# Glencamon Newsletter

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# **April** 2025



Monthly dues are now \$45 per month

News this month:

New Parking Policy
Contract for Commons
Open board positions
Spring projects

GLENCANNON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# Glencannon

## Resource Page

#### **Babysitters**

#### (All adults)

Janine Dolanch	724-531-0095
Leah Kansco	770-773-6897
Mia Klempay	724-263-8858
Krystina Litton	724-746-6747
Suzanne Boyan	724-916-4313
Fran Toma	724-413-5738

#### Yard Work, Snow and Leaf Removal

Kyle Blystone 724-263-9943

Tyler Kempay 724-705-5396

### **Dog Walking**

Leah Kansco 770-773-6897 Janine Dolanch 724-531-0095

Marissa McCaffrey 724-249-5196

If you have an issue with your garbage collection, please call Triple-H Disposal LLC:

## (724) 250-0011

to schedule a return pick-up.

Be sure to mention you are part of Glencannon Homes Association in Canonsburg, PA before you state your address.

### **Canon McMillan School District**

Administrative Building	724-746-2940
<b>Borland Manor Elementary</b>	724-745-2700
N. Strabane Intermediate	724-873-5252
Canon McMillan H.S.	724-745-1400
<b>Transportation Department</b>	724-745-1502
Canon McMillan M.S.	724-745-9030

## North Strabane Twp. Municipal

Animal Control	724-503-4417
PA Game Commission	724-238-5639
Police/Fire/Ambulance	911
Township Office	724-745-8880
Police Administration	724-746-8474
Maintenance	724-745-1404

## **Utilities**

West Penn Power	800-686-0021
To report outages	800-544-4877
PA American Water	800-474-7292
Peoples Gas	800-764-0111
Verizon (repairs)	888-409-8035
Comcast	800-266-2278
Gas Leaks	800-400-4271
PA-1 Call	800-242-1776
Triple-H Disposal, LLC	724-250-0011

## Glencannon Homes Association

P.O. Box 831 ♦ McMurray, PA 15317 ♦ 724-745-4911 glencannon15317@yahoo.com

## A.C.C. Approval

Any Resident planning to change the exterior of their property must obtain approval from the A.C.C. Chairman. North Strabane Township will not issue a building permit to any resident of Glencannon unless they have this approval from the association. Approval must be obtained for decks, doors, windows, sidewalks, patios, sheds, painting, etc.

A \$50 fine may be assessed for failure to submit the ACC form with proper approval.

A copy of the ACC form is available from the association secretary, in most newsletters or online at:

www. Glencannonhomes.org/accrequestform.pdf

## Payment Reminders!

Your monthly association dues of \$45 should be sent to:

P.O. Box 831, McMurray, PA 15317

It is also possible to set up online bill payments through your bank with additional options like payment reminders and automatic drafting.

Condo owners who are selling, are reminded to provide their realtors and

for both their condo and homeowners association.

## Contacting Glencannon

To better serve our community members, we have set the following phone hours when you can be assured that your calls and emails will be answered in a timely manner. (if there is no answer during these hours, PLEASE leave a message as we are most likely on another call.)

#### **Glencannon Phone Hours**

Mondays10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.Tuesdays10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.Wednesdays2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.Thursdays2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

You may reach the Association by phone at (724) 745-4911 or by email at glencannon15317@yahoo.com

## Selling Your Property?

If you are planning to sell your property you will need a "resale certificate" signed by a GHA Board Member and the GHA Secretary. The resale certificate is issued when all GHA dues and assessments have been received by GHA resulting in a zero balance owed. The resale certificate is required for your home closing.

As a reminder under Act 180, the Association has ten days to provide the resale certificate and other items to the seller. Please contact the GHA Secretary as soon as possible so that your resale certificate can be prepared.

There is a fee of \$75 for a resale certificate.

The GHA Secretary can be contacted at
(724) 745-4911.

## Attorney Fee Policy

Residents who fail to pay the monthly \$45 assessment for five months or more can expect an official warning letter from Glencannon Homes Association. Failure to respond will result in a letter from the Glencannon Attorney and a \$100 letter drafting fee will be added to the amount owed. Homeowners that force the Attorney file a lien on their property (for lack of payment) will also have those fees added to their account.





