

THE GLENCANNON

A Newsletter for the Glencannon Community May 2009

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Changes on Garrett Street

As a result of the Traffic Calming Plan that was approved in November of last year, a three way STOP is now located at the intersection of Garrett Street and Gerken Avenue. VDOT is currently working on the second instrument – a raised cross-walk on the lower part of Garrett Street at the entrance of our park.

Spring/Summer Readiness

Warm weather corresponds for most homeowners with a variety of outdoors maintenance projects. Some small projects can go a long way in improving the appearance and safety of our community. Please consider the following:

- Make sure your fences/fence gates are secure, especially if you have open pools
- Cut back bushes or tree limbs that extend on the sidewalks
- Make sure your outdoor lights are on at night, as Garrett does not have any street lights

Spring Clean Up of the Park – Thank You to Our Volunteers!

Many thanks to the homeowners who came out for the spring clean up of the park and common grounds in April and refreshed the flower beds both at the Park and Community entrance.

To help with Common Grounds/Park maintenance, the Board had retained a truck, chipper and associated crew, as well as four additional workers. The chipper and crew cancelled last minute; the

hired workers and homeowners focused on cleaning up the stream and park, and making piles of tree branches at various sites throughout the Common Grounds.

Chipping of these tree branches has been rescheduled; unfortunately the rainy weather and soggy grounds have further delayed this final clean-up step.

Thank you again to all who helped!

Kudos Fairfax County

During the Park cleanup, homeowners uncovered a large section of a metal pipe with jagged edges. With the help of hired workers, the pipe was moved to the curb at the entrance of the Park.

Trash removal services would not remove the pipe as it was bulky metal. President Mannino called Fairfax County, who were most helpful and responsive. The pipe was picked up at no charge the day after the call was made.

President Mannino remarked that “They [Fairfax County employees] seemed so grateful that we were cleaning up the park and being proactive that they wanted to help us.” - nice inspiration for Glencannon homeowners!

Welcome Summer!

To celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of the Summer season, the HOA Board is hosting a happy hour on Saturday, June 27th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Stay tuned for more details!