

NEWS FROM THE GLEN

Newsletter of Glen Allen
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Bowie, Maryland
Summer 2008

THURSDAY, JUNE 12th, 2008, 7:00 PM ANNUAL MEETING and MOVIE NIGHT "Ratatouille" [G]

Meeting and election of officers begins at 7:00PM at the commons area, corner of Atlantis Drive and Arden Forest Lane, with movie to follow on giant 20' screen!

FREE popcorn, icy cold soda & bottled water, and a novelty gift for the kids! Bring a chair or blanket for each person to relax under the stars!

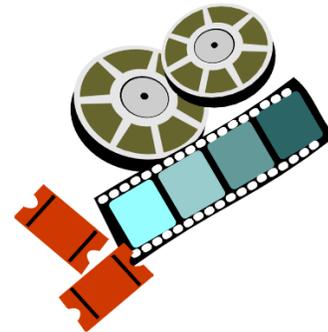
DOOR PRIZE: \$25 Safeway Gift Card to be awarded to an attending homeowner.

Although the highlight of the evening might be the movie, the Annual Meeting is the important part. The Annual Meeting is your opportunity to meet with other homeowners to discuss Board of Directors, and elect officers. Representatives of at least 10% of the homes in the community must attend

for the meeting to count; that's about 40 people.

The meeting won't take long. There will be an election. Gary Goldberg's term is up. Gary serves as secretary, hosts the website, and is chairman of the Hospitality Committee. He is the one who came up with the Movie Night idea. Nominations have been collected by Sherry Jones, ProCom, and will be accepted from the floor, er, grass.

Come, do your civic duty, and enjoy the movie!



Glen Allen Yard Sale Update

By Karen DeFazio

April 26 was Glen Allen’s Community Yard Sale. You could not have asked for a better day for a yard sale; sunny and not too hot, and – a rarity this spring – no rain.

A quick drive through of the community yielded a rough census of sellers. I counted 34 families taking part; not quite 10% of the community. Although in the past a few more families participated, experts indicate that this is really quite good participation. Hopefully, those selling found lots of customers. That would really make it a success!

HOA Contact List

ProCom, Inc.

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HOA Board of Directors

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Charles Brown, Vice President:
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Gary Goldberg, Secretary: 301-249-2271

Dorothy Morrison, At-Large: 301-390-2841

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Isaac Trough: 301-249-0707

Committees and Chairs

Architectural Review, Charles Brown

Grounds and Maintenance, Joe Brust

Hospitality, Gary Goldberg

Neighborhood Watch, David Nixon

Newsletter: Karen and Bob DeFazio

Website

www.glenallen.org

Crime Statistics for Glen Allen and Surrounding Area

| | Mar. | Apr. | May |
|----------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rape | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Commercial Robbery | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Residential Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Citizen Robbery | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Carjackings | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assault | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Commercial Burglary | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Residential Burglary | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Theft | 29 | 30 | 19 |
| Theft from Autos | 9 | 19 | 30 |
| Stolen Autos | 4 | 6 | 5 |

Although these statistics are worrisome, especially the theft numbers, these include a lot of territory surrounding Glen Allen. For instance, none of the crimes reported in May occurred in Glen Allen.

Wishing All of Glen Allen’s Residents a Safe and Pleasant Summer

Police Calls for Service in Glen Allen March and April, 2008

Residents in the Glen Allen community requested a total of 23 calls for service in March 2008 and 21 calls for service in April 2008. In March, the police responded to 5 false burglar alarms and they wrote 8 police reports. In April, the police responded to 13 burglar alarms and they wrote 3 police reports. Nine of the burglar alarms were for the same address. The table below indicates the number of reports by type of call for service.

| Glen Allen Calls for Service | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| March 2008 | | April 2008 | |
| Type of Call | No. of Reports | Type of Call | No. of Reports |
| Vandalism | 5 | Vandalism | 2 |
| Accident Report | 2 | Missing Person | 1 |
| Threats | 1 | | |

Continue to be aware of your surroundings and report all suspicious activity to the police.



Cooking With Bob

Ratatouille

Ingredients:

- 1 onion, sliced thin
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 5 tablespoons olive oil
- a 3/4-pound eggplant, cut into 1/2-inch pieces (about 3 cups)
- 1 small zucchini, scrubbed, quartered lengthwise, and cut into thin slices
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 3/4 pound small ripe tomatoes, chopped coarse (about 1 1/4 cups)
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano, crumbled
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme, crumbled
- 1/8 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon fennel seeds
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shredded fresh basil leaves

Preparation:

In a large skillet cook the onion and the garlic in 2 tablespoons of the oil over moderately low heat, stirring occasionally, until the onion is softened. Add the remaining 3 tablespoons oil and heat it over moderately high heat until it is hot but not smoking. Add the eggplant and cook the mixture, stirring occasionally, for 8 minutes, or until the eggplant is softened. Stir in the zucchini and the bell pepper and cook the mixture over the moderate heat, stirring occasionally, for 12 minutes. Stir in the tomatoes and cook the mixture, stirring occasionally, for 5 to 7 minutes, or until the vegetables are tender. Stir in the oregano, the thyme, the coriander, the fennel seeds, the salt, and pepper to taste and cook the mixture, stirring, for 1 minute. Stir in the basil and combine the mixture well. The ratatouille may be made 1 day in advance, kept covered and chilled, and reheated before serving.

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