



NEWS FROM THE GLEN

Newsletter of Glen Allen

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**Bowie, Maryland
Summer 2007**

No Quorum – Again

Even though Ingrid Turner, Prince George's County Councilperson representing Glen Allen, was the speaker not enough homeowners attended **Glen Allen's Annual Meeting** on April 24 to satisfy a quorum. A second attempt was made on June 12 and, since the quorum rule applies only to the first attempt, the meeting was held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Board of Directors. No other nominations were received, so Cary Hithon and Charles Brown were re-elected to the Board for another term. (A complete list of officers appears elsewhere in *News from the Glen*.)



Movie Night at Glen Allen

By Gary Goldberg

Our community's Hospitality Group is planning to host an Under-The-Stars Movie Night on Friday, September 28th at twilight on the grassy commons area at the corner of Atlantis Drive and Arden Forest Lane. The cartoons, classic intermission trailers and family-friendly movie (to be determined) will be projected onto a big screen with excellent sound and picture, a real throwback to the heydays of the drive-in movie. Freshly popped popcorn and cold drinks will be served, and we'll have glow-in-the-dark necklaces for the kids. It'll be a great chance to meet your neighbors. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for each person and we'll look forward to seeing you there!

The Hospitality Group is looking for residents of the Glen Allen community who would like to help plan and implement future Community Day events, "welcome" baskets for new homeowners and the annual yard sale. Email Gary Goldberg at [<og@digimark.net>](mailto:og@digimark.net) if you are interested or would like to know more.

WELCOME

Sherry Jones, New Management Rep

Sherry Jones is taking over after Adriane Merkel, Glen Allen's management representative for the past several years, moved out of the area. Adriane was terrific to work with and was a wonderful management representative for the community. Although a petite woman, she leaves mighty big shoes to fill.

Sherry, our new rep, is more than willing to start filling those shoes. Sherry is the mother of a five year old and enjoys scrap booking and dirt bike riding (quite a combination!). She has worked in the field of property and association management since 1999, so brings plenty of experience to the job. She and her family live in the Gambrills area. She maintains that, "Since we are so close, I feel as though I will be the perfect manager for your community, as we will share the same interests as far as expectations within a community setting. I am eager to work side by side with your Board of Directors to fulfill all of your community's needs."

Sherry can be reached on 301-261-0777, ext. 100 or by email at sjones@procomgt.com.

Reminder

If you live near a vacant house in Glen Allen, please pick up the many free newspapers that are placed in our driveways weekly. Failure to do this leads to much unsightly litter in our neighborhood.

Spoofed! By Karen DeFazio

On Glen Allen's website you'll find email addresses listed for each of the community's Board of Directors. When you send email to one of those addresses it forwards it to our personal email accounts. Recently, one of these addresses, mine, was spoofed and turned into a zombie. In other words, somewhere in the world a spammer discovered that address, took it over and is using it to send out spam messages to thousands of people. I first realized it when I received a message from myself offering to sell me replica watches. This is highly distressing; someone is dragging my name through the mud and there's nothing I can do about it!

The address has been disconnected and will no longer forward mail to my personal account. Unfortunately, this will not stop the spammer. Apparently, even an invalid or nonsensical account can be used to send spam. So, if you get a message from that address offering replica watches, Cialis, Viagra, and who know what else, just remember - IT AIN'T ME, BABE!

Don't ya' just love technology ...

Ingrid Turner – Working for You

Ingrid Turner, Prince George's County Council Member for District 4, wants us, the residents of Glen Allen, to know that she is available when we have problems or concerns that she can help with. Her number is 301-952-3094.

Cooking With Bob

Red Skinned Potato Salad

- 3 lb. Red skinned potatoes (choose small size, 2-3 in. long, if possible)
- 6 Eggs (hard boiled and chopped)
- 3/4 lb. Bacon (fried or microwaved to crispness and crumbled)
- 2 cups Plum tomatoes (diced to 1/2 in. size)
- 2 cups Zucchini (diced to 1/2 in. size and par cooked in microwave)
- 1 cup Sweet midget gerkin pickles (cut into 1/2 in. pieces)
- 1/3 cup Cheddar cheese (grated fine)
- 2 T Onions (finely chopped and sauteed in the microwave)
- 1 cups Marazetti's Slaw Dressing (can substitute 3/4 cup mayonnaise plus 1/3 cup of condensed milk)
- 1 T Dijon mustard
- 3/4 t Celery seed
- 1/4 t Dill weed
- Salt & pepper (to taste)

Make several punctures in the potatoes with a fork and bake in the microwave until done, but still firm. Let potatoes cool until they can be handled comfortably. Dice potatoes, with skins on, into 1/2 to 3/4 inch pieces. Place potatoes in a large bowl with remaining ingredients and mix gently. Make 6-12 hours before serving to let flavors blend.

Crime Statistics for Glen Allen and Surrounding Area

| | Apr | May | June a/o 6/20 |
|--|-----|-----|---------------|
| Homicides | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shootings | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Assaults | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Known | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Stranger | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Carjackings | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Citizen Robberies | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Residential Robberies | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Commercial Robberies | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Residential Burglaries | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Commercial Burglaries | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | |
| Auto Thefts | 5 | 11 | 5 |
| Auto Thefts w/ Keys in Ignition | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| % w/ Keys in Ignition | 0 | 0 | 20% |

Compiled by Charles Brown
Data Source: District II Crime Analysis Unit

Glen Allen Crime Report April, May, and June 2007 By Charles Brown

During April, May and up to June 24, 2007, a total of twenty-eight calls for service were made from our community, seven in April, twenty in May and one in June. A total of six residential burglar alarms were dispatched, four for April, two for May, and none for June. During this period, three reports were taken, two during May and one in June. Our community continues to be a safe one. Keep up the good work!

HOA Contact List

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HOA Board of Directors

Karen DeFazio, President: 301-249-7463

Charles Brown, Vice President:
301-351-1396

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Gary Goldberg, Secretary: 301-249-2271

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Michael Lyles: 301-249-0521

Committees and Chairs

Architectural Review, Charles Brown

Grounds and Maintenance, Joe Brust

Hospitality, Gary Goldberg

Neighborhood Watch, vacant

Newsletter: Karen and Bob DeFazio

Website

www.glenallen.org

HOA Board Meeting Summer Schedule

For the remainder of the summer, the Glen Allen Board of Directors meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Bowie Town Center's Safeway Community Room at 7:00 PM.

Gas Pains



"No, THEY LEFT THE MONEY, BUT, THEY SIPHONED ALL OUR GAS...?"



RECOGNIZING A STROKE

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

3 Steps in Recognizing a Stroke

Thank God for the sense to remember the 3 steps, **STR**. Read and Learn!

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S * Ask the individual to SMILE.

**T * Ask the person to TALK or COHERENTLY SPEAK
A SIMPLE SENTENCE, e.g. It is sunny out today**

R * Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

NOTE: Another sign of a stroke is this: Ask the person to stick out his or her tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked' or it goes to one side or the other that is also an indication of a stroke. If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call 911 immediately!! And describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.



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