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ANNUAL GOCHA MEETING ON SEPT. 21st TO FEATURE GLENN STEIGER, GENERAL MANAGER OF GLENDALE WATER & POWER

Please join us for our Annual Meeting on Wednesday September 21ST. We will begin promptly at 7:30 PM in the Joe Bridges Clubhouse at Glenoaks Park.



Our featured speaker at this years meeting, Glenn Steiger, joined Glendale Water & Power in February 2008 as General Manager. He has transitioned the utility through the integration of "smart grid" technology, water & power efficiency and a significant increase in the provision of renewable energy.



Prior to GWP, Mr. Steiger led the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company, a public power joint action agency, as GM and CEO.

More and more "smart meters" are coming on line in Glendale. They were installed in our Canyon in April. This is your opportunity to ask questions about the new technology and gain a better understanding of how it affects our daily lives. Plan now to attend this important meeting.

GOCHA PANCAKE BREAKFAST, ON SATURDAY SEPT. 24TH, IS AGAIN FREE TO ALL

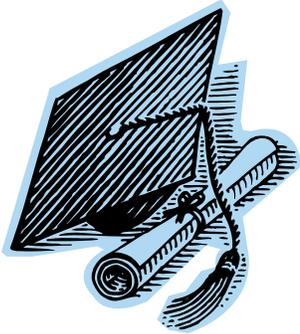
Join your friends and neighbors again this year on **SATURDAY, THE 24TH OF SEPTEMBER, FROM 8:00 TO 11:AM AT GLENOAKS PARK** for our annual, super duper, mouth watering **PANCAKE BREAKFAST.**

Again, it's **FREE.** So come one and all and bring your appetite!!



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**Macklin Dwyer wins
GOCHA \$400.00
scholarship**



Congratulations to Macklin Dwyer, winner of the 2011 GOCHA Scholarship.

Macklin graduated from Clark Magnet High School this summer and is interested in the field of Digital Media. He has participated in the school's Bike Team,

Comedy Club and Mock Trial activities. As part of the Bike Team, he rode in regular 18 mile mountain bike races. He has been accepted to and will be attending Cal State Monterey Bay.

It is a pleasure to recognize the accomplishments of this year's winner. Best wishes for continued success to Macklin!!

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Glenoaks Canyon's Neighborhood Watch Program is up and running. On June 28th many of you were present for the kick-off meeting led by Officer Sue Shine and Lt. Todd Anderson in the Joe Bridges Clubhouse. After the meeting, five of you contacted Officer

Shine and volunteered to be Block Captains. On August 2nd, Glenoaks Canyon participated in National Night Out with an ice cream social in Glenoaks Park. We had a great turnout, wonderful raffle prizes, visits from the Fire and Police Departments and 2 more volunteers for Block Captains. Along with our 7 Captains our Neighborhood Watch Program now has a coordinator, Chris Murray, whom I will introduce at our Annual Meeting. Thanks to Chris, the Block Captains and all of you who are getting involved in this important program.

By being in touch via email with each other on your blocks, you are able to quickly alert one another about suspicious activity. By having Block Captains in touch with the GPD, you will be able to be notified immediately about other issues of concern to the City. Email greatly enhances the effectiveness of this program.

Many of you have questions about the Smart Meters, recently installed in Glenoaks Canyon. Our featured speaker at the Annual Meeting, GPW's General Manager, Glenn Steiger, will be able to answer all your questions about Smart Meters as well as questions you may have about where our water comes from, our local reservoir in the canyon and so on. I hope you will attend this informative meeting.

Our Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 21st will be followed by the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday September 24th. Sharing a yummy breakfast with neighbors is always a favorite event.

Hope to see you soon at our upcoming GOCHA events.

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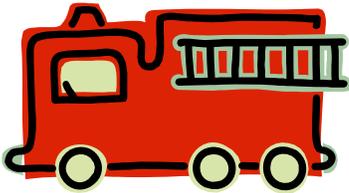
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STATUS OF FIRE PREVENTION PROPOSALS

By Gerry Rankin

As reported in the Spring Echo, the City Council approved GOCHA'S proposal to close the undeveloped portions of Glendale's hills during the nighttime with the purpose of ending rowdy, even hazardous behavior that had been occurring in the hills during nighttime hours. We had



hoped that this 10:00 pm to 4:00 am curfew would be in place before the fire season began this year. The first step was to be the posting of appropriate signs at entrances to fire roads and trails. Unfortunately

the signs are not yet in the ground. We have been in contact with Mayor Laura Friedman about the slow pace of this project. She has assured us that she will continue to press the responsible departments of the City to work on the nighttime closure with greater urgency.