# Glencannon Community News

# The next Monthly Meeting of the Directors will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 7pm at the pool pavilion. All residents are welcome to attend!

Any meeting changes will be posted on the website: Glencannonhomes.org

# Monthly dues starting in January of 2025 are \$45.

If you are doing auto bank checks, you must go in and change the amount that is sent.

The ACC walkthrough of the community begins this month.

Notifications will be sent out with improvements needed.

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A Special <u>Thank you</u> to Terry Creighan who retired from the board after 14 years of service! To name a few of his invaluable contributions to this community: Not only did he spend the majority of those years as the president, he also

volunteered time and expertise with

opening and winterizing the pool

each year and managing the operation. He also maintained the pond aerator every fall and spring and assisted with the pond renovation planning and many other projects over the

Terry, we are grateful and you will be missed!

uears.

The landscaping contract started in mid-March for the common areas. To avoid an ACC Fine, residents are reminded that their own personal yard debris and trash are not permitted to be placed in common areas.

Contact the office with questions

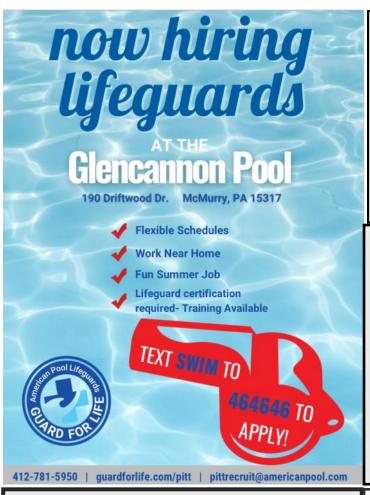
## **Open Board Positions**

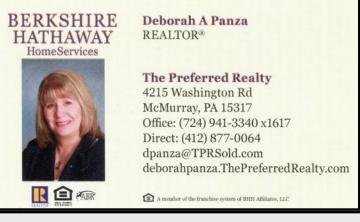
The following seats can be filled by the GHA board of directors at the next monthly meeting:

Open category position that expires in March 2028

Townhouse category position that expires in March 2028

Prospective GHA board members must reside in Glencannon, and must be current with monthly dues.





Pool Pavilion Reservations for this summer can be submitted via email starting April 1, 2025

glencannon15317@yahoo.com



Triple H has requested that residents limit large items to one bulk item per week per home.

(more than one item is outside of the contract)

Also, if you are planning to put out more than usual trash for a week due to cleaning out or moving, or you have a large item to dispose of,

schedule a separate pick up.

For an additional cost of \$30

Holiday Trash Pick-Up
The following days push back
collection by one day.
Memorial Day
Labor Day

Although Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day are listed holidays, they take place after our normal collection day.

Pick-up is Tuesday after Monday Holidays.

Dear Residents,

The Glencannon Board of Directors will be conducting a visual inspection of all properties within the community starting in April 2025. The purpose of this inspection is to ensure compliance with the HOA's governing documents, including but not limited to the Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&Rs), architectural guidelines, and landscaping standards.

During the inspection, board members will be observing the exterior of your property for any violations of the HOA rules. Items that will be reviewed include, but are not limited to:

- Exterior property maintenance
- Landscaping
- Drives, sidewalks, and other paving
- Fences and gates
- Siding and other exterior items.
- Architectural modifications

Please ensure that your property is in compliance with the HOA guidelines prior to the inspection. Any violations noted during the inspection will be documented and a follow-up letter will be sent to you outlining any necessary corrective actions. The board will work with violators and provide them with a period of time to comply with the necessary corrective actions.

We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining the aesthetic appeal and value of our community. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office at glencannon15317@yahoo.com.

Sincerely, Glencannon Board of Directors



Any issues regarding ACC or commons must be sent via email and include exact address and a photo if possible.



## **CENTURY 21**

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## North Strabane Township Ordinance:

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or dogs to allow or permit such dog or dogs to run at large in the township of North Strabane.

Plastic bags are <u>NOT</u> to be included in your recycling container.

In addition, **glass** is no longer acceptable, because it can break and contaminate other recyclable items.

Please see our web site for more information regarding recycling requirements.

Glencannon ACC regulations require that GARBAGE CONTAINERS are to be stored indoors or inconspicuously outdoors (not in front of your residence).

