

The Glencannon

A Newsletter for the Glencannon Community

April 2011

**President: Gayle Abbott ♦♦ Vice-President: Marko Cemovic ♦♦ Treasurer: Phyllis Loftus
Secretary: Cathy Conroy ♦♦ Maintenance: Carol Macomber ♦♦ Ex-Officio: Chris DeLacy**

Board of Directors

Thank you to Chris Delacy, Noreen Linnemann , Vic Gialleonardo, Kristen Petersen/ Phyllis Loftus and Jan Metz, for all your hard work as Board members during 2010.

The new 2011 Board of Directors was elected on March 14 at the Glencannon HOA annual meeting. The new Board is as follows:

President:	Gayle Abbott
Vice President:	Marko Cemovic
Treasurer:	Phyllis Loftus
Secretary:	Cathy Conroy
Member At Large/ Maintenance:	Carol Macomber
Ex Officio:	Chris Delacy

We look forward to working with and communicating with you over the course of 2011.

Resources

When was the last time you went online to look at our community website: www.glencannon.info ? It is a great place to:

- learn more about the community;
- access the Amended and Consolidated Covenants, By-Laws, Budgets;
- obtain contact information on police/ fire, schools, key government agencies in Fairfax County and parks;

- learn about companies that our neighbors have used and recommend (if you have any you want to add please e-mail gabbott@hureco.com)
- see the original builder house plans and more...

President's Cocktail Hour

Social events have always been a tradition in Glencannon as a way of building a sense of community. The first social event for 2011 will be on June 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at 10012 Garrett Street. Come meet the new Board, relax, unwind from your busy week and get reacquainted or just socialize with your neighbors. Contribute to the sense of community, if you can, by bringing something to eat or drink that we can share.

Spring Park Clean Up

The annual Glencannon Community Park clean up occurred on April 9 and will hopefully be finished this weekend (weather permitting). The rain and wet, boggy conditions of the ground on the weekends so far have prevented the service companies doing the chipper and other heavy work from following through. The last thing we wanted was to damage the ground because of the heavy truck.

A very big thank you to all who volunteered and helped clean up the park, as well as to those who made monetary donations to help hire extra outside workers. Thank you so much to the following 29 families who

contributed to make the park clean up a great success:

Gayle & Elizabeth Abbott, Marko & Peter Cemovic, Al Condes, Cathy Conroy, Chris Delacy, Nancy Gaston, Erik & Angelika Granholm, Roy & Eileen Guenther, David & Lilly Heagy, Anita Jenkins, John & Margaret Kennedy, Erich & Joyce Kraska, Erin & Natalie Lauer, Hugh & Noreen Linnemann, Tom & Phyllis Loftus, Jeff MacDonald, Melissa, John & Nicholas Mannino, Michael & Carol Macomber, Bob McCarthy, Oscar & Ann Morgenstern, Ken & Bobbi Neal, Matt Newman, John & Kaori Paris, Carlos & Kristen Petersen, Tom & Mary Ann Pugliese, Mimi Rohrbach, Ron Schmiedekamp, Randy & Isla Stephenson, Ron Tharrington and Tim, William & Corrine (sorry we can't find your last name anywhere - please let us know who you are).

A special thanks to Noreen Linnemann, Ron Schmiedekamp and Carol Macomber for going above and beyond. In addition to the dedicated hours they gave on the day of the clean up, Noreen always takes excellent care of the front entrance and the flower beds in the park and Ron will be working with the service companies the day they come to do all the chipping and final clean up. Noreen did all the legwork and then Carol proceeded forward negotiating with contractors to get the best possible price, contacting people to encourage them to participate and making sure everything got done and went smoothly.

Park Entrance

Plans are being made to enhance the park entrance by replacing the trees that were lost. If you'd like to serve on the committee that is looking at alternatives please contact Carol Macomber.

Friendly Reminders

Please help keep our community looking nice and help maintain the upscale neighborhood that Glencannon has always been by remembering the following:

- If you are planning renovations, repairs or upgrades to your property please review the Bylaws and Covenants and submit your plans for approval to the Architectural Review Committee by contacting Marko Cemovic. Please allow sufficient time before the work begins for the Committee to review your plans and get back to you. You can also contact Marko with questions.
- Please put your trash cans and recycling out after dark, the night before pick up, to keep our neighborhood looking nice.
- Yard debris is picked up by trash companies on Wednesday and shouldn't be put out at the curb until Tuesday night (even if you've done the work over the weekend).
- Edge your lawn along the sidewalks and cut back any hedges or trees that block the sidewalk.
- Keep your fences repaired and in good condition.