The Glen Echo Newsletter of Fairlington Glen February 2012

Volunteer Court Reps Needed In The Glen

Each of our courts in Fairlington Glen has (or strives to have) a Court Representative who serves a useful function in conveying information to the court residents and transmitting concerns or other issues to the Court Representative Group (CRG) or the Board.

CRG Chair Carol Goodloe said Court Reps have traditionally tried to periodically survey their court and report maintenance requests to the Glen maintenance staff. In addition, Court Reps assist in land-scape issues and welcoming of new residents.

Goodloe, who is also the Court 10 rep, said she maintains an e-mail list for her court's residents, which can be helpful, for example, when an emergency arises and the water needs to be cut off.

Courts 1, 4 and 5 currently do not have a representative, and Court 16 is in need of a replacement for newly elected Board Treasurer Maynard Dixon.

The time demands on a Court Representative are minimal as the CRG only meets several times a year. Otherwise, as Goodloe said, the job is up to you.

Please help the Glen reach 100% participation in the CRG. If you live in Courts 1, 4, 5 or 16 consider volunteering your time to the CRG. And if you don't personally have the time, talk to your neighbors and see if someone in your court does.

For more information, please contact Carol Goodloe by phone at 703-379-7260 or simply e-mail her at <u>cagoodloe@comcast.net</u> OR <u>orac3@comcast.net</u>.

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Helpful Tips for Winter Weather and Trash Services



When winter weather takes a turn for the worse, Arlington County's snow team works hard day and night to make our roadways safe and passable.

Do your part to help during severe winter weather by staying off the roads.

Also, keep fire hydrants clear of snow and keep them both visible and accessible in the event of an emergency.

Do not plow, shovel or blow snow onto the street. This is a violation of Arlington County, and you can be fined. Pile snow into your yard.



Regular household trash is collected six days per week, Monday thru Saturday mornings. There is no trash pick up on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving or Christmas. Please make note of the Glen's policy for trash and recycling.

Household trash MUST be secured in plastic bags and put out by 8am on weekdays and by 9am on Saturday mornings.

Trash is NOT to be put out the night before. When you leave trash out ahead of time, it will attract birds, rodents, and other creatures of the night. Please do your part to make sure your court adheres to our rules.

Under our trash contract, the following material is not allowed: dead animals, oil, paint, batteries, construction materials, manure, tree stumps, dirt, stones, rocks, concrete, bricks, poisons, dangerous acids, caustics, explosives and other dangerous materials.

Large items or bulk trash may be put out the first Saturday of each month. Bulk trash is that which is generated through the normal occupancy of your home by the resident as a result of normal maintenance. Materials listed as not allowed under regular household trash apply here as well.

Arlington County residents may call the county Water Pollution Control Plant at 703-228-6820 for information on disposal of toxic materials. Disposal at the plant, located off South Glebe Road, is available on Saturdays from 9am to 3pm. Construction debris is not accepted. The county holds twice-a-year recycling days, generally in April and October, for other household goods including televisions, computers and bicycles.

Renovation/construction debris is the responsibility of the owner and may not be left curbside. Such materials should be disposed of by the contractor or by the owner or resident if the work is not performed by a contractor.

Spring Landscape Walk-through



Winter may not be over yet, but all eyes are already on spring with plans for the spring landscape walk-through in the Glen. Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 17 at 9:00am and meet in the Stafford Circle. You can join our landscape committee as we walk through the community reviewing the plantings in our common areas. There is a form with more information that can be found on page 4 of this newsletter. If you want to request that something be changed, such as the removal of an existing shrub or tree, the planting of a new shrub or tree or the trimming of a shrub away from windows, then you must complete the request form by March 10, 2012. Only items that are requested in advance will be considered. And please note that a request doesn't always mean that the work will be approved and completed.

Green Thumbs Need Red Reflectors

The mulched beds surrounding our homes are actually common area property and are maintained by the Glen's landscaping contractor, Environmental Enhancements (EE). However, residents who prefer to maintain their flower beds themselves must place a red reflector in the bed to notify the contractor to skip that area. You must renew your red reflector status each year, though. If you want EE to omit your flower beds in 2012, please re-submit the form found on page 5 of this newsletter by March 10, 2012.

Like the form requesting landscaping changes, the red reflector form is also found on our web page at <u>www.fairlington.org/glenindex.htm</u>. Either form can be e-mailed to our landscaping e-mail account <u>GlenLandscaping@gmail.com</u>.

Court No. ____ House No. ____

FAIRLINGTON GLEN LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE WALK-THRU Request for changes in common area landscaping

Requests for Spring must be received by March 10, 2012

This is a request for the Condo Association to fund and perform the following:

_____ remove an existing shrub or tree

_____ significantly trim a shrub away from windows

_____ plant a new shrub or tree

_____ This is a request to landscape and plant an area at my own expense.

____ This is a request to make any other change

Please describe your request and explain the location(s):

Are any other units impacted by the requested changes?

Name of Resident(s):		(check if co-owner	or tenant)
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Address: _____Court # ____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Please return your completed form to the Glen Landscape Committee c/o Amanda Deringer, 3535 S Utah St (Court 9) or by email to: GlenLandscaping@gmail.com

FAIRLINGTON GLEN REQUEST FOR LANDSCAPING WAIVER

Requests should be received by March 10, 2012

The mulched beds surrounding our homes are common property and are maintained by the landscaping contractor. However, some residents prefer to maintain their common front or side beds themselves. In that case the resident should submit this form annually and place a red reflector in the common area bed.

This form must be completed each year - it does not carry over from year to year!

The responsible party:

Will install a red reflector in the bed.

Will weed, feed, water, prune, and deadhead the flower bed regularly.

Will not install any invasive plants including but not limited to English Ivy.

Will comply with Glen policies in using any pesticides.

Will mulch with materials similar to those used by the Glen contractor.

Understands that the Glen Board of Directors reserves the right to assume responsibility for improperly maintained beds.

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Resident(s):		Co-owner/Tenant
Address:	Court #	(circle one)
Phone Number:	Email:	

Please return your completed form to the Glen Landscape Committee c/o Amanda Deringer, 3535 S Utah St (Court 9) or by email to: <u>GlenLandscaping@gmail.com</u>

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February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Board Meet- ing @7pm	15	16	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Landscape and red reflector forms due
11 Daylight Saving Time Begins	12	13 Board Meeting @7:00pm	14	15	16	17 Spring Land- scape Walk- through @9am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31