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FROM THE EDITOR...

Candy Pollock

Neighbors; what exactly are does that mean?

As you enter the gates of The Glen, you enter the world of 60 homes; all *neighbors* to each other. Webster defines *neighbor* the noun as one who is located near, or a fellow man. As an adjective, *neighbor* means immediately adjoining or relatively near. That is certainly us. And then as a verb, it describes us in action as *neighborly*, or friendly and congenial. A good *neighbor* is marked by principles of friendship and cooperation. It is not something that we just are, but something we are constantly striving to be. It is the *neighbors* that make The Glen our special place!

Some years ago, Wolfgang and I were talking about our wonderful neighbors in The Glen. He always thought there was so much more to our neighbors than any of us knew. He wanted to see neighbors highlighted in our newsletter as a way to better know each other. Wolfgang was a brilliant man and involved in so many things; many of which we learned about after his death. I received a lovely note from Mr. Ito in #28. He was respectably applauding Wolfgang's impressive military service. He then went on to tell me about himself. And so, I'd like to mention a few things about this wonderful, long time *neighbor* in The Glen.

Bill Ito worked for the Counter Intelligence Corporation (CIC) during the occupation of Japan from 1946-1949, and then during the Korean War in 1950 and 51. He served as a CIC special agent. In

1952, he was awarded the Bronze Star. All his work was highly classified, and it was only in 1995 that this information was declassified and he was able to tell his life story. It was an honor for me to read his document that tells his life experiences.

Bill met his wife Grace when studying at the DLI. She grew up in the area. They raised their family in southern California, but returned to the Monterey Peninsula in the early 80's for retirement living. The Ito's were one of the very first residents in The Glen. As a young man, he was a judo black belt, and he has always been an avid golfer.

On May 30th, Bill Ito will be 88 years old. Happy Birthday Bill!!!

RESIDENTS

New residents have moved into #14. They are Moti and Tzippi Vahl and two of their four children; a 20 year old daughter Maayan, and their 16 year old son Eliya. The family moved to the United States from Israel 7 years ago. Tzippi is currently teaching Hebrew at the DLI as an assistant professor. They are happy to be living in The Glen.

New in #74 are Andrew and Carol White from England. Carole is an image, communication, and interior design consultant and Andrew is a business consultant. Carole has always wanted to live in Pacific Grove. They originally hail from York England. Welcome!

Goodbye to Mark and Shawna Braun from #9. They have moved to Salinas. Congratulations to

them on the purchase of their first home! You were great neighbors and we will miss you.

Welcome home for the summer season to John and Maryan Shipley (#23). When temperatures in the Phoenix area go over 100 degrees, it is definitely time to return to The Glen of PG! Great to have you home!

GARDENING

If you have not walked up the steps to the tennis courts lately, you might want to do that. The memorial redwood trees have been planted and they look wonderful.

Do not discuss gardening issues with the gardeners. Requests must be in writing to the gardening committee via The Glen mailbox. The gardeners have limited amount of time and cannot stop to receive individual requests. Written requests will get attention as quickly as possible. Thank you for your help with this.

Thank you, Marcia Scala, for all your hard work on this committee.

BOOK CLUB

The Glen book club will meet again on Tues, June 3rd at 7 pm. It will be hosted by Sharon Axt in #13. Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* will be the topic as we explore the world of Regency England. All are welcome. For questions, call The Glen phone line and someone will get back to you.

GLEN RULES

Last month, we mentioned the importance of picking up after your dog. This is such an important rule that it will be mentioned again, especially since there are still offenders. Please be aware that there is a large group of residents committed to keeping our grounds clean from pet poop. We are watching, the rule will be enforced, and fines will be issued. There is no area that is exempt from this. Front yards, backyards, hillsides, and lake banks; you must pick up the poop. When walking your dog, let your poop bag be seen. If we

see the bag, we can assume you will pick up after your pet.

Thank you to Jeff and Napisa in #59 for supplying poop bags. They can be found at the second and fourth mail station. These are not for full time use, but for emergency back up.

DUCKLINGS

For the first time in over 10 years, we have a family of baby ducks in our lake. They were born on May 22nd or 23rd. There were eleven on that day. They have become quite independent and their mom is having a hard time keeping tabs on them. They are all over the lake. Thank you to cat owners for keeping your pets inside for a few days; these little ducks need to get a bit bigger so they can stay safe. Stop by the lake and take a look; they are great entertainment! What fun!



BOARD NEWS

...Glen Grossman, President

The Glen's financial tab on the website is now password protected. If you need the username and password, contact any board member.

The Glen's tax return for fiscal year 2006-2007 has been filed. A copy is posted on the website under the Financial tab.

Our CPA has prepared a draft of our audit. That will also be posted on the website under the Financial tab. If you would like a hardcopy and you cannot access the website, ask any board member to print a copy for you.

The Board retained Barrera and Company to do our Reserve Study. Barrera and Company did our reserve study three years ago.

A new motor has been installed in the lake pump.

The Board has adopted a new rental policy. The number of rentals in The Glen will not be allowed to exceed 20% (12 units).

The next board meeting will be June 17th at 6 PM.