

ANDOVER GLEN GAZETTE

NOVEMBER 2016

2016 HOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Offices for the 2016-2017 Andover Glen HOA Board were determined at the October meeting:

President	Bob Stracy
Vice-President	Ed Paulson
Secretary	Carie Eisenberg
Treasurer	Matt Lenhart
Architectural	Bill Schwab
Communications	Giles Esposito
Social	Deb Jones
	Kathy Johnson
Welcoming	Pete O'Meara

Ed Paulson will assume the position of Neighborhood Watch Captain in addition to his duties as Vice-President. Giles Esposito will manage the AG website. Contact information for each board member is located on the AG website: www.andoverglen.org

The strength of our community lies in the participation of its members. As always, we encourage participation from the members whether it be serving on the board, volunteering for community projects, assisting with social events, or just attending the monthly HOA meeting. Homeowners meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 pm at Shalom Park. There is no meeting in December. The annual Andover Glen HOA meeting is held on the third Monday in September. Plan to attend!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov. 1	All Saints Day
Nov. 6	Daylight Savings Day
Nov. 8	Election Day
Nov. 8	Recycle
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 16	HOA Board meeting 7 pm Shalom Park
Nov. 16	Andover Glen annual cookie exchange.
Nov. 22	Recycle
Nov, 24	Thanksgiving

REMINDERS

Daylight Savings starts on Sunday, November 6. Remember to change your clocks BACK one hour and enjoy an extra hour of sleep. It is also a good time to check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Halloween is Monday, October 31. Be alert when driving in the neighborhood. If your children are trick-or-treating, make sure that their costumes don't impede their vision and that they are visible at night. BE CAREFUL & HAVE FUN!

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

A resident of the neighborhood reported witnessing a group of children opening his mailbox and removing the contents. He did confront them to make sure that nothing was taken. While it was likely an innocent act, it serves as a reminder to teach our children that mailboxes are off-limits. It is also a good idea to take outgoing mail to the post office.

A near miss child/automobile accident was reported on Layton Ave. recently. Please slow down, stay off your mobile phone, and be extra alert when driving through the neighborhood. Parents need to remind their children to be careful when riding their bikes and scooters on the streets.

Did you know that Andover Glen has an email alert system in place to alert residents of issues that may affect their safety? Participation is on a strictly voluntary basis, and email addresses are kept confidential. We currently have about 75% of the residents participating. If you would like to be included in the alert system, please contact Giles Esposito and provide him with your contact information.

LOYAL SOLDIER AWARDS

Winners of the Royal Order of the Loyal Soldier Award were Quink & Norm Arlt and Jay Johnson. This award is given to residents that go above and beyond the call of duty with their volunteer work to improve our community. Quink and Norm spend hours each month maintaining our park and common grounds. Jay spends hours preparing the excellent BBQ we all enjoy at the picnic. Thanks Quink, Norm & Jay!

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

This year's annual holiday party will be held in early January. The date will be determined at the November HOA board meeting. Appetizers and dinner will be hosted at neighborhood homes. After dinner, desserts and drinks will be hosted by M.L. Hanson and Mike Zabinski at their home on Layton St. Three homes are needed to host the dinners. If you would like to volunteer to host a dinner, or help with the planning and activities of the party, please contact Deb Jones or Kathy Johnson. These events take a great deal of work and planning. Your help is always appreciated.

ANNUAL COOKIE EXCHANGE

The annual Andover Glen holiday cookie exchange is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 16, at the home of Deb Jones, 4802 S. Carson St. Please bring three dozen of your favorite home-made cookies to exchange them with your neighbors. Coffee and beverages will be provided. It is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors, exchange recipes, and take home three dozen cookies to enjoy with your family and friends.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Several residents have voiced ideas for more community sponsored events. Some of the ideas have been a golf tournament, a holiday event for the kids, and a community trip to see the Rockies. The HOA board welcomes any ideas to help increase community participation. Please be aware that we also expect your help in planning and executing your ideas & suggestions.