



The Glen Echo

Newsletter of Fairlington Glen

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With Deepest Sympathies

On a cold January night around 11:30pm, a Court 3 resident took her dog out for one more walk before calling it a day. What followed was something that nobody would ever want to imagine.

According to the reports, a dog (not on a leash) escaped from a house in Court 3 and came up behind the resident and her little dog, who was on a leash, and viciously attacked the tiny Yorkie. I'm told the noise from this event brought some of the Court 3 neighbors into the courtyard. A very kind neighbor rushed his neighbor and her little dog to the emergency animal hospital, but unfortunately the dog had sustained fatal injuries.

You may have heard about this incident from one of your neighbors or read about it from the posts on the Fairlington Citizens Association (FCA) Facebook page. Or you may be learning of it here for the first time. I learned about it the following day from our Court 3 Representative. My heart goes out to the resident who lost her faithful companion in this horrendous attack.

Arlington County Police and Arlington County Animal Control responded and removed the dog that attacked and killed. That dog has allegedly been euthanized.

Several Court 3 neighbors responded with gifts of condolences for their heart-broken neighbor. That is truly the Fairlington way.

An incident like this should never happen again. I hope that all dog owners will adhere to the laws of Arlington County and keep their dogs on leashes when outside the house or patio. I hope you'll join me in expressing your sympathies to our friend and neighbor who thought that her night was ending with just another dog walk and instead ended in tragedy.

Jay Yianilos / Board President

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Crimes Reported, Police To Speak

During January, there were a handful of incidents involving theft and vandalism in the Glen. This adds to the incidents from late 2014 in which car doors were opened and contents inside vehicles were either sorted through and/or stolen.



The latest issues involve the following:

1. A car parked on the street in the 3500 block of S. Utah Street had its passenger side window smashed with a rock.
2. Gasoline was siphoned from the tank of a car parked in the Court 9 parking lot.
3. A car cover was stolen from a vehicle in Court 11. A second car cover was thought to be stolen from Court 11, but it turned out to have been blown away thanks to strong, gusty winds.

To address these incidents and others, Captain Stu Ellis, Third District Commander with the Arlington County Police Department, will speak on Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00pm at the monthly meeting of the Fairlington Citizens Association (FCA) at the Fairlington Community Center.

All residents are invited to attend and ask questions. In addition, Capt. Ellis will offer tips for keeping persons and property safe AND provide updates on any ongoing investigations in the community.

2nd Annual Fairlington 5K



Mark your calendar now and start training for the 2nd Annual Fairlington 5K Run & Walk on Saturday, April 11.

This family-friendly event will be hosted by Abingdon Elementary School and the FCA to promote health and physical fitness AND to bring the community together for a good cause, which is to raise money and awareness for Ellie McGinn and Abingdon Elementary.

Ellie is a kindergarten student at Abingdon and Fairlington Arbor resident who was diagnosed with a rare degenerative brain and spinal cord mitochondrial disease for which there is no known cure.

Take part in the 1-Mile Fun Run or 5K (3.1 miles) through Fairlington. Part of the 5K course even comes through the Glen. The walk/run will be followed by a Spring Festival at the school hosted by the Abingdon PTA.

Early bird registration rates are in effect until 2/28. For adults, it's \$30/\$35 after 2/28, for kids 10-16 it's \$15/\$20 and children 6 to 9 \$12/\$15. You'll find more details at www.fairlington5k.com.

Important Parking Reminders

The Glen's parking policy was amended by the Board in September 2013 to eliminate the use of code words for towing. The updated policy was detailed in the November 2013 issue of the *Glen Echo* and will soon be added to our Handbook. In the meantime, here are some (but not all) of the policy's important reminders regarding parking in the Glen.



1. A vehicle belonging to any resident or family member, guest, tenant, or employee shall not be parked such that it impedes or prevents ready access to another parking space, and all of the above individuals will obey posted parking regulations. New residents should contact the management agent regarding assignment of parking spaces.

2. Each unit is assigned one parking space and all assigned spaces are marked "RESERVED." A master list is kept by the management agent.

3. Unassigned spaces are marked "RESERVED," have a "U" after the space number, and are available on a first come-first serve basis.

4. Parking is restricted to lined spaces only. Parking is NOT allowed in court entrances, in fire lanes, or on lawns and sidewalks.