Garbage containers should be placed at the curb no earlier than 5:00 p.m. the night before collection day, and must be removed the next day.

## Reminder:

Clean up after pets at all times.

Any issues with dogs or any other animals that are loose, please contact Animal Control at 724-222-7387

Animal control will not address outdoor cats.

The streets in Glencannon are maintained by
North Strabane Township.
Please contact the township with issues regarding street parking, road maintenance and snow removal.

The Glencannon Board of Directors voted and passed the following policy on December 10, 2024 regarding parking and storage on common property:

Any vehicle that is parked in common areas that meet one or more of the following criteria will incur

Glencannon Homes Association fines to the owner(s):

- Has not been moved in 15 days or more.
- Is not in working order.
- Has expired state inspection (where applicable).
- Is covered up.

Any personal property that is stored in common areas at any time will incur Glencannon Homeowners

Association fines to the owner(s).

(A copy will be posted on the website)



## **Spring Projects:**



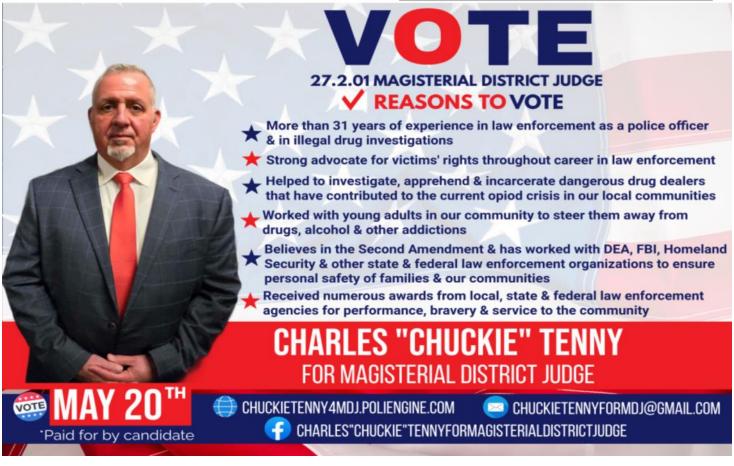
The cluster box for Meadowview was delivered. Notification will be sent to the residents with the cost including installation.

The bid process for the entry signs is underway.

The bid process for the replacement lights is underway

The paving at playground A is scheduled for the month of April.

The ACC and Rec committees are meeting in the coming weeks for ongoing planning.





		Financial F	Repo	ort				
		As of Februar	y 28	2025				
ncome Statement:		GENERAL FUND	REPLACEMENT SETTLEMENT FUND FUND		YTD TOTAL			
Revenues:								
Association Fees	\$	46,581	\$	9 <del>5</del> 8	\$	-	\$	46,581
Other	\$	2,201	\$	25,139	\$	10	\$	27,350
Total	\$	48,782	\$	25,139	\$	10	\$	73,931
Expenditures:								
Recreation Services	\$	634	\$	15 <del>.7</del> 43	\$	F8.	\$	634
Commons Maintenance	\$	2,919	\$	5 <del>-</del> 55	\$	-	Ś	2,919
Landscaping	\$	77.2	\$	949	\$	-	\$	Rak
Garbage Removal	\$	10,110	\$	:277	\$	22	\$	10,110
Legal Services	\$	875	\$	15.743	\$	F6.	\$	875
Pond Renovation	\$	-	\$	8-8	\$	-	Ś	:: <del>-</del> 8
Administrative	\$	7,187	\$	2,458	\$	_	\$	9,645
Total	\$	21,725	\$	2,458	\$	23	\$	24,182
Excess (Deficit):	\$	27,057	\$	22,681	\$	10	\$	49,748
Beginning Balance	\$	89,654	Ş	974,296	\$	153,689	Ş	1,217,638
Revenue +	\$	48,782	\$	25,139	\$	10	\$	73,931
Expenditures -	\$	(21,725)	\$	(2,458)	\$	-	\$	(24,182
Change in Working Capital	\$	21,006	\$	8 <del>-</del> 86	\$	-:	\$	21,006
Transfers +/-	\$	77	\$	949	\$	_	\$	F84-N
Ending Balance	\$	137,718	\$	996,977	\$	153,699	\$	1,288,393
Bank and Investment Accounts:				: : :				
Bank - Checking	\$	101,780	\$	20,759	\$	5,389	\$	127,928
Money Market	\$	35,937	\$		\$	148,310	\$	184,247
CD's	\$	-	\$	15.78%	\$	-	\$	0.70
PNC Advisor Investments	\$	-	\$	976,218	\$	-	Ś	976,218
Total	Ś	137,718	Š	996,977	Ś	153,699	Š	1,288,393

