



Help Support the 2022 Glen Park Gum Tree Girls Festival *Celebrate Moxie!*

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CELEBRATE THE LEGACY OF GLEN PARK'S HISTORIC WOMEN!

In 1965, Zoanne Theriault Nordstrom, Joan Seiwald, and Geri Arkush, famously known as the **Glen Park Gum Tree Girls**, organized the *Save Glen Park Committee* to say **"No!"** to the **Circumferential Expressway** through Glen Park and Glen Canyon.

Other Glen Park women throughout the 20th Century also worked to make our district a better place for all, including fighting for:

- **Infrastructure**, health and safety in Glen Park after the 1906 Earthquake;
- Women's right to vote and co-leading **America's first suffrage** march in 1908;
- Return of Glen Canyon to the public from the Crocker Estate in the 1910s; and
- Ongoing protection of Glen Canyon as a significant natural resource in the 1970s.

Join Us!

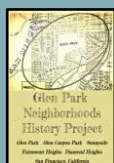
We are reaching out to residents and community organizations to help make this event a reality with financial support, planning, volunteers, promotion, equipment, or any other festival needs.

This will be a nonprofit, community event coordinated by the **Glen Park Neighborhoods History Project** (GPNHP), permitted by the **San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department**.

Use PayPal by clicking here to make a tax-deductible secure donation in support of the festival, or pointing your mobile device at the QR Code:



For queries about the event, please contact: Evelyn Rose, PharmD, Director of the GPNHP, at **GlenParkHistory@gmail.com**.



Thank you!



Festival Details

- Sunday, July 10, 2022, 10 am to 4 pm
- Glen Canyon Park, San Francisco
- Commemoration of Glen Park women's activism, in particular the Gum Tree Girls and their predecessor, Minnie Straub Baxter
- Video premier of the full, 90-minute oral history of the Gum Tree Girls
- Entertainment, special guests
- History talk; self-guided history/nature walks
- Children's activities
- Information booths for local organizations
- Remembrance of residents lost to COVID-19

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. **[Learn more.](#)**

The spirit of the Gum Tree Girls continues to inspire activism throughout the community. **[See "The Revolts of the Past Must Show Us the Path Forward" at SFGate, October 13, 2021.](#)**