



Dear Members:

There are several important concerns in our neighborhood and we are holding a general meeting to get your input. Here are the issues:

- Traffic calming and neighborhood suggestions for Spring Glen
- Information about the new traffic light poles being installed on Whitney Ave.
- High Meadows property
- Future openings on Executive Board
- Neighborhood properties in poor condition (blight)

You may have heard about the traffic calming effort that the Mayor and Rep. Peter Villano are spearheading. They are requesting that each neighborhood make suggestions for calming traffic in their own area. You can go directly to the Town website <http://www.hamden.com/> and click on the Traffic Calming information at the top of the page. There are some really good ideas here that will be applicable. The Mayor is interested in implementing inexpensive, SIMPLE, effective solutions. Rep. Peter Villano will be at the meeting to discuss the initiative.

Your Executive Board has met with Town officials and State representatives to discuss ways to mitigate the effect of the new traffic light poles being installed along Whitney Ave. EVERYONE is in agreement that the poles cannot be placed exactly where the markings have been made. We hope to report a solution to this problem at our meeting.

We have also met with officials regarding the abandonment of High Meadows and the suggestion of its use as a detention facility for girls. There is no decision at the State level, although it is our understanding that the State wants to build this facility in another location. We will give you an update at the meeting.

As many of you know, our annual meeting in June, 2010 is when the Executive Board is elected. We need committed people to run for these positions. Our Treasurer of many years, Nancy Beals, will be stepping down. She has done an outstanding job. We'd like a smooth transition, so if anyone is interested, please let us know. Currently our VP position is open, so we will need candidates. Don't be shy!

Don't know what to do about the blighted property you see daily? Come to the meeting with the ADDRESS and we'll compile a list to send to the Town.

Sincerely,

Elaine M. Dove, President SGCA

St. Rita's Church (Community Room)

7 p.m. March 3, 2010

We are on the web at [springglencivicassoiaion.org](http://springglencivicassoiaion.org)