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Candidates' Night in Glen Cove

The Glen Cove Community Association once again held a Candidates Night forum at the Glen Cove Elementary School's multipurpose room. All City Council candidates were invited to participate. Candidates gave introduction speeches, answered at least three of the committee's preselected questions in a random draw, and all answered three quick questions and had closing comments. The candidates then stayed for a meet and greet with the audience to answer other

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questions or expound on previous answers. There are three city council seats open for elections and this year with 5 candidates. Three candidates are incumbents and two are challengers. Attending were Hakeem Brown, Pippin Dew-Costa, Jess Malgapo and Katy Miessner. Unfortunately, Mr. Vincent May was unable to attend our forum.

There are also three school board seats open for this election and the candidates had their own forum hosted by another group in other locations. The voter guides with statements and information should have been delivered to your mailbox this week. If you have not received one, please contact the Registrar of Voter's office at: 707-784-6675.



The registration deadline is 15 days before an election. For the November 6, 2018 General Election, the deadline to register to vote is October 22, 2018. You may register to vote online at the **California Secretary of State's website**. For more information, contact the Vallejo City Clerk's office at (707) 648-4527 or contact the **Solano County Registrar of Voters** at (707) 784-6675.

HELPFUL ELECTION INFORMATION LINKS

The websites below provide valuable election information for candidates, campaign committees and voters. <u>Solano County Registrar of Voters</u>

Information on voter registration, polling locations, vote-by-mail, and election results for races within Solano County.

Fair Political Practices Commission

Information on the Political Reform Act, Campaign Forms, Statement of Economic Interest Forms, filing deadlines, workshops for committees.

Secretary of State

Information regarding state candidates and measures, calendars, voter registration, statewide election results, and general election information.

League of Women Voters

The League's Smart Voter website includes a comprehensive guide for elections including measures and candidates

Letter from the President

Happy Fall Glen Cove! It's time to drag out decorations, winterize our lawn and gardens, and make sure our heaters are ready for the cold. For me and many others, fall is a time for holidays that bring together family, friends, and neighbors. I encourage everyone to reach out to those that live

around and near you as neighbors to get to know each other. A strong network with those that live near us can provide a welcoming environment as well as a safe one.

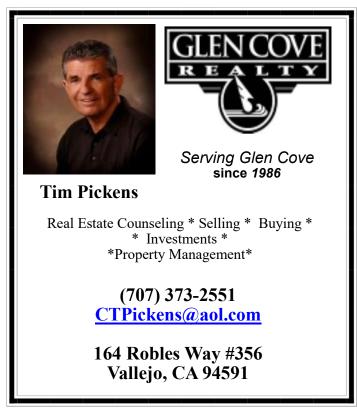
The GCCA was busy this summer. We had our fantastic garage sale which attracted many buyers allowing residents to free up space as well as make a little money. We hosted a community meeting with the city manager and the water de-



partment. Another successful event with the Vallejo Admirals drew residents to live baseball here in Vallejo. Most recently, we hosted a candidate's night for those running for city council of which I was honored to MC.

We also sent out our "Connections" resource guide which included useful information about our community and about available resources. If for some reason you don't have it or never received a copy, you can get a digital copy on our website at <u>www.glencovevallejo.com</u>. This was an immense undertaking that required the efforts of many different people within the G.C.C.A. I would like to personally thank Neal Zimmerman, G.C.C.A Vice President, for his incredible efforts on this and many other projects. Neal is extremely thorough, reliable, open to other's opinions, and most of all fun to work with (and never forgets the need for coffee).

With the "Connections" we built a survey to get to know residents a little better. If you have yet to take it, please visit survey.glencovevallejo.com. The survey is 100% anonymous. We have already put this information to good use. The committee that came up with questions for the candidate's night used the responses to figure out what questions would be asked. I'm sure we will look to the



data in the future to determine things like speakers at community meetings and to address issues within Glen Cove. I implore you to please fill out the survey.

All of this was accomplished with member's annual \$20 fee(s) and the time and sacrifice of volunteers. There are too many to name but not so many that YOU couldn't be one of them. Please consider volunteering to serve as a board member or member at large. It's a great way to get to know the community even more and help shape how it evolves.

If you are interested, please feel free to contact me at <u>President@GlenCoveVallejo.com</u> or via phone at 707-563-1226.

Thanks for reading and have a great rest of the year!

Johnathan Douglas GCCA President

Impartial Analysis of Measure S

VALLEJO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND PROPOSAL

A "Yes" vote on this measure means: general obligation bonds totaling \$194,000,000 will be issued to fund specified school facilities projects.

A "No" vote on the measure means: general obligation bonds totaling \$194,000,000 will not be issued to fund specified school facilities projects.

