Fall 2015



Volunteers Needed!

Park cleanup at **8 a.m. on Saturday, September 12**. Help get the park in top shape for the evening's festivities. More info: Mike Moran, 659-9164.

Contacts:

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

Receive GNA email, by contacting Tommy Daniels at kouprey@earthlink.com.

Check out the GNA web site at <u>www.gordonston.com</u>.

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

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

SEPTEMBER 12 5PM

Get out your grass skirts and tiki torches, and come down to the park for potluck and fun.

Mark your calendars and join your neighbors at Juliette Low Park for a Hawaiian Luau of pork loin, Boston butt, a special beverage, soft drinks, and music provided by GNA. To round out the menu kindly bring a covered dish of your choice.

Additionally, candidates running for elections in Gordonston districts will be giving brief speeches at the gathering.

There is no charge for GNA member households. Cost for non-resident guests of GNA members or Gordonston residents who are not GNA members: \$8 per adult, \$15 per adult couple, \$5 per teenager age 16 to 18, no charge for those younger than 15.



The Gordonston Garden Club is thrilled to be starting a new year of activities. After numerous events and fundraisers the club was able to finally meet our fundraising goal for the conservation of the park ironwork this spring! We recently informed trust officer Harold Von Fisher Benson of our gift, and work is scheduled to begin (weather permitting) the second or third week of September. We want to take this opportunity to thank all of our neighbors who have supported our efforts and events in the past few years, and in particular we want to thank the following for their generous contributions:

Tommy and Dottie Daniels - Meaghan and Steve Gerard -Debbie Adams and Laura Grifka - Nancy and Doug Henrick -Charlotte Landon and Robert Trithart - In memory of Mrs. Trithart, Robert's mother - Julia and Charlie Williams - The Gordonston Neighborhood Association

As a thank you, and to kick off our season, we are planning a couple of "Movies in the Garden" this fall. We will screen the first on September 25th at 411 Gordonston Avenue. We invite you all to bring a chair or blanket and a beverage and join us for some fun! More details to come.

If you are interested in joining the Gordonston Garden Club, we would love to have you in our ranks. 2015/2016 memberships are due September 25 in the amount of \$15.



Join the neighborhood for this kid-friendly celebration. See fantastic costumes, enjoy ghoulish treats and help hand out candy on a trick-or-treat route around the park. If you'd like to help, contact Emily Richards are 912-247-7659.

Gordonston Book Club

A big round of bookish applause for Kate Marsters for her wonderful book club leadership. She has handed the reins over to Gelcys Nielsen.

This year's book list is still taking shape. If you have a suggestion, would like to join, or be a host or reviewer, please contact Gelcys. 912-443-5953 gcatmap@gmail.com

Sept 12: Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress Oct 12: Euphoria Nov 9: Atonement Dec 14: Holiday social Jan 11: Thunderstruck

Titles in need of reviewers: All the Light We Cannot See Burial Rites Bettyville Going Clear

Book club is open to all Gordonston women.





Gordonston is once again on the route for the Rock N Roll Marathon (and half marathon). The stages for miles 10 and 11 will be in the neighborhood. Thanks to awesome neighbors, we have won the "Rock Around the Block" contest twice. We're looking for a threepeat!

Melissa Maudlin will lead the efforts for this year's neighborhood decoration and cheering. If you would like to assist, please call her at 912-412-0057 or email lyssabug86@hotmail.com. Let's be the ones all the runners talk about – again!

Municipal elections will be held **Tuesday, November 3, 2015**. To register to vote or to find your polling place, visit: <u>http://voter.chathamcounty.org/</u>

Gordonston resident Kim Mohr Dulek is running for public office as District 3 alderman.



View her platforms and more at http://www.kim4d3.com/

Traffic Calming Update

Of the 221 households which voted on the Traffic Calming Master Plan, 214 (97%) approved and seven (3%) disapproved. Many thanks to those who assisted. Signatures have been submitted to the City. Next temporary traffic calming measures will be installed for 90 days to test for resident acceptance.

