

# Newsletter

#113 April 2023

### **SYRC Easter Egg Hunt**

Sunday, April 9th, 2:00-3:30pm

Members come join us for candy, prizes and lots of fun at our annual Easter Egg Hunt!

For Kids Aged 2-12

Ages 2-5: hunt will take place on the playground.

Ages 6-12: hunt will be held around the clubhouse area and backfield.

Adult supervision is recommended and appreciated.

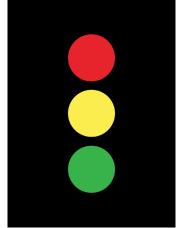


# Palisades Dr. Traffic Signal

We need YOUR help!

Some of our members may know that a lot of time and effort has been put in by SYRC in an attempt to gain approval by the City for a traffic signal and/or marked crosswalk to be placed at the intersection of Palisades Circle (South) and Palisades Drive.

Even more members know how incredibly dangerous this intersection is, as cars carelessly speed up this road, and visibility at this intersection specifically is very poor. This has been a huge safety concern of SYRC, as members that live within the Upper and Lower Woodies associations must cross Palisades Drive to access the rec center. Many enjoy walking over, but cannot without extreme risk. This traffic signal and crosswalk would help to control these drivers and significantly lower the chance of a possibly fatal situation.



City representatives and The Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) surveyed the intersection and informed SYRC the intersection does not qualify for a traffic signal or marked crosswalk at this time. SYRC is asking and working with LADOT of the possibility of funding a marked crosswalk or signal by the highlands community and if the city can approve this. A response has not been given.

Moving forward: Please talk with your neighbors and have ANY person(s) from ANY association who get in ANY incident at this intersection file a report with LAPD as this information is used as part of their assessment to upgrade the intersection. Maybe some recent accidents were never reported at all and this information is used in the DOT's survey.

Please forward to syrcdir@gmail.com any videos of excess speeding being seen, dash cam video's, dangerous pedestrian crossings, or accidents witnessed etc. and SYRC will forward them to LADOT.

The highlands community is disappointed with this assessment, but with the collaboration of SYRC and local residents, we should continue our effort to work with the city to come up with a solution for a safer intersection.

# **SYRC Board Meeting**

#### Thursday, March 23, 6:00pm

This board meeting location will be held virtually unless posted otherwise on the SYRC website **HERE** and at the Rec Center at least 4 days prior. All members are welcome to attend. For updates, agenda and meeting location go to <a href="http://syrcpalisades.org/board-meetings/">http://syrcpalisades.org/board-meetings/</a>.



### **SYRC Book Club**

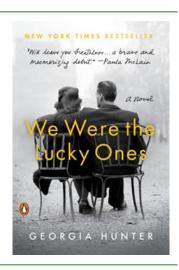
#### "We Were the Lucky Ones"

by Georgia Hunter Friday, April 7th, 2:00pm

Location: 1338 Avenida De Cortez (home of Barbara Rosenblum)

Book Club meets on the first Friday of each month.

May 5th - "Warmth of Other Suns" by Isabelle Wilkerson June 2nd - "Honor" by Thrity Umrigar



For **updates**, call the Rec Center at 310-459-4083 or visit the SYRC website at <a href="http://syrcpalisades.org/notices/">http://syrcpalisades.org/notices/</a>.

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