

# Brea Glenbrook Club

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## Wine Tasting



### "Wines Around the World"

is an exciting upcoming event at the Brea Glenbrook clubhouse for all wine enthusiasts.

Date: March 13, 2010

Time: 3-6pm

We will learn about different wines from different regions of Spain, Italy and France. We will gain knowledge of how wines are made, aged and prepared for us to enjoy.



Mark your calendars today!!!

## Historical Corner

"Back in the day", Glenbrook had a club secretary who also ran a preteen and small fries program. She organized events for the children and held classes to teach a variety of things.

We used to have gymnastics offered Monday through Thursday in the afternoons. There was a note in the 1975 bulletin that "more and more boys were joining the program". There was weight training offered Wednesdays

and Fridays also in the afternoon. When I was in the storage container I found the old found the gymnastic mats but unfortunately they aren't any good. How about some ballet classes? Girls could come to the club and learn ballet on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:15. If dancing wasn't your thing you could take art classes on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-10:00pm. Pinochle and Bridge were available too. I still want to start a Pinochle group at the club.

Anyone interested in helping me?? I need to learn how to play first.

And to top off the month of February, 1975 there was a solo performance night which was an adult social held on a Saturday evening. It stated that the atmosphere was informal and BYOB. They had a lot of social fun back in the day here at Glenbrook. Where are those simple days anymore??

## Ping Pong Tournament



I have been asked to have another Ping Pong Tournament by our Ping Pong playing residents so it is booked for

March 21st at 1:00 pm. I will need players to stop by the club to sign up so I can get their playing times set up.

Tanner Singletary was our undefeated winner last year. Will anyone be able to beat him this year???



# Nancy's News



Happy February everyone!!!  
 I would like to alert you of a some issues we have here in Glenbrook. It seems as though quite a few people have been observing coyotes wondering our streets. Since cats and small dogs are the coyote's favorite treats please take your pets in by dusk to avoid losing them.  
 Next is a speeding issue on Castlegate. Residents and non-residents are going over the speed bumps too fast or they try to drive around them which puts them in driveways of resi-

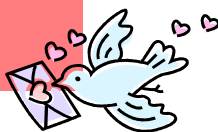
dents that have children. This could be potentially dangerous and there is nothing that important that we have to be speeding anywhere in our neighborhood. Please slow down and be more careful and considerate.  
 Last, I don't want to frighten anyone but as you may know we have had a number of robberies in Glenbrook and I just want to remind you to keep doors and windows locked, especially in the back. These robberies have occurred at different times of the day. Watch for strangers

just sitting in their car or any suspicious vehicles driving through the neighborhood. If you have any concerns please call the police at either 911 or 714-990-7911(dispatch) and **trust your gut feeling.**  
 On a happier note we have been improving the clubhouse and it is really shaping up. We repaired and repainted the stucco along the front entrance area. The stucco work and new mural down on the pool deck were done by a Luis Gomez a Glenbrook resident. If you

need some work give him a call at 714-357-0556.  
 The landscaping is done for now and my focus turns to upgrading our bathrooms and replacing the wood covers that extend out from the clubhouse Both areas need serious help and they're big projects. I'll keep you posted.

Enjoy your day!  
 Nancy

## We Care



**If you are aware of someone in Glenbrook who needs a friendly note sent their way let us know. Call the club at 714-529-8002, and give us the information and we'll make sure a card is sent. We love to hear about weddings, birthdays, new babies and new neighbors to Glenbrook.**

**We also like to let our neighbors know that we are thinking of them in time of sorrow or if they have been sick or injured. It's nice to realize neighbors are thinking of you and that you're not alone.**

Name	Card Sent
Judy Salinas	Thinking of You
Cherry Uy	Welcome
Wei-Fang & Rosaline Chen	Welcome

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**To become a registered member of the Women's Club, have your name in the directory and receive an invitation to our annual Holiday Dinner which is free to "registered" members send your membership application and payment to the club today.**

## Glenbrook Women's Club

2010 Membership  
 \$5.00 donation (check or cash)

Name		
Address		
Phone	(    )	
Date of Birth	Month	Day
E-Mail Address		

**I want to help or participate in:**

Bake Sale	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bazaar	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone Tree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Craft Night	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bunco	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Home Owner Welcome	<input type="checkbox"/>	Children's Shopping Day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distribute Flyers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend Holiday Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## What's Cooking

### Homemade Candy

Easy and delicious you can make these treats for family and friends and "special" friends

Needed:

Small waffle pretzels

Rolo candies

Pecan halves



1. Preheat oven to 275 degrees
2. Unwrap Rolo candies
3. Place pretzels on cookie sheet
4. Top each with one candy piece
5. Bake for 4 minutes
6. Remove from oven and top with a pecan half

Share and enjoy!!!

## Movie Night

We're back to Friday Night Movie Nights for all you parents who need a date night. We're going to have our movie night Valentine's Day weekend so you can go on a date. We'll be serving the usual, popcorn and a beverage too and finish the movie with yummy fresh

baked cookies. The cost is \$2.00 per kid. It doesn't get much better than that and you don't have to pick up after them!

