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I have lived with my family here for 43 years and have suffered most of those years. We have smelled gas most of those years off and on, my daughter has had nose bleeds all those years with surgeries to correct with no help. My granddaughter each night she spent here having bloody noses. I developed bronchial asthma over the years getting worse all the time, headaches, etc. During the blowout my family and i had nosebleeds, headaches, stomach aches, muscle pains, fatigue, hair loss, etc. We did not relocate as to personal reasons and SoCalGas would not clean my home and I live within a mile of the well that blew. I had to drain and resurface my pool so that my little grandchildren could swim in it. They could not come up to my house until the well was capped. I still do not feel safe here. We have had numerous fires up there and most due to the unsafe practices of SoCalGas. There are seismic faults that run under the wells, land slides during the rains The wells are antique and were made for oil as this was Getty Oil fields when we moved into our home. This was to be our forever home but with my health deteriorating I don't think we will be staying here though I love my neighborhood I can't stay where I am getting sick and sicker. We how call what were once beautiful hills with sheep, the methane mountains. Please save our lives and the lives of the many children and families that live here and go to school here over the money and close the facilities up there all of them. It is not safe to have that so close to homes and schools. We have proven that we do not need that for energy. I know myself we have gone solar since the blowout. We have put so much money into our home and will probably not get it back if we have to sell due to our health so please close the facilities up there and let us stay. Think of the people and pets that have died from them. They are just pulling this Blackout Blackmail to stay but it isn't true. Most people that are staying here are going solar. LA is to go green by a certain date and they will be obsolete anyway. Think of the people the children and the pets over the money of gas and oil. Sometimes life is more important than money. Do any of you live here:? I can answer that NO so Close it down for good. When there is a minor fire 18 firetrucks have responded, do you know how much that cost??? I counted! The LA County Fire Department, LA Health Department, LA Unified School District and many others and in agreement with us that they need to close this facility down for good! Thank you for listening and agreeing!!
maureen Capra and family and lola and the puppy lab and Brooklyn the cat