



Welcome to New Neighbors

Several new couples have moved into the neighborhood. Be sure to welcome them!

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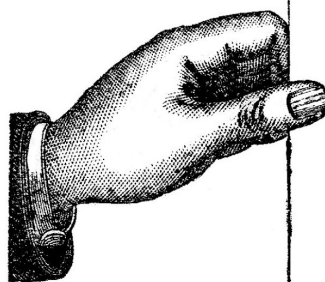
Join the GNA private Facebook page, by contacting Jack Taylor at 912-210-2200.

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Check out the GNA web site at www.gordonston.com.

Send story ideas to Meaghan at info@mwgerard.com.

A full directory of neighborhood contacts can be found on page 4.



NEEDED!
Volunteers:

A number of positions within the Gordonston Neighborhood Association are ready to be filled.

Many of our fantastic volunteers have come to the end of their terms. Several have agreed to remain until a new officer can be found.

Please refer to the directory on page four for a complete list of needed officers.

Help keep Gordonston lovely.
Volunteer a few hours of your time.

The past few months has brought a number of new neighbors to Gordonston. Doug and Nancy, the parents of Alice Henrick, moved in to a house on Gordonston Ave. They are retiring from several years in the fine jewelry business on St. Simon's Island.

Gino Orlandi and Catherine Killingsworth bought a home on Virginia Ave. and have been remodeling it since April. He works at the Telfair Museums and she works at Savannah Classical Academy. They plan to move in by the end of June.

Debbie Adams is now a full-time resident of Gordonston. She was able to move down from Atlanta to be with her partner, Laura. The two live on Kinzie Ave with their three dogs.

Andy and Krista Futch and their two children, JR and Harper, are from Savannah and excited to have moved to Gordonston.



I would like to announce a "mini" park clean-up from **7 to 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 13**. Our goal will be to clean up the azaleas outside the fence in the park perimeter and remove vines from the fence. This will include removing smilax, honeysuckle, volunteer trees, and dead branches from the azaleas and weed whacking along the base of the fence. Bring clippers and gas/battery powered string trimmers. Unless you are one of the lucky people who are immune, wear long sleeves and bring gloves as I have spotted some poison ivy. I'm afraid we will have to cut back some azaleas which have grown quite unruly blocking the sidewalk and street. Feel free to come late but I'd rather people not continue working too much past 9 a.m. as it gets too hot. Hopefully we will have a good turnout as there should be plenty of time left in the day to do other things. -Mike Moran, Park Steward

The Gordonston Garden Club brought its season to a close with a lovely field trip on May 23 to the 75th Annual Swamp Iris Festival in Sumter, SC. It was a perfectly gorgeous spring day filled with amazing scenery and followed by a gourmet picnic lunch provided by Beth Reiter and Alice Henrick.

Gordonston Garden Club News

In addition to four wonderful meetings, the club also marked a milestone in reaching the fundraising goal set forth for the conservation and painting of the park gates. The long fundraising process was begun four years ago under the leadership of Beth Reiter. After numerous sales events and generous promised donations from residents, the club has raised its initial goal. We are now working with several experts to receive an updated bid on the work for Trust approval, and hope to proceed with that work in the near future.

Meetings are scheduled to resume the evening of Tuesday September 15th at 6:30. In the meantime you can keep up with all that is happening in Gordonston's gardens by joining us on the "Gordonston Gardeners" Facebook page.

Gordonston Crime Prevention

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 22, at 6:30p.m. at the cottage. Gene and Colleen have been working closely with the Eastside Alliance. There was a large town hall meeting on Friday, May 29, that was very successful. It was an open question and answer forum that allowed all on the Eastside to ask their pressing questions about crime, the blight of the new lottery and convenience stores, officer response times, and public safety directly to city officials.

Additionally, more than 15 blocks in Gordonston still need block captains. Block captains serve as a liaison between neighbors and the neighborhood crime watch committee, police and other crime prevention organizations; collect and maintain a file with neighbors names and contact information; distribute neighborhood crime watch stickers and safe neighbor information; be prepared to contact neighbors in case of a neighborhood emergency; and attend occasional block captain meetings. If you would consider volunteering for this neighborly responsibility, please contact Pam Benton at 912-236-4184 or e-mail bgbenton@comcast.net.

In all cases, neighbors are reminded to call 911 for any suspicious activity and allow law enforcement to handle the situation.

IN MEMORIAM

Cima Star, was born in Los Angeles, California on August 31, 1937. Cima wrote periodicals for a multitude of magazines, including, *Cosmopolitan*, *Glamour*, *McCall's*, *Playgirl*, *The Physician and Sports Medicine*, *Journal of International Physicians*, *WomenSports*, *Midwest* and *Vacation Industry Review*. Cima spent the best years of her life with her husband, Jack, living in Rome and traveling throughout Europe. Covering *Cinecitta* in Rome when it was the film capital of the world, she interviewed Tony Curtis and Sofia Loren.

