

The Neighbor

Newsletter of the Glenlake Neighborhood Association
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Neighborhood Fun: Glenlake Night at Ski Shores, **September 15th**

Back by popular demand! **Glenlake Night at Ski Shores** has been a BIG hit with our neighbors, and we're having a 3rd encore (perhaps to become a tradition??). Whether you've come in the past, or are new to the group, please join us on



Sunday, September 15th at 5 PM
Ski Shores Restaurant

for food, conversation, and fun! As before, the Glenlake Neighborhood Association (GNA) will provide the dessert – you buy your own dinner and drinks. **See you there!!!**



Loose Dog Problem...

Once again, we are concerned about loose dogs in the neighborhood – especially as we suspect that some may not have their proper shots (e.g. rabies). In particular, there is a gray & white husky with blue eyes that constantly roams along Glenlake Drive; we cannot determine whom the owner is, and are concerned for this dog's health and well-being, as well as that of our pedestrians. **If this**

husky belongs to you, please contact the GNA at 505-4800; if we do not hear from anyone by **Friday, September 13th**, we will report the dog to the Travis County authorities. Thank you!

35 MPH Speed Limit on Glenlake Drive

Speeding on Glenlake Drive – by residents as well as visitors and construction workers – is still a *significant* problem. **PLEASE keep your speed at 35 MPH for the safety of all our residents.**



Halloween Trail October 26th: *Volunteers Needed!*



The pumpkin seeds have been planted and Halloween will soon be here. The Halloween Trail is a beautiful Glenlake tradition for kids of all ages. The neighborhood children pile onto trailers full of hay bales, and are drawn along a pre-marked trail of Glenlake homes for Trick-or-Treating. This keeps the kids together which (1) makes it easy for homeowners to see all the kids at once and distribute candy; (2) makes it easier for the kids to get around this big neighborhood of ours; and (3) creates a fun atmosphere for everyone.

We want to express huge thanks to **Steve & Donna Landess** and **Scott & Shelly Rosales** for driving our hay wagons last year, and for buying the hay that made our rides even more enjoyable. Thanks, too, to the dedicated "spotters" who worked in tandem with the drivers to keep our little spooks & ghouls safe. You guys were AWESOME!

This year's Halloween trail is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th, more information will follow in a separate mailing in early October. Meanwhile, if you have a flatbed trailer, and/or a trailer hitch on your vehicle and/or the ability to drive less than 15 mph, **we need you!** Please call Myra Harold at 345-4889 if you can help.

Glenlake Calendar At-A-Glance

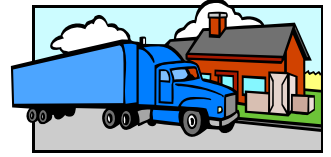
September 10:	Local Candidate Forum @ River Place Country Club
September 15:	Glenlake Night @ Ski Shores!
October 15:	GNA General Meeting & Elections
October 31:	Halloween Party & Trick-or-Treat

2002 GNA Board

President	Arthur McLean
Vice Pres.	Laura Barrow
Vice Pres.	Ted Biggerstaff
Vice Pres.	Angela Rech
Secretary	Gillian McLean
Treasurer	Janelle Imken

New to Glenlake? *The Welcoming Committee would like to meet you!*

We hope you will enjoy being part of the beautiful, friendly Glenlake neighborhood. If you have recently moved into the area, and have not been contacted by our **Welcoming Committee**, please call Lisette Schmidli at 345-1776. (Note: We try to meet everyone in the neighborhood, but every once in a while someone slips in unnoticed... If we missed you, please know that we want to meet you – give Lisette a call at 345-1776.)



Glenlake Book Club: *Off to a great start!*

Interested in joining a *low stress, fun* book club? Then we have just the one for you! We're looking for 3 new members, each of who need only buy 1 book per year, then swap with others in the group (keeping it very affordable). Please contact Gillian McLean at 231-8244 or gillianmcl@yahoo.com for more info.

Glenlake Garden Club – *the friendliest group around!*

Ladies, want to know the best way to meet your neighbors? It's at the monthly Garden Club meeting! Please join us for this very euphemistically named get-together where we discuss news, our community, and (on occasion) gardening. Absolutely no gardening experience is required (as this is more of a social get-together)! We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month over our sack lunches. Call Lisette Schmidli at 345-1776 for time and location.

