



News from the Glen

A newsletter for the Glenabby Condominium community
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From the Editors

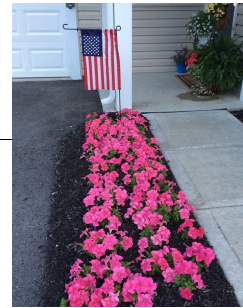
Welcome to the July, 2016 issue of “News from the Glen”, the newsletter for the Glenabby community. Our website address is: <http://bitly.com/162bU4a>. The website address is also included near the end of this newsletter under “Important Links”.

You can read and/or print any of the documents (including the newsletter) on the website. Most documents will require Adobe Acrobat Reader to read or print.

If you don't have an email address, you can receive a printed copy of the newsletter as well as any other documents as they change.

Contact us if you have any questions or suggestions.

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Are There Any Pretty Flowers at Glenabby?

Oh, yes! Here's just a sample. Check the Event Photos section for more.



From the President's Desk

Hi Everyone,

June – 2016

I hope everyone is having a great Spring / Summer since we never know about the weather changes in our area. We do know it is planting season and as usual questions arise as to what plants are approved and which are not. Just a rule of thumb, if it is an annual, no problem with planting them, if it is a perennial, please send in a landscape request for approval. To some of you it may be seen as trivial but it is the only way to assure that approved plants are being used. Thanks for your cooperation on this issue.

Speaking of landscape issues, the Association Board Members walked the Community and identified many issues that will be addressed concerning dead or dying trees and bushes. We have established a priority list that will be used to deal with this problem. It also should be mentioned this work has a cost issue associated with it. The budget will help us in the decision making process for this work and identify which plants will be replaced. The Association Board is also in the process of selecting a company to paint five { 5 } buildings in the community. We should have this decision wrapped up shortly and will require the cooperation of the unit owners involved. More to come on this issue later.

No updated information on the Casto construction project next to our property. It is on hold as of this time. We will keep the community informed as new information becomes available.

The Unit Owner's Meeting was held and three seats on the Board were elected at that time for a period of two years. There will be many important issues that will need to be addressed and I am very confident of the expertise and dedication of the members to deal with these issues, which at times can be difficult. Your Board members are: Len Pavuk-President, John Phillips-Secretary, John Orr-Treasurer, Don Kraemer-Member at Large and Sharon McDevitt-Member at Large.

There seems to be a parking problem issue rising again. I would suggest the Parking Rules be reviewed in the handbook for reference. I hate to see a vehicle towed from the property because of ignorance of the rules.

The Social Committee has been very active with a variety of activities planned for the remainder of the year. I encourage everyone to participate as best you can and have a great time interfacing with your neighbors. Have a great summer and be safe if you are traveling.

Len Pavuk - President

Off to the Races



The Race is On!

Over 20 thoroughbreds raced to the finish line. But only one was fast (lucky) enough to claim the winnings. The 2nd Annual Glen Abby Derby was held on June 10th and Audrey Kraemer wound up in the Winner's Circle. Half of the winnings went to Audrey's favorite charity and the other half went to her husband...



The Winner



The Finalists

(These pictures and more are in the Event Photos section.)



Oooh, the HATS!

WELCOME, NEW NEIGHBORS!

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The Glen 10

Get to know your neighbors in the Glen through this feature, we call “The Glen 10”. Ten questions and answers with a Glen Abby resident. This issue features Stu and Sharon Herlan (6271 Abby Gate Court)

If you would like to be a part of this feature, contact Linda Pace at lswpace@warpmail.net.

NAME: Stu and Sharon Herlan

1 How long have you been a resident?

We have lived in Glenabby since April, 2016.

2 What brought you to this community?

Linda Pace and Sharon have played in a Euchre card group together for over 30 years. In October 2015, Linda mentioned at cards that her neighbors at 6271 Abby Gate Court were selling their condo. Sharon and Stu looked at the condo and put an offer on it the next day.



3 Where did you move from?

We moved from Forest Park East in Columbus. We lived on Brookfield Square for 49 years.

4 Are you a native Buckeye or were you born somewhere else? What states have you lived in before coming to Glenabby?

We both were born in Buffalo, New York. Stu graduated from The University of Buffalo in 1965 and took a job with General Electric in Detroit, Michigan. In 1968, we moved to Columbus after GE decided to move its Industrial Diamond/Borazon business to Worthington, Ohio.

5 Tell about your family.

We have two sons, Robert and John who reside in Lewis Center and Westerville respectfully. We have three grandchildren: James, Juliann, and Ali. James and his wife, Taylor live in Columbus. Juliann and Ali are college students.

6 What do/did you do for a living?

Stuart was a Chemical Engineer and a Professional Engineer in Ohio. Sharon did marketing work and also worked for American Greeting Cards.

7 What kinds of hobbies or interests do you have?

Stu has taken photos since he was 12. He is active in the Westbridge Camera Club in Worthington and has won awards for his photos, including in Dresden, Germany. He also does genealogical research. Stu is active in Palatines to America, a German genealogical society and has served on the national board of this organization. Sharon has enjoyed playing cards for many years. At one time, she belonged to five card clubs at the same time! She also enjoys gardening. Sharon enjoyed taking ceramics classes, too.

8 Any travels you would like to share?

Stuart has traveled to the village in Baden, Germany that his family came from in 1833. We enjoy nature and going to parks...which of course is the perfect place for Stu to take pictures! Sharon enjoyed traveling with eight girl friends for many years. Her "girl trips" took her to Florida, Charleston S.C., and many more destinations. We continue to travel to Buffalo to visit family and friends.

9 There are lots of animal residents in Glenabby. Anything to share about your pets?

We don't have any pets, but Stu has photographed many animals...pets and wild animals.

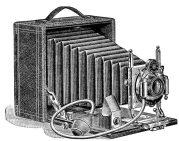
10 There are so many places to visit and explore in the Central Ohio area. Do you have any recommendations for residents?

We love Inniswood Metro Park in Westerville.

EXTRA QUESTION...Any sports teams you cheer on?

We cheer for OSU. Our friend's grandson got to dot the "I" when he was a member of the marching band.

Wildlife Observations



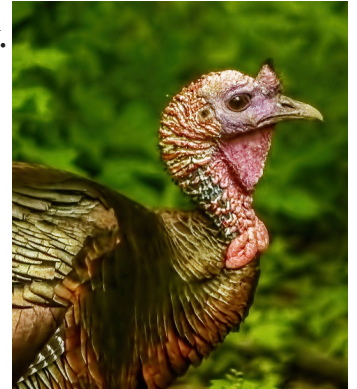
Ever hear a neighbor say, "I just saw the most beautiful bird fly overhead...or saw a doe and her fawn last evening...or got excited seeing a wild turkey roosting in a tree? Well, these things really happen when you live at Glenabby! Send in your wildlife report with what you saw and the date/time (and photograph, if you have one) and each quarter we will publish a list. I'll give you an update this quarter from what I have heard from people and have seen:

- Lorrie and Dick Remy have beautiful finches coming to their feeder.

- MJ Yaeger continually has to replace or repair her bird feeder and suet holder because of a stubborn raccoon who is hungry.
- Linda Pace saw a beautiful red headed woodpecker at Dave and Becky Smith's bird-feeder.



- Residents of Abby Gate Court have seen a pair of wild turkeys in May. A female was photographed by Stu Herlan roosting in a tree on the property line near the Casto property. Sadly, they have not been seen for 3 weeks.



- The resident Cooper's Hawk uses the Glenabby weather station (KOHWESTE12) as a roosting place.
- During the recent thunderstorms, a huge toad made his home on the Herlan's porch.

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