



# GIIA Newsletter

September 2015

Glen Isle Improvement Association, P.O. Box 222, Riva, MD 21140

[www.glenisleestates.com](http://www.glenisleestates.com)

## President's Message

*Dear Neighbors,*

The summer will soon be over. It's another change in seasons and with it comes our Annual General Membership Meeting on September 15th at 7:30 pm at the Clubhouse. New board members will be announced, as well as the current state of Glen Isle.

Year after year, volunteers handle the business of running Glen Isle and try to foster a broader sense of community. It takes great effort to keep a balance in a community of 150 homes, so once and again I extend a genuine thank you to those board members ending their terms.

There is always a lot going on around the neighborhood. To find out more about the various social activities in Glen Isle, check out the Glen Isle Ladies Auxiliary page of this newsletter and also visit the GIIA page of the website at [www.glenisleestates.com](http://www.glenisleestates.com). The next event coming up is the Halloween Party.

Welcome to the many new residents that have joined us over the past few years. Please consider spending an hour to attend this important community event, learn how you can help, and meet some of your neighbors.

— Michael Wagener

## IN BRIEF

### Glen Isle Annual General Membership Meeting

The Glen Isle Annual Meeting will be held **September 15th, 7:30 pm** at the Clubhouse. The September meeting is also election time.

Several Director positions are open. You should have received your Ballot by mail. Please take the time to vote and attend the meeting.

This is a great time to find out what's going on in Glen Isle and who to go to for questions. Mark your calendar so you can attend and show your support.

### Walnut Glen Path

Watershed Stewards Tim Keating, Mike and Debbie Wagener, and Barbara Anderson are working on a long term project for the Walnut Glen community property path to mitigate the erosion during heavy rain and conserve the path. Our first 2015 grant submission was denied and we are now working with the engineer and a landscape designer to apply for another Chesapeake Bay Trust grant. Look for further information on the project as it becomes available. Additional information will also be shared at the September community meeting.

### Have you visited the website lately?

The Glen Isle Estates Website has had a mini facelift. You can check out the new look on [www.glenisleestates.com](http://www.glenisleestates.com). A lot of information has been updated, and board minutes are available online.

You can refer to this website for current events, Board and Directors phone numbers, and rules and regulations for the Piers and Beach.

There is also a new contact e-mail address that has been set up for community business. It is [glenisleestates@gmail.com](mailto:glenisleestates@gmail.com).

# GIIA

Glen Isle  
Improvement  
Association

Neighbors.  
Volunteers.  
Community Builders.  
Thank You!

# GIA Board Notes

## Glen Isle Directory Update

The Glen Isle Directory is in the process of being updated. Recently you were asked to provide your information for the new directory. If you haven't sent it in, please do so as soon as possible. You can send it to: [glenislestates@gmail.com](mailto:glenislestates@gmail.com).

If you're interested in placing an advertisement in the directory, contact Sam Liff at 410-956-0516.

We are hoping to have the directory completed sometime in October.

## Boat Ramp Access

Anyone using the Boat Ramp should have a key to exit. If you are allowing friends to use the Boat Ramp to launch a watercraft, be sure you are there to give them return entry. No one but the community member should be providing entry and egress. There is a \$15 charge for launch of any watercraft from the boat ramp if you have not paid the annual Ramp Fee of \$50.

The fee is payable before or after use of the Boat Ramp and can be mailed to GIA, P.O. Box 222, Riva, MD 21140 if there is no receptacle available. You can also give the payment to any board member.

Remember, if you allow someone to use your Ramp key, you are responsible to make sure the payment is made. You are also responsible to be with them during Beach and Boat Ramp use.

## Volunteer Opportunities

With schools back in sessions, there may be requirements for some children to complete "Community Service." If your children are looking for some community projects, please send your information to [glenislestates@gmail.com](mailto:glenislestates@gmail.com) or call one of the Board Members.

## Did you know...

The playground in Glen Isle has been treated for mosquitoes all summer long. The Board of Directors contracted out for service with an independent company for monthly treatments that will end in October.

As it had been noted that it was often quite "buggy" at that location, the goal was to make it a bit more pleasant for residents and their children. Have you noticed the difference? Do you think it's worth doing again next year? If you have any comments or questions, please e-mail them to: [glenislestates@gmail.com](mailto:glenislestates@gmail.com).

