



# About GeNA

The Glenelm Neighbourhood Association is made up of a committee of approximately 15 regular volunteers from the neighbourhood (our “core organizers”). The executive board members in 2018 were:

- Co-chairs: David Pensato & Emma Durand-Wood
- Secretary: Shauna MacKinnon
- Treasurer: Rosalie Block

# Our Goals

When the Glenelm Neighbourhood Association (GeNA) asked residents how we could best serve the neighbourhood, the priorities overwhelmingly fell into three categories:

- 1** Growing and promoting a sense a community and connectedness
- 2** Increasing safety and reducing crime
- 3** Preserving and improving the physical character and infrastructure of Glenelm



# Ongoing Activities

## ➤ Monthly Core Organizer (Committee) Meetings

Our committee of approximately 15 regular volunteers and board members met as a group a total of 8 times throughout 2018 to plan events and share information, in addition to several smaller subcommittee meetings. Thank you to Gordon King Memorial United Church and Sam's Place, which have been exceptionally generous in providing meeting space.

## ➤ Glenelm Community News

We publish a monthly email newsletter that features important area news, upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and items of general interest. Print copies are available upon request.

We currently have more than 300 subscribers on our list; we estimate it reaches about one in three households in our neighbourhood.

# Community Events

## ➤ Below is a list of all the community events organized by GeNA in 2018. Did you miss any?

### 2018 COMMUNITY MEETING & AGM

We enjoyed two fascinating presentations from guest speakers Anna Marie Geddert, who spoke on the art of neighbouring and gave us many ideas on how to build stronger relationships with our fellow residents, and Dr. Richard Westwood, who spoke on Dutch Elm Disease and other threats to our urban canopy.

### GLENELM SNOW SCULPTURE CHALLENGE

This was a fun event to encourage people to get outside and connect with neighbours - even deep into the minus temperatures. We worked with local businesses to sponsor the event, arranged a judging panel, and gave out hot chocolate and prizes.

### 4TH ANNUAL ELMWOOD WINTER FUN DAY

GeNA was proud to assist with this wonderful, free family event at Clara Hughes Recreational Park by running the hot chocolate and milk jug curling stations. The event was attended by more than 600 people.

### SPRINGTIME COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual community cleanup was a runaway success with 70 people turning out to tidy up Glenelm's back lanes and parks. With support from Take Pride Winnipeg and the City Parks department and our hard-working neighbours, we were able to gather approximately 50 bags of litter.



# Community Events (continued)

## SAFETY INFO NIGHT WITH SEL BURROWS

We were honoured to have noted community activist Sel Burrows share his experience and advice on developing grassroots neighbourhood safety strategies.

## SWEETS & SEEDS

"Sweets & Seeds" was a combination plant/seed swap and fundraising bake sale - and a huge success! Special thanks also to the John Russell Honey Company for generously supporting GeNA with their honey sales, and all those who donated baking to be sold.

## HAPPY DAYS ON HENDERSON

GeNA was please to take part in this year's edition of Happy Days on Henderson. Our volunteers ran a temporary tattoo and sticker station.

## PICNIC IN THE PARK

Unfortunately cancelled due to rain, but was rescheduled as our Winter Warmer for Jan 2019.

## PRESERVING OUR TREE CANOPY WITH MARTHA BARWINKSY

City Forester Martha Barwinsky gave an engaging, informative presentation and Q&A. The event brought attendees from throughout the city.

## HALLOWEEN TREAT BAGS

GeNA volunteers handed out treat bags to 150 of Glenelm's little ghosts and goblins, while letting their parents know about our association. Big thanks to MPI, who contributed flashing reflectors to the treat bags.

## GLENELM HISTORICAL WALK

GeNA helped organize a historical walking tour, presented by the North East Winnipeg Historical Society.

## FUN & FITNESS IN ROXY PARK

Thanks to a Healthy Together Now grant (and the full cooperation of Mother Nature), we were able to offer a series of free fitness classes in Roxy Park. The adult yoga, family yoga, and walk n' pump classes were extremely well received.

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

Thanks to generous support from Assiniboine Credit Union, Chalmers Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation and the City of Winnipeg, we hosted a free family movie night complete with popcorn at Roxy Park, where we showed the animated movie Storks on a giant 29-foot screen.

## EVERYDAY SCIENCE WITH KRIS MOROSKI

Glenelm is home to many passionate people, and this fun four-class series saw resident Kris Moroski teach people about the fascinating science behind the things we use in our everyday lives.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL « LIGHT UP THE NEIGHBOURHOOD » HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

Households were encouraged to brighten up their home or yard with lights and other festive decorations for a friendly, low-stakes contest with online voting for the brightest block. Glenwood Crescent was the clear winner again, with a 3-way tie for second place: Carmen, Martin & Noble.



# 2018 Financial Report

*INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT FOR JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018*

## **INCOME**

Per capita grants (City of Winnipeg)	\$ 1,400.00
Other grants	\$ 700.00
Sweets & Seeds Fundraiser	\$ 457.35
Donations	\$ 105.00
Event Sponsorships	\$ 700.00
Interest	\$ 8.71
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,371.06</u></b>

## **EXPENSES**

### EVENTS

AGM	\$ 84.09
Elmwood Winter Fun Days	\$ 79.02
Snow Sculpture Challenge	\$ 200.58
Spring Cleanup	\$ 46.64
Historical Walk	\$ 50.00
Fitness in the Park	\$ 700.00
Sweets & Seeds	\$ 47.35
Happy Days on Henderson	\$ 50.00
Family Movie Night in the Park	\$ 557.52
Tree Night	\$ 23.92
Halloween Treat Bags	\$ 42.95

### ADMIN

Flyers	\$ 193.28
Commercial General Liability Insurance	\$ 549.72
Website Domain	\$ 20.99
Meeting Space	\$ 250.00

**Total Expenses** **\$ 2,896.06**

**Net Proceeds** **\$ 475.00**



***BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2018***

**ASSETS**

Assiniboine Credit Union Savings Account (Glenelm Sign Maintenance Indemnity Fund)	\$ 945.01
Assiniboine Credit Union Chequing Account (Operating Account)	\$ 2,767.50

**LIABILITIES**

GeNA has not borrowed any funds, nor are any expenses outstanding.

