

The Glencannon

A Newsletter for the Glencannon Community

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Board of Directors

Thank you to Carol Macomber, Phyllis Loftus and Cathy Conroy for all your hard work as Board members during 2011.

Marko Cemovic, much to his regret, has had to resign from the 2012-2013 board. We want to give him our sincere thanks for all his work as VP responsible for Architectural Standards during the 2011-2012 board year.

Dennise Davis has graciously agreed to step in and serve as the VP Common Area for the 2012-2013 Board.

Community Website

The community website is being redone. We had some technical difficulties in moving from Globat, which had become too costly. The new website address is: www.glencannonhoa.info.

We are in the process of transferring and updating the content on the website. If there is anything you feel should be added or enhanced including neighborhood services you have used and found to be highly ethical and reliable please e-mail: glencannonhoa@gmail.com.

President's Get Together

We are excited to announce our first community event for 2012. Gayle Abbott at 10012 Garrett Street is graciously opening up her house and yard again this year for a

social gathering on Saturday, June 30th from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Come one, come all to meet the new Board, hang out with old and new neighbors, relax, unwind from your busy week. Contribute to the sense of community, if you can, by bringing something to eat or drink that we can share. Please let us know if you'll be able to join us -- glencannonhoa@gmail.com.

Friendly & Important Reminders

Help keep our community looking nice and attractive by remembering the following:

- **Fences.** Check your fences, if any sections are broken, please repair them.
- **Yard Maintenance.** Please make sure and maintain your lawn including edging it regularly so the grass doesn't grow over the sidewalks. Please cut back any hedges or trees that block the sidewalk.
- **Yard Debris and Trash.** 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).

Creek Grant Project Update

The Creek project and park clean-up will take place in the Fall this year. The early spring, rapid growth of poison ivy in the park, and the fact that it's better to plant tree seedlings in the fall all contributed to this decision. The Board will be doing another walk through with representatives

of the Fairfax County Watershed Division to make sure we are addressing the issues they are concerned with and gain any other tips as we undertake this project. So far, we have gotten very positive feedback from them on our efforts and they understand and accept our decision not to approve the pond. We are trying to actively work with them to ensure we facilitate their objectives while avoiding the negatives that we saw to the 2.8 acre pond they had proposed. We will continue to keep you updated. Also, we look forward to your active involvement in the fall. To keep in mind -- the county has also informed us that hours provided by students, boy scout and girl scout troops can count for their community service hours or special projects.

Cell Phone Coverage

Some community members have commented on spotty or non-existent Verizon Cell phone coverage in Glencannon. Apparently, there is a five mile radius around Glencannon where no one has been willing to put up a cell tower. There is a product available through Verizon, called a Network Extender, that links through your internet and remedies this problem. It has worked exceptionally well for one of our neighbors.

Special Thank You

A special thank you goes out to Elizabeth Abbott Weihmiller. Elizabeth set up and produced the new community directory and has gotten it in an easy to use, updatable format. We also want to thank her for her time as she is working on the new community website.

Noreen and Hugh Linnemann did a wonderful job selecting and planting the

flowers at the front entrance; thank you for your work all these years in keeping that area beautiful.

Thank you as well to Tommy Bacigalupo for trimming the azaleas and weeding the front entrance as well as helping Tom Bacigalupo stain the front sign. They also put mulch down in front of the park bench.