



# GENCA

Newsletter of the Glen Echo Neighbors Civic Association

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Summer 2016



Kiefer, Jossie and Kiera visit the Little Free Library

Little free libraries are popping up all over the city and Glen Echo just got our first one thanks to Theresa on Glen Echo Dr. **Check it out at 2587 Glen Echo Dr.**

These little libraries are great for encouraging reading and building community. Who will have the next one? You can find more information about little libraries at: <https://littlefreelibrary.org/>

## Community Yard 'n Art Sale July 2nd

July 2, 10am-3pm

Join neighbors for a community wide yard/garage/porch sale. Neighbors can set up in their own yards or reserve a spot on the boulevards. Contact: Dana at [GlenEchoCommunityYardnArt@gmail.com](mailto:GlenEchoCommunityYardnArt@gmail.com) with questions, to have your sale added to the map, or to reserve a spot on the median. You can also find the sale on FB: <https://www.facebook.com/GlenEchoYardnArtSale/>

GENCA will take donations to sell with proceeds to benefit neighborhood projects and events. Contact GENCA at [GlenEchoProject@gmail.com](mailto:GlenEchoProject@gmail.com) or call and leave a voicemail for Nina at 614-560-1447 to arrange pickup.

## 2016 GENCA Annual Meeting

Join neighbors **June 23rd from 6-7pm** at Wild Goose Creative on Summit Street for a meal (courtesy of Acre!) and to learn about Little Libraries and how to make your own from our guest speaker. Our Governance Committee will fill you in on GENCA happenings, volunteer opportunities and the new proposed bylaws.

*We are happy to have Jon Blake as our guest speaker for this year's meeting. Jon is a Clintonville native and Alma Mater of North High School in Glen Echo. Now semi-retired and with a background in carpentry, he builds little libraries, playhouses, and miniatures to supplement his income. Jon specializes in making little libraries that look like their actual houses.*



Jon Blake with one of his Little Libraries, "Police Box"

The proposed bylaws will be presented to the membership at the annual meeting. A digital copy of the proposed and/or existing bylaws is available upon request.

The vote to adopt the proposed bylaws will take place at the July Monthly Meeting on July 9, 2016, 4pm at the Glen Echo United Presbyterian Church on Cliffside Drive. Those members wishing to cast a vote but unable to attend in person may register a vote in writing. Please include your name and address with your vote and email to [glenechoproject@gmail.com](mailto:glenechoproject@gmail.com) before July 9th.



## July 4th Party

All are invited to Glen Echo's own 4th of July celebration taking place on the Glenmawr Ave. Boulevard between Arcadia and Hudson. This party is always lively and fun for children and adults alike.

**9:45am:** Line up at Arcadia for kids parade (featuring decorated wagons, trikes, bikes, strollers and pets)

**10am:** kids parade

**11am:** pot-luck brunch

Hosts: Debbie & Chris Staggs. For questions or if you'd like to help out, please email: [staggs\\_family@yahoo.com](mailto:staggs_family@yahoo.com)

## Boulevard YOGA July 9, 11am

Join our neighbor, Yoga Happiness Studio instructor and owner, Burgundie Miceli, for some late morning yoga in the 4th Street Boulevard between Hudson and Arcadia. A few mats will be available to borrow, but please bring your own mat if you have one. \$5 suggested donation.

Yoga Happiness Studio is located at Arcadia and Medary.



## Thank you to...

**Wild Goose Creative** at 2491 Summit St. for hosting our Annual Membership Meeting  
**Acre: Farm-to-Table To-Go** at 2700 N. High St. for providing delicious healthy food for our Meeting  
*All the Volunteers and Neighbors who together make Glen Echo a wonderful place to live...yes, we mean YOU!*

\*\*\* Ask us about advertizing your local business or event in this space. Contact: [glenechoproject@gmail.com](mailto:glenechoproject@gmail.com) \*\*\*

## Glenmawr Tile Repair

The stanchion tiles at the Hudson end of Glenmawr have been missing for a while, but hopefully not much longer. Neighbors Tim & Martin on Glenmawr are working to find an artist to replicate the existing tiles and bring the street marker back to its glory. If you'd like to make a tax deductible donation to the cause, please send a check made out to GENCA with "Glenmawr Tiles" in the notes (or use our Pay Pal donate button).



## FREE RAIN BARREL TREATMENT!

Mosquito larvicides are an easy way to keep mosquitoes out of rain barrels. Columbus Public Health is offering rain barrel treatment at no cost. The treated water is still considered safe for organic gardening and only affects mosquitoes.

If you're interested in having your rain barrel treated, please email [rainbarrel@columbus.gov](mailto:rainbarrel@columbus.gov) with your name, address, phone number and number of rain barrels you have.

You can contact the Columbus Public Health Dept. at 614-645-6153.

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## National Night Out

Tuesday August 2nd at Portal Park

Join neighbors from Glen Echo and Crestview Area for light snacks and refreshments, safety item giveaways and neighborhood presenters.

