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On behalf of the LHHIA Board, I offer sincere thanks to all our hard-working volunteers who did such a great job of creating this year's renewed (and upgraded!) *Halloween Haunt* following cancellation of the event last year because of the pandemic.

We're already at work on our next event: *Morning With Santa* (featured on the cover), which will take place on Saturday, December 18, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the gym at The Park. You might want to show up a little early if you'd like to see Santa arrive in a big LHHFD fire truck! Be sure to bring your cameras to take family photos with our red-clad guest of honor, and there will also be holiday crafts, games, prizes, music and plenty of yuletide cheer (speaking of the which, have a look the article on the origins of "yuletide" on page 8). We'll once again be observing all current public health requirements from the Los Angeles County Health Department and the City of La Habra Heights, and we'd appreciate your cooperation so that we can all safely celebrate together.

Congratulations to Highland Riders on their 60th anniversary! The equestrian club just held another successful horse show, their last one this year, for which high-point winners will soon be receiving beautiful belt buckles (see the story and photos on page 4).

We're eagerly looking forward to resuming our full schedule of annual events in 2022 (assuming, of course, that the pandemic situation continues to improve), and in future issues, we'll have more to tell you about what's coming up for our community.

A quick reminder that we don't publish *Heights Life* in January so that our editors and contributors can take a holiday break. Look for our next issue in February 2022.

We extend to you and your family our very best wishes for the holiday season and the new year!

—Lynn Kelley



In no way is this installment of the "Mayor's Corner" intended to be political. I offer it to you totally for the purpose of promoting gun safety.

In recent days much has been said in the media about a handgun, which was assumed to be empty, being handed to someone on a movie set and then killing a person. Each year in the USA there are more than 400 unintentional firearm deaths and nearly 20,000 non-fatal gun-related injuries. Most of these accidents are easily preventable. (Source: S.J. Solnick and D. Hemenway. "Unintentional firearm deaths in the United States." *Injury Epidemiology* 6, 42, 14 October 2019.)

If you are an anti-gun person, this article is especially intended for you. Some anti-gun people I've met over the years take the approach: "I don't even want to know how guns work!" But having at least a basic knowledge of gun safety could save someone's life. After consulting the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, I offer the following important information:

If you are handed a gun or pick up a gun, the first rule is to *make certain yourself that it is not loaded*. Even if a trusted relative or friend hands you a gun, you should immediately check to make sure that it is empty. If you visit a gun store, a salesperson will check a gun every time in your presence to ensure that it does not contain ammunition before handing it to you. Always follow these basic gun safety rules:



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This is not intended to be an exhaustive article about gun safety. I simply want to convey that you should never take a gun from another person or pick up a gun without checking to make sure that it contains no bullets.

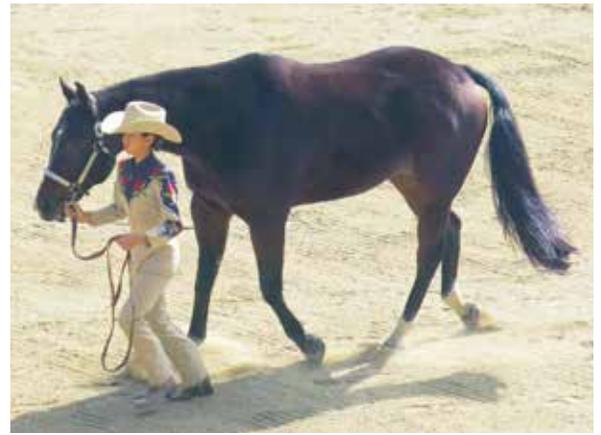
If you have a gun at your house (possibly left there by a spouse or a friend) and you want to get rid of it, contact La Habra Heights City Hall, and a person there will put you in touch with a deputy from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. A deputy will come to your home and help you safely secure and dispose of the firearm.

Since this is my last installment of "Mayor's Corner," I thank you for your support and encouragement during this past year. I consider it a significant privilege to have had the opportunity of serving the people of La Habra Heights as mayor. I look forward to continuing to serve on the city council, along with our four other council members, and helping keep our community the fine place that it is and the outstanding community that it is destined to be in the future.

—Dennis Laherty

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Highland Riders celebrates 60th anniversary and concludes show year with a fine day at The Park

Highland Riders was founded in 1961 here in La Habra Heights by a group of enthusiastic young riders and their supportive parents. On November 7, the club celebrated its 60th year of promoting equestrian activities in the Heights by holding its final horse show of 2021 at The Park on Hacienda Road.

Because of COVID-19 restrictions, Highland Riders held only two shows this year (instead of its usual four) after having had to cancel three of its shows in 2020 due to the pandemic.

