

## South Regatta Fence

**DEMOLITION HAS FINALLY BEGUN ON THE DILAPIDATED HALF-MILE FENCE ALONG SOUTH REGATTA DRIVE!**



After much discussion, emails, and a professional survey, it was determined that it lies on California State Parks property or the boundary with City of Vallejo property. On Friday, December 28, a team of approximately 15 state parks volunteers began removing the old fence. Starting at the

eastern (uphill) end, they took off the old fence's wire mesh, pulled nails and removed the horizontal railings. The pressure-treated vertical posts were pulled out of the ground using a hoist on a tripod.

The good news is that the work has finally begun after over three years of advocacy by the Glen Cove Community Association. For a time it was thought that the City of Vallejo would be involved but that did not happen presumably because the fence lies on State Parks property. The not-so-good news is that *the work will be done periodically by volunteers*. It will take months for the removal of the old fence and the construction of the new three-rail, split-rail fence. The next scheduled work day for the state parks volunteers is Friday, January 25 (this group works on the last Friday of each month) starting around 9:30 am. The February work will take place on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. You are welcome to join us on the 900 block of South Regatta Drive. Bring your work shoes, gloves, eye protection, and any tools, like hammers and nail pullers, you feel comfortable using. You will need to sign the

volunteer liability waiver form that will be available at the work party.

Another way to assist is to become part of the State Park Champions program. Go to the California State Parks Foundation website ([calparks.org](http://calparks.org)), then click on 'Volunteer In State Parks' where you can read about the Park Champions Program. The two dates scheduled thus far for our fence work are Saturday, February 2, 9 am until noon and Saturday, April 6, 9 am until 4 pm. Please mark your calendar. In order to sign up to volunteer you must either register or become a member.

The 15 volunteers on December 28 worked from about 9:30 am until 2:30 pm. They removed approximately one-tenth of a mile of fence. At that rate it would take about 5 sessions (or months) to complete the demolition. However, next month they plan to have crews working simultaneously on removing the old fence and putting up the new one. Without many additional volunteers the demolition plus construction will take much more time. If Glen Cove residents volunteer (as at least two already have), the work will go faster and the job will be completed in less time. So, please mark your calendars for the Friday or Saturday work parties or both. Remember that you can just show up for the Friday work but must register to participate on Saturdays.



## Letter from the President

Happy 2019 Glen Cove! I hope that everyone had a chance to spend some time with family, friends, and neighbors this holiday season. I was lucky to have the time to spend it with my 4 (almost 5) year old son, Malcolm, and my wonderful wife, Caitlin. Every year we continue to expand our decorations in a futile attempt to catch up to the Taylor's Christmas house (you know the one).

I was pleasantly surprised today as I was cleaning up leaves when a few neighbors stopped by to complement our yard. I was able to chat with them and they raved about how wonderful our neighborhood here in Glen Cove really is. I couldn't agree more!

Every year the Glen Cove Community Association (G.C.C.A.) board approves a donation to the Taylor's Christmas home and we were able to do that again in 2018. It is quite a landmark that I am sure everyone knows about and is a welcome sign for visitors. The G.C.C.A. board took a field trip to deliver the donation to a more than grateful Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. They told us that 2019 will be a big year (20 years) for them and to look forward to even more festivities. Actually, 2018 was a wonderful year for Glen Cove. We had another successful area-wide garage sale. We also had a city council candidates night event to inform voters about issues confronting the city and which allowed Glen Cove residents to interact with the candidates.



Also, the Connections Resource Directory was mailed out to 3000 homes in Glen Cove providing helpful information to residents. We also continued to produce the newsletters (no small feat). The Glen Cove Day at the Admirals baseball game was a slam dunk (basketball reference inside of a baseball game pun intended). And there were even more events and accomplishments that I could on about. I want to send a big thank you to the G.C.C.A. board for their tireless diligence, to the non-board members that help with so many things, and of course, to all of the residents who make our community one that we can be ever so proud of.

