

**GREATER ENGLEWOOD
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.**

www.Neighborhoodlink.com
(ZIP 32207)

GENA includes the area bounded by
Beach Blvd. University Blvd., Philips Hwy.,
and Emerson Exwy.

GENA

June 2008

President's Message

Greetings to all our fellow GENA members, Sponsors and our Englewood neighborhood residents. We will be meeting this June 9th for our regular meeting, beginning at 7:00 p.m., refreshments and social hour beginning at 6:00 p.m. I urge you to come, and hear the latest involving our community. We are hopeful of having Dan Durbec of "Clean it up, Green it up" come out and speak with us.

Bringing to your attention, that GENA'S first Yard Sale and or Festival was indeed a hit, we had lots of contributions, lots of GENA support and met a number of people that came out to shop and browse and have some food. We (GENA) profited and this profit is being used to have a mass mail out this month. We thank each and all for their contributions. While on this subject, I wish to thank first and foremost Pastor Billy Jones and the Englewood Baptist Church for letting us host this in their parking lot. We appreciate so very much their community involvement, and assistance to our most worthwhile project of raising money. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you "Englewood Baptist Church", and we are proud to have you as a neighbor and as GENA'S own "Organization of the Month". You do not just talk the talk, but you walk the walk in your love for our community, and it shows.

Now to some news that you might find interesting. I have learned from some sources that hopefully some of Hudnall/Putnam Project will be completed before time, some indicate in as little as forty five days. *(Continued 2nd*

IMPORTANT DATES

6/9/08	7:00 pm GENA meeting—Cuba Hunter Park—Guest speakers Clean It Up Green It Up & Vicki Layton
7/14/08	7:00 pm GENA meeting—Cuba Hunter Park—Guest speaker Neil Armingeon, St. John's River Keeper
8/11/08	7:00 pm GENA meeting—Cuba Hunter Park
9/8/08	7:00 pm GENA meeting—Cuba Hunter Park—Guest Speaker Suzanne Jenkins



LITTER PATROL

Due to the excessive heat at this time of year, the monthly litter patrol is suspended. However, we encourage you to do your part by picking up litter on your daily walk & checking your street for litter.

Please don't leave litter for someone else to pick up.

We are happy to provide gloves & garbage bags to help you. THANKS for being part of the SOLUTION!

Yard of the Month Award



March

Wayne Bennett
4107 Barnes Rd

April

John & Nancy Lockwood
4018 Daryl Rd

May

Larry & Connie Freeman
3802 Copper Circle East

Yard of the Month is selected by James & Larue Mollenhour. Call 737 -4028 to nominate a neighbor with a nice yard. Each winner receives a gift certificate from Proctor Ace Hardware & 12 months membership in GENA!

Business & Organization of the Month Award

May

Business

Platt Realty, Inc.
4940 Emerson St. Ste. 108

June

Organization

Englewood Baptist Church
Pastor Billy Jones
5675 Kennerly Rd

In recognition of their contribution to all of the Englewood area.

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I have had the opportunity to talk with these men and their supervisors and have noted these folks are indeed workers. One will not find among these group of workers of five standing around and observing one man digging a hole. They work hard from seven in the morning until five in the afternoon. I also urge all to be polite and gracious to these workers, as they are doing a job. I have had some reports from them of some people being rude, throwing water bottles etc. For the most part, they state the Englewood residents are most polite and kind to them. We in GENA salute these workers, and ask that all give the respect that is due them.

Now on to a brief discussion regarding our circle. Here is to let all of our residents know that work on the circle is to commence hopefully within the week. The circle will consist of five palms, and grass. At long last we will have an attractive area up there, and we will not be paying for it. The palms are to be tall and slender and will not hinder the view. So keep a look out, for this is coming, at long last. Thanks to Anita Warming and Scott Wilson for keeping us advised.

In closing, I urge each and everyone to come out and join us at our meeting, learn what is happening in our neighborhood, be a voice for your street, and let's all get involved. Thanking each and all.

Jeanie Holler, President of GENA.

Organization or Business of the Month is open to Businesses or Organizations that meets at least 4 out of the 5 following criteria: within or bordering GENA boundaries, be of good value, provide good customer service, have well-kept premises (nice exterior and/or interior), be recognized for greatly improving their premises. Recipients will be featured on the GENA website, receive a certificate of appreciation & will be asked to display GENA promotional material, such as newsletters, etc. Contact any Board member or Officer to make your nomination!