Nonetheless, the club will still be presenting its traditional "Silver Series" awards to those who were the overall high-point winners in their divisions.

Barbara Stracner, show manager, reiterated her gratitude for the generosity of Heights residents who sponsor and help fund Highland Riders, and she once again thanked all the exhibitors and volunteers who made both horse shows fun and successful.

Watch *Heights Life* and the club's website (highlandriderslhh.com) and Facebook page for details about Highland Riders Silver Series Horse Shows for 2022—coming soon!



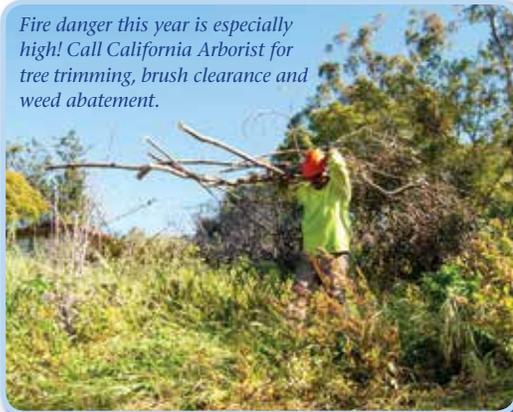
Highland Riders hopes to resume its full four-show schedule in 2022.



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Garden Plot

By **Beverley Lepak**
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Happy Holidays!

December—this wonderful time of the year! Many of us are preparing to have family and friends over for the holidays, so it's time to decorate with traditional holiday plants.

Poinsettias are perhaps the most popular Christmas floral display, but there are plenty of other winter plants customarily exhibited and given as gifts: amaryllis, Christmas cactus, cyclamen, holly, ivy, mistletoe, orchids, paperwhites (a type of narcissus with such heavy perfume that you may want to place it outside) and rosemary.

And, of course, Christmas trees, especially Douglas fir, Scotch pine and noble fir in our part of the country. Rinse your fresh-cut tree with a hose—to clean off dust and any hitch-hiking critters—and then let it dry outside overnight while keeping the bottom of the trunk in water. Never place a Christmas tree close to a fireplace or a heating vent—that goes for artificial trees as well, because plastic can catch fire. Use only battery-operated candles in your evergreen and floral decorations—no open flames!

Protect your plants

Freezes are rare here, and we can still enjoy time in our yards and gardens while other parts of the county are covered in snow and ice. But even in La Habra Heights, we occasionally get frost warnings at this time of year. If that happens, bring frost-tender potted plants inside, and protect your outdoor plants with a row cover (available online and at farm supply stores). However, don't use plastic to cover your plants, because that could produce excess moisture and cause harmful bacteria and fungus.

Cool-season annuals

Even in winter, we can still plant cheerful cool-season annuals that attract beneficial insects and hummingbirds. Easy-to-grow winter blooms include calendula, campanula, carnations, cineraria, Iceland poppies, linaria, pansies, primroses, snapdragons, stock and violas.



Poinsettias



Paperwhites



Holly



Mistletoe



Cactus blossom

Winter vegetables & herbs

While the kids are home for the holidays, they could use some time outside in the vegetable garden helping to clear out old and dead plants. Now is also a good time to rejuvenate the soil by adding compost and soil amendments.

When the soil is ready, plant arugula, beets, bok choy, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chicory, collard greens, endive, fava beans, kale, leeks, lettuce (plant different varieties at two-week intervals to keep a good supply on hand for salads), mustard greens, parsnips, peas, potatoes, radishes, Swiss chard and turnips.

It's too chilly for most annual herbs, but some actually love cool weather! Sow seeds of German chamomile, chives, cilantro (coriander), dill, fennel and parsley. Plant marjoram, oregano, salad burnet and winter savory.

A rosemary plant and an assortment of cooking herbs for the family chef make nice holiday gifts.

Bare-root season

Local garden centers should now be well-stocked with bare-root trees, roses, berry and grape vines and asparagus, artichoke, rhubarb and strawberries.

Before you plant, soak roots in water overnight and trim off dead growth and cross branches. Roses should be pruned down one-third; keep three to five thick canes and remove all leaves.

Dig your planting hole at least three times wider than your plant roots and twice as deep. Fill the hole with water and let it soak into the surrounding soil to hydrate the area.

Mix your planting soil with compost, amendment and some fertilizer (if required)—some plants require a more acidic mix. Set the bare root at soil level and fill the rest of the hole with the mixture. The soil level should be just above the base of the plant, which will settle and sink a bit. Keep transplants well-watered.