Meanwhile, the City has ruled against most of GOCHA's petitions for parking restrictions on Arch Place, Pennerton Drive and at the end of Sleepy Hollow Drive. Despite what may be considered dangerous conditions created by parking on both sides of these narrow streets. City Public Works Department has stated that it will not approve a petition affecting multiple property owners on a particular street unless 75% or more of the owners indicate their assent. Based on this policy, parking has been restricted to the east side of the affected section of Sleepy Hollow Drive and also restricted on a sharp curve on Arch Place. But no other restriction has been approved for Arch Place, while Pennerton Drive has been left entirely free of restrictions. The Department's decisions are the result of only ten of nineteen property owners on Arch Place and only two of twelve on Pennerton Drive having signified their assent to the proposed restrictions.

2011 Canyon CALENDAR

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st
Joe Bridges Clubhouse, Glenoaks Park

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th
Joe Bridges Clubhouse, Glenoaks Park

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Memo to all Canyon residents: please share the road with your neighbors. Many of our streets have limited or no sidewalks. People and their dogs walk the neighborhood every morning, day and evening - particularly along Hollister Terrace. The speed limit in residential areas like



ours continues to be 25 miles per hour. This is to allow adequate time to stop in case a child or dog suddenly appears in the street ahead of you.

We have been advised by the Glendale Police Department that they will actively investigate complaints of speeding or dangerous driving. If something happens to you, report the license plate number of the speeding vehicle and a description of the driver to the Police Department at (818) 548-4911. While they cannot cite a driver for an offense they did not witness, they CAN drop by the house where the car is registered and discuss safe driving with the residents. That conversation might prevent a future accident involving you or your neighbors.

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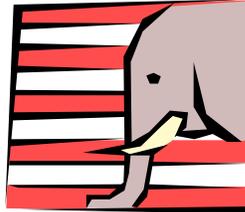
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ELECTION PROCEDURES

The GOCHA Constitution, Section 1.B, states, in part, that the Board of Directors members whose terms are not expiring "shall serve as a Nominating Committee and shall submit to the membership, at each annual meeting, a slate of not less than five candidates for designation of Director".



This year there will be five (5) vacancies on the board. Five current members have indicated interest in serving another term.

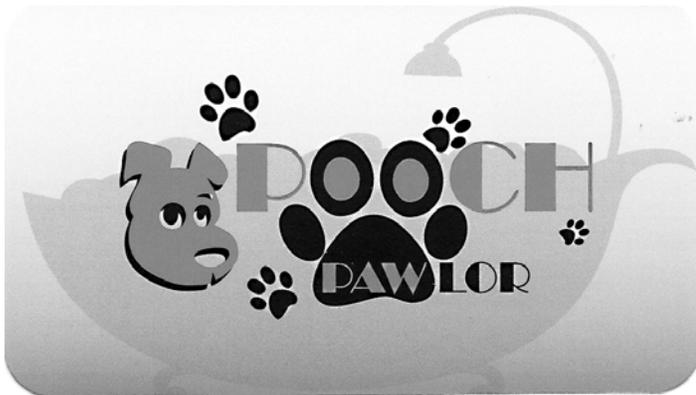
Your Board of Directors hereby submit the following people for positions on the Board: Carol Kemp, Larry Meyer, Mitchell Rubinstein, Mark Tharp and Renay Wallace

Section 1.c states, in part, that "other and additional candidates for Directorships may be made by members submitting to the President of the Association, at least two (2) weeks prior to such an election, a petition signed by at least six (6) members of the Association, to effect that they would like to nominate a certain person as a candidate for Directorship and containing also the consent of the person to be so named. Thereupon such name or names will be added and admitted as candidates".

Any active, paid-up member of the Glenoaks Canyon Homeowners Association may be nominated for the Board of Directors. Those persons nominating a candidate must print and sign their name legibly on a sheet that contains the nominee's name Attached to this sheet should be the proposed candidate's statement of their willingness to serve on the Board and abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association.



The required nomination documents may be mailed to GOCHA at P.O. Box 9949, Glendale, CA 91226 or hand delivered to any active Board Member by the above deadline. **Any other questions may be addressed to Joan Morris, Association President, at 242-5586.**



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