



GENCA

Newsletter of the Glen Echo Neighbors Civic Association

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Fall 2016

I'd like to take this opportunity to WELCOME all the new neighbors who have made Glen Echo their home this year. This really is a wonderful neighborhood and a hidden gem in Columbus. I hope all of you (new and established) will take advantage of all the wonderful things happening in and around our neighborhood. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Our newsletter comes out three times a year: Spring, Summer and Fall/Winter and is delivered door to door by neighbor volunteers. It is a labor of love and we hope you enjoy it. Unfortunately not everything fits! So, for more neighborhood news, events and updates, please sign up for our MailChimp emails and follow us on Facebook (see contact us section on the reverse).

~Nina Thomson
Chair & Editor

Volunteers Needed!

4th Street Median Garden: Contact: Amy, ayoungs@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/59813824282/>

Glenmawr Median Garden: Help needed with weeding and watering. Contact: Barb, bflaming7581@wowway.com

Portal Park Gardening (High and Arcadia): Contact: Ria, ria@greiff.org
<https://www.facebook.com/friendsoportalpark>

Pollinator Garden (Calumet and Cliffside):

Help needed: occasional weeding and watering, trash clean-up. Contact: glenechoproject@gmail.com

GENCA: Join a committee or help out with an event, neighborhood newsletter, fundraising, website, etc. Contact: glenechoproject@gmail.com or stop in at one of the monthly GC meetings! Elections for open positions on the Governance Committee will be held in 2017.



9:45am: Line up at Arcadia for kids parade

10am: kids parade (featuring decorated wagons, trikes, bikes, strollers and pets)

11am: pot-luck brunch (plates and utensils provided by GENCA)

For questions or to help out, please email our hosts: stags_family@yahoo.com

Labor Day Party

Monday, September 5th

All are invited to a Labor Day Celebration on the Glenmawr Ave. Boulevard between Arcadia and Hudson. This party is always lively and fun for children and adults alike. Please bring your own chairs or blankets.

Glen Echo BioBlitz: September 17, 8am-8pm

Stop by anytime, rain or shine, to learn from expert volunteers about the biodiversity present in our own park while helping count species. Walks with experts are tentatively planned for at 8am, 11am, 3pm & 6pm. All ages.

Boulevard YOGA: Second Saturdays, 11am



Next Dates: Sept. 10 & Oct. 8. Check the GENCA Facebook Events for more details.

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. Please bring your own mat if you have one. \$5 suggested donation to the instructor.

Yoga Happiness Studio is located at Arcadia and Medary.

Porch Festival

Sunday, October 2, 1pm-4pm

You are invited to make your porch an art space, meet your neighbors, and experience art where you live. **A GENCA porch will feature our very own Abby Kravitz performing with her band The Echo Echoes on Cliffside Dr. near the 4th street park entrance. Come see us!**

This family-friendly first-time event is for people of all ages. You can participate as a creator or observer and move from porch to porch to experience the array of artistic activities on display. If you or anyone who lives in your house is creative, this event is a low-stakes and fun way to share your creativity. Music? Visual art? Poetry? Performance? Craft? Food? Yoga? Bring it out on the porch! There will also be creative stuff brewing at Wild Goose Creative, Maynard Park, and at businesses in the neighborhood. Invite your neighbors, and enjoy bringing the vibrant creative expression that is already a part of our neighborhoods out on to the porch for the afternoon.

Questions? Contact Jessie - jessie@wildgoosecreative.org or 614.390.3161.

Let us know if you can participate! Fill out the form by September 18 to be included on the Festival Map: tiny.cc/wgcporchfest



Beggars Night & Halloween

Neighborhood Trick-or-treating Monday, October 31st 6-8pm

Be prepared for a crowd if weather is good.
Glenmawr and Summit are especially popular!



Pre-Halloween Costume Party Sunday, October 30th, 2-4pm

Join the Glen Echo Parents Group and neighbors in the Glenmawr Boulevard for games and snacks and silliness. Last year we had fun with a spiderweb maze and mummy races. Meet for Zombie tag (with flashlights) at dusk. Contact Nina at ninathomson@yahoo.com or leave a message at 614-560-1447 if you'd like to help out.

Neighborhood Signs

Glen Echo will be receiving two new signs from the City to be placed at 4th & Hudson in the south end of the boulevard and on Calumet just south of the bridge to be installed this fall.

Indianola Bridge Construction will begin in the Spring as soon as weather conditions allow. Work will last the entire construction season and will necessitate the complete closure of the bridge to traffic. Check ODOT Paving-the-Way for construction updates.

AEP Linework AEP is continuing work replacing utility poles throughout the neighborhood. This Fall the work will extend along Indianola which will include tree trimming. Those directly affected should receive a door hanger. The contact number provided for questions was 614.645.7627.

Gas Line Work Columbia Gas is continuing to replace the gas lines in the neighborhood. Starting this summer and extending into the fall, they will be working east of Indianola. The contact person for the project is: Shane Cartmill, External Affairs Specialist, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Mobile: 614.907.0017 Office: 614.460.4943

Useful Phone Numbers, E-mails & Links

- EMERGENCY: 911
- POLICE NON-EMERGENCY: 614-645-4545
- FILE A POLICE REPORT ONLINE: <http://www.columbuspolice.org/dors/start-report.html>
- 311: Report Graffiti, potholes, missing trash cans, code violations, etc.
(or to say thank you to a city employee or department)
614-645-3111 or <http://311.columbus.gov>
- MAPFRE STADIUM NOISE COMPLAINTS: 614-447-CREW, press 0
- REPORT AEP OUTAGE: 1-800-672-2231
- POLICE LIAISON: Ted Stacy #1748, 614-645-1043, tstacy@columbuspolice.org
- NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISON: Isom Nivins, Jr., 614-645-7510, isnivins@columbus.gov
- ONLINE NEIGHBOR GROUPS: (not administered by GENCA)
www.facebook.com/groups/312965535413212 & <https://glenechoh.nextdoor.com>

Thank You to...

Neighbor Tim O'Connor of Glenmawr Ave. for donating the big American Flag hanging at the south end of Glenmawr's flag pole.

All the Volunteers and Neighbors who together make Glen Echo a wonderful place to live!

Email us to let us know of other neighbors deserving public thanks for what they do for our community

Pollinator Garden at Calumet and Cliffside

Thanks to our co-host FLOW and to all our volunteers from OSU and Pay-it-Forward we got a lot accomplished: 27 yard waste bags filled with weeds and brush & some new wild flower seeds sown. Please let us know if you can adopt this pollinator garden to keep it looking good in the future: glenechoproject@gmail.com



GENCA Governance Committee

Martha Buckalew — Member/Treasurer
Abby Kravitz — Member/UAC Representative
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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 listserv emails, email us at glenechoproject@gmail.com or join us at one of our monthly meetings.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/GlenEchoNeighbors

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

Sign yourself up to receive GENCA listserv 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!

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