Winter garden workout

Work off a few of those holiday pounds by doing some gardening and property maintenance! Clear out rain gutters and drainage-ways. Check your irrigation lines and change timers if needed.

Keep up your weeding and brush clearance—we're still in a drought, and it's still fire season in the Heights. In fact, it looks like 2021 may go down as the second driest year in California history (the driest recorded so far was 1924).

Prune all rose bushes back to a few good canes and remove all leaves, including any that have fallen on the ground. This will help keep overwintering pathogens from infecting new growth. Most of all, enjoy time outside with your loved ones!



It's time to give all your rose bushes a good pruning.

The Winter Solstice: the longest night of the year



Ancient Stonehenge in England was evidently constructed to keep track of solar cycles, including the Winter Solstice sunset.

Winter will officially arrive in La Habra Heights this year at 7:59 a.m. on December 21. That day will be the shortest of the year—and that night will be the longest. It's the Winter Solstice in the Northern Hemisphere of our planet.

"Solstice" comes from the Latin words *sol* (Sun) and *sistere* (to stand still). At the moment a solstice occurs, the angle between the Sun's rays and the plane of the Earth's equator appears to stand still.

On the Winter Solstice, the Sun reaches its nadir or lowest maximum elevation in the sky, and its noontime elevation can appear to the eye to stay essentially the same for about three days afterward—even though daylight and elevation are actually increasing gradually.

The 'rebirth' of the Sun

People in ancient cultures believed that the light of the Sun was "dying" as it approached the Winter Solstice, and after that point, it "stood still" for awhile before being "reborn" when daylight hours slowly but perceptively increased.

Early Neolithic people (who lived about 12,000 years ago) had no instruments to measure the gradual increase in daylight after a Winter Solstice, and their perception that the life-giving Sun was at a standstill was a matter of considerable concern. Ceremonies and rituals

The angle of the shadow edge in this NASA image of a solstice is 23.5 degrees, the same as the tilt of the Earth's axis.



arose to encourage the Sun to move upward again—and when it did, its "rebirth" was an occasion for great celebration. Festivals around the world commemorated this momentous event each year and became revered traditions.

For example, the ancient Roman festival of *Saturnalia* occurred soon after the Winter Solstice and likely dated back to pre-Roman times. When the Roman empire became Christian, the timing of that popular pagan festival influenced the date of Christmas and associated celebrations. (See the related story on page 8 of this *Heights Life*).

It's all about the tilt

The rotating Earth is tilted on its axis by 23.5 degrees, and that tilt is what causes our four seasons. The Winter Solstice (aka Hibernial Solstice) occurs when the Northern Hemisphere reaches its maximum tilt away from the Sun.

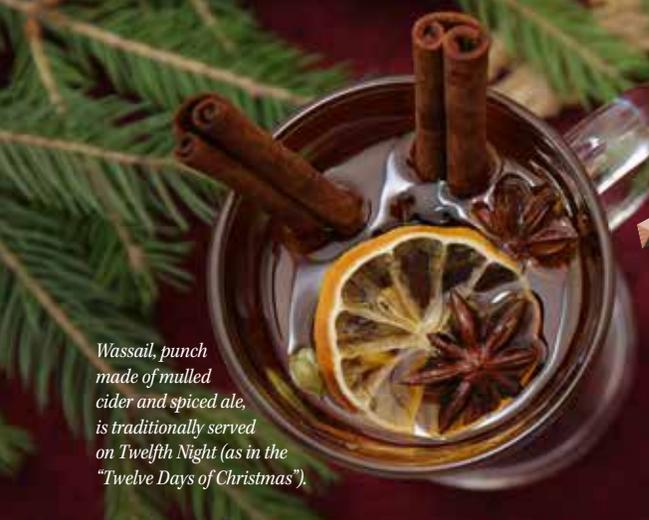
In the Southern Hemisphere, however, the same solstice marks the beginning of summer. The Winter Solstice won't occur there until June, which is when summer starts in our hemisphere.

In our Northern Hemisphere, the Winter Solstice occurs when the Sun is directly over the Tropic of Capricorn (23.5 degrees south latitude).

Although the Winter Solstice actually lasts only a moment, the term traditionally refers to the entire 24-hour cycle.



Visitors at the Lawrence Hall of Science in Berkeley, California, observe sunset on the Winter Solstice through a special structure.



Wassail, punch made of mulled cider and spiced ale, is traditionally served on Twelfth Night (as in the "Twelve Days of Christmas").

