

HOOFBEATS



The Dapplegray Lane Property Owners Association Newsletter
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DLPOA Board Meeting

Wed, Mar 1st 7:30 pm

Location: to be posted on FB and emailed

DLPOA Calendar:

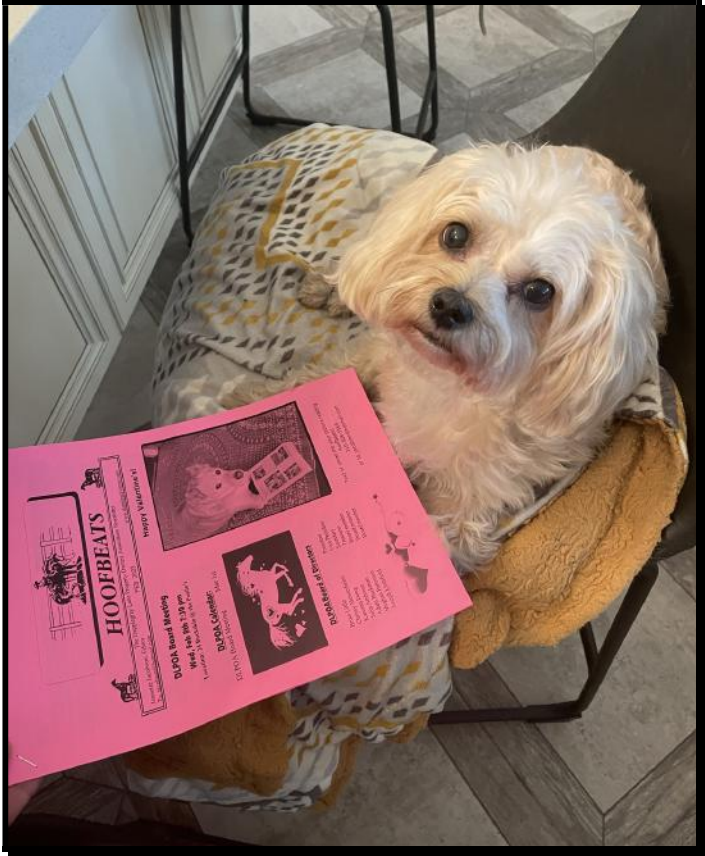
DLPOA Board Meeting April 5th
 EASTER EGG HUNT April 8th



DLPOA Board of Directors

Brian Little	President
Chrissy Meisterheim	Vice President
Kareena Dong	Secretary
Julia Ambrose	Treasurer
Adam Buckman	Board member
Meghan Patterson	Board member
Joseph Litchfield	Board member

Voff, that's one handsome guy on the cover!



Ms. Hana McElroy at 90 Dapplegray reading Hoofbeats and eagerly waiting for the Easter Bunny to visit.

Text or email me your picture reading Hoofbeats!
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An update from our HOA President:



As we begin to defrost from this unseasonably cold winter, it's tough not to look forward to the months ahead. Spring baseball and softball are upon us (soccer too, I suppose); as is Spring Break nostalgia (Girl Scout cookies > bikini bods); and Spring cleaning is right around the corner (because that NordicTrack no longer sparks joy). Seasons, at their finest!

For the DLPOA board, hope also 'springs' eternal (see what I did there?). We have approved our annual capital improvement projects and will begin work on the front entrance landscaping (thanks, Julie!) as well as trail enhancement and maintenance (thanks, Joe!).

This is a fantastic reminder of what it takes to keep our neighborhood looking great. Thank you to everyone who regularly and selflessly volunteers their time. You are appreciated!

Speaking of volunteer opportunities, next up on the event front... Easter! Keep your bunny ears peeled for ways you can help!



As a brief update on the street improvement project, we had a productive conversation with David Wahba, Public Works Director for RHE, at the February DLPOA board meeting. By the time this note is published, we expect that

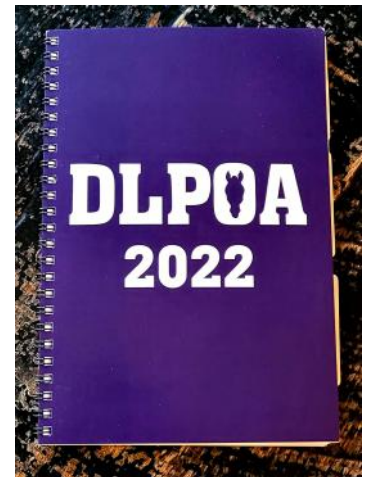
- i) elements of the project that were done incorrectly (i.e. the Dapplegray/Buckskin intersection, the speed humps, etc) will be fixed,

and

- ii) Mr. Wahba will have presented a proposal to the city council to redo all berms completely. Assuming funding is approved, work on the berms should begin in July.

I appreciate everyone's patience as we work with the city to get the best outcome for our neighborhood.

Lastly, one of the objectives of the current board is to prioritize communication with and amongst our neighbors. We are working hard to build and maintain a current database that will populate the next version of the DLPOA Directory (slated for January 2024 distribution), as well as an email distribution list for all important matters (including Hoofbeats!).



So, if you're reading this and you DID NOT receive an email with a PDF of Hoofbeats – please reach out to me!

See you around the neighborhood.

-Brian
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Chucks Corner:



Happy March birthday wishes to:

Fintan Burke, Carol Garrison, Caroline Lynch, Chrissy Meisterheim, Jeff Meisterheim, Lisa Pearce, Emily Power and Kip Theno!



Special birthday wishes to Ms Caroline Little who turns 7 years old this month!



Rain Prep with the Buckman Boyz



Thank you to Adam & Clark Buckman for putting out the sand bags by the Buckskin trail entrance to prevent flooding. Volunteerism starts early on the Lanes!



