



The Glen Echo

Newsletter of Fairlington Glen

June/July 2009

Thank you, Dave!

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The date
of the next
Glen Board
Meeting
has been
changed to
Monday,
July 6
Room 103
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you Dave. That is my message in June 2009--three years after the Board agreed at its June 2006 strategic planning meeting that the Glen needed substantial upgrading of its pool, office, and workshop area. We have now completed that effort with support from two task groups, a fine team of contractors and design professionals, and financial support from all of you. It could not have been done without the support of the community. For that we thank you all. Most especially, I want to thank **Dave Sherman** who, together with task group members **Alan Bow** and **Paula Mathews**, has spearheaded this complex effort since taking leadership of the project in August 2007. He shepherded the project from selection of an architectural firm (Q-DESIGN PLC) to selection of a building contractor (Johnson Building Corp., Inc.), and then worked closely with both those contractors (and many others) throughout the 6-month construction process. Dave developed a close and productive working relationship with the lead individuals from those two contractors—**Ron and Carrie Quinn** of Q-DESIGN and **Bill Yonker and Fred Hobson** of Johnson, making an unbeatable team. (continued pg 2)

President's Message Continued.....

Dave's unremitting attention to detail, his exacting requirements for professionalism, his unwillingness to leave a single stone unturned resulted in the successful completion of something that few thought we could do in the time we had to get it done. This was not a project without complications, problems, and change orders. Dave could write a book about those. What he did as each complication arose was face it, review the options for dealing with it, and recommend a solution to the Board. He was a pragmatist, always looking for a solution within the constrained resources available to the Glen.

The Board salutes Dave, Alan, and Paula for their service to the Fairlington Glen community.

Our new social space with arched entryway has been beautifully landscaped together with new beds around the entire pool perimeter. Photos both inside and out can be seen under the "Finally Complete" group at <http://fairingtonglen.webs.com/index.htm>. Please enjoy the pool area—even if you are not a swimmer—as many of us did during Memorial Day weekend and the opening pool party on May 30. Social events are planned throughout the pool season and into the fall. Keep track of planned events in the GLEN ECHO or through postings on the bulletin board located at the pool entrance. I want to thank as well the many individuals on the Pool Committee, now led by **Paula Mathews**, who contribute to making our pool the centerpiece of the Glen's summer social life.

One last thank you to retiring board member **Jasper Thompson**, who will be leaving the Glen later this month. Thanks to Jasper for his work on landscape and trees, in particular, and for his untiring good humor over nearly three years on the board. The Board welcomes **James Campbell**, who served last fall as an Inspector of the Election, to fill the remaining 5 months of Jasper's term.

—Bob Patrician, President

2010 BUDGET AND ANNUAL MEETING PLANNING



The Committee on Voting Procedures, appointed to consider voting procedures in light of events at the 2008 Annual Meeting, presented its report at the May 7 Board meeting. Committee members were **Maynard Dixon (chair)**, **Paul Coelus**, **Lori Derkay**, and **Mike Hickey**. The Committee's report is appended to the May Board minutes, which can be found online on the Glen's website www.fairlington.org/glenindex.htm.

We thank the members of the Committee on Voting Procedures for their thoughtful report. Their proposed change in the budget amendment process will enable us to handle such amendments with a single proxy by requesting amendments at an earlier stage in the budget process, before proxies are distributed.

Revised dates for this fall set at the June 4 Board meeting are:

September 3	Board approves proposed 2010 budget
September 8	Initial Annual Meeting Packet with proposed 2010 budget with opportunity for amendments sent to co-owners
September 8	Call for candidates in September GLEN ECHO
September 16	Community Forum
September 22	Proposed amendments due to President
October 1	Board considers proposed amendments at October Board meeting
Week of October 6	Annual Meeting notice with proxy mailed to co-owners
November 2	Proxies due to Cardinal Management Group
November 12	Annual Meeting

POOL LANDSCAPING



The entire perimeter of the pool, including our new entry and social space, has been landscaped by Environmental Enhancements. **Kyle Thurman**, the EE landscape designer, worked with **Melinda Patrician** and **Kathy Clatanoff** to make this a reality. In all, there are 7 areas of new sod, and 12 new beds. The beds are anchored with Japanese Maples and Crape Myrtles, and include Knock-Out roses, rudbeckia, spirea, hydrangea, lirioppe, Shasta daisies, barberry and Serbian spruce. Benches have been ordered for the pergola, and should arrive soon.

Kathy and Melinda then assembled a team of volunteers who have “adopted” specific beds or areas of sod. It is a long list of wonderful neighbors, including **Len Funk**, **Lauren and James Campbell**, **Pete Stefanelli**, **Renato DeVito**, **Tricia and Jane Golden**, **Melinda Patrician**, **Dale May**, **Nelson Ordonez** and **Maria Castro**. There is a map on the bulletin board showing which area each person has agreed to water -- thanks to everyone who is currently helping with this effort, and to all those who will step in as the long, dry summer wears on.

