

# The Gladstone

of the Greater Gladstone Civic Association

## Gladstone Manor is:

Ardmore Ave. (to Bryn Mawr Ave.) • Bryn Mawr Ave. (to Windermere Ave.) • Deforest Rd. • West Baltimore Ave. (from Burmont Rd. to Windermere Ave.) • Eldon Rd. • Gladstone Rd. • Madison Rd. • Mansfield Rd. • Marlyn Ave. • Martin Dr. • West Stratford Ave. (to Windermere Ave.) • Walsh Rd. • East Windermere Terr. • Willowbrook Ave. (to Bryn Mawr Ave.)

Building Community Since 1927 

Autumn 2014

## Get involved in your Neighborhood

Did you know that the Greater Gladstone Civic Association (GGCA) is the last remaining active neighborhood association in Lansdowne? Or that the organization was founded in 1927?

What do we do?

- We represent the neighborhood in Lansdowne events and host our own events:
  - On July 4th a large contingent of neighbors represented the GGCA in the annual Lansdowne parade, tossing candy and toys to those in attendance and carrying our banner.
  - In September a group of recent and long-time residents gathered on the Island for an ice cream social.
  - **Save the date for the annual Gladstone neighborhood tree lighting a tradition dating back to the origins of the neighborhood. This year's festivities are scheduled for Saturday, December 6th. A flyer with details will be distributed closer to that date.**
- Beautify the neighborhood through gardens at the Baltimore Avenue entrance, the Island, along the train tracks, and at the Gladstone station,
- Gather for regular meetings to discuss topics of interest to the Gladstone neighborhood: Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 20th at 7pm in Borough Hall.
- Publish this newsletter and support a neighborhood website and facebook page.

What's missing? **YOU!** If you want to help us keep the neighborhood traditions alive, attend an event or meeting AND see the next article for volunteer opportunities.

## Still Begging...

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, we could really use your help with our year-round events, beautification projects, and this newsletter. We hope you can spare just a small amount of your time with events organizing (set-ups, clean-ups, etc.) or contributing an article or two to the newsletters or helping with the maintenance of our neighborhood gardens. If you are able to do that, please contact any of the following for more information:

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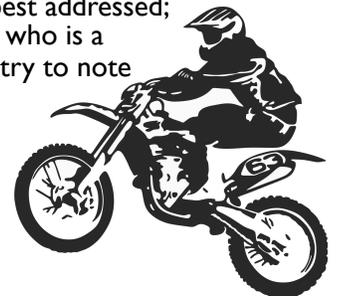
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## We Are Not The Manor Speedway



Many of us are witness to drivers dangerously speeding through our neighborhood. While it's particularly noticeable very near the train station parking lot at the morning and evening rush hours, this is also a problem at other times. We are trying to work with the Borough police to see how this can be best addressed; but if you notice any car who is a habitual offender, please try to note the car's description and license plate to be reported to our police department.



## Environmental Reminders

Some of us are still mowing our lawns, so we want to remind you to either sweep the grass clippings into a bag for the yard-waste-pickup or, if you blow your clippings, make sure to do that back onto your lawn. Beginning with November, yard-waste pickup is reduced to once-monthly through to the spring. However, leaf collection begins in October with every-other-week collection through the end of November to early December, depending on your route:

Greater Gladstone Manor south of Balt. Ave. -  
Route 4 - 10/20, 11/03, 11/17/ 12/01

Greater Gladstone Manor north of Balt. Ave.,  
east of Ardmore - Route 5 - 10/23, 11,06, 11/30, 12/4

Greater Gladstone Manor north of Balt. Ave.,  
west of Ardmore - Route 6 - 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/26

Leaves should be either swept into the curb or put into the paper yard-waste bags. If you choose to use the bags, do not put anything other than leaves into them. And do not park on the leaves so as to allow the Borough access to them.



Also, please, please pick up your pet's waste after it has "done its thing" on a neighbor's property... it's the right thing to do!! And, remember, you can be reported and fined if you neglect to do this.



## "Flash"Backs (from The Manor Flash, 1937-38, exactly as written)

*Some mothers are on the warpath hunting for the personb who is shooting windows with a sling shot or air gun. He has scared some people l the bathroom*

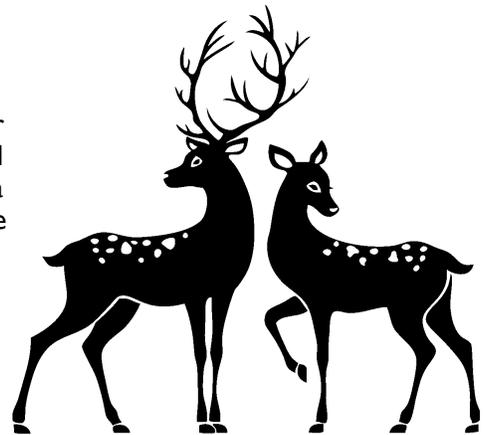
*SUPPORT the Gladstone Manor Tennis Club. Even if you play tennis very little its worth it. The courts are a fine thing for the manor and it looks good to see people playing there.*

*Badminton was played behind Balch's house and also on the lot where the Mansion used to be.*



## Please Don't Feed The Deer...

... or any wildlife for that matter. We are noticing an increasing number of deer in our neighborhood, and it is not appropriate to feed them and it's not really a very healthy habit either. It's a great thing that we have a fair amount of wildlife in this part of Delaware County, but the more we feed these animals, the more comfortable they are in returning to our neighborhood. Deer will eat many of the flowers and shrubs we plant; fox, raccoons, opossums make their way into our trash cans.



## Interested in Some Extra \$\$ ?

This appeared in a recent issue of the Parade magazine that comes as an insert to newspapers and may be useful to many of you:

Each year an estimated \$1 billion in gift card balances goes unused. If the little piece of plastic you got for your last birthday is still gathering dust in the junk drawer, you can swap the card for cash using third-party vendors such as [www.Cardpool.com](http://www.Cardpool.com), [www.GiftcardRescue.com](http://www.GiftcardRescue.com), and [www.CardCash.com](http://www.CardCash.com).