Glencannon Home Owners Association

## Advertise in the Glencannon Newsletter

Ad Size	Ad Fee	
Full Page	\$45	mmy
Half Page	\$30	NEW LOWER
Quarter Page	\$20	RATES!
<b>Business Card</b>	\$15	mm
Line Ads	\$ .25 / word	1

Discounts apply when consecutive ads are placed

- 2 free ads when you purchase 10
- 1 free ad when you purchase 5
   Deadline for all ads is the 24th of each month

Web site ads are available: \$20 for a 1 month (home page) \$60.00 for 1 year (home page) 4:3 ratio format/color

"Camera Ready" content supplied by advertiser, general text ads available for an additional fee



#### Glencannon Homes Association Monthly Meeting of the Directors March 18, 2025

Mr. Krantz called the meeting to order at 7pm

#### Roll Cal

Doug Krantz- President, Pat Hogan – Vice President, Rebecca Lopez, Gretchen Gregorchik. Andy Schenkemeyer and John Peel. Dave Wheeler and Terry Creighan not present and excused.

Financial Vote: Mr. Hogan made a motion to approve the financials, Mr. Schenkemeyer seconded the motion. Mrs. Gregorchik– yes, Mr. Peel– yes, Ms. Lopez – yes, Mr. Krantz – yes.

#### Rec

The contract with American Pools for the new season was discussed. In order to maintain the yearly cost with what is budgeted, night swim will have to be eliminated. The board will vote on this next month.

The improvements to the pump room last year were discussed which impacted the big pool and improved the quality and safety of the water. Additional improvements needed for this year to the baby pool were also discussed in order to maintain the same water quality. Mr. Hogan made a motion for American Pools to make these upgrades since they did the improvements last year and are already familiar with our equipment. Mrs. Lopez seconded the motion. Vote: Mr. Krantz – yes, Mr. Peel – yes, Mr. Schenkemeyer – yes and Mrs. Gregorchik – yes.

#### Commons

Presidential Landscaping is starting this week. There will be garbage and debris removed throughout the next few weeks. The mulch color and type was discussed for the new year. The details of the beds were discussed and some changes that will be made to the design. Additional information was discussed with Presidential about areas that have historically been neglected that need to be addressed. The board discussed sticks and other yard debris that has been put on common grass by residents. The debris will be removed this time only and going forward, residents will not be permitted to put debris in common areas. A notice will be in the newsletter.

The light that was hit by a car on Cricketwood was discussed and the price to replace it. Further discussion occurred about the conversations with the insurance company for the party that hit the light as well as the liability insurance for Glencannon. One bid has been obtained and more are being gathered.

#### ACC

There were multiple requests made this month, all approved.

The ACC committee will be meeting in the coming month to discuss the upcoming walk through, the spreadsheet and the notification that will be sent out outlining the acc guidelines. Further discussion occurred about meeting with the condo associations to discuss improvements needed to the buildings and landscaping. The garbage collection on upper Hunting Creek was discussed and a possible dumpster for that area to be placed behind one of the buildings.

#### New Business

Discussion occurred about the geese at the pond. The game commission was contacted and some options were provided to naturally have them relocated.

#### Open Discussion

A resident was present and discussed issues she has with a cat in the neighborhood. She provided information about her contacting the resident that owns the cat and what she would like done about the problem. The board discussed with her that there are no rules in the bylaws or covenants regarding cats. There are also no township ordinances about this and animal control does not address issues with cats.

A second resident was present about loud music on his street. The board dis-

cussed with him that the police have been notified about this issue and the noise ordinances in this area.