**Welcome the Loesch family on Sorrel;
Chris, Sharyne, Olivia and Carter.**

The Loesch name should sound familiar to you neighbors since they have been a part of our community since October 2020 when they moved into 38 Buckskin mid-pandemic.



Chris and Sharyne (pronounced Sha-reene) were living in a perfectly lovely townhouse in El Segundo where they were minutes from the beach, restaurants and bars; the most amazing place for a young married couple. Fast forward and their dream condo was filled with a baby, a dog, a nanny and a grandfather while they were forced to work from home; danger Will Robinson time to abandon ship!

Chris turned to his great friend and mentor Mr. Kim (who is a Sorrel resident) and



mentioned their situation along with their love for The Lanes (they had visited many times) and the

Kim's introduced them to John and TK

Carlson. Who couldn't love a neighbor recommendation with people like the Loesch's? Shortly thereafter, the family was renting 38 Buckskin; you have probably seen their 9 year old pupper, Aki, lounging on the front porch – yes they know he is there and yes it is his favorite spot.

Not long after moving in, and thanks to the amazing hospitality of neighbors getting them involved in the incredible traditions we are known for, Chris and Sharyne wanted to move to The Lanes permanently but houses were going like hotcakes. Finally, they found the one, 26 Sorrel, which they purchased in November of 2022, are currently renovating, and hope to move into this summer.

You can catch Sharyne and Chris with their two little loves Olivia (3) and Carter (1) enjoying the nature around them and visiting Zoos and gardens. You can also catch them without their little ones enjoying new restaurants and sampling craft beers or small batch wines when they are not working (Chris as a partner at Ernst & Young auditing publicly traded movie studios and Sharyne running HR for Dallas County where she is from).



These neighbors cannot wait to get involved more and will be frequent attendees at DLPOA events where you should absolutely ask them about how they met on a blind set up in Vegas while living in two different states and were married four years later!

- Ariana Diverio

PETS IN THE LANES!

This is Nuse. She is a 3yr old Siberian Husky who recently moved in with Larry and Sheri Waldstein at 24 Dapplegray Lane.



Nuse is very fun loving, and playful. Nuse hasn't met a dog yet that she doesn't like to play with. She was a rescue dog and the

Waldstein's are beyond happy to have her and just love their new family member!! Welcome to the Lanes, Nuse!

NATIONAL HORSE PROTECTION DAY – March 1st

National Horse Protection Day on March 1st highlights the plight of horses in America and beyond. The day aims to help thousands of unwanted horses in this country to find forever homes.

The horse holds a legendary mystique in American culture. In North America, the legendary horse is embedded in our culture and runs deep into the

roots of our history. As the country grew, our indebtedness to the horse grew, too. While few people see the horse as much more than a recreational animal today, they still serve on working ranches. As a therapy animal, horses relieve the symptoms of PTSD, anxiety, and other disorders. Long past their age as a plow horse or part of the cavalry, they continue connecting to humans, and we continue to rely on them.

However, many go unwanted, abused, or neglected despite their legendary status. National Horse Protection Day is about addressing those issues. Around the country, several organizations support horse rescue, rehabilitation, and adoption. Their programs offer shelter and veterinary care for horses that have been neglected or abused. Many of them provide a sanctuary where the horses live out the remainder of their lives. Once rehabilitated, many of the horses become available for adoption.

All of these services require funds, volunteers, and education for the general public. Food, medical supplies, shelter, and training all take time and money. Depending on the condition of the horse, costs add up.

HOW TO OBSERVE #HorseProtectionDay

- Learn more about horse [adoption](#).
- Volunteer at a horse rescue near you.
- Donate your time, services, or money to the cause.
- Share this story to help prevent abuse and neglect of horses and find homes for those in need by using #HorseProtectionDay to post on social media.

Pet Lifestyle Expert and Animal Behaviorist/Advocate, Colleen Page created Horse Protection Day in 2005.

Q. Can anyone adopt a horse?

A. Anyone considering horse adoption needs to consider the requirements necessary and understand the commitment to horse care. Adopting any animal requires a few basics: time, space, and funds. With horse adoptions, these basic needs are much larger. Horses require a significant investment of time, space, and money compared with other domesticated animals.

The EASTER BUNNY IS COMING!!!!



**DLPOA ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
& ANIMAL PARADE
SATURDAY, April 8th AT 10 AM.**

For all children coming – please drop off one dozen, filled plastic eggs at the Patterson’s house at 6 Buckskin. Please place your eggs in the appropriate age bin.

Age categories are: 0-2, 3-6, 7-9, 10 and above

For all animals participating in the Parade, please have your entry form completed and dropped off in the box on the porch also at 6 Buckskin, by Friday evening 8 pm.

Egg hiding Saturday morning at 8 am.
WE NEED ADULT HELPERS!!!!

Saturday morning we will gather at the end of Buckskin at 10 am to meet & greet the Bunny.

The Easter Bunny will then lead us all down to the community center to watch the Animal Parade.



All animals should be in the ring by 9:45. This is your chance to dress up your favorite horse, dog, cat, hamster, iguana, goat or any other family member to celebrate Easter. A small prize for each parade participant will be handed out at the end of the parade.

Following the Animal Parade each child will be able to hunt for a dozen eggs in their age group. Please make sure your child (children) only pick 12 eggs each.

The child who finds the Golden Egg in each age division will receive a special prize!!!



There will be coffee, snacks, along with fun family games with prizes. We encourage all ages to participate! Start practicing your egg and spoon racing skills!

Don’t forget your Easter basket and your cameras for a fun filled Easter Celebration in the Lanes.

**Questions or to volunteer:
Text or call
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