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## Porch Festival

Sunday August 21, all afternoon

Mark your calendars for what promises to be a fun event with our neighbors in SoHud and Old North and our favorite local arts space, Wild Goose Creative.

Please save the date -- we will send out an email and post on our Facebook Page when we know more details.

## Volunteers Needed!

### 4th Street Median Garden:

Contact: Amy,  
[ayoungs@gmail.com](mailto:ayoungs@gmail.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/59813824282/>

### Glenmawr Median Garden:

Help needed with weeding and watering. Contact: Barb,  
[bfleming7581@wowway.com](mailto:bfleming7581@wowway.com)

### Portal Park Gardening (High and Arcadia):

Contact: Ria,  
[ria@greiff.org](mailto:ria@greiff.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofportalpark>  
Work dates: 7/16, 8/13, 9-10am

**GENCA:** Join a committee or help out with an event, neighborhood newsletter, fundraising, website, etc. Put your talents and love of our neighborhood to use! Contact: [glenechoproject@gmail.com](mailto:glenechoproject@gmail.com) or stop in at one of the monthly GC meetings! (All ages welcome.)

## Useful Phone Numbers, E-mails & Links

- EMERGENCY: 911
- POLICE NON-EMERGENCY: 614-645-4545
- POLICE INFORMATION DESK: 614-645-4760
- FILE A POLICE REPORT ONLINE: <http://www.columbuspolice.org/dors/start-report.html>
- 311: Report Graffiti, potholes, missing trash cans, etc.  
(or to say thank you to a city employee or department)  
614-645-3111 or <http://311.columbus.gov>
- CODE ENFORCEMENT: 614-645-2393;  
Joel Cash 614-645-6077, [jacash@columbus.gov](mailto:jacash@columbus.gov)
- TELL CSX (for railroad safety/complaints): 1-800-232-0144
- MAPFRE NOISE COMPLAINTS: 614-447-CREW, press 0
- AEP Outage: 1-800-672-2231
- REBUILDING TOGETHER TOOL LIBRARY: 614-258-6392,  
<http://www.rtcentralohio.org/tool-library/>
- RESOURCES FOR THE HOMELESS:  
[www.columbushomeless.org](http://www.columbushomeless.org), 614-221-2255 (listing of resources and shelters); Lydia's @ Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, Thursdays, 1-5pm (food, clothing and connections to resources)
- POLICE LIAISON: Ted Stacy #1748, 614-645-1043, [tstacy@columbuspolice.org](mailto:tstacy@columbuspolice.org)
- NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISON: Isom Nivins, Jr., 614-645-7510, [isnivins@columbus.gov](mailto:isnivins@columbus.gov)
- ONLINE NEIGHBOR GROUPS: (not administered by GENCA)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/312965535413212](http://www.facebook.com/groups/312965535413212) & <https://glenechooh.nextdoor.com>

### Vacation tip:

If you're going on vacation and leaving an empty house, contact the non-emergency line at 645-4545 and ask for a house watch. It only takes a few minutes.



## GENCA Governance Committee

Martha Buckalew — Member/Treasurer  
Abby Kravitz — Member/UAC Representative  
Barbara Terzian — Member/Secretary  
Nina Thomson — Chair/Interim GENCA Editor  
Scott Wolf — Member/Membership Outreach

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## Contact Us

For questions & comments about the Glen Echo Neighbors Civic Association and this newsletter or to sign up to receive neighborhood listserve emails, email us at [glenechoproject@gmail.com](mailto:glenechoproject@gmail.com) or join us at one of our monthly meetings.

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/GlenEchoNeighbors](http://www.facebook.com/GlenEchoNeighbors)

Blog: <http://glenechoproject.wordpress.com>

Sign yourself up to receive GENCA listserve emails, updates and news between newsletters:

Mail Chimp: <http://eepurl.com/QBSaz>

## Monthly Meetings

The Governance Committee meets the 2nd Saturday of every month at 4pm at the Glen Echo United Presbyterian Church on Cliffside Dr. Meetings are open to the public and neighbor participation is encouraged! All are welcome.

## About GENCA

Our goals are to promote the common good and general welfare in the neighborhood; to provide a platform to protect the residential character and quality of life of the residents of the area; to advocate for development that enhances pedestrian friendliness, sustainability, environmental sensitivity and diversity within the neighborhood; to cooperate with other in-town neighborhoods on issues of mutual concern; to protect the lives and property of neighborhood residents; to share information and resolve conflict through a formal structure; to beautify and protect our streets and green spaces, including the Glen Echo Ravine; to encourage community-spirited activities throughout the neighborhood; and to unite residents from the entire Glen Echo area to accomplish these mutual goals.

## Support GENCA

Glen Echo Neighbors needs your support to improve, protect and beautify our neighborhood. GENCA is an all-volunteer organization. 100% of donations go directly to supporting projects that improve the quality of life in our neighborhood. Any amount helps. Make checks payable to GENCA, drop cash in the donation jar at events or donate electronically using our PayPal button. Donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your support!

*This newsletter is made possible through the generosity of neighbor Fred Gittes and the Gittes Law Group -- Thank you.*