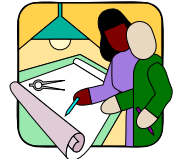


Stolen Flags – *Again!*

Unfortunately, once again our flags have been stolen from the pole at the gatehouse. We are searching for a way to keep our flags safe; until then, unfortunately our pole will remain empty. If you have any information about the culprits, please contact the GNA at 505-4800, and they will in turn put you in touch with the Travis County Sheriff's Department (who has been tracking our losses).

Building & Deed Restrictions

Please remember when putting up a fence or altering the exterior of your property, that Glenlake has important **deed restrictions**, and the Glenlake Architectural Control Committee must review your changes. Please contact the GNA at 505-4800 if you are planning to build.



Gatehouse Update

Repairs on the Glenlake Gatehouse continue! Here's the latest news:

We have a wonderful committee of enthusiastic volunteers – thank you to all of you who are helping!!

Many thanks to the generous donors who have spontaneously created a fund towards offsetting the costs of the entrance renovation project. We welcome donations of any amount, as well as volunteers to help get the job done. Please contact the GNA at gnaboard@yahoo.com or call 505-4800 to get involved!

We have a new design for our gatehouse improvements

We have bids on resurfacing the gatehouse in *stone* – which should look beautiful!

We are getting bids on a new *Glenlake* sign

We are getting new bids on repairing the sagging part of the roof line



Progress has continued at a slightly slower pace these summer months due to vacationing volunteers... Come to the October 15th Glenlake General Meeting for a presentation of the planned renovations!!



Local Candidate Forum - September 10th

The River Place Neighborhood Association invites the residents of nearby neighborhoods to attend a meeting with candidates for local elections on **September 10th at 6:30 PM at River Place Country Club**. We hope that you will attend and make your issues and/or concerns known to the people who are asking to represent you. Likely topics include (but are not limited to):

Property Taxes

Homeowners Insurance

Robin Hood and School Finance

Local Roads and Law Enforcement

GNA General Meeting – October 15th

Please plan to attend our big neighborhood meeting for the Fall on October 15th (location TBA – watch the Gatehouse for signs). We need you to give your input on important issues, hear the update on the Gatehouse, and vote for new GNA officers.

PLEASE consider volunteering for a GNA board position – our neighborhood *relies* on people like you to keep it running!!!! Write to gnaboard@yahoo.com if you would like more information.

Glenlake/River Pointe Children's Directory

In addition to our regular neighborhood directory (which is mailed to dues-paying members in the Spring), the GNA also produces a directory of resident families with children. This enables families to link up with each other for play dates, car-pooling, and other child-centered activities. If you have children who are of from infant to high school age and wish to participate in the directory, please send:



Child's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
(Please copy this information for more children)

School Attending in 2002/3 (if applicable): _____

Would s/he like to babysit, petsit, do yardwork, etc. for Glenlake residents (paid of course): Yes No

Please email this information to gnaboard@yahoo.com or call the Board at 505-4800. Or you mail this form to:
The Glenlake Neighborhood Association, 9811 Glenlake Drive, Austin, TX 78730.

NOTE: This information will be used only for the purposes of preparing this directory, which will be distributed only to Glenlake/RiverPointe residents with children. It is *not* released to anyone outside Glenlake.

We Welcome Your Newsletter Submissions

If you have news, articles or photos for the newsletter or website, please send them to: Gillian McLean, 9605 Glenlake Drive, Austin, TX 78730, or gillianmcl@yahoo.com.



It's Not Too Late to Join the GNA

The Glenlake Neighborhood Association (GNA) is a non-profit group serving our community needs and interests. For a mere \$65 a year, you and your neighbors make it possible for the association to do things like:

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| Participate in city and county issues that affect us | Sponsor community activities |
| Keep Glenlake Drive and the entrance mowed, watered and trimmed. | Print and mail newsletters & announcements |
| Maintain flags, illuminate and decorate entrance | Undertake the ongoing repairs to the Gatehouse |

Your voluntary membership is important. If you have not already joined for 2002, please consider doing so!

GNA Membership Form	Name _____ Phone _____
	Address _____
	E-Mail address _____
	Are you a: <input type="checkbox"/> Property Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Renter ? Date: ___ \ ___ \ ___
	Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
	Questions/Concerns: _____
<p>Dues are \$65 for FY 2002. Please make checks payable to the <i>Glenlake Neighborhood Association</i> and drop off or mail with this form to: <i>Glenlake Neighborhood Assoc.</i> <i>9811 Glenlake Dr., Austin, TX 78730</i></p>	

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