Mr. Hogan made a motion to adjourn at 7:45pm

#### Glencannon Homes Association Annual Meeting March 18, 2025

Mr. Krantz called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

#### Roll Call

Doug Krantz- President, Pat Hogan – Vice President, Rebecca Lopez, Gretchen Gregorchik. Andy Schenkemeyer and John Peel. Dave Wheeler and Terry Creighan not present and excused.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

The 2023 financial audit was done with Stelmack Dobransky and Eannace with no issues noted. The

investment accounts are doing well and the up to date report is in the newsletter each month. The

regular bills remained consistent except for the price of Garbage collection which went up in February of

2024 to over double the cost. As a result, discussion occurred for a \$2 raise in dues for the following

year. The AR list is being addressed with title searches done for the purpose of foreclosure on severely

delinquent properties. Communication with these residents about that and potential liens have resulted in accounts paid in full and payment arrangements. Aside from the garbage price, the spending for commons, rec and admin was within the budget.

#### REC REPORT

The 2024 pool season was successful. The restrooms and the office were painted last year in the pool house. The filter and equipment in the pump room was upgraded which improved the water quality. The rec committee was created and will start up again this year to discuss needs and planning for the rec area. The plan for this year is to update the basketball, tennis and volleyball courts.

#### ACC REPORT

The ACC requests were all approved. The ACC committee was created in 2024 to address the properties in the community in need of improvement.

#### COMMONS

The landscaping contractor started the beginning of last season who in turn decided to subcontract mid season. Once that contractor resigned, Presidential Landscaping was hired late in the season to finish the summer/fall and will continue with the 2025 season. The contract was revised with confirmed expectations.

#### **OPEN BOARD POSITIONS**

The single-family home position that was expiring was discussed and Ms. Lopez was nominated at the meeting the previous month. The ballots that were submitted were opened and counted. At least 2 votes were received and Ms. Lopez will remain in this position for a 3 year term.

The board discussed that there are two open positions, which can be filled at the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned on 8pm









## REQUEST FOR REVIEW FORM

## ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE (ACC) GLENCANNON HOMES ASSOCIATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Along with this form, prepare a written description and a sketch of the proposed improvement or change in sufficient detail so that the committee can make a decision. Provide a site plan indicating where on the property the improvement is to be located.

The ACC will respond to your request within 30 days.

Check the	e Box or boxes' that applies to your request					
	Exterior ANTENNA provided they are attached to the unit.					
	Exterior location of CENTRAL AIR CODITIONING unit if not within three [3] feet of current.					
	A sketch showing the size, location and elevation of any <b>DECK, BALCONY, PORCH</b> or <b>PATIO</b> .  *Note: <b>Decks</b> require township approval after GHA approval.					
	Changes in grade or location of an existing DRIVEWAY.					
	Height, style, material and distance from property lines of FENCE/PRIVACY SCREEN.					
	A sketch showing the location of a LAMP POST from the property lines and building.					
	A sketch showing location of <b>OUTDOOR LIGHTING</b> fixture(s) from the property line/building.					
	ROOF COVERING not similar to the one provided by the developer.					
	UTILITY SHEDS must be constructed in the same manner, style, and material of the unit.  *Note: Sheds require township approval after GHA approval.					
	SIDING, DOOR, SHUTTERS and WINDOW replacement.					
	Painting of <b>DOORS</b> , <b>SHUTTERS</b> , <b>HOUSE TRIM</b> , <b>DOOR TRIM</b> and <b>WINDOW TRIM</b> approved colors can be obtained by contacting the Secretary or going on-line to <a href="https://www.glencannonhomes.org">www.glencannonhomes.org</a> to view the Architectural Policy.					
	The <b>purpose</b> of the ACC is to provide <b>standards and guidelines</b> for the Residents and the ACC to preserve a <b>architectural and esthetic integrity</b> of the community while <b>preserving home and property values</b> .					
NAME:	DATE:					
	DDRESS:LOT NUMBER:					
TELEPHO	NE:EMAIL ADDRESS:					
OWNER S	SIGNATURE:					
	OMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS:					
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# APRIL 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Garbage	8 Board Meeting 7:00 PM Pool Pavilion	9	10	11	12
13	14 Garbage & Recycling	15	2 Hour Early Dismissal Canon-McMillan	No School Canon-McMillan	18 Good Friday  No School Canon-McMillan	19
20 Easter	21 Garbage  No School Canon-McMillan	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26
27	28 Garbage & Recycling	29	30			