

<u>November 2016</u> Community Observations and News

November is a favorite month for many—the weather is fall-like, days are shorter, and of course there is the wonderful holiday Thanksgiving. This holiday is a good time to count our blessings, be thankful to family and friends, be thoughtful of ways to help others in the community around you.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next board meeting will be held Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm at the Clubhouse. Come to the board meetings and find out what is going on in your community.

**TREE TRIMMING:** Glenwood has over 300+ trees, and are an important asset to our community. In late August, the Landscape Committee walked with the Arborist from Treeco to assess the conditions of the trees and to determine the trees, which needed crowning, trimming, and/or removal. The Board approved the Treeco proposal at the October board meeting.

<u>**GUTTER CLEANING:**</u> Our roofs are important to us, therefore, the board has reviewed various vendor proposals for gutter and downspout cleaning. Based upon the Board's review of the various proposals, the Board approved the proposal from Antis Roofing at the October meeting. The company offers a full range of roofing services, which include gutter and downspout cleaning. If you are interested in finding out information about Antis Roofing you can go to their website at antisroofing.com.

**NEW LANDSCAPE COMPANY**: Glenwood is an attractive community and its landscape, shrubs, and trees are important to Glenwood's charm and appeal. To that end, the Board has reviewed several proposals from new landscape management companies. Based upon its review and input from the Landscape Committee, the Board approved the proposal from Villa Park Landscape to provide landscape services to Glenwood. The new landscape company will start sometime in late November or early December. You can check out the company's website at villaparklandscape.com.

**POOL:** Pool heat will be turned off November 1<sup>st</sup>.

The pool volunteer for October was Richard Morey. Thank-you Richard. The pool volunteer for November is A Jang.

Fall is here and that means that the ducks are looking for a nice place to hang out over the winter months. They really like the Glenwood pool. We are all hoping that the inflatable shark will keep them away. Remember, it is not a toy for the children to play with, but an inflatable sea monster to scare the ducks away. Also, if you take the shark out of the water when you are at the pool, please make sure you put the shark back in before you leave.

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**<u>GLENWOOD WEBSITE</u>**: The Association's website is up and running. The link to the website is: <u>www.myhoa.com/glenwood</u>. The website contains information on the board, rules and regulations, forms, and other helpful information.

**WHITE FLY AND FICUS TREES**: The Board has approved the proposal from Ultimate to treat the community's ficus trees for white fly infestation. The plan of action includes tree spraying and soil injection. Tree spraying notices are to be posted by Ultimate on Tuesday, October 18, and tree spraying commencing October 20.

**PARTY FOR JANICE AND CAROLYN:** It was a wonderful turnout for the party given for Janice and Carolyn, two long-time members of our community. Each of these ladies has done a great deal for Glenwood, and many in the community wanted to say thank-you and let them know how much they will be missed. Janice has served on the board and on numerous Glenwood committees. Carolyn was a volunteer on the landscape, pool, and clubhouse committees. To honor all that they have done for Glenwood, two trees planted in the future, will be dedicated to them.



Janice Noren, Mary Rupp, and Carolyn Eckert

Thank-you for everything – you will be missed.



**<u>NEWSLETTER IDEAS/SUGGESTIONS:</u>** If there are events, happenings, or suggestions for the newsletter, please let us know at <u>littlejeanie@me.com</u>.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Thank you to all the volunteers that have been helping us through the process of reviewing our current contracts and also reviewing prospect vendors for our community. I am pleased with the new vendors we have approved. Darien and Lori of StoneKastle have also been a big help in this process. Thank you Ladies. I am looking forward to the holidays as we beautify our community. Please wait to add your holiday decorations till after the gutter cleaning has been completed. We only have one more board meeting this year. I would love to see many of you in November. I am counting my blessings during this Fall Season. I am very thankful for my wonderful neighbors and beautiful community. May this season be a time of blessings for all of you in Glenwood.

Judy Flowers

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