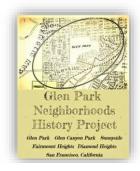




Glen Park Gum Tree Girls Festival Sunday, July 10, 2022 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Celebrate Moxíe!

Sponsorship Information



THE GLEN PARK NEIGHBORHOODS HISTORY PROJECT (GPNHP)

Founded in 2014, <u>the GPNHP</u> covers the San Francisco neighborhoods located immediately south of Twin Peaks, including Glen Park, Glen Canyon, Sunnyside, Fairmount Heights, and Diamond Heights. The GPNHP works to rediscover our forgotten histories, document our living histories, and share our histories with others so that these histories may be conserved for current and future generations. In recognition of our work, we received the Walter G. Jebe, Sr. Neighborhood Award from the San Francisco History Association in 2016.

During our research, we have discovered that women of our district <u>co-led America's first</u> <u>suffrage march</u> in 1908 and fought to <u>return Glen</u> <u>Canyon to public access</u>; another woman played a significant part to ensure the rights for all under the First Amendment were respected; and the legacy of yet <u>another woman continues to</u> <u>contribute to the arts</u> through philanthropy. The list goes on. Famously, the Glen Park Gum Tree Girls did not back down when a viaduct freeway planned by local and state governments threatened to forever change the quality of life in the district.

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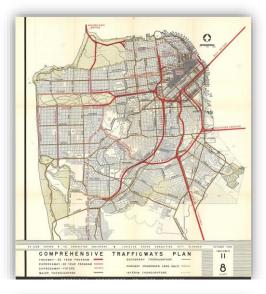


THE GUM TREE GIRLS AND THE GLEN PARK FREEWAY REVOLT

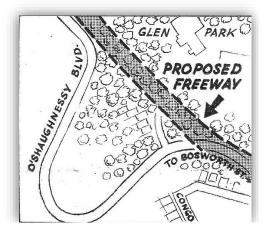
In 1948, a system of highways that would crisscross San Francisco was planned. One, the <u>Circumferential Expressway</u>, was to bisect Glen Park and Glen Canyon Park to create a shortcut to the Golden Gate Bridge.

In 1958, Minnie Straub Baxter, a lifelong resident, channeled the moxie of the Glen Park suffragists she had observed as a teenager and galvanized residents against the plan. She also spoke in front of the California legislature and succeeded in stopping the project.

Then in 1965, the freeway plan returned. Glen Park moms Zoanne Theriault Nordstrom, Joan Seiwald, and Geri Arkush organized the Save Glen *Park Committee* to say "*No!*" to the freeway through Glen Park and Glen Canyon. Known as the Glen Park Gum Tree Girls, they continued fighting until 1970 when the last of multiple attempts to force the freeway through the district failed. Without their moxie, the quality of life in the district would have been forever changed. In July 2021, the Glen Park Gum Tree Girls and Glen Canyon Park were highlighted in a **National Geographic** travel article describing the San Francisco Crosstown Trail. The spirit of the *Gum Tree Girls continues to inspire activism throughout the* community. See "San Francisco is at a Tipping Point. The Revolts of the Past Must Show Us the Path Forward at SFGate, October 13, 2021.







Glen Park fights on

THE FESTIVAL

The <u>Glen Park Gum Tree Girls Festival</u> is scheduled for Sunday, July 10, 2022, from 10 am to 4 pm. It is a nonprofit, community event coordinated by th<u>e Glen Park Neighborhoods</u>

History Project. It will be held on the grounds of, and inside, the Glen Canyon Park Recreation Center and is permitted by the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department.



The festival will include:

- Recognition of the history of women's activism in the Glen Park district, including the Gum Tree Girls, Minnie Straub Baxter, Glen Park suffragists, as well as several other women who strove to make a difference;
- Premier of the full, 90-minute oral history video of the Gum Tree Girls, recorded in 2016 with Zoanne Nordstrom and Joan Seiwald;
- Entertainment, special guests, history talk, and self-guided history and nature walks;
- Children's activites;
- Information booths for supporters and local neighborhood organizations, and;
- A moment of remembrance for those residents lost to COVID-19.







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- Gold Gum Tree (\$10,000 and above)
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Thank you for your support!