From 1970 to 1975, she was employed by the International Herald Tribune in Paris, where she wrote a restaurant column reviewing the finest restaurants in Italy, Spain, Portugal, and

Greece and also covered the social movements of the 1960's and 70's. Cima moved to Savannah, Georgia in 1995, where she purchased and renovated several historic properties. She lived with her husband Jack on Kentucky and Virginia in Gordonston. *(excerpted from her obituary).*

Margaret Gean Glynn Aliffi, 83, passed away in her home on Edgewood Road. She and Otto, her husband of 65 years, have lived in Gordonston for decades. Margaret was born and raised in Richmond Hill, GA. She attended and graduated from Richmond Hill schools and became a nurse. She retired from the practice of Joseph Edwards, Sr., MD. She had eight children, 19 grand children, and 13 great grand children.



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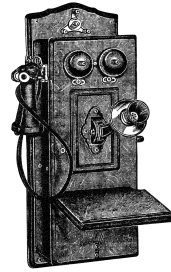
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Gordonston Garden Club

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*Holding over from previous term of office. Volunteers are needed to replace them.

GNA Officer Nominations

A number of our officers are temporarily "held-over" and need to be replaced.

Please contact Tommy Daniels to volunteer for these important positions:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Park Steward

Children's Events

Gordonston Email List

***Thank you for
considering this
important service to
neighborhood.***

2015 GNA MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL

Ben Adams
Chris and Krista Aliffi
Otto and Margaret* Aliffi
Terri Ash and residents of Charis
Personal Care Home
Barrett and Pam Benton
Bob and Betty Bess
Carl Biathrow and Alice Henrick
Brenda and Dee Bowers
AJ and Bonnie Carter
Ryan and Tori Chandler
Linda Cone
Robert Cooper, Sr.
Robert Cooper, Jr.
Richard Copeland and Tania Simmons
Brooks and Mary Dawson and Frank
Henderson
Mark Dennen and Kelly Reed
Tommy and Dottie Daniels
Jim and Karen Davis
Todd and Kim Dulek
Patrick, Melissa, and Max Ebner
Buck and Suzy Elliott
Jerry Fath
Andy and Krista Futch
Jenny Gentry
Steve and Meaghan Gerard
Stephen S. Gerard
Emily Gerrard and Stuart Chapman
Cooper and Deborah Glenn

Betty and Bob Haldeman
Zirel Handler
Nancy, Rachel and Allie Hayward
Robert Henning and Catherine Insley
Beverley Holt
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William, Debbie and Clay James
Peggy Jolley
Jamie and Mary Ann Kavanaugh
Joa and Jessica Kelly
Greg and Nell Keyes
James and Lisa Langley
Charlotte Landon and Robert Trithart
Gene and Kate Maria
Sharon Marden and Kelly and Orion
Joel and Kathy Matulys
Dot McKay
Mick and Connie McKay
David Mustoe and Libby Tay
Cindy Mullally and Matt Toole
Shannon Broloning Mullis and
Damon Mullis
Roger and Shirley Munderloh
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Gelys Nielsen
Gino Orlandi and Catherine
Killingsworth
Paul and Judi Painter
Mia Pizarro and Dey Williams
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Bobby and Sheila Phillips
Olivier and Katherine Raffrey
Jerry and Lu Riley
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Sue, Emily and Jack Richards
Charles Robertson
Patricia and Nancy Schreck
Colleen Sheffield and Daniel Greene
Jacob and Allison Sigmon
Marie and Willie Smalls
Curtis and Tracy Smith
Steven S Smith
Cima Star*
Dawn Tanis
Ellie Tardiff and James Rowe
Jack Taylor
Kay Tucker
Tom Van De Ven
Harold and Donna von Fischer-
Benzon
Liberty Wallace
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Katherine Wilkes
Jack and Beth Wilson
Julia and Charlie Williams
Mary Zisper

*deceased

Don't see your name? Contact Shirley Munderloh for membership details. Call: 257-2969

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new look

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Upcoming Dates

Luau - September 12th

Halloween Hike ~ October 24

ROCK 'N' ROLL MARATHON - NOVEMBER 7

Holiday Party - December 12

Gordonston Book Club

The Book Club had a good year – a wide range of interesting reads with solid discussions of each one. The May social meeting was hosted by Connie McCay. The weather was perfect and they were able to spend the evening outdoors on the patio, where Chef Mick prepared an amazing sampling of classic pizza varieties to enjoy.

On **July 13**, they will hold our annual business meeting to choose our books for next year (location to be announced later). Meanwhile, members are busy thinking about the books they want to recommend as possibilities for next year.

Book club is open to all Gordonston women. Anyone who would like more info, please call Kate at 232-3963.

