

The Editor's Voice

Hollywood's Future Hangs in the Balance

Dear Readers,

In an effort to serve you, the reader, this issue is jam-packed with updates and reports on issues that may impact you.

Our lead article may shed light on a project that could change our experience of Hollywood and Vine forever (page 13). Developers continue to hold Cahuenga Peak hostage (page 9) while local politics get even more interesting (page 6).

Today, our country seems to be treading on

thin ice (pages 5, 8 & 9) but a journey within its boundaries in a new column called From Sea to Shining Sea (page 16) may lift the spirits and enrich our appreciation of our forebears' perseverance to establish this great republic.

After reading Point Counter Point (page 5), you just may be in the mood for a glass of fine wine to calm you down. Another new column you might enjoy, The Bacchus Report (page 20) will help you decide

which wine would be best for you.

As always, we're hoping that each reader discovers in the Beachwood Voice something that inspires action from within. Some of you will no doubt find yourselves writing a letter, making a phone call, sending a fax or an e-mail based on something you will read in this issue. If you are so moved, we have been successful.

If you laugh, cry, or are overtaken with an urge to throw something,



this is good too. We stirred you up and maybe you'll write to us and share your reactions.

As Abigail Adams once said in a letter to John Adams, "We have too many high sounding words, and too few actions that correspond with them."

Please enjoy springtime in Beachwood!

—Fran Reichenbach

POWER

"I'm bigger than you,
I'm stronger than you,
So -
You're going to do,
What I say!"

Nay! Nay!
Let not that be the way,
To solve the problems
Of our Day.

Let us instead,
(Before someone ends up dead)
Bring the problem down to size -
So we can compromise.

Surely - East of us,
Can yield a bit
(Here and there).

Till we reach a solution,
That is fair!

Then both of us,
Will have achieved,
A victory over Life's,
Most vicious offence:
Force and Violence.

—Harry Bartron

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<http://www.poets.com/harrybarton.html>

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