Moving into 2019, there are a number of things that I and many others want to continue to work on. While the reports coming from Vallejo Police Department and the Times Herald are encouraging about the decline in crime in Vallejo, things still happen every month. I have been publishing the Glen Cove crime report on our website for the past 3 years, looking at every incident, and while the trend is good, it can be better. Staying vigilant and helping each other is a clear path to safety in our neighborhood.



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## Letter from President continued

We are continuing our work on the fences in and around Glen Cove. Each has its own difficulties with different people attempting to remedy the problems (Fun fact: One of the fences has been hit by a car 6 times now). That leads to the next issue; speeding and traffic. We have a committee looking into solutions on how to get people to slow down along the Glen Cove Parkway as well as adhere to traffic signs. I'm happy to report that there has been an increase in police presence after some pressure was applied but we will still need to keep insisting on a greater police presence. As for the Parkway, the Landscape Maintenance Department is moving forward on updating the landscaping and other features around the Glen Cove area. And there is even more to tell you about but I am running out of space!

There is a lot happening and a lot of work to do. If you feel like volunteering, please let me know. If you see something that is not right, speak up! While we do try to be proactive where we can, most of the issues we address come from residents like you. Let us know how we can help and make 2019 Glen Cove's best year yet!

Thank you and as always we wish you a happy New Year!

Johnathan Douglas, G.C.C.A. President



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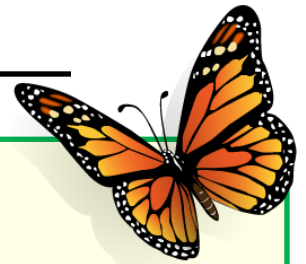
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## Monarch Butterflies And Milkweed



Monarch butterflies (*Danaus plexippus*), the beautiful black and orange creatures that you may have seen flitting through the air in your yard, are experiencing population decreases. There is concern that loss of habitat, pesticides, and climate change may be affecting their numbers, however, this article is not so much about this problem as it is about the relationship between them and plants.

Monarch caterpillars eat only milkweed and the two are locked in an evolutionary battle for survival. There are about 130 species of milkweed, the genus *Asclepias*. Most species of milkweed are rare but only a few species like common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) are abundant. As an aside, *Asclepias physocarpa* grows to over six feet tall and its suggestive seedpods have inspired the name of one variety: 'Family Jewels'.

When monarchs lay eggs they do so on the leaves of milkweeds. When the eggs hatch, the result is brown, yellow, and white striped caterpillars that are voracious eaters. To protect themselves milkweeds exude a toxic, sticky latex that monarch caterpillars have developed some immunity to although a substantial number are drowned in the substance. For the caterpillars that survive and eventually become butterflies the toxins they have consumed make them toxic to predators. This storing of toxins is called sequestration. Bird species have learned that if they eat monarch butterflies either the taste will be bad or they may become sick. There is a classic

sequence of photos showing a bird consuming a monarch then regurgitating. Thus, monarch predators especially birds have learned to avoid the orange and black butterflies. As a survival strategy other creatures have developed similar coloring in order to avoid being eaten although they are not themselves toxic.

While monarch caterpillars eat only milkweed, monarch butterflies consume nectar from a wide variety of flowers. If you wish to attract monarchs to your yard, provide plants that bloom throughout the year. Some examples of plants that attract the butterflies are: *Abutilon*, *Ceanothus*, *Dianthus*, *Eriogonum*, *Hibiscus*, *Penstemon*, and *Verbena*.

Given the reported decrease in the populations of monarchs in North America, a few years ago I decided to grow my own milkweed plants and share their offspring with neighbors. The hope was and remains to create a sufficient number of plants that monarchs would be inclined to return to our neighborhood year after year to lay eggs. I have seen an increase in the number of monarchs flying in my yard, however, I have not detected their eggs on any milkweed leaves nor have I spotted any caterpillars. Perhaps there will be a breakthrough next year. For much more information, read Monarchs and Milkweed by Anurag Agrawal.

