

FALL 2026

Bel-Air

CHRONICLES



Letter From

The President



*"The beauty of Bel-Air
lives not only in its
landscapes, but in its
people - thoughtful
voices, each distinct and
each respected, united
by care and the shared
pride of calling this
extraordinary place home."*

Dear Neighbors,

Since 1942, the Bel-Air Association has been dedicated to preserving the beauty, character, safety, and quality of life that make Bel-Air one of the world's most extraordinary neighborhoods.

That mission continues today through the support of our members. Together, we advocate for the issues that matter most - from public safety and emergency preparedness to responsible development, neighborhood maintenance, and protecting the unique character that defines our community.

Thank you for being part of our community and for helping preserve what makes Bel-Air such a remarkable place to call home.

Sincerely,

Jamie Meyer

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President, The Bel-Air Association

Calendar

Of Upcoming Events

2026 IMPORTANT DATES

OCT 18	IN-N-OUT FOOD TRUCK
OCT 31	HALLOWEEN
NOV 7	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS FALL BACK ONE HOUR
NOV TBD	HOLIDAY GATES DÉCOR INSTALLATION
NOV 16 DEC 11	ANNUAL TOY DRIVE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LA
NOV 26	THANKSGIVING
DEC TBD	BAA HOLIDAY PARTY
JAN 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR! & BAA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE

MEMBER-ONLY EVENTS

*These special events are
exclusive for BAA
members!*

IN-N-OUT FOOD TRUCK

Bring the whole family
for a fun day in Bel-Air
with burgers and great
neighbors!

 **OCTOBER 18**

 **11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

 **EAST GATE**

BAA HOLIDAY PARTY

Celebrate the season
with an evening to
connect with neighbors.
Enjoy wine & bites, while
sharing in the holiday
spirit!

 **DECEMBER TBD**

 **6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

 **HOTEL BEL-AIR**



A Recipe From Our Neighbor

Restaurateur, Dana Slatkin

A special quiche recipe from Bel-Air neighbor Dana Slatkin, owner and **founder of Violet Los Angeles**, a French-California bistro and cooking school in Westwood Village, as well as The Wilkes, a modern steakhouse and bar in Brentwood Village. Dana has graciously shared this recipe with our readers.

We hope it becomes a favorite at your table, too!

INGREDIENTS

BATTER

- 10 organic eggs
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 cup crème fraîche
- 1 cup organic milk
- 2 tsps coarse sea salt
- Freshly ground black pepper

FILLING

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 cups assorted wild mushrooms
- 1 small onion
- 1 cup grated gruyère cheese
- Chopped fresh herbs



DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 350F. Butter a 9-inch quiche dish or 6 (1-cup) ramekins. Brush each feuille de bric with olive oil and line the quiche dish or ramekins.
2. In a blender, combine all the ingredients for the batter and mix until well-blended. Set aside.
3. Prepare the filling: In a medium pan, heat the oil and sauté the mushrooms until golden, seasoning with salt and pepper. Continue cooking until liquid evaporates; allow to cool. On a cutting board, chop the mushrooms finely. Dice the onion and sauté with oil until translucent.
4. Arrange the mushrooms and onions in the quiche dish, then the cheese, then the fresh herbs. Pour the batter over the top, filling nearly to the top. Bake 35-45 minutes, or until a tester comes out clean.
5. Allow to cool until warm before slicing and serving.

PIE CRUST

- Feuille de bric (thin pastry sheets)
- Olive oil

History

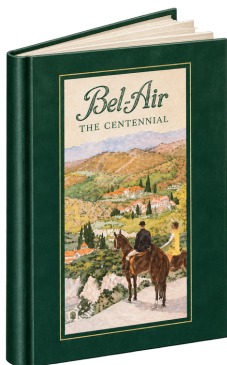
A Bel-Air Masterpiece: Casa Encantada

Perched high above the Bel-Air Country Club, Casa Encantada is one of the neighborhood's most iconic estates. Completed in 1938 for heiress Hilda Boldt Weber, the magnificent residence was **designed by James Dolena** with **lavish interiors by T.H. Robsjohn-Gibbings**.

Built with extraordinary craftsmanship and attention to detail, the estate became a symbol of elegance in early Bel-Air. In 1950, hotel magnate **Conrad Hilton purchased** the property and named it Casa Encantada—Spanish for "House of Enchantment." Nearly a century later, the estate remains one of Bel-Air's most celebrated architectural landmarks and a lasting testament to the neighborhood's rich history.



DISCOVER MORE IN OUR BOOK BEL-AIR: THE CENTENNIAL



Step into Bel-Air's remarkable 100-years history with "Bel-Air: The Centennial", six-pound commemorative book **by David Silverman** of LA House Histories, featuring vintage maps, archival brochures, and timeless stories.



YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Together, we keep Bel-Air beautiful, safe & connected. Your support fuels the programs, projects, and advocacy that makes our community exceptional.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Members receive timely neighborhood alerts, emergency planning resources and exclusive real-time updates on fires, weather, road closures, and neighborhood safety with our exclusive WhatsApp group.



CRIME PREVENTION

Enhancing Bel-Air's security through trusted partnerships, exclusive access to advanced camera systems, and active resident vigilance. Providing members with greater protection and peace of mind.



FIRE SAFETY

Protecting Bel-Air through proactive wildfire preparedness, brush clearance, defensible space, and Firewise USA® certification—strengthening resilience and supporting members' insurance eligibility and rates.



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Fostering a connected Bel-Air community through exclusive events and thoughtful advocacy that protects our neighborhood, quality of life, and property values.



