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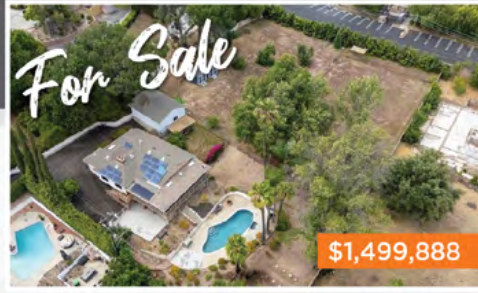
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As a Realtor in Phoenix, Arizona, I was tasked by my family to vet and select a high-caliber agent to handle the sale of a family property in La Habra Heights that had been in our family for over 6 decades. Since the trustee was located across the country, it was vital to find an agent I could truly trust to manage a 100% remote transaction with precision.

We selected Ray Fernandez of NextMove Real Estate for his deep local expertise and his proven ability to navigate the unique nuances of the Heights - large, odd-sized lots, septic systems, fire regulations, etc.. Ray's approach was calculated and strategic; we listed on a Thursday, and his marketing and pricing strategy led to multiple offers within the first weekend. Ray's diligent negotiation resulted in us going under contract well over the asking price within days of being listed. He is a skilled negotiator and an exceptional communicator who made a complex out-of-state sale feel effortless. He has my highest professional.

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# MAYOR'S CORNER

Brian Bergman



## Please help with fire patrols on July 4th

In last month's article I mentioned that Fire Watch needs volunteers to increase our fire protection on the July 4th. You would drive your vehicle on an evening route with a Fire Watch member who is connected by radio to our Emergency Operation Center at City Hall, which will be coordinating with local Sheriff's deputies, fire departments and Powder Canyon rangers.

With your help, Fire Watch can effectively double the number of patrols keeping an eye out for illegal fireworks and other dangerous activities and for parked vehicles that could impede first-responders in an emergency.

Reach the LHH Fire Watch team to sign up by leaving a message online at [lhcity.org/481/Volunteer Opportunities](http://lhcity.org/481/Volunteer%20Opportunities), or you can email [beautifylhh@gmail.com](mailto:beautifylhh@gmail.com).



## Powder Canyon will be closed July 4th

The city requested and the Habitat Authority agreed to keep Powder Canyon closed on July 4th to help minimize fire threats to our rural community.

## Dangerous mulch fire on Kashlan Road

Mulch can spontaneously combust if stored in piles or if applied too thickly to the land surface. That may have happened on May 19 when a one-acre fire broke out on a heavily mulched vacant property near Kashlan Road. The deep mulch made it especially difficult for the Fire Department to extinguish the fire, which required daily monitoring to make sure that hot spots and deep embers would not re-ignite (similar to the problem that occurred over in Pacific Palisades). The vacant property did not have a sprinkler system.



Mulch should never be applied to a depth of more than four inches, and mulch beds should have at least an 18-inch clearance from any structure.

## Purchase of new fire department vehicles

The LHH Fire Department's brush patrol vehicle—used to enter small driveways as a quick-attack unit—was a 2001 Ford 350 with a cracked cylinder head. Two other vehicles, a 2010 Chevrolet Silverado Fire Chief Command Vehicle and a 2008 Ford Edge used by the fire inspector, were deemed inoperable. They will be replaced by three used vehicles that were surplus from closed fire departments at a total cost of \$223,500.

In addition, the city authorized the purchase of 25 firefighting suits (turnouts) for \$181,338 to replace expiring older units, and a compressor to fill breathing apparatus tanks for \$29,000.

It is expensive to run a fire department.

—Brian Bergman

Gil Taylor



## PRESIDENT'S PEN

Each July, we devote space in *Heights Life* to ask you either to join LHHIA or to renew your membership. Please see page 4 for a description of everything that LHHIA does to earn your support by improving the quality of life in our community. Although we work proudly and closely with the City of La Habra Heights on numerous projects, our volunteer organization receives no funding from the city or any other government agency. We rely solely on the support of our members and sponsors to pay for everything we do.

The generous support of our **Premium Members**—those who voluntarily pay more than basic annual membership dues—is crucial to our continued success, which is why we thank and recognize them periodically in *Heights Life* (see page 5). I'm happy to report that our list of Premium Members continues to grow, and if you haven't already joined them, we cordially invite you to consider doing so.

On pages 8 and 9, we're continuing our recognition of our La Habra Heights graduates. On behalf of the LHHIA board and membership, I offer our sincere congratulations to the Class of '26!

