

Glen Austin Residents Association

Weekly Newsletter



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eNewsletter

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Dear Members and Residents

Useful Links:

[Midrand Sector 1 CPF Website](#)
[Midrand Sector 1 CPF Facebook](#)

BREAKING NEWS!

Today

[Midrand Forum Website](#)
[Midrand Forum Facebook](#)
[Mix 93.8 FM Website](#)
[Mix 93.8 FM Facebook](#)
[LookLocal Midrand Website](#)
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Useful Numbers:

Medical

Carstenhof Clinic : 011 655 5500

Midrand Medical
Centre : 011 315 2512

Waterfall City
Hospital : 011 304 6600

Safety & Security
SAPS Sector 1
Patrol Vehicle 1 : 071 675 6108

SAPS Sector 1
Patrol Vehicle 2 : 071 675 6109

SAPS Sector 1
Manager : 079 877 6528

SAPS Midrand : 011 347 1601
: 011 347 1602
: 011 347 1626

COJ
Enquiries &
complaints : 0860JOBURG

Fire & medical
emergencies : 011 375 5911



Plane down in Glen Austin but pilot OK!

INVITATION



**It's that time of the year again
when we present our Grand
Year End Sale 2012!**

Christmas is coming up swiftly and now is
an ideal opportunity to buy some
wonderful art at sale prices.

Please click on the link below to view the Year End Sale invitation.

[Click here to view the invitation -](#)

**[http://wsa.org.za/maillist/admin/uploaded/Year-end-sale-2012-13-
invite.jpg](http://wsa.org.za/maillist/admin/uploaded/Year-end-sale-2012-13-invite.jpg)**

Please spread the word, this is truly a wonderful exhibition where you can find
that special someone an extraordinary gift.

eClassifieds:

This could be your ad, send your request to info@glenaustin.co.za

GATED COMMUNITIES

GARA does not have any involvement with the operations of the Gated Communities but we can inform you that:-



Glen Austin Estates

Previously named "Block 5", Will be going forward with their next stage of cameras and will be sending out a communication soon. (George Road in the North to Donovan Road in the South and Rosies Place in the West to Allan Road in the East).

If you cannot view the invitation, please let me know.

Warm wishes,
Kerry

Manor Gallery
Home of the Watercolour Society Africa and Art Society Africa
Platform for Black Like Us Artists
PO Box 2092
Fourways
2052
South Africa

Tel: +27 11 465 7934
Fax: +27 11 465 8951

Email: gallery@wssa.org.za
<http://www.wsa.org.za>
<http://www.artsafrica.org.za>

INVITE - JUST ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

JEA is having our last meeting of the year and would like to celebrate with a 'bring and braai'. We will start the braai at 12:30 and then hold our meeting at 2pm to wrap up 2012 and discuss plans for 2013.

Please bring whatever you would like to put on the braai and an "extra". So far we have a salad, rolls and a braai sauce offered. Juice, iced tea, teas and coffees will be provided.



Just Environmental Action



Block 4 & 6

(Olifantsfontein Road in the North to Dale Road in the South and Allan Road in the West to Van Riebeeck Road in the East)

If you are within this block please send an email to gcblock46@gmail.com and send her your full details or visit the Block 4 & 6 website - www.gcblock46.co.za as they are trying to reach the 80% of residents to agree to the closure to enable them to go forward to the next stage of the application.

Date and time: 12:30pm – 3:30pm, Friday 30 November

Venue: Kristin's house

47 Cottage
Saddlebrook Drive
Saddlebrook Estate
Kyalami

Please let me know if you need directions – hope to see you here!

Kind regards

Kristin Kallesen
083 600 6091

SECURITY AND HIJACKING

See below a report from a company on Douglas Road. When collecting money from the Bank, please be extra cautious.

Hijackings or attempted hijackings are on the increase in the Hampton /Belvedere Road areas. President Park is also a target at the moment and these incidents are during the day.



"We had a terrible ordeal at Douglas Road on Monday 19 Nov. One of our lady employees was robbed at gunpoint right in front of our office. She went to the bank and must have been followed from the bank to the office.



They took everything and broke her key off in her car's ignition.

They were dressed in suites and drove off in a White Mercedes Benz with registration number BSSRPGP. (new Mercedes)

The number plate looks a little dodgy but if you maybe want to inform our fellow residence then that might save someone else's life".



E TOLLING – BILL WITHDRAWN IN PARLIAMENT

Apparently the ANC have withdrawn the E Tolling Bill, so delays again till around February.

RETIRED SECURITY DOGS LOOKING FOR HOMES

Annette van Rensburg and I met at the now defunct Midrand Garden Club many years ago.. She is involved in looking for homes for retired security dogs and below is her email. Contact her direct on secdogs@mweb.co.za

"You will recollect that when we met at that Clivia Show, I mentioned that I often have retired security dogs for which I look for a good retirement home/owner, which you could mention in your Glen Austin newsletter.

Such dogs are re-homeable in most cases and can fit in with the opposite sex.

After a certain number of years dogs need to be retired - they are not always old in years but each individual dog deserves retirement eventually.. I am hoping that



there are dog lovers in your area who are in need of additional dog security who would give such a dog or dogs a well-deserved home - they would be protective and that is what we all need these days.



Most of these dogs can still perform a useful service and have many happy years with a new owner. Sometimes, people don't want the expense of buying a puppy or the joys of chewing puppies that need training, an older dog might be the solution.

Regards
Annette

ON ANOTHER DOG RELATED SUBJECT - WALKING DOGS IN GLEN AUSTIN WITHOUT A LEAD

We wish to remind residents that by law dogs must be on a lead when outside your property. GARA has received this plea from a resident.



"I have been walking my dog since last week and the one thing that really gets to me is how people leave their gates open while their dogs are unleashed! And on three occasions I met people walking their dogs unleashed! I feel that people should be more mindful of other dog-walkers".

I know how she feels as when once walking my old dog on Pitzer Road I was confronted with 5 German Sheppards loose and the owner following them said out loud "This should be interesting".

Nice one!

CITY OF JOBURG OPEN DAY – 1ST DECEMBER 2012 - FOR RESIDENTS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS, BILLING,SERVICE DELIVERY ETC.

We have been informed that a meeting will take place for Region A (us) on Saturday 1st December. They will let us know time and venue next week and I will send this out separately to everyone as soon as I receive it

Take along to this meeting your Municipal Account and all documents relating to your complaint.

All the avenues and monthly and quarterly meetings which we, your committee, attended on your behalf, in the past, to bring up your complaints have been cancelled and since 1st October, we have been waiting for our Councillor Leepile Motsumi, to let us know when the new Steering Committee to replace these meetings, will be held. I am emailing him constantly and finally yesterday got him on the phone, but he could give me no answer.

It is so frustrating!



THAT OUTSURANCE ADVERT – BEATING YOUR PRESENT INSURANCE QUOTE

I rang Outsurance regarding their advert to see if they could beat my present car insurance. After answering several questions and providing proof of my present insurance fees, low and behold, they could not beat it and R400 appeared two days later in my bank account. So Outsurance do keep their word. I wonder how many R400's they have had to shell out.

Till the next time

Remember: Getting into a relationship may be tempting, but so was getting onto the Titanic and look what happened there!



Christine Robinson

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