Why the Christmas season is known as

Yuletide

You hear it often at this time of year: "...Don we now our gay apparel! Troll the ancient Yuletide carol! Fa la la la la..." And when we deck the halls with boughs of holly, as this well-known Welsh Christmas melody encourages, we're engaging in a distinctly "Yuletide" tradition that predates Christmas and Christianity by hundreds of years.

So what is "Yuletide," and why has it become synonymous with Christmas—which was once widely known as "Christmastide"? ("Tide," which in this case means "time" or "season," comes from Middle English, circa 1150, and refers to the custom of measuring time via turning tides.)

Yule collectively refers to ancient pagan festivals at which Vikings (from both Norway and Denmark), Britons, Anglo-Saxons and other Germanic tribes separately celebrated the Winter Solstice, the shortest day and longest night of the year, which was also the midwinter turning point after which the Sun was "reborn" and days began to lengthen (see more on page 7). Over the centuries, these annual festivities grew until they covered a dozen consecutive days in late December and early January, which likely influenced our traditional "Twelve Days of Christmas."

ODIN AND THE WINTER SOLSTICE—The word Yule probably derives from Jólnir, Jól or Jul, alternative names for the supreme Norse god that we now know better as Odin (aka Woden, from which we get the Old English Wodnesdæg—'day of Woden'—and our modern word Wednesday.) The Norse word hjul, which means wheel, is another cognate and possibly a reference to the "wheel of seasons," which Odin used his awesome power to turn.

On the night of the Winter Solstice each year, Odin, a white-bearded warrior god, was said to ride his eight-legged horse Sleipnir while leading a *Wilde Jagd* (Wild Hunt) of ghostly horses and riders, hounds, elves and other supernatural creatures across the stormy sky in search of souls (see the painting at the top of page 9). Since seeing those frightening, rampaging riders could mean the imminent death of the observer—who would then be swept up into the hunt—it was prudent just to stay inside the large, festively decorated Viking mead hall by a roaring fire and indulge in all-night feasting and drinking with other revelers!

THE YULE LOG—At the heart of that roaring Viking fire was the main Yule symbol that we know best today: a giant log—often an entire tree trunk. It was necessary that the log last throughout the 12-day Yule celebration, and a piece of it was retained to start the Yule fire the following year. Ashes from the burnt Yule log were used to fertilize crops in the spring. The tradition of cutting a large log to burn during the holiday period spread throughout Europe, and the Yule log became a motif for decorations and the inspiration for culinary treats like the *Bûche de Noël* (see below).



The Roman holiday of Saturnalia, dedicated to the god Saturn, was celebrated December 17 through 23 and hearkened back to much more ancient festivals that commemorated the Winter Solstice. The date of Christmas derived in part from this ancient time of revelry.

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"See the blazing Yule before us.
Strike the harp and join the chorus!
Follow me in merry measure
While I tell of Yuletide treasure!"



Bûche de Noël is usually made of rolled sponge-cake and decorated to look like a Yule log.

Above, left: An engraving of "Hauling in the Yule Log" from *The Book of Days* by Robert Chambers (1864). Center: The traditional Yule log is often still burned in Scandinavian countries and Germany, as well as in other parts of Europe and in North America. Right: The Yule log dessert cake (*Bûche de Noël*), a popular seasonal treat, originated in medieval France.



Odin leads his "Wild Hunt" across the winter sky in this painting by Johann Cordes (1824-1869).

THE HOLLY KING—According to Norse legend, two brothers ruled the Earth, the younger Oak King, who presided over spring and summer, and the elder Holly King, who ruled over autumn and winter. Because the Holly King wore a crown of holly, this plant with green, prickly leaves became a symbol of hope and a talisman to ward off evil spirits. The plant's red berries symbolized regenerative life-force and renewal. Thus red and green became key colors of Yuletide—and later Christmas—and holly has remained a mainstay seasonal decoration.

The 1848 illustration at the right shows Saint Nicholas wearing a holly crown and carrying a Yule log, a fine example of how folklore from different cultures intermingles over time. Similarly, when artist John Leech created his illustration of "the ghost of Christmas present" in 1843 for the first edition of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* (below right), he drew inspiration from the ancient pagan Yuletide Holly King.

'CHRISTIANIZING' PAGAN HOLIDAYS—After Christianity became the state religion of the Roman Empire in 380, the Roman Catholic Church systematically sought to abolish pagan religious practices. But when it came to Saturnalia—the most popular annual Roman celebration that occurred around the time of the Winter Solstice and was dedicated to the agricultural god Saturn—the Church faced adamant opposition from the populace. The Roman writer Lucian described Saturnalia as a "festive season, when 'tis lawful to be drunken, and slaves have license to revile their lords." Much drinking, feasting, gift-giving and merry-making occurred over a seven-day period, and sometimes masters and slaves even temporarily traded places in a liberating spirit of camaraderie. The Roman poet Catullus described it as "the best of times." So popular was the holiday that people throughout the empire were loath to give it up.

