



# THE GLENCANNON

A Newsletter for the Glencannon Community

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## **Welcome New Neighbors!**

Our community extends a warm welcome to Marko and Jennine Cemovic. Marko and Jennine have moved in at 10024 Lochness Court.

## **Annual Glencannon Fall Festival – October 24**

We are excited to announce that the Board has finalized plans for our Annual Glencannon Fall Festival and hope that residents of all ages will join our festivities.

The Festival will be held on October 24<sup>th</sup> and commence at 5:00pm with a children's Halloween parade down Garrett Street. As in years past, the parade will be grand-marshaled by Vienna's antique fire truck. Please plan to gather around 4:50pm at the top of Garrett. We will then continue with a sit-down, catered dinner and an outdoors movie screening. Mark your calendars; this is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors!!!

## **Reminder to Put on Your Outdoor Lights**

The days are already getting shorter and our community is getting darker, especially for the many walkers who stride along our streets. Please remember to start putting your front lights on earlier as we enter fall and winter so that our community is illuminated and friendly, instead of dark. Glencannon has no street lights and so it is up to all of us to light up the darkness!

## **A Little Piece of Glencannon History**

The DeLacy's have found in their house the materials used by the developers of our community in the late 60s... Check out the materials to discover (or rediscover) some of your house's features and take a peek at your home's original selling price ☺.

The information is at <http://www.glencannon.info/pdf/builderMaterialHousePlans.pdf>

### **General Yard Maintenance Reminders**

Some minor maintenance can improve the look and safety of the community with minimal effort. As part of your fall clean-up/fix-up routine consider the following:

- 1) Cut back limbs of trees and bushes which extend into the sidewalk
- 2) Cut the grass growing in cracks of sidewalks and blacktop areas near your home and spray with vegetation killer.

### **Volunteer Opportunity - Glencannon Women's Group**

We are looking for any women in the community interested in forming a Glencannon Women's Group designed to be both social and service oriented. We will meet for occasional coffee or evening socials, and will provide support for each other as well as other people in the neighborhood. Some ideas for helping our neighbors include: coordinating meals for those who are sick or are new parents, rides to the grocery store/errands for those who need help, a babysitting exchange, a welcome wagon for new neighbors, etc. Participation is strictly voluntary. You can do as much or as little as your time permits.

We would like to assess interest from the community and discuss initial ideas by holding a coffee on October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30 at the home of Shannon DeLacy – 9925 Tartan Ct. Please RSVP to Shannon at [shannon\\_schemmel@hotmail.com](mailto:shannon_schemmel@hotmail.com) or 703-242-8888 if you are able to attend the coffee or if you are unable to attend but would like to be involved in the group! Shannon's house is "child-friendly". Feel free to bring any little ones along. Thank you!