

# GLEN FARMS AND TARA CIVIC ASSOCIATION



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### **Mark your calendars**

12/7 General Membership Meeting – **officer elections**  
12/11 Stop sign decoration pick up  
2/8 General Membership Meeting – **approve budget**

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND OFFICER ELECTIONS – VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 P.M.

The General Membership Meeting will be held on **December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** via Zoom. We will open up the meeting 10 minutes ahead of time (6:50 p.m.) so that everyone can work out any issues and receive any help. You may also participate by telephone only. In addition to this newsletter, instructions will be posted on Facebook, NextDoor, our website, and an email to those who subscribe. If you do not receive emails, please visit [www.glenfarms.org](http://www.glenfarms.org) and subscribe. It is right on the front page.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85291282200?pwd=TjZnNVZiSGRGZk5LZlFWRmNnT2p0dz09>

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome all, especially our new residents. Happy Fall and almost Winter. This is the time of year we appreciate the warmth and smell of the fireplace, the fall spices (in almost everything we consume), the anticipation of the holidays & gatherings, and the desire to spread joy and love throughout our lives. Let's share the festive spirit again this year in Glen Farms, Tara, and all the Little Egypt communities, with our Winter Wonderland signs and decorations. We challenge you to replace the beautiful fall colors with some pizzazz of our own. Details are in this newsletter!

On a personal note, I want to express our sincere appreciation for all that the community members have done to support me and my family through our recent trauma. Living in this neighborhood is truly priceless. --Scotty

## URGENT – BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS NEEDED AT DECEMBER MEETING

It is that time of year again when the positions on the Board have reached the end of their term. We will vote for officers for the term 2021-2023 at the **December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting**. Please note that you MUST have paid your dues for 2021 in order to vote.

The current positions up for election are: President, Secretary, and two Directors spots. Scotty has indicated a willingness to continue to serve as your President, and Wally as Director, for two more years. However, we will be voting on the Secretary (Kim) and other director (Jenni) positions. While Kim needs to step down from serving on the Board, she has agreed to continue as Newsletter editor and handle the community Directory. If you are interested in filling these vacancies, please email [glenfarmsboard@gmail.com](mailto:glenfarmsboard@gmail.com).

The Board meets quarterly and the investment of time and energy is very limited, however the positions are crucial and must be filled. We have a host of new residents in the community. What a perfect way to get to know your neighborhood.

## **BRING CHEER TO THIS YEAR**

We will once again try to bring cheer this holiday season by decorating the stop signs throughout the community and the bridge on Little Egypt Road. If there is anyone who wants to volunteer to assist with that endeavor, we have divided the community up by newsletter route. We estimate we have about 50 stop signs. We will have all supplies needed at Lake George on **December 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am** if you want to assist. Also, parents, are your children still in need of community service hours? Check with your school and see if this would qualify and bring your form to Lake George.

## **WELCOME COMMITTEE CHAIR**

I am happy to introduce Barbara Bronson who is our new Welcome chair. For those 20+ homes who moved into our community in 2021, Barbara will be by to see you soon. Barbara can be reached at [barbjbronson@gmail.com](mailto:barbjbronson@gmail.com).

## **RESPECT THY NEIGHBOR**

Let us pretend for a moment that you live on a road where many people walk their dogs. These people walking their dogs also want walk across Little Egypt Road into the Fair Hill area trails. However, their dog has already gone poo and they have done the respectful thing of picking it up into a baggie. Now they do not want to carry that poo with them throughout Fair Hill so they just place the bag on the ground near a resident's home with every intention probably of picking it up when they come back. But oh no, they forget it. Now that resident has a line of poo bags lining his yard. How would you feel if that were your yard? So please **STOP AND THINK** before continuing this practice again. Thank you.

## **SAFETY TIPS AND FALL CLEAN UP**

LEAVES LEAVES LEAVES... Leaves are now falling from the trees and landing on the roads and in drainage areas. This not only makes for slippery roads, but also blocks drains from allowing the runoff of water to flow and not cause flooding on the roadway. If you are a homeowner with such a drainage ditch/area, please take a few minutes to check the status and correct any blockage.

Don't let fallen leaves get the best of you, **BUT DO NOT** blow them into the roadway. Rake them up, shred them and use them as mulch for young trees, shrubs, and flower beds. You might even be able to skip the raking part if you use a lawn mower to mulch the leaves in your yard.

This is the perfect time to clear leaves and other debris from rain gutters. Check for proper drainage, clear out any blockages with a small garden trowel, and rinse with a hose.

## **KUDOS**

Special Thanks to Dave Larason and Tim Miller for making our new Glen Farms sign at the corner of Ridge and Little Egypt. Doesn't it look awesome!