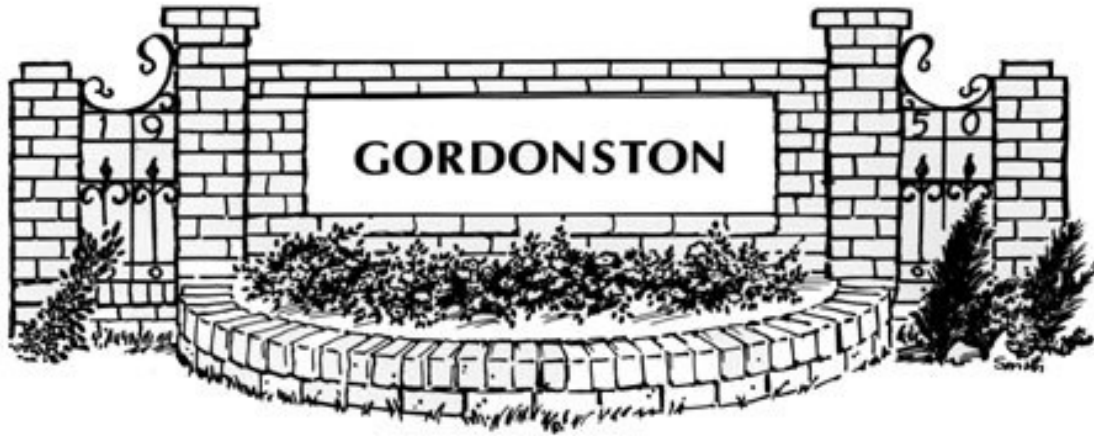


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Volunteers Needed!

Neighbors are needed for various neighborhood association positions. See pages 3 & 4 for more information.

Contacts:

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

Receive GNA email, by contacting Tommy Daniels 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.

HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 12, 5PM



**Come to the park
cottage for
GNA elections, dinner
and a visit from Santa**

Enjoy a cocktail with neighbors. Watch for Santa. Smoked turkey, Boston butt and a holiday libation provided by GNA.

Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. BYOB.

To help with setup or breakdown, contact Christi at 313-0193.

There is no charge for GNA member households. Cost for non-resident guests of GNA members or Gordonston residents who are not GNA members: \$5 per adult, no charge for those younger than 10.



From Garden Club President, Alice Henrick:

The Gordonston Garden Club and its gardeners continue to thrive and plan for our charming little neighborhood. On Saturday, December 12, our elves will be out sprucing up beds and decorating Gordonston with festive bows and garlands for the holidays. If you want to help with our fun annual garland hanging party meet us at the park gates at 9:30 a.m.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our last movie night of the year. Thursday, December 17, 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. There is no charge for this event but neighbors are encouraged to bring canned goods for donation to America's Second Harvest. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate, please leave items at Beth Reiter's house.

In the coming months stay posted to our Facebook page, Gordonston Gardeners, for all kinds of news and helpful garden hints. Our next program meeting will take place on Tuesday January 19, 2016. If you are interested in joining the Gordonston Garden Club, we would love to have you in our ranks. 2015/2016 memberships dues are \$15.

Welcome new neighbors Gabriel Lawrence and Steve Knight. Gabriel is a musician (piano teacher/vocalist/Savannah Beer Hymns coordinator) and Steve is a senior designer at Gulfstream. They live in the Bungalows with three pets - Harlie, Gabriel, and Pilot-two Cavalier King Charles spaniels and a handsome mixed breed. Savannah Beer Hymns meets in cozy pub settings to sing old spirituals and other beloved songs in a casual group.

From Park Steward, Mike Moran:

There have been some emails about the firewood situation in the park. Over the years many people have taken firewood from the park - no big deal. Maybe this year the volume of wood taken has been a little higher than in years past, and the exceptional amount of rain has left the wood outside of the storage unit rotten. Much of the wood you see over there now, will not be suitable for building fires this year.