Our **Community Yard Sale** on May 30 was an outstanding success! We thank all those who rented space and everyone who turned out to hunt for bargains. We thank boardmembers Susan Brooks and Lynn Kelley for organizing and managing the sale, as well as the city staff and our tireless team of volunteers. Below are photos from the event.



We thank our sponsors: NextMove Real Estate, Jan Fiore Realtor and Matrix Oil.

—Gil Taylor

Photos by Grace Andres

# Please join LHHIA or renew membership

We cordially invite you to become a member of La Habra Heights Improvement Association or to renew your LHHIA membership—with our sincere thanks.

Founded in 1939, LHHIA is a 501(c)(3) independent, all-volunteer charitable organization that is eligible to receive tax-deductible donations in accordance with IRS Section 170.

LHHIA is *not* part of the City of La Habra Heights and receives no city funding. We rely solely on the support of our members and sponsors to help pay for:



- **Heights Life magazine**, which spotlights community events and residents and provides articles pertinent to our rural lifestyle. We rely on your dues to help with publishing and mailing costs (which have recently risen considerably) so that we can produce 11 issues each year. *Heights Life* has been an integral part of the Heights since 1949.

- **Music in the Park summer concerts:** We hold these well-attended concerts on Wednesday evenings during the summer at our beautiful La Habra Heights city park. Thanks to the generosity of our members and sponsors, we provide an entertaining opportunity for our community to gather, listen to good music, dance, picnic and spend quality time together in a lovely rural setting.



- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Held annually at the Park, this popular event features egg hunts for three different age groups, free pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting, photos with the Easter bunny and prizes for golden egg winners.

- **Halloween Haunt:** Each October 31, our community volunteers transform the gym at the Park into “La Haunted Heights” so that kids can enjoy a fun, safe Halloween with our trick-or-treat lane, games, events and refreshments. We’ve been “haunting” since 1980! Bring your children or grandchildren for a *spooktacular* evening!



- **Morning With Santa:** Every December, we begin celebrating the Christmas season in La Habra Heights with our Morning With Santa event that features photos with Santa Claus, holiday crafts, games, music and goodies. Bring the whole family for a morning of guaranteed holiday fun!



- **Community Yard Sale:** Our yard sale this year was a great success (see more on page 3). Watch *Heights Life* and *lhhia.com* for details about our next sale at the Park.

- **Special community programs and projects:** LHHIA sponsors Welcome Wagon, our annual Photo Contest and the Fire Department Fund. As our name implies, over the years LHHIA has regularly managed and funded a variety of community improvement projects, including:



- Raising and donating funds to the Fire Department to purchase critical life-saving equipment (*right*), including a Lucas chest-compression device for heart attack victims and the “jaws of life,” as well as other gear.

- Providing new furnishings, kitchen equipment and cooking and dining utensils for the Fire Department living spaces.

- Building and maintaining the gazebo that serves as a bandstand for Music in the Park and a site for many other events.

- Helping upgrade and maintain the horse arena at the Park.

- Providing and maintaining the marquee sign on Hacienda Road that publicizes community events.

- Providing picnic tables, benches, railings and pet receptacles to make the Park a pleasant place for community gatherings.

- Providing numerous flags for City Hall and the Park.

- Extensive painting and repairs at the gym at the Park, including installing new fireproof exterior doors and renovating the stage storage area—more improvements are planned.

- Removing dead trees throughout the Heights and providing new trees and shrubs in a major, multi-year “re-greening” program for which LHHIA received a special commendation from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

## LHHIA membership levels

LHHIA offers the following annual membership levels:

- **Regular** Membership: \$35 per year

- **Bronze** Premium Membership: \$75 per year

- **Silver** Premium Membership: \$100 per year

- **Gold** Premium Membership: \$250 per year

- **Platinum** Premium Membership: \$500 per year

- **Diamond** Premium Membership: \$1,000 or more per year

- **Sapphire** Premium Membership: \$5,000 or more per year

We cordially welcome you to get involved in our LHHIA activities—contact any of our board members, listed on the back of this magazine, or e-mail [MemberLHHIA@gmail.com](mailto:MemberLHHIA@gmail.com).

When you receive your personalized letter from LHHIA, please use the enclosed envelope to mail your check to join or to renew your membership. You can also pay online at [lhhia.com](http://lhhia.com).