POOL PARTIES

Pool party rules have been slightly modified, as reflected on p. 44 of the Fairlington Glen Handbook 2008 posted on the Glen’s website www.fairlington.org/glenindex.htm. In general, private parties may be scheduled from **9 to 11 pm Monday to Saturday at a fee of \$50 for a party of over eight people**. Non-private parties may be scheduled during normal open hours at a fee of \$25 for over eight people. Individuals who schedule non-private parties will receive priority use of the canopy area for food and may set up an hour before the party begins. Parties are scheduled at the discretion of the pool committee and the pool manager. Music must be kept at a reasonable level subject to the discretion of the pool manager. To schedule a party at the pool, please contact **Noemi Lopez** at nbrlopez@msn.com or **703-379-0736**.



ELECTRIC CARS AND THE GLEN



The Board is looking for a person knowledgeable about the automobile industry to advise us on the future of electric cars and how they might impact our condominium association. Because we have neither single family homes nor a high rise with garage, there are limited possibilities for recharging batteries safely within the Glen.

As part of our planning for future replacement of court parking lots, we need to consider (a) the near- and long-term future of electric cars; (b) alternatives for recharging batteries (e.g. recharging stations, exchanging batteries, recharging within the Glen); (c) the feasibility of providing access within the Glen; (d) how one would charge for usage; and (e) the impact, if any, on planning for replacement of parking lots.

Please call **Bob Patrician** at 703-379-4379 or send him an e-mail at bob.patrician@verizon.net if this is a topic on which you could contribute your knowledge to the Glen.

Fairlington Glen Contact List: Summer 2009

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EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER 24 hour/ 7 days **866-370-2989**

Exterminator	Triple S Pest Control	703-352-7738
Towing Service	A-1 Towing Service	703-416-0710
Trash Collector	Capitol Services	703-998-5860
Electricity	Dominion Power	1-888-667-3000

Pool News

Summer is almost here and our new fabulous pool opens Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00am. In addition to swimming, Glen residents can tour the new building until 12:00pm on Saturday, and again at the Pool Party on Saturday, May 30th. The party will be our traditional cook-out. We'll provide hamburgers and hot dogs and you provide a side dish or dessert and your own drinks. Come celebrate the opening of the season and the opening of our new pool and maintenance buildings!

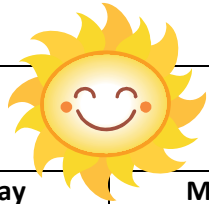
The pool committee is looking for new members! Please join us -- we need help scheduling residents' parties, keeping the soda machine full, planning social events, and helping the pool operate smoothly. It's an easy way to contribute to our neighborhood! Please call Paula Mathews at 703-379-5132 if you can help.

Fitness at the Glen Pool!!! Would you like to join a water aerobics class with your neighbors at our pool? We are hoping to offer a water aerobics class on eight Monday evenings (probably 7:00pm or so) from June 15th to August 3rd. Cost will be only \$40 for the entire eight-week session! Before moving forward with the instructor, we need to be sure there is sufficient interest. If this appeals to you, please contact Melinda Patrician at 703-379-4379 or md.patrician@verizon.net and let her know you are interested. We'll get back to you to confirm whether the class will be held.








Additional fun events at the pool will be scheduled soon -- look for wine tastings, game nights and other social events throughout the summer.

ACTIVITY CARDS AND POOL RULES. Everyone should have received their activity card and a copy of the pool rules. Please review the rules with your household. Activity cards must come with you to the pool! Kids are allowed to come to the pool on their own if they are 8 years old and have passed the swim test. Residents can bring up to four guests to the pool.

GO BEFORE YOU GO! Sometimes with the excitement of going to the pool, young children get involved in water play and forget to go to the bathroom. Unfortunately accidents happen. Should an accident occur in the pool, by law the pool must be shut down for 8 hours. All babies and toddlers must wear swim diapers and plastic pants with elastic bands around the legs and waist to protect their friends in the water.



July 2009 Pool Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:00 – 9:00	2 10:00 – 9:00	3 10:00 – 9:00	4 10:00 – 8:00 
5 10:00 – 9:00	6 10:00 – 9:00 Water Aerobics 7:00 – 8:00 	7 10:00 – 9:00	8 10:00 – 9:00 Wine Tasting 7:00 – 9:00 Bring your favorite Chablis to sample and a snack to share	9 10:00 – 9:00	10 10:00 – 9:00	11 10:00 – 9:00
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19 10:00 – 9:00	20 10:00 – 9:00 Water Aerobics 7:00 – 8:00 	21 10:00 – 9:00	22 10:00 – 9:00 Beer Tasting 7:00 – 9:00 Bring your favorite Beer to sample and a snack to share	23 10:00 – 9:00	24 10:00 – 9:00	25 10:00 – 9:00
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