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June 11—The meeting we've been waiting for!

- **NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN PROCESS MOVES FORWARD.** GNA enthusiasts have been involved with this neighborhood offshoot of the Stamford Master Plan since 1999. The goal is to influence the physical development (think streetscapes, transit-oriented housing, and improved aesthetics) of Glenbrook and Springdale. We gave our input to consultants at a well attended public meeting hosted by Springdale Neighborhood Association in October 2005. Now it's time to see what they have put together to show us. This long awaited culminating meeting, again hosted by Springdale Neighborhood Association, will be on Monday, June 11, 6 pm, at Sacred Heart University's Stamford location. (12 Omega Drive in the River Bend Office Park off Hope Street in Springdale. Turn right at the River Bend entrance before the Springdale train station.) Questions? See GNA website or call Christie Fountain, 964-0078.

Hope for Hope Street?

- **NEW TRAFFIC PLANNING INITIATIVE.** Express your concerns about noise, congestion, and speeding. You've read in the newspapers about this new citywide program to develop traffic plans for the neighborhoods to address their specific issues. Our neighborhood's opening Traffic Calming Meeting was at Julia Stark School, 398 Glenbrook Road, 6 pm on Tuesday, May 22. Glenbrook's closing meeting will be Tuesday, June 5 at 6 pm, also at Stark. For more information contact consultant Joe Rimiller at 860-246-7200 or visit www.stamfordtrafficcalming.com.

The Glenbrook Neighborhood Association is in its 8th year. GNA exists for the simple reason that there is strength in numbers. We accomplish more together than we could individually to improve Glenbrook's safety, appearance, and quality of life. We are a nonprofit organization of residents and merchants—with bylaws, a budget, and a steering committee made up of elected officers and other members. We hold an annual meeting/election in June, special meetings, regular steering committee meetings, and keep in touch by email about GNA concerns.

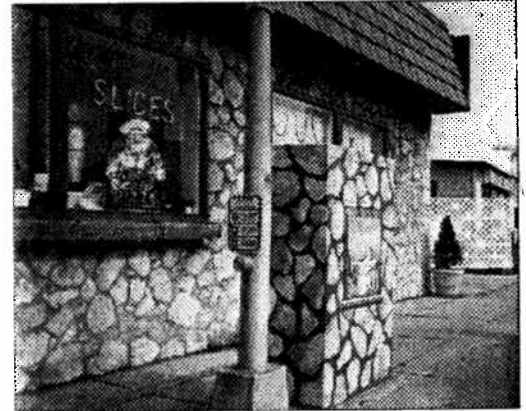
We organize cleanups and planting days; work closely with City and State elected officials and staff; arrange the Mayor's annual walk in Glenbrook; cooperate with Keep Stamford Beautiful; host an annual block party and holiday tree lighting; mail an almost annual newsletter; maintain a website; and in 2005 commissioned a history of Glenbrook. **We have a Graffiti Committee to tackle the current graffiti problem. If we didn't, who would?**

Hope Street Park Improvements. GNA is eligible for the City's Neighborhood Empowerment Grants. In 2005 and 2006 we received grants for a two-phase improvement of Hope Street Park, a project now in progress. Previous grant-funded projects included:

- Neighborhood signs
- Trash containers
- Train station landscaping
- Professional tree care

Sat., June 2 Annual Glenbrook Tailgate Sale – Union Memorial Church, 8-3 (to rent space, call 324-6715)
 Tues., June 5 Traffic Calming – Closing Meeting, Stark School, 6 pm
 Mon., June 11 Neighborhood Plan Process – Culminating Glenbrook-Springdale Meeting, 6 pm,
 Sacred Heart University location in River Bend Office Park, Springdale

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This traffic signal box on Hope Street is one of six in Glenbrook painted by artist Liz Squillace in 2005 and paid for by GNA.

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