**Don't invest in a house.  
Invest in the neighborhood.**

*- Proverb*

## Meeting Schedule

Board Meeting	September 15	7:00 pm
Community Meeting	September 15	7:30 pm
Board Meeting	October 20	7:00 pm
Board Meeting	November 17	7:00 pm
Board Meeting	December 15	7:00 pm

*\* All held at the Clubhouse*

*Board meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.*

## Clubhouse Rental Information:

Weeknight rental: \$65 + \$50 refundable deposit.  
Weekend rental: \$100 + \$50 refundable deposit.  
Children's party: \$30 + \$50 refundable deposit.

\*Children's party fee applies to any day of the week, for children aged 12 and under.

Call Bonnie Gardner at 410-956-2610 or e-mail your inquiries to [gclubhouse@verizon.net](mailto:gclubhouse@verizon.net).

## The Watchers of the Water

*Just what's going on under the surface?*

The South River Federation monitors a variety of recreational and stream locations every Wednesday from the week before Memorial Day through Labor Day. Samples results are generally reported on Thursdays and Swim Guide ([www.theswimguide.org/beach/3251](http://www.theswimguide.org/beach/3251)) is updated as soon as possible to reflect latest results.

Samples are measured for Entroccoci bacteria, which serve as an indicator of bacteria for pathogens in the water. The Environmental Protection Agency has set a threshold of 104 colony forming units per 100 milliliters (cfu/100ml) as the single test limit for weekly testing. Samples recording less than 104 cfu/100ml are therefore considered "safe levels." Samples recording 104 cfu/100ml or greater are considered "unsafe" due to the increased risk of illness. Glen Isle Beach is sampled weekly from May 20th to August 26. The status of this beach is YELLOW. This means the beach passes water quality tests 60–95% of the time.

You may ask "Why is our water so bad after it rains?" Everything on the ground runs into the river when it rains. This includes fertilizers, pesticides, goose poop and even dog poop! Pet waste contains bacteria which pollute our local rivers and this runs into the Chesapeake Bay.

Remember, just because Labor Day is here and Summer is officially over, warm weather will draw many to the water. Anne Arundel County Department of Health advises that after a 1/2" rainfall, all Anne Arundel County beaches are under a no swimming/no direct water contact advisory for 48 hours due to predicted elevated bacteria levels from rainwater runoff and increased health risks. Keep that in mind when heading for the beach.

Please help keep our river healthy. **Reduce your use of fertilizers and pesticides.** Send those geese on their way—don't feed them. Pick up and dispose of pet waste. (Removal of pet waste is required by law: Articles 12 SEC 40909; Fines up to \$500). There are pet waste bags at the beach, on the side of the dumpster enclosure. Scoop it. Bag it. Trash it.



## Recycle the Rain

Our community property owners are eligible to receive rain barrels at the discounted price of \$60.00. Rain barrels will help to slow down storm water and allow the water to be used for your gardens. It is possible to have more than one rain barrel on your house.

Assistance can be provided to install the barrels. Barrels come in an opaque white color and can be painted to match or accent your house.

Contact Watershed Steward and neighbor, Barbara Anderson at the e-mail and phone below if you are interested in purchasing a rain barrel or have any questions.

Skyway108@aol.com  
504-329-9354

# Tips to rid your community of mosquito breeding sites

1. Clean rain gutters to allow water to flow freely.
2. Remove old tires or drill drainage holes in tires used for playground equipment.
3. Store plastic wading pools inside or turn them upside down when not in use.
4. Turn over or remove clay pots and plastic containers.
5. Dispose of all empty beverage containers, plastic wrappers, discarded toys, etc.
6. Check for trapped water in plastic or canvas tarps used to cover boats, pools, etc. Arrange the tarp to drain the water.
7. Pump out bilges in boats. Turn canoes and small boats upside down for storage.
8. Replace water in bird baths at least twice a week.
9. Remove pet food and water dishes that are not being used.
10. Flush livestock water troughs twice a week.
11. Don't leave garbage can lids lying upside down. Be sure water does not collect in the bottom of garbage cans.
12. Flush water in the bottom of plant holders twice a week.
13. Fix dripping outside water faucets.
14. Turn wheelbarrows upside down when stored outside.
15. Check around construction sites or do-it-your-



self-improvements to ensure that proper backfilling and grading prevent drainage problems.

16. Check ornamental ponds, tree holes and water-holding low areas for mosquito larvae. Call the nearest Mosquito Control Office (*see below*) if you find, or suspect, mosquito larvae are present.
17. If ditches do not flow and contain stagnant water for one week or longer, they can produce large numbers of mosquitoes. Report such conditions to a Mosquito Control Office. Do not attempt to clear these ditches because they may be protected by wetland regulations.