BECOME A VALUED MEMBER

GET INVOLVED

Your voice matters. Join a committee, attend a meeting, or share your ideas. Together, we shape the future of Bel-Air



STAY CONNECTED

Visit belairassociation.org for the latest updates, resources and ways to participate in our community

Makes a Difference

Volunteering with the Bel-Air Association is a great way to meet your neighbors and make a difference in the community. BAA membership comes with exclusive perks, local benefits, and special opportunities.

EXCLUSIVE BAA MEMBER PERKS

ACS Security:

- 10% Off Equipment

Bel-Air Veterinary Mobile Clinic:

- 15% Off 1st Visit for New Clients
- 10% Off Ongoing

Divino Brentwood:

- One Prosecco Per Person

Flax Paper to Pen:

- 10% Off Your Bill

Hotel Bel-Air:

- \$5 Off or 25% Off Valet Parking
- 10% Off Hotel Room

Rocket Fizz Westwood:

- 10% Off Everything

Bel-Air Premier Mailboxes & Concierge:

- 20% Off Notary Services & 3-Months Rent Free

Allegro of Bel-Air Pizzeria:

- 10% Off Everything

Bel-Air Bar & Grill:

- 20% Off Everything

LT Generators:

- Complimentary 1-Year Maintenance Plan

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky
City Hall Office: (213) 473-7005
District Office: (323) 866-1828
Fire Station 71 Non-Emergency:
(310) 575-8571

Immediate Life Threatening: 9-1-1
American Red Cross: (213) 739-5200
Animal Services: (888) 452-7381
Parking Enforcement: (213) 485-4184
Vector Control: (310) 915-7370

Dept. of Water & Power:
(800) 342-5397
Gas Service: (800) 427-2200
Los Angeles City Services:
3-1-1 or (213) 473-3231

Keep Bel-Air Beautiful

YOUR DONATION HELPS
KEEP BEL-AIR BEAUTIFUL
AND ENSURES OUR
COMMUNITY CONTINUES
TO THRIVE

Our Mission:

Keep Bel-Air Beautiful works year-round to protect, maintain, and enhance the natural beauty of our neighborhood

What We Do:

- Beautification & Landscape Maintenance
- Fire-Safety & Brush Clearance
- Community Care for Shared Spaces

Recent Focus Areas:

- Brush Clearance & Fire Prevention
- Improving Neighborhood Landscaping
- Planting Climate-Appropriate Flowers and Greenery
- Caring for Communal Areas

These efforts preserve our community's character while creating a cleaner, safer, and more beautiful Bel-Air for everyone

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MAKES POSSIBLE



New Landscaping

Improve Landscaping
& Caring for Shared
Spaces



Brush Clearance

Fire Prevention
and Maintenance



Refresh Entrances

Enhance Historic
Lamp Posts &
Community Spaces



Seasonal Planting

Repair Irrigation
& Landscaping



Island Maintenance

Maintain Islands
and Medians

DONATE TODAY



Keep Bel-Air Beautiful
flourishing today and for
many years to come!

Visit:
keepbelairbeautiful.com/donation

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

*Thank you for investing
in the beauty and safety
of our community!*

Fall Gardens

As the adage goes - for man, autumn is a time of harvest, of gathering together. For nature, it is a time of sowing, of scattering abroad. Lucky are we that Bel-Air's Fall climate allows us to gather and sow all at once. October is no exception to neglect new plantings. Find below a selection of florals to consider for your property!

- Agapanthus - Also known as 'Lily of the Nile,' is exceptionally well suited to Bel-Air. Its sculptural foliage and blue, violet or white flowers work beautifully along pathways, borders and hillsides. Once established, agapanthus is relatively drought tolerant and returns year after year.

- Salvia - A California native species with a long history of use as medicinal herbs, who's latin root means to save or heal. The Salvia genus includes sage and rosemary (the latter was reclassified c: 2017). Many salvias tolerate heat and periods of drought, and their long-lasting flowers are valuable to bees, hummingbirds and other pollinators.

- Sweet Pea - First discovered in Sicily in the year 1695, and famous for their strong sweet smell and ruffled butterfly-like petals. The time to sow is now, so plants can establish roots during the mild winter and produce fragrant, romantic blooms from late winter into spring. Provide a trellis or fence for climbing varieties.



Did you know? Bel-Air is home to not one, but two hardiness zones?
Consult the USDA Zone Map to discover yours!

Zone 10b: 35°F–40°F average minimum temperature

Zone 11a: 40°F–45°F average minimum temperature

Security

In Our Community

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A SAFER BEL-AIR

Bel-Air is a close-knit community with low crime rates and a strong commitment to safety. Through our partnership with ACS Security and local agencies, we work together every day to protect what makes Bel-Air so special



SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD



Bel-Air has one of the lowest crime rates in Los Angeles

24/7 PATROL



ACS Security patrols 24/7, providing a visible presence

RAPID RESPONSE



Immediate attention to any incident. ACS is always on duty

REPORT CONCERNS



(310) 475-9016
info@acssecurity.com

COMMUNITY AWARENESS



Stay informed through alerts and neighborhood updates



JOIN OUR EMERGENCY ALERT WHATSAPP CHAT

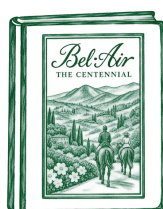
Real-time updates, alerts, and important information for our community

To be added, please email
info@belairassociation.org



FIRE EMERGENCY LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY	9-1-1
FIRE STATION (BEL- AIR)	(310) 478-6894
LAPD - NON-EMERGENCY	(333) 881-2411



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JOIN OUR INSTAGRAM



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