

ANDOVER GLEN GAZETTE

DECEMBER 2015

2015 HOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Offices for the 2015-2016 Andover Glen HOA Board were determined at the October meeting:

President	Bob Stracy
Vice-President	Giles Esposito
Secretary	Carie Eisenberg
Treasurer	Dick Moore
Architectural	Dave Estes
Communications	Derrick Laughlin
Social	Deb Jones
	Kathy Johnson
Welcoming	Pete O'Meara

Contact information for each board member is available on the Andover Glen community website:

www.andoverglen.org

The strength of our community lies in the participation of its members. As always, we encourage participation from the community whether it be serving on the Board of Directors, volunteering for community projects, attending the annual summer parade/picnic, the annual holiday party, or just attending the monthly meetings. Homeowners meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month with the exception of September (third Monday) and December (no meeting). Meetings are held at Shalom Park at 7 pm. All AG residents are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec 6-14	Hanukkah
Dec 7	Pearl Harbor Day
Dec 8	Recycle
Dec 21	Winter Solstice
Dec 22	Recycle
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 26-Jan 1	Kwanzaa
Dec 26	Boxing Day
Dec 31	New Year's Eve

TRASH CANS REMINDER

The US Postal Service has requested us to remind residents to please place their trash & recycle containers off the sidewalk on pick-up days. Trash containers on sidewalks are a safety hazard to not only the carrier, but to residents using the walks. Aurora City Code requires all trash containers to be screened from view from the street and not in the front or side of the house. If you have damaged trash/recycle containers, contact Republic Services at 303-286-2429 for replacement.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

The annual Andover Glen Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 6 p.m. Appetizers and dinner will be hosted at neighborhood homes (**yes, volunteers are needed**). After dinner, desserts and drinks will be hosted by ML Hanson and Mike Zabinski at their home on Layton Dr. **This event requires an RSVP from those attending** so that we know how much food to order. Please RSVP by Monday January 18, 2016 to Deb Jones 303-690-9459 (Debsew79@msn.com) or Kathy Johnson at 303-693-2264 (Johnson851@msn.com), This is an adult event and free to all Andover Glen residents.

Don't forget the Annual Drink Recipe Contest. To enter the contest you need to bring enough of your favorite drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) for three judges to taste. Winner gets the coveted trophy to take home and proudly display until the Summer Picnic.

If you would like to volunteer to be one of the host homes for the dinner, or help with the planning and activities of the party, Please contact Deb or Kathy. It is a big job to plan this event and help is always appreciated.

CAROLING ANYONE???

Will Christmas caroling return to Andover Glen this year? Last year a small group of Andover Glen residents wandered the neighborhood entertaining residents with their renditions of holiday favorites. If you are interested in continuing this holiday tradition, please contact Deb Jones or Kathy Johnson to help coordinate date, time and songs.

SHOVEL YOUR WALKS!!!

We have received several complaints from neighbors about sidewalks not being cleared after snowstorms. This is not an Andover Glen Covenant issue, it is an Aurora City Code issue. You can report violations at 303-739-7900 or via the city website www.auroragov.org. City code stipulates that "all walks must be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours of the end of a snowstorm. This includes any adjacent sidewalk to your property including outside the fence. Failure to clear you walk may result in a fine for each day the walk is not cleared and a court summons."

Reporting a violation to the city should be the last resort. If you are having problems clearing your walks, or if you are away from your home for several days, contact a neighbor, friend, or AG board member who can help arrange for your sidewalks to be cleared. There are several young entrepreneurs in the neighborhood that are always looking for ways to earn a little extra spending money. Be a good neighbor and keep your sidewalks cleared and safe for all of our residents.

HOLIDAY GRINCHES

On-line holiday shopping is becoming more popular especially with the bonus of free shipping. While this is a welcome convenience for many, it is also an opportunity for thieves. FedEx, UPS, DHL, etc. all offer on-line tracking that can be used to track your orders. If you are not home for a scheduled delivery, arrange for a neighbor to pick up your packages. As always, report any suspicious activity to the Aurora PD 303-627-3100 immediately.