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Gazette

The Monthly Newsletter of the Glover Park Citizens' Association

All Roads Lead to Glover Park Day!

HIP HIP HOORAY! for Glover Park Day #34

Cheri Meyer and Melissa Lane

ur wonderful yearly neighborhood festival is returning to the grounds of Guy Mason Recreation Center on Saturday, May 31, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and meet new neighbors and renew long-time friendships, stroll around the grounds, and learn about local businesses and community service groups. There will be artists and crafters with unique jewelry, paintings, ceramics, clothing, accessories, and children's toys.

Great rock & roll, bluegrass, and jazz bands will be on hand, too, and are sure to set feet dancing and serenade us while dining in the food court. Culinary treats include gourmet tastes and all-American favorites—kabobs, hot dogs, hamburgers, BBQ, and strudel, too!

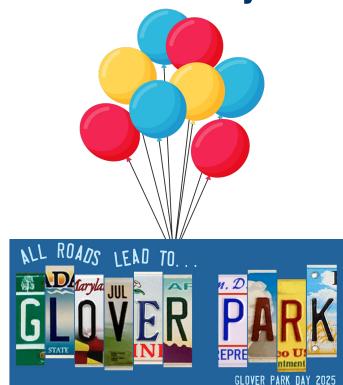
Fun for kids features the CommuniKids Kids' Zone with moon bounces, face painting, games, and crafts, as well as sno cones, a dunk tank, and a photo station to record and share your memories.

Take time, too, to explore tables dedicated to Glover Park History, oral histories, and old photographs. Glover Park Village and other community service groups will showcase their services and perhaps persuade some of us to volunteer.

Due to the crowds, safety issues, and DC law, all canines must on a leash. Your dog will be able to get some exercise competing on the obstacle course in the dog park.

And (drum roll) we have over a hundred prizes provided by local merchants. Come by early and purchase one or many tickets. The GPD Grand Potentate-O, Jeff Russell, will be announcing winners all day long (and you need not be present to win). A few prizes will be highly sought, including gift certificates from many local restaurants!

Stop by the t-shirt table, too. These shirts are guaranteed instant collectors' items. And while you are there, be sure to sign-up for or renew your GPCA membership. There is no better way to support the neighborhood.



Come remember GPD's long-time Grand Poobah, Felix Sambuchino, who left us in January of this year, through a wonderful photo show and personal remembrances. Also, there will be a special command performance from 8-year old Ella Marshall who will recite her ode "Cupcake Felix" during a band break.

Glover Park Day is what "neighborhoods" are all about. So set aside May 31 and spend the day with your neighbors and bring your friends. See you May 31 at Guy Mason Recreation Center, 3600 Calvert Street NW. Follow the balloons and music.





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Responsible letters to the editor will be published as space allows.

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Learn More About GPCA

Visit the our table at Glover Park Day and pick up your free Glover Park magnet and *Gazette* copies while supplies last!





President's Report Thank You Glover Park Lisa McCluskey

e are looking forward to Glover Park Day on Saturday, May 31. Come out and join us for a day of fun with free live music; children's activities, moon bounce, dunk tank, air tattoos, and face painting; and more than 20 crafters and artists; a dog agility course; a food court with neighborhood restaurants, and more.

June will mark new terms for GPCA officers. As many of you know, my term of three years is over. It has been a great honor and pleasure to serve the neighborhood in this capacity. I will continue as the *Glover Park Gazette* graphic designer and planner for several events.

Join us, Tuesday, June 3 at 7 p.m. for our last meeting to vote in the following slate: Jarrett Ferrier, President; Chris Finnegan, 1st Vice President; Allen Tomlinson, 2nd Vice President; Miriam Van Dyck, Secretary; Jeff Russell, Sergeant-at-Arm's, and Maggie Simpson will continue as our Treasurer.

I'd like to thank all who helped me in my duties—especially those who served on our Executive Committee and were so supportive of our efforts for neighborhood undertakings. Our agenda included grants to local schools, Glover Park Food program, a group that is addressing critical food insecurity; Glover Park PorchFest; neighborhood clean up activities; household hazardous waste & electronics recycling events; the Halloween parade and decorations contest; our annual Holiday Party in December; Best of Glover Park; refurbishment the Glover Park Welcome signs; the Glover Park Gazette, mowing and maintenance of special areas, including neighborhood benches; ongoing work to support funding for local programs, including schools and senior programs, and of course Glover Park Day!

Many, many thanks to the volunteers who made it all possible! A special thanks to Sheila Meehan for her ongoing service, month after month, as Editor of the *Glover Park Gazette*.

GPCA Meeting June 3, 7 p.m.

Via Zoom

Agenda

President's Report Secretary's Report (April) Police Report Treasurer's Report Glover Park Day Update GPCA Election Slate Other New Business

For updates, check <u>www.gpcadc.org</u> and Glover Park listserv (https://groups.io/g/GloverPark).

It's fun and rewarding to get involved in these sorts of activities, so please consider volunteering—you'll enjoy the neighborhood more than ever.

See you at Glover Park Day!





