywood Heights Association

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AT

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6817 Franklin Avenue (847-2104)  
October 20 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
BAZAAR - Grant Hall  
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An array of goodies to take home

The United Methodist Women extend an invitation to come and enjoy a shopping experience and bring your friends to lunch.

THE PEPPER TREE LIVES!

If you haven't gone by the corner of Camrose and Glencoe Way lately, then do so. That pepper tree we almost lost last year, the one which was saved because HHA members wanted to save it, is in full bloom. The branches are growing out from all sides of the trunk, and the tree -- although a little shorter -- is healthy and will survive. Thanks to those HHA members who fought for the tree. And a special thank you to Morgan Woodward, for seeing that all the proper surgery was accomplished.

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### GARAGE SALE

Allan Goldpenny, Chairperson and only member of the Garage Sale Committee, announced that Glencoe's annual garage sale will be merged with the sale for HHA.

The Garage Sale will be held like a swap meet on a Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the Parking Lot of the Hollywood Bowl. Spaces are being sold for \$20 per space. The proceeds from the sale of the spaces will go to HHA, but all monies from the sale of items will go to the persons selling them. Each person who rents a space must set up and clean their own space. No date has been set.

A minimum of 20 spaces must be sold. Although the Bowl is letting us use the lot free, we must obtain insurance for everyone. The cost of insurance for one day is \$300. There will also be advertising costs between \$50 and \$60.

The Block Captains are contacting everyone on their block to see who wants to rent a space. As soon as 20 spaces are sold, the exact date of the sale will be announced. If you have not been contacted by your Block Captain and want to participate in the Garage Sale, either by renting a space or volunteering on this committee, call Al Goldpenny, after 7:00 p.m. at 876-2742.

-- By Joyce Breiman

### FUN FOR COOKS, FUNDS FOR HHA!

As a fund raiser for the HHA, we are planning to collect and publish a booklet of favorite recipes of the neighborhood.

If you have some you would like to share, send them to Theo Wilson, 2041 Glencoe Way, Hollywood 90068.

Recipes should include number of servings, and if an oven dish, temperature and baking time.

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH REALLY WORKS:

-- A LETTER FROM AN HHA MEMBER

On a recent warm Saturday afternoon I left the house to do the marketing and other errands that had piled up. Upon my return, less than two hours later, two black-and-whites were parked at my door.

It seems that a couple of youngsters from the neighborhood had broken in and taken a few small possessions.

What is important is (1) there was a note on my door from one neighbor, informing me of the theft; (2) a phone message from another neighbor; (3) a third neighbor chased the intruders; (4) the Hollywood Police were there within minutes, responding to two phoned reports of the break-in.

The true significance of Neighborhood Watch is that four good neighbors saw fit to see and act. Thank you, good neighbors. And thanks to the Neighborhood Watch Program, I feel much safer about my home.

And special thanks to the Hollywood Police for their quick response and apprehension of the intruders.

(Name withheld on request)

to: Don Wakefield, Treasurer, HHA  
2152 Rockledge Rd., Hollywood 90068

Don:

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|-----------------------|------|-----|
| I wanna be a member   | \$10 | ___ |
| I wanna be a member   |      |     |
| plus have a decal     | \$11 | ___ |
| Include the Directory | \$12 | ___ |

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Address \_\_\_\_\_



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#### CITY WILL BUILD WALL TO CORRECT PUBLIC HAZARD

After three months of telephone conversations, meetings, inspections and conferences, the city has agreed to replace the crumbling retaining wall on the lower east side of Glencoe Way which holds up and supports the public street. Engineers, geologists and highway experts said the erosion of the wall was threatening life and property, and described it as an emergency situation. It was a special danger to such heavy vehicles as the city's sanitation trucks, since the collapse of the wall could bring down that entire portion of the roadway.

Led by Joyce Breiman, residents of the street gathered at a few hours notice everytime the city experts called to inspect the street. On Thursday, Sept. 6, a group met at Councilwoman Peggy Stevenson's office, with only a few days notice. To their consternations, these residents were advised that the city would not reconstruct its wall, that it would cost \$37,000, that it was the responsibility of the nearest property-owner.

The group made it very plain that this turnabout was not acceptable, and left in frustration and greatly concerned.

But five days later Councilwoman Stevenson sent letters to Glencoe representatives, advising them that the failing wall was considered "a safety hazard" and "threatens both the street and general public." As a result, she wrote, because of the "urgency of the situation", she introduced a special motion to the City Council so that \$33,000 could be transferred from the Contingencies Account of the Special Gas Tax Improvement Fund to replace the wall "with a proper bulkhead...work should proceed shortly."

The Councilwoman's office also has been notified that storm drains are urgently needed on Glencoe Way to prevent water erosion to many of the buildings.