For the rest of this season, let's not take anymore wood from the area around the cottage. Over the next few weeks, I'll assess the wood situation and there may be some that will not be suitable for burning beyond this year. If so, I'll move it to a specific area and let people can help themselves. As always, please do take downed wood from the area away from the cottage. It makes great kindling and I recently chainsawed up some larger pieces. There's also some stacked in the center of the meadow away from the cottage, help yourself. Thanks for your support in this. The park is the gem of this neighborhood and I love that people can enjoy it as much as I do.



Gordonston Book Club

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

Dec 14: *Holiday social*

Jan 11: *Thunderstruck*

Feb 8: *Burial Rites*

Mar 14: *Bettyville*

Apr 11: *Spring social*

May 9: *All The Light We Cannot See*

Book club is open to all Gordonston women.

GNA Officers Needed

A number of positions have been held over from previous years. Those positions, as well as others, need new volunteers to fill them.

From current, outgoing president, Tommy Daniels:

The GNA provides vital services to our residents and occasional important coordination with city officials. Holding office or managing a committee doesn't require much time and is the best investment one can make in keeping Gordonston a great place to live. We especially need fresh ideas and energy from our younger residents.

Elections will be held at 5 p.m. on December 12 at the park cottage, just prior to the holiday party. Please consider running or volunteering for the following: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Cottage Rentals, Membership, Newsletter Distribution, or GNA Email List. See the included nomination form (page 4) for more details.

Duties of the GNA Executive Board

PRESIDENT: Responsible for the operations of the Association to include maintenance of standing committees; formation and dissolution as needed of ad hoc committees; election of officers every two years; GNA e-mail service.

VICE PRESIDENT: Serves as meeting parliamentarian and other functions as needed. In the absence of the president performs those duties.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Primarily takes and publishes meeting minutes. Though infrequent, is also responsible for Association correspondence.

TREASURER: Receives and disperses funds as required by the operations of the Association; maintains financial records; provides monthly financial reports at membership meetings.

Duties of GNA Standing Committees

MEMBERSHIP: Services the GNA P.O. Box and ensures fee is paid; manages membership records; accepts membership dues and conveys to Treasurer; contacts and welcomes new residents.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: Coordinates crime prevention activities and neighbor crime reporting; liaises with police precinct; maintains records of crime incidents.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION: Maintains and coordinates the Association newsletter delivery routes for all Gordonston households.

COTTAGE RENTALS: Maintains rental schedule and records for the cottage; controls keys; meets and briefs tenants on the rental contract; collects rental deposits and fees; ensures cottage cleanliness to include inspecting it after each rental; conveys fees and any forfeited deposits to Treasurer.

It's time for the election of GNA officers.

Requirements for officer eligibility:

- The nominator and the nominee must be a 2015 GNA member. If not, 2015 dues need to accompany the nomination form. Dues per household are as follows:
 - \$40 for two adults, with or without children.
 - \$20 for one adult, with or without children.
 - \$20 if household includes one or more seniors (65+).
- Prior to submitting nominees, check with them to be certain they're willing to serve.
You may also nominate yourself.

GNA officers make up the Executive Board and serve 2-year terms which begin on January 1st. We also need volunteers to chair and/or serve on the standing committees. General descriptions of officer and committee duties are on the reverse of this page. GNA Membership Committee Chair Shirley Munderloh retrieves the mail from the GNA P.O. Box. She and another member will serve as the Election Nominations Committee.

Mail to: GNA, P. O. Box 3723, Savannah, GA 31414, or hand deliver your nominations and any payments to Shirley Munderloh at 11 Edgewood Rd. December 10th is the deadline for nominations to be in our post office box or at Shirley's house. Checks payable to "GNA."

The election will take place at the cottage 5:00PM, Saturday December 12th just before the Holiday Party.