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GLOVER PARK DAY Schedule of Fun

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Special Features

Live Music Local Arts and Craft sales CommuniKids Kid's Zone featuring:

- moon bounce
- face painting
- arts and crafts
- carnival games and more



All Day Activities

2025 Glover Park Day T-Shirts **Community Service Organizations** Friends of Guy Mason air-tattooing

Dog Child: Dog Agility Course

SnoCones and more with William R. Singleton Hope-Lebanon Lodge #7

Cotton Candy

GPCA Dunk Tank

Free Yoga Class by Yoga District

Selfie Station

Pottery Demonstrations by Guy Mason Pottery

Prize Drawings







Food Court

Angelico la pizzeria Bonjon Rumi Caspian Crust Divino Ristorante Enoteca **Jarabe Pops**





Good Guys Club Guapo's Restaurant Korita Kusshi Sushi Old Europe

Rocklands BBQ and Grilling Company Welle Made Whisked by Jenna Whole Foods Market



GLOVER PARK DAY



Musical Lineup

11:00-12 noon: Hokum Jazz with Esther Haynes and friends

12:00-12:15 p.m: Break

Special Poetry Interlude: Ella Marshall's "Cupcake Felix"

12:15-1:15 p.m: Ed Scott Band

1:15-1:30 p.m: Break

Special Musical Interlude: Jeanne Dushel and the New Neighbors

1:30-2:30 p.m: Metro 5 with Irene Rausell

2:30-2:45 p.m: Break

Special Musical Interlude: Peter Bennett on Acoustic Guitar

2:45-3:45 p.m: Double Felix with Kendall and Bob Griffin

3:45-4:00 p.m: Break

4:00-5:00 p.m: Box Cartel with Pat Kehs & Jeff Blakeman

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Point Chaud Café & Crepes

Ligne Roset

Celebrating our Community

Best of Glover Park Contest Awards

Lisa McCluskey

he results are in! We have the winners for the Best of Glover Park Awards. Many neighbors took time to nominate their favorites and vote. Thank you to all who participated in this celebration of Glover Park, and of the best people, places, foods and services that make our neighborhood great. Congratulations to all!

Best of Food and Drink Category

Best Burger: JoiaBurger

Runner up: Rocklands Barbeque & Grilling

3rd Place: Wingo's

Best Outdoor Dining: BreadSoda Runner up: Point Chaud Cafe & Crêpes 3rd Place: Divino

Best Pizza: Angelico la Pizzeria Runner up: Whole Foods

3rd Place: Aladdin House of Kabob & Gyros

Best Bar: BreadSoda Runner up: Wingo's 3rd Place: Divino

Best Breakfast/Brunch: Point Chaud Cafe & Crêpes

Runner up: Divino 3rd Place: Sprig and Sprout

Best Place to Get Coffee/Tea: Point Chaud Cafe & Crêpes

Runner up: tie-Moge Tee and Sprig & Sprout

3rd Place: Bonjon Rumi

Best Place to Watch Sports: Wingo's

Runner up: BreadSoda

Best Late Night Food: BreadSoda

Runner up: Aladdin House of Kabob and & Gyros

3rd Place: Angelico la Pizzeria

Best Fine Dining: Bonjon Rumi

Runner up: Kusshi Sushi 3rd Place: Xiquet

Best Entertainment: BreadSoda

Runner up: Wingo's

Best Wings: Wingo's

Runner up: Aladdin House of Kabob & Gyros

3rd Place: Angelico la Pizzeria

Best Fast Casual: Dumplings & Beyond

Runner up: Rocklands Barbeque & Grilling Company

3rd Place: Sprig & Sprout



Best Happy Hour: BreadSoda

Runner up: Wingo's 3rd Place: Divino

Best Goods and Services

Friendliest Staff: ACE Hardware

Runner up: tie—Rocklands Barbeque & Grilling Company

and Wingo's

3rd Place: BreadSoda

Best Hair Salon: Guven Salon and Spa

Runner up: Eivind and Hans 3rd Place: Hair Lounge Salon

Best Gym/Yoga Studio: Yoga District

Runner up: One Life 3rd Place: CorePower Yoga

Best PreK/Daycare: Stoddert Elementary PrK

Runner up: CommuniKids 3rd Place: KinderCare

Best Spa Services: Georgetown Massage and Bodyworks

Runner up: Duo Wellness

3rd Place: Heads N Nails Salon and Spa

Best Specialty Store/Services: ACE Hardware

Runner up: Pearson's Wine and Spirits

3rd Place: Georgetown Valet

Best Medical Services: CVS Minute Clinic

Runner up: Elements Fitness and Wellness Center

Best Glover Parkers

Best Realtor: Erin Sobanski Runner up: Ariadne Henry

3rd Place: Lenore Rubino

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Best Dog Walker: Allen Chester Runner up: Mike 3rd Place: Deidre Philpot

Best Community Volunteer/Advocate:

Tie—Jarrett Ferrier and Melissa Lane Runner up: Holly Pollinger 3rd Place: Kevin Lavezzo

Best Bartender: Carlos from Divino Runner up: Will, BreadSoda 3rd Place: "Everyone at Wingos"

Best of "Only in Glover Park"

Best Listserv thread: Glover Park Village Runner up: Alphabet Streets 3rd Place: Dog poop ones **Best Street:** 39th Place Runner up: W Street 3rd Place: 39th Street

Best Historical Place in GP:

Glover/Archbold Park Runner up: Holy Rood Cemetery ^{3rd} Place: Dischord Records Call Box Marker

Best New Business: Joia Burger Runner up: Divino 3rd Place: Aladdin House of Kabob & Gyros

Best News for GP in 2024–2025: Joia Burger Opening Runner up: Glover Park Village Food Support Program 3rd Place: PKEEP funding **Best Community Event:** Glover Park Day Runner up: Halloween Night 3rd Place: Art All Night

Best Place to Take an Out-of-Towner:

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Check out individual websites listed below or call for more information about offerings, including music, trivia, sporting event coverage or try out a new drink.

Don't forget that local businesses offer great ideas for gifts. How about flowers, wine, gourmet candy, cards, a salon visit or even a hand woven rug?

You can find a lot of great options for gifts close to home! A list of Glover Park businesses is available here.



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