



The Glen Echo

Newsletter of Fairlington Glen

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Arlington County Fire Marshal Advises

Following a tragedy in Prince George's County, MD in April where five adults apparently were killed by carbon monoxide poisoning in their Oxon Hill home, Arlington County Chief Fire Marshal Daniel Fitch has urged county residents to buy, install, and maintain life-saving carbon monoxide alarms.

According to Arlington County's website, Fire Marshal Fitch said "carbon monoxide is a silent killer." Fitch's comments came one day after the deaths in Maryland. "What happened in Prince George's County is a tragic reminder that smoke alarms are not enough — every home needs to have carbon monoxide alarms. Renters and homeowners need to keep their families safe by testing those alarms once a month and replacing them according to the manufacturer's recommendations," Fitch said. It is suggested that alarms be placed on every level of the home and in central locations outside of sleeping areas.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that is slightly lighter than air and a byproduct of combustion. It can be toxic to both humans and animals. And according to the US Environmental Protection Agency, it can kill you before you are even aware it's in your home.

The symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, nausea, dizziness, light-headedness, and shortness of breath.

If a carbon monoxide alarm sounds in your home, get outdoors immediately, account for all occupants of the home, call 911 from a fresh air location, and stay outside until the fire department arrives and checks your home.

For more information on carbon monoxide or any fire prevention and safety tips, please contact the Arlington County Fire Prevention Office at 703-228-4644. You can also e-mail fireprevention@arlingtonva.us.

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POOL OPENS FOR THE SUMMER

The Fairlington Glen pool has opened, and Glen residents are reminded that the annual Pool Party is set for Saturday, June 2 from 4:00 to 7:00pm. We'll provide the hamburgers and hot dogs for the cook out, and you bring a side dish or a dessert along with your own drinks. In the unlikely event of rain, we'll reschedule for Sunday, June 3 from 4:00 to 7:00pm. See page 3 of this month's newsletter for a complete list of pool hours for the summer.



WATER AEROBICS RETURNS

For the fourth straight summer, Kathy Carlson will be teaching a deep-water aerobics class at the Glen pool. Classes will be held on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm beginning on June 6 and run for eight weeks, ending on August 1. There will be no class on Wednesday, July 4.

If there's enough interest, a shallow-water aerobics class will also be added. In the event we have two classes on Wednesday evening, the shallow-water class will meet at 6pm and the deep-water class will start at 7pm.

Cost is \$40 for the entire eight weeks, and payment can be made by check or cash at the first class. For more details or to confirm for the classes, please contact Melinda Patrician by e-mail at md.patrician@verizon.net.

DON'T BE A NOISY NEIGHBOR

Warmer weather and the summer months mean more outdoor activities. And for those with the summer off, that can also mean more late-night hours.

Just a reminder, the Fairlington Glen Handbook draws the line on neighborhood noise. It says, "Residents shall not make or permit any noises that will disturb or annoy the occupants of any units or do or permit anything to be done that will interfere with the rights, comfort, or convenience of other residents, particularly during nighttime hours, 10:00pm to 8:00am. Construction renovation is prohibited generally from 6:00pm to 8:00am. Residents shall also avoid excessive noise during activities in the common areas (e.g. recreational activities) so as not to inconvenience their neighbors."



2012 GLEN POOL HOURS

June 1, Fri.	3:00pm - 9:00pm
June 2, Sat.	10:00am - 9:00pm
June 3, Sun.	10:00am—8:00pm
June 4 - 5, Mon. - Tues.	3:00pm - 8:00pm
June 6, Wed.	10:00am - 8:00pm
June 7, Thurs.	3:00pm - 8:00pm
June 8, Fri.	3:00pm - 9:00pm
June 9 - 10, Sat. - Sun.	10:00am - 9:00pm
June 11 - 12, Mon. - Tues.	3:00pm - 8:00pm
June 13, Wed.	10:00am - 8:00pm
June 14, Thurs.	3:00pm - 8:00pm
June 15, Fri.	3:00pm - 9:00pm
June 16 - 17, Sat. - Sun.	10:00am - 9:00pm
*June 18, Mon. - Sept. 2, Sun.	*Daily 10:00am - 9:00pm
(July 4, Wednesday	10:00am-8:00pm)
Sept. 3, Mon.	10:00am - 8:00pm
Sept. 4 - 6, Tues. - Thurs.	Closed
Sept. 7, Fri.	3:00pm - 9:00pm
Sept. 8, Sat.	10:00am - 9:00pm
Sept. 9, Sun.	10:00am - 8:00pm
*Each Tuesday & Friday July 3—August 31	8:00am—9:00pm

IMPORTANT GRILL SAFETY TIPS

You will more than likely fire up your grill this summer. So, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) takes this time to remind you to barbeque safely whether using gas or charcoal.

