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ANNUAL GOCHA MEETING ON SEPT. 22nd TO FEATURE OFFICER SUE SHINE, OF THE GLENDALE POLICE DEPT., ADDRESSING CANYON ISSUES



Please join us for our Annual Meeting on Wednesday September 22nd. We will begin promptly at 7:30 PM in the Joe Bridges Clubhouse at Glenoaks Park.

Our featured speaker at this years meeting will be Officer Sue Shine, of the Glendale Police Department. As the Lead Officer in the East Command within the Community Policing Detail, Officer Shine will be addressing many of our Canyon issues, including policing and fire prevention.

Officer Shine has been with the City of Glendale for 17 years, first as a Park Ranger and for the last 15 years as an Officer. She worked in juvenile for 10 years, which included school resource officer, investigations and directing a youth mentoring program.

Plan now to attend this most informative meeting.

GOCHA PANCAKE BREAKFAST, ON SATURDAY SEPT. 25TH, IS AGAIN FREE TO ALL

Join your friends and neighbors again this year on **SATURDAY, THE 25TH 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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**Gabriela Chiriboga
Wins GOCHA \$400.00
Scholarship**



Congratulations to **Gabriela Chiriboga**, winner of the 2010 GOCHA Scholarship.

Gabriela graduated from Clark Magnet High School this summer and is interested in the field of Chemical Engineering.

She has played on the varsity soccer team and has done volunteer work at an elementary school and at the Glendale Public Library. She has been accepted to and will be attending USC. Fight on!

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

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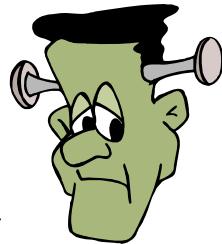
Your PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It was a little over a year ago that our Canyon experienced the worst wildfire in over 2 decades. Thanks to quick action by the Glendale Fire and Police Departments the damage to our canyon was minimal. However, as you can see by reading the enclosed GOCHA Survey, we are taking measures to do what we can to make our Canyon safer. We are proposing to close the fire trails between the hours of 10 PM and 6 AM in order to prevent late night partiers who may accidentally start a fire through careless smoking behavior. Those who have responded to our survey so far are overwhelmingly in favor of this action. However, we haven't yet heard from everyone. So, please complete and return the survey form ASAP (see Gerry Rankin's article for more details).

Joan Morris, President
joanmorris@gmail.com
 (818) 242-5586

HALLOWEEN BLOCK PARTY!!

TRICK OR TREAT WITH GOCHA in a safe and family friendly environment, GOCHA is again supporting our 2nd open block party on **Sunday October 31st**



We are working with the City of Glendale to close the 2300 - 2400 block of Hollister Terrace this Halloween to non-residential vehicles. Advance notice will be given to all residents in the block and planning meetings will be held. This is to enhance the Halloween experience to residents and friends, not to deter anyone.

There will be games, special events, a 50/50 raffle and GOCHA membership sign-ups.

If you have any questions or ideas, please contact **Eileen Young 244-2398, eileenius@gmail.com**



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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: Paul Chamberlain, Laurann Cordero, Joan Morris, Gerry Rankin and Eileen Young

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.**

GOCHA NEEDS YOUR HELP



Mike and Jennifer Hoppert, our wonderful Pow-Wow Pow Wow hosts have moved to Colorado. We need someone(s) to fill their shoes and honcho our Spring Dog Parade. **Interested? Call Joan Morris 242-5586**

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Mass Notification of Emergency Evacuations

It was recently brought to my attention that during the brush fire of August 2009 only some residents of the lower canyon received an evacuation order, while others did not. I found out that the Fire Department uses the customer records of Glendale Water and Power. **So if GWP's data is incomplete you will not receive a mass notification call.** This could keep you from having sufficient time to leave in time to take your family and pets to safety.

Therefore it is essential that you contact Glendale Water & Power and provide them with up-to-date phone numbers (home, work, cell, etc.) and e-mail addresses. The Fire Department will call these contact numbers in the sequence you specify until their message is acknowledged. You must listen to the entire message and acknowledge receiving it to end their efforts to contact you.

Unfortunately, the City has so far made no effort to bring this system to the attention of the population of Glendale. I have urged them to include an insert in the utility bill and hope this subject will soon appear in the GWP newsletter. In the meantime, the residents of this canyon have the opportunity to assure their safety by getting their information in now. To do so you may either contact GWP at their website at www.glendalewaterandpower.com and follow the directions to sign up for the **citizen notification System**, or call (818) 550-4520 for an operator.

Isabelle Meyer, Disaster Preparedness Chairman
ifmlaw@earthlink.net

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME??



How about a **Glenoaks Canyon Night at Dodger Stadium** next Spring? Could be a fun annual springtime event for us all. **Interested? Call Angie Vukos 247-2781** We might even get our name announced on the scoreboard.

2010 Canyon CALENDAR

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd
Joe Bridges Clubhouse, Glenoaks Park

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th
Joe Bridges Clubhouse, Glenoaks Park

HALLOWEEN BLOCK PARTY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st
2300-2400 Blocks of Hollister Terrace