President: _____ Vice President:* _____

Recording Secretary: _____ Treasurer: _____

Please check the following committee(s) you'd like to chair / serve on:

Membership: _____ Gordonston Park: _____ Neighborhood Watch: _____ Newsletter: N/A

Newsletter Distribution: _____ Website: N/A Cottage Rentals: _____ Social Events: N/A

Your name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

*Our bylaws do not authorize a VP position however one is needed. At the onset of the 2016-17 term of office, the VP position can be approved by the membership. Anticipating the membership will renew the VP position at the first monthly meeting in January 2016, nominees are needed.

2015 GNA MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL

Ben Adams
Debbie Adams & Laura Grifka
Chris & Christa Aliffi
Otto Aliffi
Barrett & Pam Benton
Bob & Betty Bess
Carl Biathrow & Alice Henrick
Brenda & Dee Bowers
Shannen Browning-Mullis and
Damon Mullis
AJ & Bonnie Carter
Ryan & Tori Chandler
Terri Ask - Charis Personal Care
Darly Clary
Linda Crone
Robert Cooper, Sr.
Robert Cooper, Jr.
Richard Copeland
Tommy & Dottie Daniels
James & Karen Davis
Brooks & Mary Dawson
Mike, Denise & Erica Dawson
Mark Dennen & Kelly Reed
Patrick, Melissa & Maddox Ebner
Buck & Suzy Elliott
Jerry Fath
Helen & Allen Faulk
Harald & Donna von Fischer Benzon
Andy & Krista Futch
Emily Garrard & Stuart Chatham
Jenny Gentry
Steve & Meaghan Gerard
Stephen S. Gerard
Cooper & Deborah Glenn
Zarik Handler

Nancy, Rachel & Allie Heyward
Frank Henderson
Betty & Bob Haldeman
Robert Henning & Catherine Insley
Beverley Holt
Senator Lester Jackson
Sonya & Jujlie Jackson
William, Debbie & Clay James
Peggy Jolley
Jamie & Mary Ann Kavanaugh
Greg & Nell Keyes
James & Lisa Langley
Charlotte Landon & Robert Trithart
Gabriel Lawrence & Steve Knight
Sharon, Kelly & Orion Marden
Gene & Kate Maria
Kate Marsters
Joel & Kathy Matulys
Dot McKay
Mick & Connie McKay
Bernice, Robert & Muriel Miller
Cindy Mullally & Matt Toole
Shirley & Roger Munderloh
Frederick & Legare Nadelman
Gelvys Nielsen
Gino Orlandi & Catherine
Killingsworth
Paul & Judi Painter
Dr. Don Palmer & Gloria Silver
Bobby & Sheila Phillips
Mia Pizarro & Dey Williams
Nancy Poser and Joa & Jessica Kelly
Olivier & Katherine Raffrey
Brian & Christi Ralph
Jo Ranow

Beth Reiter
Colleen & Christopher Reynolds
Sue, Emily & Jack Richards
Charles Roberson
Colleen Sheffield & Daniel Greene
Patricia and Nancy Schreck
Jacob & Allison Sigmon
Tania Sammons
Curtis & Tracey Smith
Marie & Willie Smith
Steven S. Smith
Dawn Tanis
Ellie Tardiff & James Rowe
Jack Taylor
Kay Tucker
Tom van de Ven
Liberty Wallace
Angela Watkins
Daniel & Kristin Weiner
Julia & Charles Williams
Katherine Wilkes
Jack & Beth Wilson
Soo Hacker & Mark Frischer
Albert & Catherine Zeigler
Mary Zipser

**After the holiday party on
December 12, Shirley Munderloh
will no longer be the membership
coordinator. Please consider
volunteering for this important
position.**

**Gordonston Neighborhood Association
Officers & Contacts**

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SCMPD

APO Ryan Thomas RThomas@savannahga.gov P: 547-5451



Well done to Melissa Maudlin and her team for leading the way to another first place for Gordonston in the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon! The neighborhood came together not only in cheering spirit but also to help the runners with water, salty snacks, first aid, spraying hoses and more.

And huge kudos to the 3rd ID band who provided the fantastic music this year.

Great job, all!