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# Las Haciendas News Blast

**Irish Toast**

There are good ships  
and there are wood ships,  
the ships that sail the sea.  
But the best ships are  
friendships, and  
may they ever be.

**President** Dean Brekke  
**Vice-President** Mark Yarish  
**Secretary** Allison Collins  
**Treasurer** Nancy Jones  
**Member-at-Large** Charles Han

Next HOA Board meeting:  
Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M.  
Via Zoom

**Social Committee Dates and Events – watch the mailbox bulletin boards for reminders and more information.**

- March 12<sup>th</sup> – Puppy Parade to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. Meet near the 40<sup>th</sup> St gate and Columbine at 5 P.M. Dog costumes are optional. Dog treats are always appreciated (Please! NO candy!).



- Would you be interested in a community-wide Garage sale on April 9<sup>th</sup>? Time: would be about 7-11 A.M. This coincides with the next Bulk Trask pick-up, so anything that doesn’t sell can be left on the curb. Please let Renee/Elan know ASAP so plans can be made. elancommunitymgmt@gmail.com

- May 7<sup>th</sup> – Community pot luck will be held at the South Pool 5:30 P.M. More details to follow.



**Ah, Nature!**



- It is coyote mating season from February to March with young born in April and May in dens while whelping pups. Their calls at night can sound like a dog barking. Males may be very aggressive. Be careful with your small dogs and cats.
- There is a Great Horned Owl in the neighborhood. “It” can be heard in the mornings as well as well before sundown. Usually a night hunter, “our” GHO is very active while it is light, also. This is a LARGE owl that can easily pick up small-medium sized dogs and cats with a single talon. Watch and Listen! (call: whoo, whoo, whoo)



- April 30<sup>th</sup> is final date for fruit removal from your trees. St. Mary’s food bank is accepting fruit for its food boxes until April 30th: <https://www.firstfoodbank.org/citrus-gleaning-seasonal/>

## One last note:

Please make sure Renee/Elan has your e-mail address and the e-mail addresses of anyone else living in or renting your house so that we are able to send important messages and News Blasts. Thank you.