

Glennwood Estates Neighborhood Association – Fall 2016 Newsletter



Join us for our annual Halloween Party!

Monday, October 31st
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
at the Triangle



Join your neighbors for fun, frivolity and supper before an evening of trick-or-treating or handing out candy. See all the kid costumes, and marvel at the creative adults, too! Pizza and water will be provided; bring an appetizer or side dish if you like.

Help our Neighbors in Need!

A Season of Giving / Christmas Decatur is a program in which neighbors and businesses in the city of Decatur provide holiday gifts for low-income children and senior citizens who live in our community. Each of the neighbors below has a selection of wish lists from the children and seniors - we need volunteers to adopt these and purchase one or more items. *We are helping more seniors this year, so please consider adopting one of those lists!*

You will buy the gift(s) and return them to your neighborhood volunteer by Wednesday, Nov. 30. Complete information will be provided with the wish lists. If you are not able to shop but would like to contribute, we would be happy to shop for you!

Please help make the holidays brighter for families in need in our community, and contact one of the volunteers today for more information!

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Welcome all new neighbors!

Since the spring, our new welcoming committee has been keeping an eye out for new neighbors and delivering welcome packets. Please help us identify new neighbors, or if we have inadvertently missed anyone, please let Betsy Skelton know at betsyskelton@gmail.com.

Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch is neighbors watching out for each other. It is also a communication network, so neighbors can quickly share, and be informed of, any criminal activity. We have the listserv which a great tool for keeping each other informed, but not everyone is on the listserv. 14 residents (Block Captains) have volunteered to visit their neighbors to make sure everyone who wants to be connected will receive information via email or the listserv.

However, we still have areas of Glennwood Estates which are not covered by Block Captains. If you would like receive crime updates or safety tips via email (even if you are, or are not, on the listserv) please email me at rhea@mutt.com, or call me at 404-687-3300. If you would like to volunteer to visit your neighbors to distribute Neighborhood Watch details, and collect contact information, please contact me as well.

There has been some concern about profiling. The Decatur Police Department is very clear about what is "suspicious." "Suspicious" refers to behavior, activity or a set of circumstances, not a person. Suspicious activity is when a person's conduct or actions do not fit the normal day-to-day activity of your neighborhood. Observing someone you do not recognize simply walking or driving in your neighborhood is not suspicious.

- Rhea Craig

Street Sign Update

Thank you to everyone who voted in our street sign poll this past spring. Out of 95 households voting, 81 voted for the city-provided signs and 14 voted for the historic-looking new signs. We are proceeding with plans for the city signs, which should be installed this fall. We will then add a topper that indicates "Glennwood Estates," somewhat like the example to the right. Although the new signs will provide visibility, a committee is working on options for restoring the historic signs to preserve our neighborhood history and sense of place. If you have any questions or suggestions, please let Erin know at erin.braden@att.net.



LAST CALL for Neighborhood Directory Updates!

We are working on the new directory and will go to print in early November. If you filled out the form in the spring or summer, we've got your information. If you haven't yet, please provide your information ASAP via email to Betsy Tanner at btanner@emory.edu or return the form to Betsy at 405 Glenn Circle.

Directory Update

Name(s): _____
Children: _____
Address: _____ Pets (name & cat/dog): _____
Phone(s): _____
E-mail(s): _____

Want to get involved in the neighborhood?

The Glennwood Estates Neighborhood Association (GENA) is run by a volunteer board which plans for neighborhood events, newsletters, and directories, the listserv, and other neighborhood activities. We meet quarterly, and welcome your participation and ideas! Meeting dates will be posted on the listserv and signs. The listserv is at: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/glennwoodestates/info>

Getting involved with GENA is a wonderful way to meet neighbors and help make Glennwood Estates a great community for everyone. We'd love help with coordinating events, creating/distributing the newsletter, and updating/redesigning the website. Please contact any member of the Board with questions, concerns, or suggestions for making this a wonderful place to live!

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