



Volunteers Needed!

Various beautification projects need your help. More on pages 3 & 4.

Contacts:

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

Receive GNA email by contacting Kim Dulek at gna@gordonston.net.

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.

OYSTER ROAST

MARCH 5, 5:30 PM

Come to the park cottage for a GNA update, dinner and live music

We will have delicious local oysters harvested in the Barbour River at Shellmans Bluff, live music from the 'Oz Crooner', an Australian singer who is sure to get toes tapping to the tunes of classic blues, swing and jazz. Bring your chairs and stay a while.

GNA member households may attend for free. Guests are \$15 per person (\$5 for children).



Kate Marsters, membership coordinator, will be on hand to collect the 2016 dues for membership. Please make checks payable to Gordonston Neighborhood Association.

If you can assist with set-up and/or clean-up, please contact Christi Bell-Ralph at theralphfoundation@gmail.com or 912-313-0193.



From Garden Club President, Alice Henrick:

The Gordonston Garden Club and its gardeners have been busy making plans for this spring. In January, the club was treated to a presentation about beekeeping and honey from local experts.

Watch for an announcement about our next movie night in the park. It will be on a weekday evening in March at 6:30 p.m. Join us on the cottage porch for a festive movie night complete with a cozy outdoor fire, S'mores, and popcorn. We can't tell you the title, but we can promise it's a classic favorite that is family-friendly.

Gordonston Book Club

If you have a suggestion, would like to join, or be a host or reviewer, please contact Gelcys at 912-443-5953 gcatmap@gmail.com

- March 14:** *Bettyville*
- April 11:** Spring Social
- May 9:** *All the Light We Cannot See*
- June 13:** *Going Clear*

Book club is open to all Gordonston women.

Notes from the GNA president

The GNA Officers voted unanimously to increase the rate for guests to attend our socials to \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. This increase is to offset some of the costs to repair the park perimeter fence, which is disintegrating in 73 different spots, repair termite damage in the cottage and to remove remaining trees marked unhealthy by the arborist.

We are looking for talented individuals to help lead workshops at the cottage. If you have a gift that you would like to share, whether it is intangible, such as

storytelling, or tangible, such as jewelry-making, weaving, or leading our young people in a woodworking project to make birdhouses for the park, please get in touch with Christi Bell-Ralph at 912-313-0193.

Don't forget the bulletin board outside the cottage next to the fireplace. Please feel free to advertise your musical instruction, interior design, woodworking and other businesses on our community board.

2016 GNA MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL

Debbie Adams & Laura Grifka
 Barrett & Pam Benton
 Carl Biathrow & Alice Henrick
 Dawn & Justin Brosh
 Pete Christman & Max
 Darlie Clary
 John & Suzanne Cone
 Linda Crone
 Tommy & Dottie Daniels
 Carol McCray Davies
 Mark Dennen & Kelly Reed
 Betsy & Manuel Dominguez
 Kim & Todd Dulek
 Jeni Ellis-Riggs
 Jerry Fat
 Carey & Brendan Ferrara

Kristi Flowerday & Jim Sims
 Soo, Marc, & David Frischer
 Andy & Krista Futch, J.R. & Harper
 Emily Garrard & Stuart
 Chatham
 Richard Glendinning
 Nancy, Rachel & Allie
 Hayward
 John Hudson
 Peggy Jolley
 Jamie & Mary Ann Kavanagh
 Louis & Charlene Law
 Charlotte Landon & Robert
 Trithart
 Gene & Kate Maria

Kate Marsters
 Kisha Marsters & Alexis
 Drebitko
 Joel & Kathy Matulys
 Cindy Mullally & Matt Toole
 Shannon Browning Mullis,
 Damon Mullis & Samarra
 Mullis
 Shirley & Roger Munderloh
 Judi & Paul Painter
 Bobby & Sheila Phillips
 Nancy Poser
 Beth Reiter
 Kristine Rice & Jeffrey Baker
 Charles Robertson
 Patty & Nancy Schreck

Jacob & Allison Sigmon
 Marie & Willie Smalls
 Tracy & Curtis Smith
 Margie Thompson, Kevin
 Ionno, & Dagmawit Ionno
 Kristy & Christian Valdez
 Alfonso Walker
 Angela Watkins
 Daniel & Kristin Weiner
 Tommy & Angela Williams
 Julia & Charles Williams
 Jack & Beth Wilson

GNA dues are collected at the beginning of each calendar year.



GNA 2016 Membership/Dues Application



GNA memberships are due each January:
 \$40 each household with TWO OR MORE persons
 \$20 each ONE PERSON household
 \$20 each household with a SENIOR (65+) person

Name/s (Please print clearly): _____

Address: _____

Phone/s: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email/s: _____

I/we would like ____ / not like ____ to receive GNA email. I/we don't have access to email ____.

PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOS: please initial to allow photos to be used.
 I/We _____ agree that the Gordonston Neighborhood Association may use photos of me/us/our children and/or pets if taken during any GNA related activity and used solely in GNA publications including newsletter, website, and/or Facebook page. **INITIAL** _____

New resident in 2016? Your first year is FREE! But please fill out and return the form to be included in GNA.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$_____. Please send this form with updated information and your check to: Gordonston Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 3723, Savannah GA 31414 / Attention: Kate Marsters

**Gordonston Neighborhood Association
Officers & Contacts**

**Mark Your
Calendars**

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SCMPD

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Park cleanup day is Saturday, March 5, at 9 a.m. Please join us as we get the park in top shape for the Oyster Roast.

Your GNA officers are coordinating with other Eastside neighborhood association officers (Avondale, Twickenham, Savannah Gardens, Victory Heights, East Savannah and Pine Gardens) to plan a clean up day this fall focused on Pennsylvania Ave. corridor. We will be reaching out to area businesses for donation of plants, paint, brushes, rollers and other supplies. The city will provide equipment and receptacles for trash. Details to come.

This year, the GNA will be adding a celebration on July 3. In honor of Independence, we will have a Liberty Parade around the park and conclude with a picnic in the park. There will be multiple opportunities for prizes in our parade and picnic spirit contest.

March 19: Easter Egg Hunt

September 17: Luau

October 29: Halloween Hike

November 5: Rock 'n' Roll

Marathon