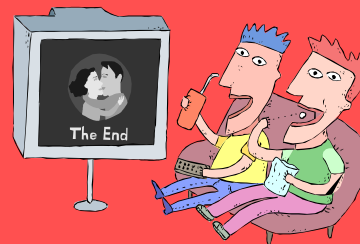
Listed below is our featured presentation:

When: Fri. February 12, 2010

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Movie: Lady & the Tramp

Enjoy your night out!!!



### Lost and Found:

A pair of prescription glasses were found on Redbay. Bill Tornquist is holding them, if they should be yours please contact him at 714-990-2345.



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At our **January meeting** we brainstormed ideas for future bazaars and reviewed past ones. We will continue to look for ways to bring new, interesting things to our bazaar....so, keep your ears open for anything fun and new! We are going to continue our "Random Acts of Kindness" throughout the neighborhood....it has been such a joy to be part of this.

We also had our elections and things went so smooth last year, we have voted in the same board again this year:

President	Debbie Heuck
Vice President	Moneque Pratt
Treasurer	Lynn Prushan
Secretary	Kathy Yejarski

As always, we would love to see some new faces and ideas at our meetings and/or social events. We had a great turn out for our **NIGHT OF CHOCOLATE**. Just heavenly....nothing else to say about the evening, let your senses imagine! Sorry if you missed it. We are investigating a few fun things to do for social events: cooking class, an evening at the Brea Improv, secret pal, progressive dinner....any other ideas out there? Stay tuned!

Our **annual membership drive** is still underway. If you wish to join and have not already, please fill out the membership form in your newsletter and return it to the club this month. Your membership helps with various community projects, including Glenbrook scholarships in May, and is your 'ticket' to the free holiday dinner in December! Our Membership Drive runs until March when we will be finalizing the list for the registered members.

**Calendar:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday (March and May)– Women's Club;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – Big Board;  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – Craft/social (not every month);  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Bunco

We will be missing a few meetings this spring. Future Women's Club meetings will be held on:

Tues, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tues May 4<sup>th</sup>

We will plan a couple of social occasions, so watch your newsletter for the latest, or sign up to receive information via email by letting me know (My email is below).

**Debbie Heuck**

**2010 Women's Club President**

**DebHeuck@yahoo.com**





## **BGST Barracuda News...February 2010**

### **WINTER REGISTRATION**

Winter session registration for the Jr. Barracudas and BGST Elite continues. Registration is open to all Glenbrook Residents and returning swimmer families/siblings.

Winter Session runs 1/4/2010-4/2/2010.

Call Christine for more information on skill requirements for each program, pricing and practice times at 714-319-3994 or email to [SwimBGST@aol.com](mailto:SwimBGST@aol.com)

### **SPRING/SUMMER LEAGUE REGISTRATION**

Spring Registration will be in March!

Keep an eye out for the dates and times in the March bulletin!

All new swimmers wishing to join the swim team must be able to swim one length of the pool without touching the bottom, sides or lane lines. In-water evaluations for brand new swimmers will be held to assess this requirement before the season start.

Original proof of birth will be required of ALL SWIMMERS returning & new!  
PLEASE BRING ACTUAL ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO REGISTRATION.

### **ABOUT THE TEAM**

The Brea Glenbrook Swim Team (BGST) is a summer swim team consisting of about 120 swimmers between the ages of five and eighteen. BGST was established in 1972. BGST is a member club of United States Swimming (USA) and competes in a summer USA league in Orange County. Swimmers also compete in invitational meets and special "fun" meets and activities throughout the season. If you are interested in joining the team or have questions, call Christine for more information at 714-319-3994 or email to [SwimBGST@aol.com](mailto:SwimBGST@aol.com)



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# Happy Valentine's Day!

***Congratulations to Nancy Farris of 280 Valerde Ave and to Jessica Mikulas of 207 Valerde Ave. They actually picked up their phones at 12:00 midnight on New Year's Eve and dialed in to win a \$50.00 gift card of their choice. What a great way to begin the New Year!***

In the spirit of the NEW year and of the NEW decade, this month's contest is for all those shy and/or disbelieving Glenbrook residents who have not yet won any of my gift card giveaways. If no one in your home has previously won any of my contests, AND, if you currently have my personalized 2010 calendar up on your refrigerator be the first or second caller to win a \$50.00 gift card of your choice! ***It really is that easy—Good Luck!***

I hope that everyone received a Glenbrook Market Activity Report for 2009—contact me if you did not get yours. The housing market keeps changing . . . just a few months ago, the buyers had the upper hand and sellers were often unhappy with the offers received for their home. Right now, buyers are competing for homes in Brea! With the right agent, you can take full advantage of this seller's market that we are in currently. Call, text or email me today and let's talk about the best strategy to get your real estate goals met.

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