



# The Glen Gazette

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## FROM THE EDITOR...

Candy Pollock

Have you ever watched the movie “The Lion King”? I certainly have; too many times to count! It is my granddaughter’s favorite. To the child, it is a movie about the adventures of a young lion as he grows into an adult. For the adult, it is a meaningful movie about the never ending ‘circle of life’. Disney sure hit a home run with this one! I clearly see the message in this story over and over, and it is one you will never tire of.

That ‘circle of life’ is taking place right here in The Glen. Yes, those little baby ducks have made mother hens out of all of us. We have been on the watch for their safety, built a raft for them, fussed over their nourishment, and all but named them. It has been most interesting to watch the mother duck care for her young and she has done a fine job. The deer annoy us greatly when they nibble away at our plants, but who can resist watching the little fawns follow the mother deer about; once again, the ‘circle of life’ goes on. And ‘the circle of life’ does not just apply to the animal kingdom; take notice of all the new trees and plantings about The Glen. Old trees come down, and new little ones replace them. Tired and unhealthy bushes and other plantings are changing into new growing plants. One could even apply ‘the circle of life’ to changing ideas within The Glen. Things don’t always stay the same; things do change and life does go on.

The sweetest ‘circle of life’ that happened in The Glen is something we seldom get. That is the birth of new residents. And how lucky; we didn’t get just one, but we got two! That’s right; twins, now

several weeks old. Congratulations to their parents. We can’t wait to see them strolling about the circle.

For me, my job in the real world is taking care of newborns in the birth center at CHOMP. I feel very lucky to work where I can help families get started with a new little life. It is most rewarding; something I never take for granted, and I still feel the joy with each new birth.

*“From the day we arrive on the planet, and blinking step into the sun, there’s more to see than can ever be seen, more to do than can ever be done. There’s far too much to take in here, more to find than can ever be found...”* (from The Lion King)

## NEW RESIDENTS

Matthew and Lauren, newborn twins were born to Michelle and Mike Zanger in #71. The Glen welcomed the babies with 2008 coin sets.

Nichole Simonsen and Tiffany Velasquez recently moved into #52 in The Glen. They are both Monterey County locals and have known each other since being classmates at Stevenson High School. Nichole is the office manager at the Spa on the Plaza and is also a singer and songwriter. Tiffany is a Chiropractic Assistant at Dr. Dennis Romero’s Chiropractic office and is a fabulous dancer. They have two very sweet dogs: Lady, a Shiba Inu, and Chloe, a Border Collie mix. WELCOME!

Welcome home to Bill Ito. We hope you are feeling well and are so glad to have you home in The Glen!

## GARDENING

Common Area around the condos are maintained by Gachina Landscaping and are not the responsibility of the home owner and should not be changed in any way without consent of the Gardening Committee. Gardening requests must be in writing to the gardening committee via The Glen mailbox; attention Marcia Scala.

## **GLEN ETIQUETTE**

This is a reminder of the very thin walls of The Glen. Common disturbances are loud talking, music, and running up and down stairs. These noises may not seem loud in your home, but often magnify to your neighbor. Many times the noises are in the middle of the night. Remember that our walls are far from sound proof.

## **COMING EVENTS:**



### **JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PICNIC**

Once again, we will be celebrating the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday with a picnic on the front lawn starting at noon. Mark your calendar and watch for a flyer for attendance numbers and side dish sign ups!

### **GARAGE SALE**

Are things beginning to pile up at your house? It's time to start cleaning out and getting ready for our garage sale. It will be sometime in the next few weeks. A questionnaire will be coming soon to determine the interest and also what types of items to list in the newspaper ad. Stay tuned.

### **NEW ROOFS**

Right after the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, we will begin re-roofing The Glen. It is a big project. Please address questions to Rodger Axt when you see him out walking or to The Glen mailbox.

## **SOLAR TUBES**

If you have been thinking about installing any solar tubes, now is the time to do it and you must act quickly. The roofers have agreed to install them as they put on the new roofs. The association will pay the roofers, and each unit will then reimburse the association for any tubes they had installed.

Please ask Ken Morley #86, Chuck Adams #3, or Nancy Budd #26 to see one already installed.

The benefit in having them done by the roofing company is that they will be responsible for the installation and any possible roof leaks. If you do it later with your own contractor, you will be responsible for any roof problems.

Architectural Control request forms must be submitted to Ken Morley (architectural control) or put in the Glen mailbox (1 Glen Lake Drive, across from unit #100) by July 1<sup>st</sup>. More than one solar tube for a unit may be requested on one form. The form is available on The Glen web site or from Ken.

## **IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER**

Board members are volunteers who have offered their time and energy to help maintain our community. They do a wonderful job managing our association. It is a huge responsibility. Calling board members at home is for *emergencies* only. Use The Glen mailbox or the phone line to communicate your concerns or requests. They deserve home privacy just like all of us do. Please thank them for their efforts when you see them outside. They do a great job!