GENA SUPPORTERS

Enjoy great benefits with your GENA membership card!

Tube's Goodyear Service Center—3483 Philips Hwy., 398-4545, 10% off most products & services.

Proctor Ace Hardware & Garden Center -5723 W. University, 731 -1144, 10% off most purchases.

A-1 Sewer & Drain Cleaning— regular hour charge reduced of \$58.00 Call mobile 476 -6090.

All American Gear Transmission (Ronnie's Auto) - 4389 Phillips Highway , 737-2220 , 10% off repairs over \$100.00

Aaron's Car Care Center—3710-1 Spring Park Rd., 399-2737, \$4.00 discount on oil change.

All American Office & Building Maintenance Inc—5152-1 University Blvd.West, 733-2336, 10% discount

Award Depot—Full Service Trophy Shop, 6299 -5 Powers Ave. 730 -2341, 10% off.

Creative Memories Consultant – Louise Roussin, 731-4808, 10% off.

Dixie Automatic Cleaners—3724 Emerson St. (at the corner of Spring Park Rd) 10% off.

Helping Hands Total Maintenance—4560 Hudnall Rd, 710-8317, free estimates & 10% off

Platt Realty—4940 Emerson St #108, 314 -1908, \$300 paid towards closing costs.

Positively Fit—Health & Fitness Center—4040 Woodcock Dr, 306-0344, 50% off enrollment + 1 month FREE.

UPS Store—5800 Beach Blvd, 398 -6650, 10% off everything, except stamps.

Warming Tree Service—4165 Spring Park Rd, 636-9944, \$50 of any service over \$500.00.

Water Wizards Pressure Washing— "Got Mold?" Call Allen White, 703 -6413, 15% off.

Association Officers

President Jeanie Holler	636 -0851
V. President Billie Griffith	737 -3706
Treasurer Mark Patrick	737 -9521
Secretary Vickie Kutscher	739 -9976

Board Members

Walter Fish	Code Compliance
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Doris Allen	Membership
Gail Home	Safety
Alice Fletcher	Welcome & Hospitality
Mary Slaughter	Welcome & Hospitality
Jim Mollenhour	Yard of Month

Membership Update

We've had a goal of 125 members for a couple of years now. I'm happy to report we've exceeded that goal! GENA now has **152 paid** members! It's nice to see new faces at our meetings and meet our neighbors. We look forward to working together to make our neighborhood the BEST in Jacksonville!

If you aren't already a member, sign up today — "It Pays to get involved!"

Did you know Community Involvement *REDUCES CRIME & INCREASES PROPERTY VALUE*? How can you afford not to join?

Inappropriate Signs are not tolerated and not legal. Please report to signremoval@yahoo.com

Go to the GENA website, WWW.GREATGENA.COM for meeting minutes, community events, traffic updates, etc. We've also added a new page, Sales/Wanted. If you're having a yard sale, have items for sale or looking for items, email greatgena@gmail.com to get your FREE ad posted!!!

GENA works with and through businesses in this area for our mutual benefit. We promote shopping with our sponsors, who in turn give discounts. Companies that wish to support the activities of the GENA are invited to help our efforts to improve the area as a place to live and to operate business by becoming sponsors. Call Jeanie Holler, 636 -0851 to get on the list .

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$500	GOLD SPONSOR \$250	SILVER SPONSORS \$100
<p>TUBEL'S GOODYEAR 3483 PHILIPS HWY 398-4545</p>	<p>PROCTOR ACE HARDWARE 5723 University Blvd. W. 731-1144 www.proctorace.com ***** PICKET BROTHERS BODY SHOP 4833 Spring Glen Rd 737-1774 "Our Business is a wreck"</p>	<p>AWARD DEPOT ***** PLATT REALTY ***** AMERICAN LEGION POST 88 ***** WARMING TREE SERVICE ***** AARON'S CAR CARE ***** ALL AMERICAN GEAR TRANS- MISSION ***** CREATIVE COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS ***** EUROPEAN STREET CAFÉ' ***** HELPING HANDS TOTAL MAINTENANCE ***** THE COMPUTER STORE ***** UPS Store 5800 Beach Blvd</p>

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www.GREATGENA.com for more
 information about all our Spon-**

GREATER ENGLEWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(new membership or renewal membership)

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ Zip code _____

Make your \$15.00 membership check out to "GENA".
 Mail to : GENA, P. O. Box 5099, Jacksonville, FL 32247.