Measure S would authorize the sale of general obligation bonds of the Vallejo City Unified School District ("District") in series in the aggregate amount of 194,000,000, for the purpose of funding the acquisition, construction, renovation, furnishing and equipping of school facilities and properties ("Bond Projects"). This measure will not amend any existing laws. The District's governing board placed the measure on the ballot. Measure S requires approval by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the voters of the District voting on it. The bond proceeds shall be used to improve classroom education, safety and college and career preparation by: repairing or updating classrooms, roofs and bathrooms; updating science and technology labs; improving security and disability access; and acquiring, constructing, and modernizing, sites, facilities and equipment. The District cannot guarantee that the bonds will provide sufficient funds to allow completion of all Bond Projects. Certain projects may require State matching funds for their completion. The District will reactivate its bond oversight committee ("Committee") to monitor and report on the expenditure of bond proceeds and to inform the public concerning such expenditures. The District's Board will establish the membership requirements and procedures of the Committee. The bonds must mature no later than 25 years from the date of the bonds and the maximum interest rate on the bonds shall not exceed 12 percent. The bonds shall be repaid through a property tax levied and collected by the County each year on all taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal coming due prior to the next year's tax levy. The procedures required for the approval and issuance of the general obligation bonds, including the process of submitting Measure S to the vote of the District's electors, are as specified in the California Government, Education and Elections

Dennis Bunting Solano County Counsel



Evil Fruit Flies in Solano and Sacramento Counties

The Mediterranean fruit fly or Medfly and the Oriental fruit fly are capable of causing a great deal of damage to a large variety of plants including fruits, nuts, and vegetables. The female flies inject their eggs into soft tissue where the hatched larvae eat the plant material and ruin it. These pests can cause millions of dollars worth of damage.

The presence of Medflies has been detected in Fairfield as individual insects have been found in traps. As a result the central area of the city has become a guarantine zone. That is, fruit, nuts, and vegetables grown in that area should remain in the area and not be transported outside the zone. By confining the medflies to that zone, the likelihood of their spread to other areas is decreased. Likewise fifteen Oriental fruit flies have been found in the southern area of Sacramento leading to a guarantine area of 123 square miles.

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is fighting the presence of both pests. Following the principles of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) the CDFA is addressing the medfly problem while avoiding the use of pesticides. They are exposing the larvae of hundreds of thousands of male medflies to radiation in order to neuter them. After these larvae become adults they are released into the appropriate areas. When they mate with healthy female medflies there will be no fertilization and no reproduction. In this way the CDFA intends to decrease and eventually eliminate the population. After the release of the neutered males when specimens are found in traps, they are checked to see if they are females or neutered males. These samples help determine the current makeup of the Medfly population.

For the Oriental fruit fly the CDFA is using the "male attractant" method. They spray a mixture of male attractant with a very small amount of pesticide roughly ten feet above the ground onto street trees and other plants. The males consume the mixture and die as a result. This technique has been used successfully to eliminate fruit fly infestations around California for years.

At most major entryways to the State of California there is an agricultural inspection station that attempts to monitor the entry of agricultural products into the state. These products might harbor the Glassy Winged Sharpshooter that was a problem in the past or the Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) that is a carrier of the bacteria that causes Huanglongbing a A devastating disease that has hurt Florida citrus crops. The presence of the ACP has been detected in southern 10% off by 1/1/19 California in which there are now quarantine areas. Specia

Holiday A lesson to be learned is that citizens should be careful about transporting plant material. Fruits, nuts, and vegetables are of major concern but there is another: firewood. Firewood should be burned close to where it originates as it can be a carrier of invasive pests. Another lesson is for homeowners who learn of a pest on their own plants: do not put cuttings into the green waste bins. Instead, double bag the infested material and put it into the regular trash bin. For more information, go to: cdfa.ca.gov or http:// www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/.

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Glen Cove Day with the Vallejo Admirals

The 2nd annual "Glen Cove Day with the Vallejo Admirals" occurred on Sunday 7/22/18 at Wilson Park on Curtola Parkway. The Admirals battled the Sonoma Stompers, the eventual 2018 Pacific Association runner-up, in front of an enthusiastic crowd.

One of the Glen Cove Community Association's (GCCA) goals is to create fun events for Glen Cove residents. In addition to our partnership with the Vallejo Admirals, we want to thank three supportive community partners:

- o Tipp Realty donated game tickets for all Glen Cove residents. Many thanks to David Tipp, Broker, and Shelley Tappin, Broker Associate at Tipp Realty.
- o Green Housekeeping Services donated prizes. We thank Jose Cuadras, President, for their contribution.
- Safeway provided an amazing grand prize ... a \$200 Safeway gift card! Thanks to Sandra Martinez, Glen Cove Store Director, and Patti Luporini at Safeway headquarters. Safeway is a great partner for the Glen Cove Community Association. Please thank them whenever you have a chance.



Glen Cove Community Association members welcomed Glen Cove residents to "Glen Cove Day at the Vallejo Admirals," signed up renewing members and helped new members join the GCCA. Pictured Left to Right: Maryanne Denay, Quiet Harbor representative, Jackie Corsun, The Shores representative, Ron Bowen. Headlands representative, and Caitlin & Malcolm Douglas, California Lighthouse.