Contact the Mosquito Control Department of the Maryland Department of Agriculture nearest you for additional assistance and advice.

## Maryland Department of Agriculture Mosquito Control Offices

Annapolis (Headquarters) 410-841-5870  
 Central & Western Maryland 301-927-8357  
 Eastern Maryland 410-543-6626  
 Southern Maryland 301-373-4263

**Note:** *The county offers community-wide mosquito control spraying. Glen Isle is currently on a wait list for this service during the warmer seasons as it has been requested by many residents. If you do not wish to have your property included in this application, see the exemption info. attached at the end of this newsletter.*

## Board Info.

### GIIA BOARD OFFICERS:

**President:**

Mike Wagener 410-956-4632

**Vice President:**

Barbara Anderson 504-329-9354

**Corresponding Secretary:**

Sam Liff 410-956-0516

**Recording Secretary:**

Christina Feindt 443-837-6448

**Treasurer:**

Yvonne Jenkins 410-798-0497

### BOARD DIRECTORS:

Ben Borchelt	410-956-0160
Stephanie Hutchins	410-203-6232
Tim Keating	410-956-5046
Chuck Malcomson	202-997-5266
Anne Redmiles	410-956-4293
Jack Thibodeau	410-798-4963
Martha Waltman	410-956-2062

### COMMITTEE CONTACTS:

<b>Beach:</b>	Ben Borchelt	410-956-0160
<b>Playground:</b>	Tim Keating	410-956-5046
<b>Piers:</b>	Barbara Anderson	504-329-9354
<b>Clubhouse:</b>	Bonnie Gardner	410-956-2610
<b>Webmaster:</b>	Christina Feindt	443-837-6448

\*For Gate or Ramp Keys, contact Barbara Anderson or Sam Liff.

Greetings fellow Glen Isler's. Fall is coming soon. That means that, once again, the Glen Isle Ladies Auxiliary is gearing up for our busiest season. The group holds most of our annual events between October and April. Let's tell you some about them.

Perhaps the biggest event we host is the annual **Halloween Party** at the clubhouse. It's mostly intended for children, but adults are always welcome to attend. This year, Halloween is on a Saturday. So, the party will be held on Sat., October 31st, from 3-6 p.m. This way, your child can leave straight from the gathering to go trick-or-treating. If you're new to Glen Isle, you should know that we have a busy trick-or-treating night around here and this party is always well attended.

The Halloween Party features food, refreshments, music, a costume parade, a hayride around the neighborhood (depending on weather), and lots of fun stuff to do. Please join us for this not-so-spooky affair. Wear a costume and bring a dish to share if you'd like.

The annual **Glen Isle Holiday Shop** follows on Saturday, November 7th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event offers independent sellers of all varieties the chance to show off their wares. The vendor list changes yearly, but you can expect to find several of your favorite product lines represented. You can buy everything

from a hand-made scarf to kitchenware. This is a great opportunity for holiday shopping.

The Holiday Shop also features very popular raffles where you can win any of the fabulous prizes donated by our sellers. There are also door prizes just for showing up. The Ladies Auxiliary hosts a food sale so you can get lunch for the family, and pick up a few baked goods as well. Help raise funds for GILA and have a day out in the neighborhood.

GILA will also host the yearly **Holiday Community Party** at the Clubhouse. The date has been tentatively set for Sunday, December 13th from 3-6 p.m. This is a fun chance for neighbors to socialize while enjoying food and refreshments. Kids may also enjoy a visit from a special holiday guest. This is way better than waiting in line at the mall. More details will come in the future via e-mail, the webiste, and/or fliers.

We would love to meet new neighbors at these events, as well as greet old friends. Please consider joining us for these gatherings. Glen Isle is a great place to raise a family and feel a sense of community. Take advantage of these social events to meet those who live around you.

*Next meeting is Oct. 14th at the home of Bonnie Gardner.*

**How to Join GILA**

The Glen Isle Ladies Auxiliary is an organization made up of neighborhood women who meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and organize many events for all residents to enjoy. The group works with the Glen Isle Improvement Association to accomplish projects as needed and performs many additional duties in Glen Isle.

If you are new to the neighborhood, or just want to find out more, please come to a monthly meeting. They start at 7:30, but social time begins at 7 p.m. You may contact any of the GILA board officers listed to the left to get more details. Or e-mail the Secretary at: christina@feindt.com.

