

»» NEWSLETTER

THE GLENMOOR GAZETTE



***THE GLENMOOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
WISH YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES
HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND PEACE IN THIS JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON!***

One thing is certain, regardless of how you may celebrate, this truly IS the Season for Sharing and Giving!

»» LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OTHERS

- Our very own Glenmoor neighbors, Ron and Sabrina Thomas, founded, run, and personally fund C.A.R.E.; **Cultivating At-Risk Environments.**
 - Many of us have passed the Thomas home at 2200 Periwinkle Lane as Ron is unloading used bicycles in need of repair or re-loading those same bicycles, which he has personally refurbished, into his pickup truck for distribution to needy children. Imagine the joy of a child who has never had their own bike or trike as Ron and Sabrina present them with such a beautiful gift!
 - **Should you have a used bicycle or tricycle to donate** to C.A.R.E, now or at any time in the future, Contact Ron at 847-529-9650 or RonThom38@Yahoo.com
 - Cash donations are accepted.



>>> JEWEL-OSCO -- OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

- **Annual Coat Drive**
 - Drop your used warm weather gear in the box just outside of checkout at any Jewel store.
- **Cash Donations**
 - Cash opportunities for local families in need are available every time you checkout.



>>> LOCAL FOOD DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Algonquin Lake in the Hills Interfaith Food Pantry**
 - alith.foodpantry@yahoo.com
 - 847-854-1904
 - Open Tuesdays and Thursdays AND 1st. and 3rd. Sat. of every month for donations.
 - 9:30 -11:30 am
 - 1113 Pyott Rd. LITH, IL 60156



- **D300 Food Pantry**
 - Open every Wed. evening 5pm to 8pm for donations.
 - Pantry Location: Inside the Carpentersville Middle school, 100 Cleveland Ave., Door #20 entrance at the back of the school by the transportation area.

>>> WHILE NOT GENERALLY CONSIDERED GREAT WINTER FUN, MAINTAINING SNOW AND ICE-FREE SIDEWALKS IS LEGALLY REQUIRED BY THE VILLAGE OF ALGONQUIN. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN A FINE FROM THE VILLAGE!



- Algonquin Village Code: "Snow and Ice must be removed from sidewalks in front of (our Glenmoor properties) within 24 hours after any snowfall has ceased. If snow or ice cannot be removed, the surface shall be sanded or otherwise treated to lessen the hazard for pedestrians until climate permits removal"



COMMON HOLIDAY PLANTS: NAUGHTY AND NICE

• Naughty

- Beautiful, but the whole plant or parts of these plants are *poisonous* to pets and/or humans!
 - Mistletoe, poinsettia, lilies of any kind, holly, amaryllis, juniper, and daffodils.

• Nice

- The clear winner for a safe and festive indoor holiday plant is the **CHRISTMAS CACTUS!** Inexpensive and commonly available at home stores, nurseries, and grocery stores, the ever-hardy and beautiful Christmas Cactus is easily grown, blooms in early Dec. each year, and provides indoor greenery year-round. Blooms may be red, white, yellow, or shades of pink.



A FEW WORDS ABOUT YOUR (LIVE) CHRISTMAS TREE

- Live Christmas trees evoke warm childhood memories and smell fabulous, but if not carefully managed, may present a significant and aggressive fire hazard.
 - When buying trees, either cut your own at a local tree farm or check your pre-cut tree carefully for hydration.
 - Watch for shedding of needles, bare spots, and discolored, brittle, or dry needles.
 - Place your tree away from heat sources or fireplaces.
 - Check and top off water in your tree stand daily.
 - Avoid leaving lights on when the tree is not monitored.
 - Small lights, or "fairy lights" are especially hot.
 - Tinsel, which is made of PVC, is both highly flammable and an extreme health hazard if ingested by pets and small children.
- Groot will provide free collection of live Christmas trees throughout the month of January. No sticker required. Trees must be free of all decoration. Do not place trees in plastic bags. Trees over 6 ft. tall must be cut in half. Trees must be easily accessible to Groot workers and must not be buried in the snow.
 - Questions? Groot customer service 1-800-244-1977





INTO THE GARDEN I GO...BY JUDI Z



• Gifts for the Gardener in Your Family

- Gift Certificates from Local Nurseries:
 - Countryside, Whispering Hills and Platt.
- **Garden Tools**
 - **Must have** for serious gardeners: Felco 2 Pruners (Felco 9 for Lefties). Mine are 25 years old. They get maintenance every two or three years. LOVE them. Always in my pocket when in the garden.
 - Extendable or Telescoping **Loppers**.
 - **Knee pads**. Should be tried on to get the best fit.
 - **Gardening Gloves**. My Recent Favorites are Menard's RW Knit Latex Coated Gloves.
 - **Rain Gauge(s)**. I have one outside my front door and one in my garden. It helps me to know when to water.
 - **Hummingbird Feeder/Bird House**.
- **For Fun!**
 - **Personalized Gardening Sign** like the one in the picture given to me by a dear friend.
 - **AeroGarden**. Extend your gardening season indoors.

Our HOA newsletter is provided via email distribution. Should you have any items, suggestions, ideas, or announcements you wish to share with your neighbors, contact:



Your Glenmoor Board at: GlenmoorHOA60102@gmail.com

or

Newsletter Editor, Gail Baldwin, at Horsin360@gmail.com or 224-678-7112



- **A FEW MORE ITEMS...**

- **Leaves Happen**

- Residents have asked that neighbors be reminded to clean up and dispose of those pesky leaves on the grassy areas of your yard lest your fallen leaves become your neighbors carpet of leaves on windy days.
 - Some experts say that leaving a thin layer of leaves in your garden beds may be protective and beneficial.
 - Leaves left on grassy areas are generally considered damaging to the lawn.
 - As a courtesy, please consider trimming trees which hang over a neighbors property.

- **DUES LETTERS for 2024 will be mailed the first week of Dec!**

- Annual dues remain \$150. (Good job, Board of Directors!)

- **Garbage Cans**

- As a courtesy to fellow residents, please comply with Glenmoor Covenants and Bylaws. **After garbage pickup, garbage cans are not to be left in front of homes or garages.** Empty cans must be returned to their discrete location, preferably in your garage or another location out of sight by 11PM on garbage pick up days.

- **Remember, NO OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING 2AM - 5AM. The Village is actively issuing fines!**

- **A Very Special *THANK YOU!***

- Neighbors Janet Vogler and Judi Z once again did a beautiful job decorating our Glenmoor entrance for the Holiday season. Your work is brings joy and is appreciated!