Larry Miller, a resident of The Headlands, won a drawing and received some Green Housekeeping t-shirts.



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Otto Werlin from California Lighthouse won the grand prize drawing, \$200 in Safeway gift cards. He had joined the Glen Cove Community Association earlier in the day. Otto said, "We had always planned to join but had not done it. We did because we really believe there is strength in numbers.'

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GCCA Memberships

Thru 9/30/18

Many thanks to those who renewed or joined the Glen Cove Community Association

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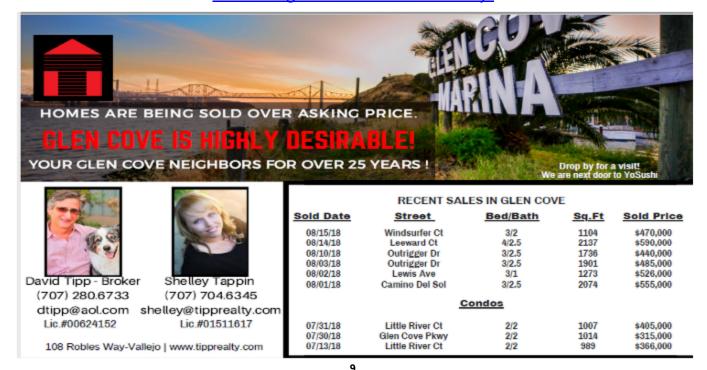
We have always maintained that Glen Cove is a diverse community for many reasons. Just about every conceivable race, culture, lifestyle, and language group is represented here. Diversity makes us all more interesting and in our view, better. We also have residents who have lived through remarkable periods of history and who have agreed to share their first hand experiences.

Residing in Glen Cove for almost twenty-five years are two sisters who are Holocaust survivors. Their names are Debora Sessler and Bertha "Beppy" Leaver. Their ordeal began while at a school in Amsterdam, Holland. Germany invaded Holland in May of 1940, and began deporting the Jewish population, including two young girls, Debbie and Beppy. They became part of the German labor force that cleaned just about everything, worked canning marmalade, sorted piles of clothing, and bagged jewelry confiscated from Jews who had already been sent to the gas chambers.

Eventually, the two sisters were transferred to Auschwitz, and by late 1944, disease and malnourishment were taking their toll. The two girls ended up in the camp hospital. In March, 1945, their German captors fled only two days before the arrival of a Soviet Army unit that liberated the camp. After a short stay in Russia, a ship brought them back to Amsterdam. The sisters soon realized that most of their family had perished in what is now known as the Holocaust. Their next stop was London where Beppy married. Debbie came to Northern California where she later met her husband.

Debbie believes that by telling their story she can illustrate to all what an evil thing prejudice is and what it can lead to. The lessons of the Holocaust must never be forgotten.

UPDATE: Debbie and Beppy are the Bay Area winners of the *Jefferson Awards* for 2018. The *Jefferson Awards* are a prestigious national recognition system honoring community and public volunteerism in America. The sisters share their firsthand memories of a dark chapter in world history speaking to middle school students in Solano, Contra Costa and Napa counties. Watch the KPIX story at https://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2018/09/20/holocaust-survivors-teach-the-next-generation-about-history/



JEFFERSON A W A R D S FOUNDATION

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 <u>GCCA October 2017 newsletter</u>. Visit GlenCoveVallejo.com/newsletters









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Some of you have likely been checking out the progress of the assisted living construction site. In case you have not, here are a few photos and a couple observations:

- 1). Stabilizing the hillside with retaining walls appears to have been completed.
- 2). On Monday morning, 8 large 2-bin truck trailers were lined up in the center of GC Pkwy. They have 4-5 large "diggers" on the site.
 - The parking lot for employees (photo #2) is underway as well.



National Night Out 2018

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. One of the best outcomes from the organized or spontaneous block parties is the opportunity to meet our neighbors and become better aquatinted with those that make up your direct community.



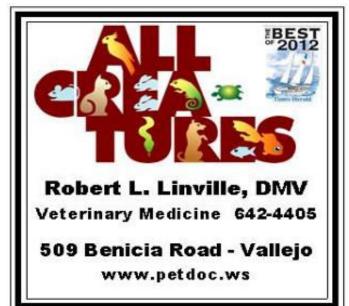


15th Annual Block party on Brigantine Rd





Waterview Terrace inaugural block party.

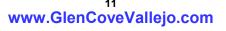


GCCA Glen Cove Waterfront Park NNO event.



In 2018, the GCCA has engaged frequently with our communities:

- * Garage Sale * Newsletters
- * Spring Community meeting
- * Connections magazine
- * Glen Cove Day at the Vallejo Admirals
- * multiple "National Night Out" events



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Please Vote on Tues. Nov 6th.



Don't forget to change your clock to "Fall Back" on Sunday, Nov 4 at 2:00AM

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