In Memoriam



Anne M. Ellis, age 97, of Savannah passed away Thursday, July 30th, 2015 at her residence on Gordonston Avenue under the care of Hospice Savannah. A native of Edgefield County, South Carolina, she was the daughter of John Miller McKinney and Anna Powell McKinney. Coming to Savannah from Augusta, Anne and her husband, the former State Representative, Morriss W. Ellis spent most of their lives here in Savannah.

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GNA Officer Nominations

A number of our officers are temporarily "heldover" and are looking to be replaced.

Please contact Tommy Daniels to volunteer for these important positions:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Park Steward

Social Events

Children's Events

Cottage Rentals

Website

GNA Email List

Thank you for considering this important service to neighborhood.

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2015 GNA MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL

Abigail Adams Otto & Margaret Aliffi Chris & Krista Aliffi Barrett & Pam Benton Bob & Betty Bess Alice Blank Dee & Brenda Bowers Michael Campbell & Kirsten Krause AJ & BOnnie Carter Rvan & Tori Chandler Darlie Clary John & Suzanne Cone Linda Cone **Tommy & Dottie Daniels** Jim & Karen Davis Brooks & Mary Dawson Todd & Kim Dulek Ian & Peggy Elliott Susan & Buck Elliott Ann Ellis & Jeni Ellis Riggs Jerry Fath **Brendan & Carey Ferrara** Edward & Rosita Fletcher Mars, Soo, David Frisher Emily Garrard & Stuart Chatham Jenny L. Gentry Meaghan & Steve Gerard Cooper & Deborah Glenn Daniel Greene & Colleen Sheffield Laura Grifka & Deborah Adams Bob & Betty Haldeman Nancy Hayward, Rachel & Allie Lynette & Scottie Hendrix **Bob Henning & Cat Insley** Alice Henrick & Carl Biathrow

John Hudson Annie Jackson Billy, Debbie, & Clay James Peggy Jolley Jamie & Mary Ann Kavanagh Jessica & Joa Kelly, Nancy Poser Greg & Nell Keyes Charlotte Landon & Robert Trithart James & Lisa Langley Louis & Charlene Law Katie McIntyre Mick & Connie McCay McKay, Dot Melissa Mauldin & Tony Migchelbrink Sharon, Kelly, & Orion Marden Gene & Kate Maria Kate Marsters Keisha Marsters, Alexis Desutko & Ava Hayward Mike & Nancy Martin Bernice, Robert, & Muriel Miller Mike Moran & Denise Dawson Joel & Kathy Matulys Andy Mullally & Matt Toole **Roger & Shirley Munderloh** Libby Fay & David Mustoe Fred & Legare Nadelman Jens Nejsgaard & Stella Berger Gelcys Nielsen Jackie & Gary Ogden Tom & Laura Oliver Paul & Judi Painter Don Palmer, MD, & Gloria Silver Kristen Parent Bobby & Sheila Phillips

Katherine & Oliver Raffray Jo Ranow Kelly Reed & Mark Dennen Beth Reiter Christopher & Colleen Reynolds Kristine Rice & Jeffrey Baker Sue & Emily Richards & Jack Jerry & Lu Riley Charles Robertson Christopher J. Schreck Patricia & Nancy Schreck Willie & Marie Smalls Betty Smith Steven R. Smith Sylvia S. Smith Curtis & Tracy Smith Cima Starr Mary B. Sullivan Ellie Tardiff & James Rowe Jack Taylor Marjorie Thompson, Kevin Johns & Dagmawit lonno Alfonso Walker Angela Watkins **Daniel & Kristin Weiner** Angela & Tommy Williams Julia & Charles Williams Jack & Beth Wilson Mary Zipser

To add your name, contact Shirley Munderloh, membership coordinator, at 257-2969.