# Premium Members

Each year we offer this special recognition to those who have purchased our LHHIA Premium Memberships. We sincerely thank all our generous Premium Members, and we invite you to join them.

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## July 22

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# Congratulations, Heights grads!

LHHIA is honored to recognize our graduates in *Heights Life*, and we thank all who submitted photos.

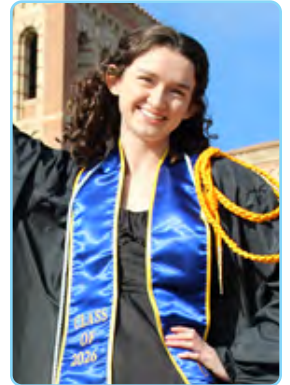
## Kaneiya Desai

Kaneiya graduated with highest honors from the University of California, Berkeley, earning his B.S. degree in bioengineering. Kaneiya was president of the American Physician Scientist Association and historian for the Bioengineering Honor Society. He did research in the Department of Optometry and Vision Science. He also competed as a member of the Berkeley Swim Club. He is now working in an eye clinic prior to attending medical school to pursue a career in ophthalmology.



## Lauren Krynen

Lauren is graduating from UCLA with a B.A. degree in musicology and a minor in music industry. Named as a Herb Alpert Scholar, she earned *summa cum laude* honors in recognition of her outstanding academic achievements. Lauren works for a music preparation services company in Los Angeles and serves as director of children's ministry at La Habra Presbyterian Church. A 2022 graduate of the AP Heritage Program at La Habra High School, she was a Los Compadres scholar.



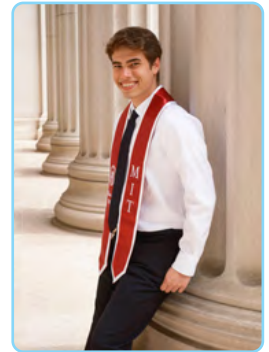
## Jacqueline Diamond

Jacqueline is a graduate of Troy High School, including International Baccalaureate Programs. In addition to graduation, Jacqueline earned the Eagle Rank in Scouting American. She has often volunteered in La Habra Heights and at LHHIA events, including the Halloween Haunt and Morning With Santa. She has been accepted to several colleges and is still deciding which to attend.



## Alejandro Mason

Alejandro (Alex) has earned his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was a three-year member of the MIT Motorsports electric race car team and also served on the executive committee. While still in school, he and a classmate founded Strata Robotics, a company that provides construction automation solutions. They will soon relocate to Sunnyvale, CA, and Alex will serve as chief technical officer.



## Justin Gregorian

Justin graduated in late May from La Habra High School, where he played in the band all four years and also sang in the choir. Music is his passion, and he writes, edits, plays and produces his own songs, including under the alias *PM Boredom*. He will be attending Fullerton Community College in the fall and plans to continue pursuing a career in music.



## Amber Peterson

Amber graduated from the Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific. As a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), Amber plans to specialize in physical medicine and rehabilitation. Her sister Erin also recently graduated (see next page).



## Erin Peterson

Erin graduated with her Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from the California Western School of Law in San Diego, which she attended on an academic merit scholarship. While in school, she served as president of the Environmental Law Society. She is now eligible to sit for the bar examination and become a licensed attorney who can practice law in the USA.



## Celeste Rangel

Celeste completed her B.A. degree in economics at UCLA in three years. She served as the external operations coordinator for the Volunteer Tax Assistance Group, which provided free tax return preparation services to the Los Angeles community. She was a dancer in Grupo Folklorico de UCLA, and she plans to pursue professional folklorico dancing while also working as a tax consultant at Deloitte.



## Riku Saisho

Riku graduated with high honors from La Habra High School, where she was a member of the varsity water polo team, earning first-team all-conference honors and being named defensive player of the year. She was also captain of the ukulele ensemble, president of the Science Olympiad and a member of the National Honor Society. She mentored younger students through Link Crew, volunteered with the La Habra Youth Committee and served on boards of various student clubs, all while enrolled in AP and dual-enrollment classes. She will attend Mercyhurst University, playing goalie on the water polo team while pursuing a degree in sports medicine.



*We wish you every success in your future endeavors!*



# Which would you prefer?



One way or another, any hazardous weeds and brush on your property *will* be abated:

1. You can grab a weed-whacker and do it yourself.
2. You can hire any of the qualified contractors who advertise in *Heights Life* to clear your property.
3. You can wait for the City of La Habra Heights to hire a contractor to do the work and send you the bill (plus applicable penalties)—and maybe put a lien on your property if you don't pay the bill on time.
4. You can wait for a sudden wildfire to ignite your brush, which will effectively clear your property while endangering your family and our entire community.