Annual dues are only \$5. If you can't make the meetings, that's alright with us. Just help when you can, and receive the group's monthly e-mails with information on what's coming up. We welcome all women in Glen Isle to join and help us continue a great history of giving back. Don't let the name fool you, we are a vibrant group of women who join together for fun and service.

**Glen Isle  
Ladies Auxiliary Board  
2015**

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<b>President</b>	Ulla Dean	443-837-7300
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### **BOAT & ENGINE REPAIR**

If you are in need of any type of marine engine repair, contact Cliff

Dean with Annapolis Outboard, Inc. For info., call 410-852-0896, e-mail cliff@annapolisoutboard.com. Professional boat repair close to home.

### **BRADLEY'S LAWN & GARDEN**

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### **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY**

We have our own "My Little Free Library" right in Glen Isle at 579 Poplar Drive on the right side of the yard. Take a book and leave a book. There is a wide selection of books available in a constant rotation. Now there's even a bench to sit and review your books!

### **NOTARY**

Notary services are available right in the neighborhood and are free to Glen Isle residents. Contact Deb Wagener at 410-956-4632.

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**Do you want to utilize  
this classified listing?**  
*Let us know and you can post  
something here too!*

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## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE- MOSQUITO CONTROL SECTION

### MOSQUITO CONTROL POLICY STATEMENT

#### **OBJECTION TO ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL**

The policy of the Maryland Department of Agriculture regarding an objection to adult mosquito control by truck-mounted ultra low volume (ULV) application of insecticide is as follows:

! An individual may have his/her owned or leased real property and a surrounding buffer up to 300 feet on all sides of the property excluded from ground based ULV adult mosquito control.

! Each individual requesting this exclusion must submit the request in writing to the Maryland Department of Agriculture and provide copies to the appropriate community association or city/town. The request must provide the address of the property to be excluded and must be signed by the owner(s) or leasee(s). This request will be acknowledged in writing by the Department.

! If the number of individual objectors, and the location of excluded properties, precludes an effective mosquito control adulticide service in a community, the service in that community will be suspended. Service may be reinstated upon the written request of the community and approval by the Department.

! A city/town or community association may request the Department to rescind or modify a spray exclusion zone if the local authority believes the exemption unfairly impacts other residents who desire adult mosquito control service. Requests to rescind or modify spray exclusion requests must be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary of Agriculture.

! The Department periodically will verify the continued occupancy/ownership by objectors of properties excluded from ULV ground spraying to determine if the objection continues.

! In the event of mosquito-borne disease or conditions that threaten public health, the suspension of mosquito adulticide service in an area due to objectors will be discontinued and the full range of mosquito control procedures available will be utilized.

#### **PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICE:**

Your **request for exemption from adult mosquito control services** by the Maryland Department of Agriculture **WILL NOT** be processed unless **ALL** of the information requested has been supplied. You have a right to inspect, amend, or correct this information. Under State Government Article, 10-617, Annotated Code of Maryland, this information may be generally available for public inspection. This information is not routinely shared with state, federal or local government agencies.

Individuals should direct correspondence regarding this issue to:

Maryland Department of Agriculture  
Mosquito Control Section  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL SERVICES**

This application must be completed by the individual residing within a community participating in the Mosquito Control Program who wishes to have his/her property excluded from adult mosquito control pesticide applications by truck-mounted ultra low volume (ULV) sprayers. The attached statement entitled "Objection to Adult Mosquito Control" explains the Maryland Department of Agriculture's policy on individual objectors. Please retain it for your files.

Please complete all information below. Please read the "Public Information Notice" on the attached policy statement. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Please print or type:**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. Day \_\_\_\_\_

(Include area code) Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Community Association : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Subdivision in which you reside: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(I have read MDA's Adult Mosquito Control Objection Policy)

Your city/town or community association will receive notice of the scheduled night for surveillance and spraying. It is the responsibility of the city/town or community association to notify the residents of the schedule. Spraying will be conducted only if needed and will be done on the same day (as the above mentioned survey) of each week. Please feel free to contact us if you have further questions at 301-373-4264/65 - St. Mary's County; 1-888-523-0256 - Charles County; 1-877-425-6485 –Baltimore & Harford Counties; 301-422-5080 - Western Maryland; 410-841-5870 – Anne Arundel & Queen Anne's Counties; or 410-543-6626 – Eastern Shore (remaining).

**Application should be sent to:**

Program Supervisor  
Mosquito Control Section  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, MD 21401