GAS GRILLS

Liquid petroleum (LP) gas or propane, used in gas grills, is highly flammable. Each year countless people are injured as a result of gas grill fires and explosions. Many of these occur when consumers first use a grill that has been left idle for a period of time or just after refilling and reattaching the grill's gas container. To reduce the risk of fire or explosion, consumers should routinely perform the following safety checks:

- Check the tubes that lead into the burner for any blockage from insects, spiders, or food grease. Use a pipe cleaner or wire to clear blockage and push it through to the main part of the burner.
- Check grill hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes, and leaks. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose or tubing.
- Move gas hoses as far away as possible from hot surfaces and dripping hot grease. If you can't move the hoses, install a shield to protect them.
- Replace scratched or nicked connectors, which can eventually leak gas.
- Check for gas leaks, following the manufacturer's instructions, if you smell gas or when you reconnect the grill to the LP gas container. If you detect a leak, immediately turn off the gas and do not attempt to light the grill until the leak is fixed.
- Keep lighted cigarettes, matches, and open flames away from a leaking grill.
- Never use a gas grill indoors. Always use the grill outdoors at least 10 feet away from your house or any building.
- Do not attempt to repair the tank valve or the appliance yourself. See an LP gas dealer or a qualified appliance repair person.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions that accompany the grill, especially when connecting or disconnecting LP gas containers.
- Use caution when storing LP gas containers. Always keep containers upright. Never store a spare gas container under or near the grill or indoors. Never store or use flammable liquids, such as gasoline, near the grill.

To avoid accidents while transporting LP gas containers, transport the container in a secure, upright position. Never keep a filled container in a hot car or a car trunk. Heat will cause the gas pressure to increase, which may open the relief valve and allow gas to escape.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

Charcoal produces carbon monoxide when burned. As mentioned on page of this newsletter, carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that can accumulate to toxic levels in closed environments. Each year countless people die and/or get injured as a result of carbon monoxide fumes from charcoal grills and hibachis used indoors.

To reduce carbon monoxide poisonings, never burn charcoal indoors, in vehicles, or in tents or campers, even if ventilated. Since charcoal produces carbon monoxide fumes until the charcoal is completely extinguished, do not store the grill indoors with freshly used coals.

For more information, please visit the CPSC website at www.cpsc.gov.

2012 ROOF REPLACEMENTS

This summer the Glen continues its long-term project to replace original Bangor slate and asbestos-cement roofs. This project began in 1995 and is scheduled to be completed in 2017. Last year four slate roofs were completed in Courts 4 and 7—all roofs that had previously had some sections replaced. This year, roof replacement work will be confined to Court 5 and affect the following buildings:



Court 5

4118 S. 36th Street

Court 5

4112-4116 S. 36th Street



SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Please do not place signs of any kind on trees in Fairlington Glen. This includes lost pet notices, real estate signs, political signs, yard sale signs, etc. Doing so is not only a violation of the Fairlington Glen Handbook, but also the posting of signs and flyers with staples and tacks can be damaging to the trees and their bark. Many of our street trees have been here for nearly 70 years now. Let's do our best to keep them healthy.

In the event of a lost pet, please use your Yahoo group list serve to spread the word. Thanks!

TREASURER'S NOTE

The annual audit report and Treasurer's explanation, that were printed in last month's newsletter, have now also been posted to our website. You'll find both in the "documents" section.



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June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pool 3-9pm	2 Pool 10am-9pm <i>Pool Party 4-7pm</i>
3 Pool 10am-8pm—(<i>Rain date for Pool Party</i>)	4 Pool 3-8pm	5 Pool 3-8pm	6 Pool 10am-8pm	7 Pool 3-8pm	8 Pool 3-9pm	9 Pool 10am-9pm
10 Pool 10am-9pm	11 Pool 3-8pm	12 Pool 3-8pm Board Meeting @7pm—FCC	13 Pool 10am-8pm	14 Pool 3-8pm	15 Pool 3-9pm	16 Pool 10am-9pm
17 Pool 10am-9pm	18 Pool 10am-9pm	19 Pool 10am-9pm	20 Pool 10am-9pm	21 Pool 10am-9pm	22 Pool 10am-9pm	23 Pool 10am-9pm
24 Pool 10am-9pm	25 Pool 10am-9pm	26 Pool 10am-9pm	27 Pool 10am-9pm	28 Pool 10am-9pm	29 Pool 10am-9pm	30 Pool 10am-9pm

July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Pool 10am-9pm	2 Pool 10am-9pm	3 Pool 8am-9pm	4 Independence Day! Pool 10am-8pm	5 Pool 10am-9pm	6 Pool 8am-9pm	7 Pool 10am-9pm
8 Pool 10am-9pm	9 Pool 10am-9pm	10 Pool 8a-9p Board Meeting 7p@FCC	11 Pool 10am-9pm	12 Pool 10am-9pm	13 Pool 8am-9pm	14 Pool 10am-9pm
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22 Pool 10am-9pm	23 Pool 10am-9pm	24 Pool 8am-9pm	25 Pool 10am-9pm	26 Pool 10am-9pm	27 Pool 8am-9pm	28 Pool 10am-9pm
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