As far as the La Habra Heights Fire Department is concerned, the fourth choice is *not* an option—and rest assured that they will do everything possible to make sure that you don't choose it!

Fire season this year is likely to be severe, and the rules in La Habra Heights are clear and unrelenting: All properties in the Heights must be kept clear of all weeds and brush that can fuel a fire at all times!

*A deer and her fawn pass safely under busy traffic.*

## 20th anniversary of Harbor Boulevard Wildlife Underpass

On June 1, the Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority (Habitat Authority) celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Harbor Boulevard Wildlife Underpass, a pioneering conservation project that protects wildlife and motorists and preserves habitat connectivity throughout the Puente Hills.

Completed in 2006, the structure was the first wildlife underpass built in Los Angeles County and among the earliest urban wildlife crossings in Southern California. The structure strengthens the connection of nearly 19,000 acres of protected habitat separated by Harbor Boulevard, a major commuter corridor that carries more than 35,000 vehicles each day.

To mark the milestone, the Habitat Authority hosted an exclusive guided tour for local media and dignitaries. Habitat Authority Ecologist Michelle Mariscal shared insights about the crossing's history, design and ongoing ecological benefits.

Guests examined wildlife tracks left by deer, coyotes and raccoons and learned how the crossing continues to support native species. Mariscal estimates that about 1,800 animals use the underpass annually. Mule deer began using the crossing just nine days after it opened, and ongoing monitoring continues to document the passage of deer, coyotes, bobcats, gray foxes, raccoons, roadrunners and many other species.

The anniversary also highlighted the vision, investment and multi-agency collaboration that made the project happen. Construction was made possible by grant funding awarded to Los Angeles County Public Works and California State Parks, with local matching funds provided by the Habitat Authority.

Beyond its financial contribution, the Habitat Authority funded the engineering design, construction oversight, habitat restoration and biological studies that helped guide the project.

Los Angeles County Public Works implemented the construction of the underpass and completed the associated environmental review.

Twenty years later, the underpass remains a lasting example of how public agencies can work together to protect wildlife and motorists, preserve natural landscapes and invest in the long-term environmental health of the region.



*Construction in 2006.*



*Coyote with a captured gopher snake.*



*Aerial view of the Harbor Boulevard Wildlife Underpass.*



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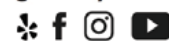


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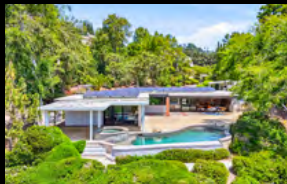


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## Community Events

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- July 2** City Hall closed for July 4th holiday observance.
- July 4** **Happy Independence Day!**
- July 8** Music in the Park: *Woodie & the Longboards*, 6:30 p.m.
- July 13** City Council meeting: 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- July 15** Music in the Park: *Acme Time Machine*, 6:30 p.m.
- July 16** Emergency Preparedness: 6 p.m. at City Hall.
- July 22** Music in the Park: *LA Sheriff's Swing Band*, 6:30 p.m.
- July 22** Roads Advisory meeting: 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- July 28** Planning Commission: 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- Aug. 15** Annual LHCC Car Show (see page 14).

Please see page 6 for more about Music in the Park.

## Emergency & City Numbers

<b>EMERGENCY</b> .....	<b>911</b>
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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.....	562-694-5923 or 626-330-3322
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FIRE DEPARTMENT (non-emergency).....	562-694-8283
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## LHH Fire Report

MAY 2026

Advanced life-support calls: 20 (15 in LHH, 5 in LA County), Basic life-support calls: 25 (12 in LHH, 13 in LA County), Public assist: 4 (3 in LHH, 1 in LA County), Fire calls: 12 (8 in LHH, 4 in LA County), Traffic collisions: 8 (5 in LHH, 3 in LA County), "LHH Island": 4, Automatic aid into LA County: 26.

**Total calls: 73**



## Sheriff's Report

MAY 2026

Grand theft vehicle: 1, Hit & run felony: 1, Vehicle repossessed: 1, Elder abuse: 2, Suspected child abuse: 1, Traffic accidents: 3, Misdemeanors: 1, Suspicious circumstances (possible criminal activity): 1.

**Total incidents: 11**



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