

INSIDE GLENSIDE

A message from your GNA President

SEASONS GREETINGS

Let us all have a blessed holiday season; let the spirit of the season be the spirit of our community year round. Next Sunday, December 11th, we will have our 2nd Annual Holiday Cookie Exchange at 3:00 p.m. in the McGraft Park Community Building. We had a delightful time last year and hope many can participate.

FALL REVIEW

We have had a wonderful fall; Jennifer Cole came to the fore and gave Glenside kids and their parents a wonderful Halloween Party. There is a thank you note following but I want to extend a special thank you to the Coles as well as Glenside Pub for

their donation of pizza and to The Camera Shop for processing our photos. Be sure to thank both of these businesses with your patronage.

BLOCK CAPTAIN UPDATE

We are slowly getting the block captain structure in place. The current Holiday Tag Program is an effort to mobilize this structure. Once you're "tagged," you're asked to introduce yourself to two neighbors who have not yet been tagged. The goal is to reach every home in the neighborhood. Have you been tagged yet?

SKATING RINK

The skating rink at McGraft Park will be set up again this year thanks to Greg Moss. Volunteers are needed to help make this a successful program. If you can help, please call Greg at 759-1415.

ANNUAL MEETING

On February 15th we will be having our general meeting with a presentation from Mayor Warmington promoting neighborhood watch activities. All of the neighborhoods are being asked to be active participants in the efforts to make Muskegon a great place to live.

HELLO & GOODBYE

We have a powerful presence on the Muskegon School Board with the election of two Glensiders, Cindy Larsen and Lynnette Marks. The

COOKIE EXCHANGE



Join us on Sunday, Dec. 11, 3:00 p.m. at McGraft Park for a holiday cookie exchange! Bring as many cookies as you'd like, but please package them in baggies or plastic wrap (3 cookies per bag). Hope to see you there!

schools are a significant part of the value of our homes. Consider tutoring and mentoring opportunities to support and strengthen our schools. At the city level, we are sorry to see Steve Wisneski leave but appreciate that he has represented us so well during his time on the city commission. Thank you, Steve!

LUMINARY POSSIBILITY?

We are trying to foster more neighborhood partnerships, and First Presbyterian Church is considering a Christmas Eve luminary project for the neighborhood. I haven't received details yet but will communicate through our e-mail network when I get information. Please forward your email to me at DerbinJSr@GMail.com to be added to the GNA information network.

— Contributed by John Derbin

Glenside Calendar

HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE

Sunday, Dec. 11, 3:00 pm
McGraft Park Building
Swap and share holiday treats with your Glenside neighbors!

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:00 pm
McGraft Park Building
All Glensiders are invited to attend this annual meeting. Presentation by Mayor Warmington about Neighborhood Watch program.

A Halloween thank you...

The Halloween Party was so much fun! Thank you to everyone who volunteered. I want to thank Mary Jean Silvis for the wonderful cupcakes, and Tanya Haynes for making sure that everyone had enough food. Glenside Pub deserves a special thank you for their generous pizza donation. Thank you, John Derbin, for your help setting up, at the party, and cleaning up afterward. Thank you to The Camera Shop for developing all the Halloween photos, and thanks to Volunteer Muskegon for their youthful and very helpful volunteers.

— *Contributed by Jennifer Cole*

SUGAR COOKIE RECIPE

Here's the recipe for the very popular sugar cookies that were served at the GNA Halloween Party. This recipe makes about 2 dozen cookies.

1 box Pillsbury Moist Supreme Classic Yellow cake mix
1/3 cup Crisco shortening or baking sticks
1/4 cup cold water
1 large egg

- Heat oven to 375 and spray cookie sheet.
- Mix cake mix and shortening on medium speed.
- Add water and egg, mixing on low until dough forms.
- Wrap dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate 1 - 2 hours.
- Roll in balls (lightly press balls).
- Bake 6 - 8 minutes or until edges are golden brown.

NEWS AND NOTES

■ **OFFICER JOSH DEHOAG** is the neighborhood police officer assigned to the Glenside Neighborhood. If you have a problem or concern that you would like him to help you with, he can be reached by phone, 724-6734, or by e-mail at joshua.dehoag@postman.org. His office hours are 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Celebration Community Church, 1260 W. Sherman, on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. If your situation is an emergency, please do not hesitate to call 911.

■ **WHO BELONGS TO THE GNA?**

You do! Anyone who lives in Glenside, whether you own or rent your home, is automatically a member of the Glenside Neighborhood Association. There are no dues or fees, and as a member, you're invited to attend any of the events the GNA sponsors.

■ **THE GLENSIDE BOARD** of Directors meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the McGraft Park Community Building. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings where Board members discuss the status of the neighborhood and plan upcoming events. Do you have a question or concern about the neighborhood? Attend a Board meeting to express your concern. To add your name to the GNA list, please e-mail John Derbin at DerbinJSr@gmail.com.

■ **OVERNIGHT PARKING BAN**
Please remember that the City of Muskegon's ban on overnight street parking is now in effect until April 15.

■ **DID YOU FORGET** to pick up your child's photo that was taken at the GNA Halloween Party? It's not too late! Call Jennifer Cole at 231-563-6749 and make arrangements to pick up your photos.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!