5. Double parking of one vehicle directly behind another is not allowed.

6. Only minor repairs may be performed on vehicles parked in courts. Repairs are not allowed if they leave an oily deposit, damage the paving, or result in the vehicle being left disassembled or on blocks overnight.

7. All residents must advise visitors, repair/delivery people, AND contractors of the parking policy.

8. Residents should maintain a spirit of cooperation and communication within the court to deal with infractions of the policy.

9. Each resident or co-owner has the authority to have a vehicle lawfully towed from only the unit's assigned parking space if the resident or co-owner is present with appropriate identification during the tow.

10. The Board and the management agent have the authority to have a vehicle towed from the court entrances, fire lanes, and other common areas of the Glen, or to have any vehicle towed that impedes the normal operations of the condominium.

Any questions or concerns about street parking should be addressed to the Arlington County Police Department. Call their non-emergency number at 703-558-2222.

THE GLEN 10 10 Q's & A's with Ginger Brown

Get to know your neighbors in the Glen each month through this feature we call the Glen 10. Please email the editor if you'd like to nominate one of your neighbors for an upcoming Glen 10 interview.



The Brown Family from Court 15— (left to right) Annabel, Ginger, Jimmy, Drew, and Jamie pictured at Taughannock Falls near Ithaca, NY.

- 1. Are you originally from Virginia? If not, where are you from and what brought you here?** - "I am originally from Buffalo, NY (and very proud of it!!) and my husband Jamie is from Ithaca, NY. We moved to the DC area in December 2004 because Jamie was working for Congressman Sherwood Boehlert (NY), the former Chairman of the House Science Committee."
- 2. Where did you and your husband go to school? And what do you both do for a living?** - "We both went to school at Cornell, but never met until our five-year reunion! I stay home with our kids and Jamie is now in Government Relations with CA Technologies."
- 3. Please tell us about your family. How many kids do you have? And how long have you lived in the Glen?** - "We have three crazy kids and have lived in the Glen much longer than we ever thought we would. We moved in May 2007 when I was pregnant with #1. We love living here, but our house is definitely bursting at the seams!"
- 4. Please share the kids' names and ages. Are you happy with the planned expansion at Abingdon Elementary School?** - "Jimmy is 7 and in second grade at Claremont Immersion Elementary School. Drew is 5 and in pre-K at Trinity Mops Preschool in Alexandria. Annabel is 2 and loves her coop playgroup at the Fairlington Community Center. We are very pleased about the Abingdon plans for all of our Abingdon friends in the neighborhood."

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5. Why do you think the Glen is such a great community for raising kids? “The Glen has been a great place for us to raise our little ones. We have so enjoyed being able to walk to playgrounds, parks, and pools. We love that we can walk to stores and restaurants. But the best thing about this neighborhood is the friends we have made.”

6. Last year, you served on the Glen’s tot lot committee. Together with other Glen parents, you helped make recommendations to the Board regarding our new playground equipment. As far as you can tell, has the new tot lot been a hit with the kids? “The new tot lot is definitely a hit with kids of all ages! We are proud that the Glen is a destination for many friends (and glad since it’s so convenient for us!).”

“...the best thing about this neighborhood is the friends we have made.”

Ginger Brown

7. Besides the tot lot, what are some of the Brown Family’s favorite things about living in the Glen? “Besides the tot lot, we LOVE the pool! It’s been such a great routine for us during the summer. We have enjoyed watching our kids learn how to swim right in our own neighborhood!”

8. If you had some friends who were looking to move to Fairlington, what are the top three reasons you’d give them to help sell them on the move? “I am constantly recruiting. Fairlington is such a great neighborhood for so many reasons...amazing amenities, convenient location for commuting, proximity to so many retail/restaurant options, great schools, but most importantly awesome neighbors!”

9. Great neighbors help to form a great neighborhood, and the Glen is certainly a community that’s made up of wonderful people. Can you please share an example of something a neighbor has done for you that’s had a lasting impact? “Many people will remember my neighbor, Fran. I think Fran celebrated her 93rd birthday before she died a few years ago. She was an amazing woman who used to water my flowers, sweep my steps, bring my boys little presents, and drop off Kennedy Center calendars to keep me informed. She had a busier social life than me and was always out late. She hosted a Super Bowl party every year and had the most amazing royal wedding party when Prince William married Kate! I will never forget the luau she had on August 22, 2009 - because I went into labor with Drew later that night!”

