



GDNA Monthly Newsletter - January 2025

Happy New Year

2025 begins with a new City of Roanoke Mayor (Joe Cobb) and a new contingent of council members. The next step will be to decide who might fill the remaining 2 years left on Joe Cobb's term. Residents may apply for the position until 5pm January 17th. City Council will review applications on January 21st. The new council member must be in place no later than February 14th.

****Please note:** This weeks Trash pickup will be delayed to Friday January 10 due to inclement weather

Next Meeting: January 23, 2025 @7pm

The first meeting of 2025 is scheduled for Thursday January 23, 2025. The official meeting will start at 7pm, however, join us for a meet-n-greet before starting at 6:30pm. We are delighted to host Cyrus Pace, Executive Director of the Jefferson Center and your chance to win a pair of tickets (or 2) to upcoming events!

Additionally, we will go over the results of the GDNA survey to discuss where we should focus our efforts during 2025. Please RSVP at <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/event-details/gdna-meeting-january-23-2025>

Let Your Voice Be Heard! Take the GDNA Survey

Let the Board of Directors know what topics you want to discuss at upcoming meetings and what are your top concerns for our neighborhood. Results will be presented and discussed at the January 23rd meeting.

[Take our short 7-question anonymous survey!](#)

GDNA Wins 2024 Neighborhood Communications Award from RNA

The Office of Neighborhood Services and the Roanoke Neighborhood Advocates (RNA) have awarded GDNA the 2024 Neighborhood Communications Award - recognizing excellence in quality and creativity in neighborhood-oriented publications and/or other neighborhood communication outreach activities.

2025 Membership Challenge

The GDNA ended 2024 with 75 household members. For 2025, we are challenging each current member to recruit at least 1 new household on your street or around your neighborhood to help us meet our 2025 goal to reach **125** Households! Help us Get there! And maybe there will be a prize 😊

Did You Know?

Did you know that there are 2 different homes listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register and are located in the Greater Deyerle neighborhood: **Lone Oaks** and **Belle Aire**.

Lone Oaks was the home of Benjamin Deyerle completed in 1850. Located at 3348 Grandin Rd SW and is a Greek Revival mansion that sits on 2.85 acres.

Belle Aire, located at 3820 Belle Aire Circle SW, Belle Aire was completed in 1849. Also a Greek Revival mansion, it sits on 5 acres on what was once known at the Brown Farm.

Both homes remain as private residences.

To read more about them visit:

<https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/history>



GDNA Board of Directors for 2025

Your GDNA 2025 Board of Directors is as follows:

- President: Adam Mastrangelo
- Vice President: David Harrison
- Secretary: Janet Kubik
- Treasurer: Lee Cutright
- Communications/Social/Website: Teresa Mastrangelo

Useful News/Events/Links

- PlayRoanoke's Roanoke 100 Miler is the perfect way to stay active this winter by setting a goal of 100 miles in 100 days! You can walk, run, hike, or bike your way to 100 miles, or substitute one mile for 30 minutes of human-powered activity!
 - Details of events are available at <https://www.playroanoke.com/100-miler/>
- Trash pickup delays:
 - For the week of January 6 - Trash will be delayed until Friday January 10 due to weather
 - For the week of January 20th - Trash pickup delayed until Friday January 24.
- The next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event, **Saturday, January 18, 2024**. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/january-2025-household-hazardous-waste-collection-event-tickets-1119123481459?aff=oddttdtcreator>
- Calendar for Downtown Roanoke Events <https://www.downtownroanoke.org/events/event-calendar>
- Virginia's Blue Ridge - [Events Calendar](#)
- Looking for News Sources? Check out both [Cardinal News](#) (daily) and [The Roanoke Rambler](#) (weekly) - both only require you to sign up for access

Become a GDNA Member

While there is no requirement to become a member of GDNA, there are costs associated with running the neighborhood association. These include meeting room rental, website costs, domain renewals, meeting signs (which sadly, get stolen), as well as maintenance of our neighborhood gateway signs. We hope you will consider an annual membership to help cover the costs and help expand events and activities we can plan and enjoy together as a community.

Annual dues are \$10 per household. You may pay at the next meeting or send a check payable to 'GDNA' at PO Box 3026, Roanoke, VA 24015.

For any questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact us at gdnarroanoke@gmail.com. Pass this along and for anyone interested in subscribing, please subscribe at <https://www.gdnaroanoke.org/contact-us>

GDNA Membership Form

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Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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