

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 5.

A list of upcoming events is on page 6.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

JULY 3, 5 PM

Time to don your red, white & blue!



It's a patriotic get-together that's pure Gordonston! Bring a dish to share. Kids of all ages are encouraged to decorate their ride for July 4th parade and celebration with neighbors, friends and family.

No fees – bring your friends!

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

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Gordonston Garden Club News

From Garden Club President, Alice Henrick:

The Gordonston Garden Club has accomplished and started several important projects. In April the front marker was replanted with perennials – golden mops cypress, blue pacific juniper, yellow Bulbine and white Angelonia. It was designed and planted by

The club also began the long planned process of marking the memorial tress in the park. The first five markers were installed on both new and old plantings along the front walk. Jack Taylor has headed the committee to see that these special plantings are marked in a way that will let residents and neighbors recognize and appreciate these gifts to the park and the special people who have called this place home.

Finally, our movie series ended with a perfect evening for laughs and friendship. Many thanks to committee chairs Steve and Meaghan Gerard for providing us with four spectacularly fun vintage cinema evenings. We hope this new tradition will continue.

May marked the final meeting of our calendar year and the announcement that a new slate of officers is now being sought. Nominations by club members for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer are now being accepted. If you would like to nominate someone for the one of those offices please send your nominations to csbaeh411@gmail.com by June 5.

The next garden club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 20. Come out and join us at 6:30 as we learn all about how to design, grow, and maintain an espalier. Savannah Victory Gardens' own Kerry Shay will share his knowledge of the classic technique. As always, Happy Gardening!

Gordonston Book Club

June 13: Going Clear
July 11: Potluck Planning Session for
next year's book selection
Meetings resume in September.

Interested in our book club but not so sure if you'd like the books we're reading? Here's your chance to have a say! Submit book recommendations and attend our planning meeting in July to vote for the next book list.

Your suggestion should be something you have read, and include the following: title, author, genre and a brief description of the book in your own words (NOT an internet link or a review from Goodreads, Amazon, etc.) Last but not least, be sure the book is available in paperback.

Please send to Kathy Matulys at kmatulys@gmail.com.

Book club is open to all Gordonston women. Contact Gelcys Nielsen at gcatmap@gmail.com for membership information.

Smoked Boston Butts for sale: \$25 each, approx. 8 lbs

Deadline to order and pay is June 23. Delivery will be the weekend of July 2. To order or for more information, contact

Krista Futch at 912-247-7064 or kristafutch@gmail.com.

All proceeds will go to termite damage repair at the cottage.

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2016 GNA MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL

Debbie Adams & Laura Grifka

Barrett & Pam Benton

Carl Biathrow & Alice Henrick

Dee & Brenda Bowers

Dawn & Justin Brosh

Mike Campbell & Kirsten Krause

Bonnie & AJ Carter

Pete Christman & Max

Darlie Clary

Chip Colley

John & Suzanne Cone

Linda Crone

Tommy & Dottie Daniels

Carol McCray Davies

Karen & Jim Davis

Mark Dennen & Kelly Reed

Betsy & Manuel Dominguez

Kim & Todd Dulek

Buck and Suzy Elliott

Jeni Ellis-Riggs

Jerry Fath

Carey & Brendan Ferrara

Kristi Flowerday & Jim Sims

James Foley

Soo, Marc, & David Frischer

Andy & Krista Futch, J.R. & Harper

Emily Garrard & Stuart Chatham

Stephen S. Gerard

Richard Glendinning

Bob Haldeman

Nancy, Rachel & Allie Hayward

Nancy & Doug Henrick

John Hudson

Bill, Debbie & Clay James

Peggy Jolley

Jamie & Mary Ann Kavanagh

Greg & Nell Keyes

James & Lisa Langley

Louis & Charlene Law

Charlotte Landon & Robert Trithart

Gene & Kate Maria

Kate Marsters

Kisha Marsters & Alexis Drebitko

Joel & Kathy Matulys

Connie & Mick McKay

Mike Moran & Denise Dawson

Robert, Bernice & Muriel Miller

Cindy Mullally & Matt Toole

Shannon Browning Mullis, Damon &

Samarra Mullis

Shirley & Roger Munderloh

Gelcys Nielsen

Gary and Jackie Ogden

Judi & Paul Painter

Bobby & Sheila Phillips

Nancy Poser

Olivier & Katherine Raffray

Jo Ray Ranow

Beth Reiter

Christopher & Colleen Reynolds

Sue, Emily & Jack Richards

Kristine Rice & Jeffrey Baker

Jerry & Lu Riley

Charles Robertson

Christopher Schreck

Datte O Navani Calana

Patty & Nancy Schreck

Jacob & Allison Sigmon

Marie & Willie Smalls

Steven R. Smith

Tracy & Curtis Smith

Kelly, Rhonda, Kylie, & John

Sullivan

Ellie Tardif, James Rowe

Jack Taylor

Margie Thompson, Kevin Ionno &

Dagmawit Ionno

Kay Tucker

Tom Van de Ven

Kristy & Christian Valdez

Alfonso Walker

Angela Watkins

Daniel & Kristin Weiner

Katherine Wilkes

Tommy & Angela Williams

Julia & Charles Williams

Jack & Beth Wilson

Albert Ziegler & Catherine Welsh

George & Kate Woods

GNA dues are collected at the beginning

of each calendar year.

Don't see your name? Download the membership form at www.gordonston.com and return with payment to Kate Marsters, membership coordinator.

Notes from the GNA president

The Cottage or "Girl Scout Hut" was built in 1941 by the Union Paper Bag Company within Juliette Gordon Low Park. It was meant to be a meeting place for Girls Scouts and other community organizations. It is currently maintained, along with the park, by the residents of Gordonston.

Lately the cottage has not gotten the respect it deserves. When renting the park cottage please remember that it is your responsibility to abide by the rules set forth regarding rentals. As a reminder they are noted below and cleaning instructions/checklists have been posted at the cottage for your convenience. They re also posted on the website, www.gordonston.com. Thank you for helping us preserve our lovely and historic park cottage.

I am a resident of the Gordonston neighborhood. I have read the Cottage Rules established by the Gordonston Neighborhood Association Board for use of the Cottage and I understand and agree to abide by them. I also understand that:

- The rental fee is \$50.00 for GNA Members, \$90.00 for Gordonston residents who are not GNA Members and the refundable Security/Cleaning deposit is \$100.00.
- I am responsible for any costs incurred to repair damage my use of the facility may cause.
- I am expected to complete clean-up immediately following my event.
- I must return the key the same day as my event unless I have rented the Cottage for an additional day for clean-up.
- If I do not clean up in a timely manner, I forfeit my deposit and may be required to pay a double deposit in the future.

IN MEMORIAM



Long-time Gordonston resident Tommy George Williams, Sr., died on March 2. He was born March 7, 1940 in Greenville, S.C. He lived with his wife Angela and son Tommy on Illinois Avenue.

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Want to rent the cottage?
Check availability and get more information at www.gordonston.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AUGUST 9: NATIONAL NIGHT OUT





SEPTEMBER 17: LUAU

October 29: Halloween Hike





November 5: Rock 'n' Roll Marathon

Watch <u>www.gordonston.com</u> for updates and announcements.