10. Lastly, what are some of the Brown Family’s favorite things to do for fun around the area? “The Browns love to eat. We love family dinners at Guapo’s (*in Shirlington*) or Faccia Luna Pizzeria in Clarendon. We love walking to Best Buns (*in Shirlington*) for breakfast on a weekend. We love (the not-frequent-enough) dates in Shirlington or Del Ray or Old Town. We also love to get together with our neighborhood friends as evidenced by numerous kid pizza dinners (equals happy hours) at the pool and tot lot!!”

SPRING LANDSCAPE WALK-THROUGH SET

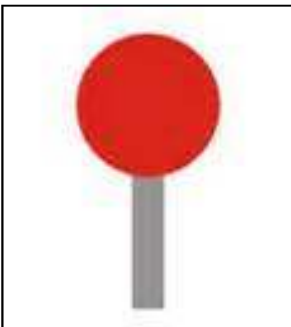
The Glen's spring landscape walk-through is set for Saturday, March 14 at 9:00am. Anyone interested in joining the walk-through should meet in the S. Stafford Street circle, where our landscape committee and representatives from Environmental Enhancements, Inc. (EE), our landscape contractor, will begin a walk through the community to review the plantings in our common areas.



There is a form with more information found on page 7 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 ahead of time and submit it by March 7. Only items that are requested in advance will be considered.

Please note that a request doesn't always mean that the work will be approved and completed.

TIME TO RENEW RED REFLECTORS



The mulched beds surrounding our homes are actually common area property and are maintained by the Glen's landscape contractor, EE. However, some residents prefer to maintain their flower beds themselves. To do so, you must apply annually for the Glen's Red Reflector program.

Fill out and submit the form found on page 8 of this newsletter by March 7. Applications are now being accepted for first-time applicants AND those who wish to renew their status from last year.

By placing a red reflector in the bed surrounding your home, you are notifying the contractor to skip that area.

Please note that both the Landscape Request Form and the Red Reflector Form are found on our website at <http://www.fairlington.org/glenindex.htm>. Both forms can be emailed to Corey Love, the Glen's landscape committee chair, at glenlandscaping@gmail.com.

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Common Area Landscape Request Form

Note: Landscape decisions are typically made in the spring and fall.

This is a request for the 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 ___)

Address: _____ Court # _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Please return your completed form by March 7 to the Glen Landscape Committee

c/o Corey Love, 3551 S. Stafford St., #B1 (Court 2)

or by email to: glenlandscaping@gmail.com

FAIRLINGTON GLEN REQUEST FOR LANDSCAPING WAIVER

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!
Forms for 2015 must be submitted by March 7.**

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**
(circle one)

Address: _____ **Court #** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Please return your completed form by March 7 to the Glen Landscape Committee
c/o Corey Love, 3551 S. Stafford St., #B1 (Court 2)
or by email to: GlenLandscaping@gmail.com

Fairlington Glen's "Most Desperate Landscape" Contest

This year as part of our spring landscape walk-through the Landscape Committee will once again hold a contest to judge which common areas throughout the Glen are in the most need of landscape improvements. Please submit an entry and help us transform landscape eyesores into beautiful spaces for all Glen residents to enjoy.

How it works: fill out the form below alerting the landscape committee which areas throughout the Glen you think are most in need of landscape improvements. Please do not list address numbers but rather general locations, for example: *the rear of Court X or the intersection of 36th St. and S. Stafford St.* Give a short description of why this area needs improvement and what improvements you would suggest to transform the space. Each entry will be considered during the spring landscape walk-through scheduled for Saturday, March 14 at 9am. The winning entry will be selected by the participants of the landscape walk-through. So please considering joining us on the walk-through and helping to select the Glen's **Most Desperate Landscape!**

Name of Resident(s): _____

E-mail address: _____

Location of "Most Desperate Landscape"

Why is this area in need of landscape improvement?

What improvements would you like to see done in this area?

Please return your completed entry by March 7 to the Glen Landscape Committee
c/o **Corey Love, 3551 S. Stafford St., #B1 (Court 2)**
or send via email to: glenlandscaping@gmail.com

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February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	<p>Court Rep Group Meeting - 7pm/FCC</p>	<p>Board Meeting - 7pm/FCC</p>	<p>ACPD speak at FCA Meeting - 7pm/FCC</p>	12	13	
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8 	9	10 Board Meeting - 7pm/FCC	11	12	13	14 Spring Landscape Walk-Thru 9am
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