So the Church came up with a solution that it would use repeatedly: it allowed the popular holiday practices to continue—but changed the reason for the celebration. They kept the same late-December dates for Saturnalia, but made an official celebration of the birth of Jesus, calling it Christ's Mass (later condensed to Christmas). It took a few years, but the amalgamated holiday eventually spread throughout the empire.

Over the centuries, Church missionaries used much the same tactic in widespread parts of Europe, finding ways to redefine and "Christianize" a number of different pagan celebrations (for example, see the story in the October 2021 issue of *Heights Life* about how the Celtic festival of Samhain became Halloween). This was how Yuletide, yet another Winter Solstice festival, came under the sway of Christmas, and over time, many of the Yule traditions and symbols were incorporated into the Christian holiday—and are still with us today.

NEO-PAGANISM—It's noteworthy that in Europe over the past 30 years or so, an expanding neo-pagan movement has been reclaiming pre-Christian holidays and staging celebrations at original sites of ancient festivals, including Winter Solstice and Yuletide commemorations.



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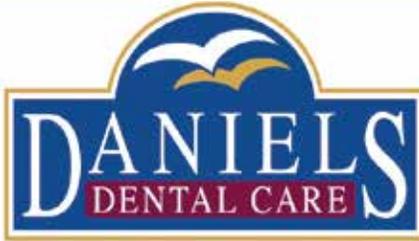


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- Although we prefer digital files, we can scan good-quality camera-ready art. All typography and line art should be clean and sharp. If the ad includes photographs or pictures of half-toned images, they should be sharply focused and properly exposed. *Heights Life* is not responsible for the quality of photographic reproduction.
- Payment for each ad or ad cancellation must be received by the deadline date for ad artwork, which is the 10th of the month prior to the issue date (e.g., ad artwork and payment for the December issue are due November 10).

* Text or photos that you do not want cut off must be within the 8.25"W x 10.75"H "live" area. For bleed ads, include at least 1/8-inch (.125-inch) bleed areas and trim marks.

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Public meetings of the La Habra Heights City Council, the Planning Commission, the Roads Advisory Committee and the Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee have now resumed at City Hall. All public events in La Habra Heights will be held in compliance with the latest public health guidelines from Los Angeles County.

- December 13** La Habra Heights City Council meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- December 16** Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness meeting: 6 p.m.
- December 18** *Morning With Santa*: 9-11 a.m. at The Park (see cover).
- December 22** Roads Advisory Committee meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- December 25** *Merry Christmas!*
- January 1** *Happy New Year!*



Emergency & City Numbers

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CITY HALL: lhcity.org	562-694-6302
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT (INDUSTRY STATION).....	626-330-3322
RANGER SERVICES.....	562-698-1446
FIRE DEPARTMENT (non-emergency).....	562-694-8283
LA HABRA HEIGHTS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.....	562-697-6769
LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL.....	562-940-6898
FIDO COME HOME (report lost and found pets).....	562-694-8090
REPUBLIC WASTE SERVICES.....	800-700-8610

La Habra Heights City Council

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JANE WILLIAMS.....	562-697-5473	jwilliams90631@gmail.com
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Community Service Opportunities

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 BOY SCOUT TROOP 1814 • 951-538-8377 or cookmaster251@yahoo.com
 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB • 562-694-1805 • ourchildrensfuture.org
 HABITAT AUTHORITY • habitatauthority.org/waystohelp
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La Habra Heights Improvement Association is a 501(c)(3) volunteer organization (Tax ID# 95-2455456) that receives no funding from the City of La Habra Heights—so we rely on your annual dues and other donations to pay for our many community events and projects. Annual membership dues are:

- Regular: **\$35**
- Bronze: **\$75**
- Silver: **\$100**
- Gold: **\$250**
- Platinum: **\$500+**

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Sheriff's Report

OCTOBER 2021

Residence burglary: 2, Vehicle burglary: 1, Grand theft: 2, Petty theft: 3, Person mentally ill: 2, Person dead: 1, Vehicle & boating laws: 2, Traffic accidents: 1, Non-criminal: 4.

TOTAL INCIDENTS: 18



LHH Fire Report

OCTOBER 2021

Advanced life-support calls: 23 (13 in LHH, 10 in LA County), Basic life-support calls: 20, Public assist: 5, Fire calls: 5, Traffic collisions: 45, Automatic aid into Los Angeles County: 13.

TOTAL INCIDENTS: 57