-- By Theo Wilson

#### OLYMPIC MEMORIES

Last July 23, in a Big Bear Gymnasium, I led an aerobics class for 100 wrestlers. They included the first, second and third U.S. Olympics teams of both Greco-Roman and Free-style wrestlers.

Also at the gym were the Canadian team members and all their coaches and trainees. The TV sports network, ESPN, taped the class.

Getting ready for the Olympics competition, the wrestlers trained hard during the three-week, high-altitude sessions at the Big Bear training camp.

The wrestlers were delightful -- incredibly eager and playful. They were in superb condition and their footwork during the aerobics class was phenomenal. This class was an unforgettable and thrilling experience for me.

The Greco-Roman team went on to win the first Olympic medals ever by a U.S. team -- two golds, a silver and a bronze. The Freestylers won seven gold and two silver medals.

-- By Barbara Betlem

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

Hopefully the residents of Hollywood Heights are aware of the Neighborhood Watch signs placed at various intersections. They are located at the foot of Camrose at Highland; Sycamore and Camrose; Fitch and Sycamore (next to the Yamashiro sign); the bottom of Hillcrest next to the church; and Alta Loma off Highland. Thanks to Irv Bramberg, Bob Axelrod and Steve Galerkin, who helped with the sign project. Individual signs are available for your house or street if you contact your block captain. Lou Magdelano will now coordinate the block captains for Glencoe. His number is 874-9120.

Due to many people being away for

the summer there were very few meetings of Neighborhood Watch. However, residents of Broadview met at Melinda Herderson's in late September to discuss the program.

We will have orange Neighborhood Watch window decals and booklets available at the October 29 general meeting on a first come basis. This is a good time to meet your neighbors and block captains. Block captains are urged to help renew HHA memberships as well as contact new people on your street so that they can enjoy the benefits of our association.

Note: Ed Brown replaces John White as Captain at the Hollywood Police Department.

-- By Penny Layne

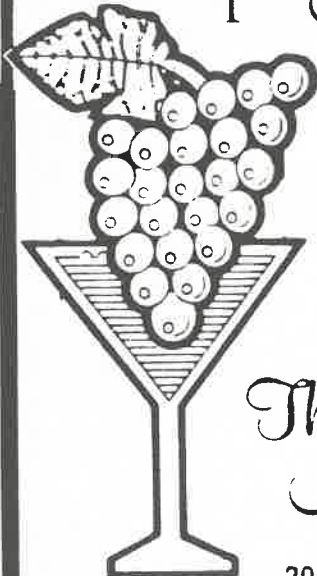
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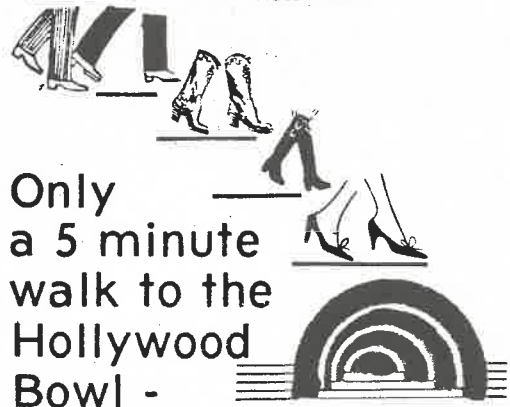
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## Hollywood Landmark

Since 1923 until earlier this year the Pilgrimage Cross was a landmark above Hollywood. Last January the cross fell during a windstorm after it was weakened by vandals who had damaged the foundation.

Hollywood Heritage has been trying recently to raise money to build a new cross. Assisting in these efforts is a Sherman Oaks couple, Mindas and Pamela Masiulis. Mindas came to the United States from Latvia in 1951 to escape Communist rule, and to him the cross represented a symbol of peace and hope. The Masiulises have had fund raisers and at present are offering "Raise the Hollywood Cross" photos, T-shirts and records to donors of \$20 or more.

Tax deductible donations can be sent to the Pilgrimage Cross Fund either through Hollywood Heritage, P.O. Box 2586, Hollywood 90028 or Last Call Associated, P.O. Box 6010-398, Sherman Oaks, 91413.

-- By Alice Kawan

## NOTICE OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) of the City of Los Angeles will be conducting a series of community meetings to discuss goals and objectives for future development in the Proposed Hollywood Redevelopment Project area, and invites you to participate in the planning process.

Meetings will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Terrace Room No. 3, 1760 North Gower Street, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Parking is available. If you have any questions regarding these meetings, please call Kathy Nason at the CRA, 977-1660.

## SUB-AREA MEETING SCHEDULE

| <u>SUB-AREA</u> | <u>FIRST MEETING</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 4               | October 17           |
| 5               | November 1           |
| 7               | November 14          |
| 1               | November 28          |
| 2 (A & B)       | January 9, 1985      |

-- By Melinda Henderson

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