

Spring

2019

ENVIRONS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

GLEN HEATHER

NEWSLETTER



Saturday, June 1 @ 8am-12pm

It's officially spring and that means *out with the old and in with the new!* Or, at least, out with the old. Gather up all those hidden treasures you have around the house and get ready to make a fortune.

Instead of each homeowner having to advertise and potentially compete with other yard sales in the area, GHHOA will organize and advertise the event for the entire neighborhood. With up to 200 households participating, this will be Northern Virginia's best, *cannot miss*, bargain hunt extravaganza!

On the day of the yard sale, GHHOA will mark each home that is participating with a balloon. If you'd like to get in on this sweet action, fill out this form (or FB link): <https://forms.gle/S8cXgtiW5EXvQ2wd6>

Architectural Projects

Reminder to submit an architectural review form before completing any outside (non-maintenance) work. <https://forms.gle/sPectzC2QEgb2VEP7>

As you may have seen, repaving of our neighborhood has begun. This is due, in large part, to the efforts of Christina Zourzoukis, GHHOA director of community and grounds. After the board decided we wanted repaving the roads to be one of our top priorities, she spent the past couple of years calling and emailing VDOT until they couldn't ignore her anymore! So please thank her and the rest of the board when you see them.

As the sign notes, there is **no street parking** between **6am-5pm** all the way through **5/31**. To stay up to date on the project, visit: http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/northern_virginia/northern_virginia_paving.asp

Meet the Board for 2019

Officers:

Brandon Walsh-Reed, **President**
Jason Kitzmiller, **Vice President**
Karen Ricciardi, **Secretary**
Vacant, **Treasurer**

Special Interest:

Christina Zourzoukis, **Community**
Christina Zourzoukis, **Grounds**
Brandon Walsh-Reed, **Communications**
Jason Kitzmiller, **Architecture**
Vacant, **Legal**

Volunteers Needed

If interested, email ghhoa20165.president@gmail.com

The Glen Heather HOA board of directors has made a lot of progress over the past several years and we want to keep the momentum going, but we need your help. We have several vacancies on the board and all the current members perform multiple duties. We want to remain ambitious with our goals, but we are at risk of wearing ourselves too thin. The time commitment is only a couple hours each month and if we had 2 or 3 people it would easily alleviate much of the strain we are feeling now. You don't have to worry about picking a particular position, simply join us during one of our monthly meetings and we can all talk about it.

If a monthly commitment is too much, you don't have to join the board in order to help. We have special projects and events throughout the year where we just look for a few people to help. For instance:

Webpage – Tracy Mayobre is helping to get glenheather.com back up and running (she has been fantastic; all delays have been the communications director messing up permissions -darn it me!). We had to migrate the domain and, in the process, reinstall Wordpress. We are trying to get something in place that resembles the site we were using, but if you are a web developer and have ideas, we'd love to hear them.

Graphic Design – Speaking of webpage, we need graphics to fill it. We also need new ideas for the signage at the front of the community. Should the Glen Heather font/logo be redesigned? Now is the time to do it before we pay to replace the broken and rotting signs as part of *beautification phase 2*.

Spring Egg Hunt & Oktoberfest Potluck – These are 2 of our big community events each year and we welcome anyone that wants to help. Spring egg hunt occurred in April (awesome turnout!) but be on the lookout for Oktoberfest potluck in our Fall newsletter.

Beautification Day – The flower bed cleanup for 2019 has already been completed (on a very rainy day – thank you Brandon and Christina), but the major work of planting the beds was done last year. GHHOA would like to thank those that pitched in to provide us with the great Virginia natives flower bed. Walk past and enjoy the Henry's Garnet Sweetspire, Gayfeather Liatris, Butterfly Weed, Turks Cap Lilies, and Rozanne Cranesbill Geraniums. Pictured below: Volunteers for 2018



Finally, the GHHOA board would like to thank Bill Eckman (joined 2012, resigned late 2018) and Bonnie Liu (joined 2016, resigned May 2019) for all their time spent volunteering for our community. You were great!

Annual Inspections

The GHHOA board members will be performing annual walkthroughs in May. You can expect a letter in June if any violations or maintenance issues are found.

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Try sharing! For those of you who have been hard at work landscaping or gardening, use Facebook or Twitter to post pictures of your spring flowers.

Our next publication of the newsletter will be Fall 2019.