Ward Stewart, UC Master Gardener-Solano

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Questions? Call Ward 707-853-4510 @ or email [GlenCoveVallejo@gmail.com](mailto:GlenCoveVallejo@gmail.com)

## Update on The Lodge at Glen Cove.

The Lodge is a residential senior development with memory care units. Expected completion in late 2019. For more information, see the [GCCA October 2017 newsletter](#). Visit [GlenCoveVallejo.com/newsletters](http://GlenCoveVallejo.com/newsletters)

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**Next Community General Meeting**  
**Thurs. April 18th 7:00pm**  
**Glen Cove Elementary School**



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11/21/18	Brigantine Rd	3/2.5	1376	\$429,000
11/20/18	Clearview Dr	4/2.5	1900	\$438,000
11/15/18	Commodore Ct	3/2	1712	\$525,000
11/14/18	Peppercorn Ct	4/2.5	2053	\$485,000
11/14/18	Thresher Dr	3/2	1585	\$450,000
<b>Condos</b>				
11/14/18	Glen Cove Pkwy	2/1	872	\$207,000
10/31/18	Glen Cove Pkwy	1/1	665	\$285,000
10/31/18	Glen Cove Pkwy	1/1	665	\$235,000
10/23/18	Stinson St	2/2	1007	\$410,000
10/10/18	Point Reyes Ct	2/2	1007	\$375,000

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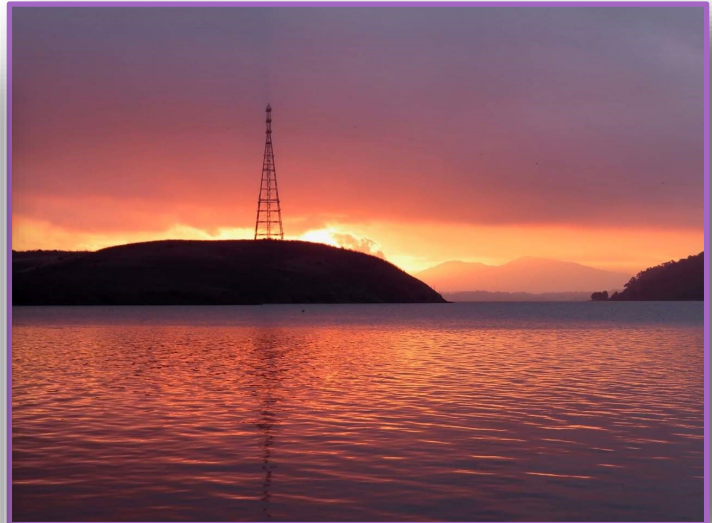
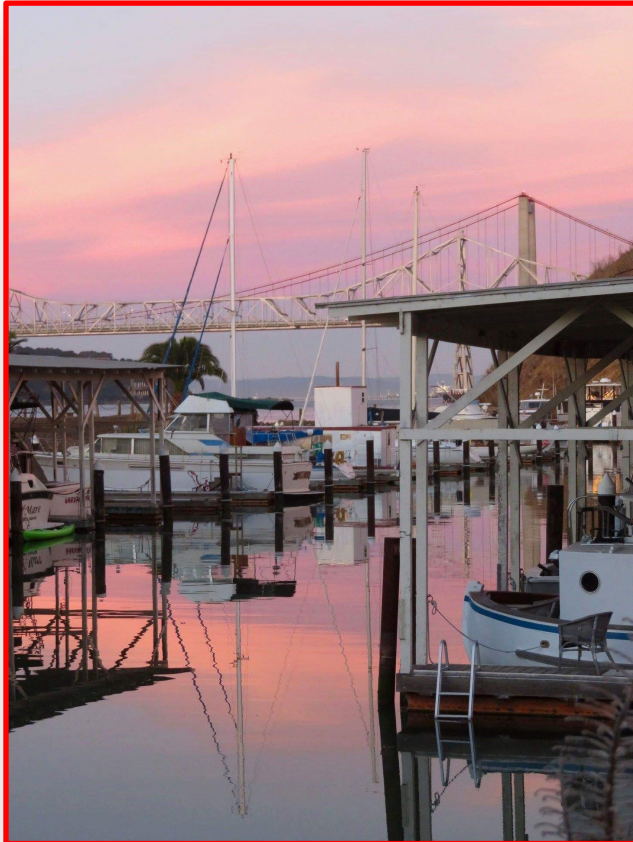
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