

The Gladstone

of the Greater Gladstone Civic Association

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Summer 2015

Happy Summer...

While we're approaching the end of "official" summertime, there is still much time to enjoy all that summer has to offer, and we hope that you have been enjoying yours. While the weather has been a bit unpredictable at times, we have until quite recently been able to enjoy lush lawns and greenery and colorful flowers.

As in years past, the GGCA was well-represented at this year's Fourth of July Parade. Over 20 neighbors, adults and children marched in the traditional Lansdowne parade representing the neighborhood and distributing patriotic beads to the assembled crowd. It's a fun way to start the holiday, so consider joining us next year.

And since there is still time for some warm-weather vacationing, we want to remind you to plan carefully for the time you are away to keep your home and property safe. The most important and valuable thing you can do is alert the Borough Police that you will be away so they can do some extra patrolling past your home.

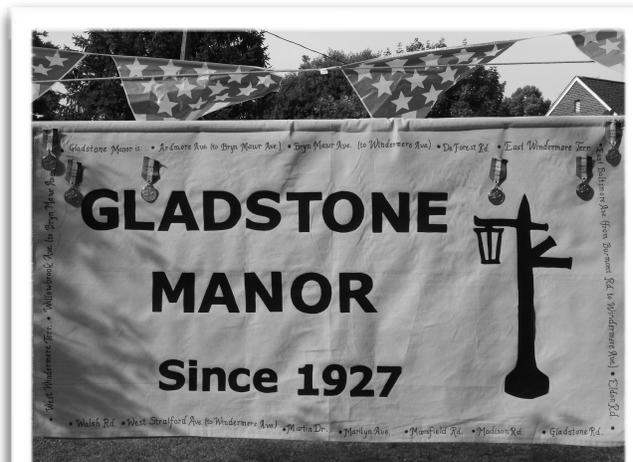
"Flash"Backs

(from **The Manor Flash**, 1937-38, exactly as written) – some repeats again, but still amusing

SIGNS: The Huits and Snaps have signs on their next door houses. One says measles and the other paint.

While the Supplee man was talking to Mrs. Shanen the horse ran away but the Supplee man got him.

Mr. Dee Titman saw a big dog funeral at Media Shelter the other day Thursday yesterday. It was a big funeral but a small dog. It had a coffin and a man reading something from the Bible before that berried him. We are sorry he died. It must have been a good dog.



And Fall is Just Around the Corner...

Fall will soon be arriving, which means the GGCA will also be returning from vacation. Interested in getting involved in the neighborhood or catching up with neighbors you haven't seen during summer vacations? The GGCA has several ways you can do just that:

- **Attend a GGCA meeting** - The first GGCA meeting for the 2015-16 season will be held on Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Borough Hall located at 12 E. Baltimore Avenue. We expect to have updates about the traffic lights at the entrance to the Manor and the plans to fix the roads in the neighborhood after all of the utility work that resulted in tearing up our streets.
- **Join the GGCA for Ice Cream** – Again this year the GGCA will host an ice cream social, so plan to join your neighbors for an afternoon of fun. The social will be held on Saturday, September 26 at 3pm at the Island (located at the intersection of Gladstone, Walsh and DeForest). We will have ice cream and all the toppings, feel free to bring a treat to share.
- **Serve as a Block Captain** – We need a few volunteers to replace block captains who have moved away. This involves delivering newsletters and event flyers a few times a year (typically not more than 6 time). Block captains are needed for Baltimore Avenue and W.Windermere.

If you are able to help, please contact Melissa Englund at menglund1@verizon.net or Kathy Kauffman at kk125Glad@aol.com.



Once Again, A Reminder About Cleaning Up After Your Pets...

This is a subject we write very often about, but we think it bears repeating. Please remember to clean up after your pet has done its "business." Those beautiful lush lawns and colorful gardens mentioned above can be easily damaged by pet waste. And as we've mentioned here in the past, you can be reported and fined if you do not clean up after your pet.



Useful Environmental Tips

While many folks now use the Keurig coffeemakers, many of us still use drip-style coffeemakers to make pots of coffee. Following are some uses for those old coffee grounds that you may find helpful. For many of these tips, moist ground will do (just let them cool, so you don't burn your skin!). If you're planning to hang on to the grounds, though, you have to dry them out or they'll get moldy. Dry them out by spreading a thin layer on a cookie sheet and placing them in a sunny spot to dry. When they're all dried out, they're ready to re-use!

1. Use them as fertilizer on acid-loving plants (like tomatoes and carrots)
2. Deter cats from the garden by sprinkling around beds or pots.
3. Mix with mashed avocado for an invigorating face mask.
4. Scrub your hands with spent coffee grounds after chopping onion or garlic to get the smell off of your skin.
5. Scour away grease on your pots and pans.

You may not drink coffee at all and, thus, have no spent grounds. But perhaps you have old lemon rinds

left from making fresh lemonade or cooking a delicious recipe. Here are some uses for those used rinds:

1. Use lemon peels to deodorize the garbage disposal (and make your kitchen smell awesome at the same time). It is a great way to finally dispose of spent lemon peels after you have used them for any of the other applications mentioned.
2. Mineral deposits on chrome faucets and other tarnished chrome make haste in the presence of lemon—rub with a squeezed lemon half, rinse, and lightly buff with a soft cloth.
3. Clean a stainless steel sink. Use the same method described to polish chrome, applied to any stainless sink.
4. Make a scented humidifier. If your home suffers from dry heat in the winter, you can put lemon peels in a pot of water and simmer on the lowest stove-top setting to humidify and scent the air.

These hints, and many more, can be found at: <http://www.care2.com/greenliving.html>



Save the Date...

And we would be remiss to not remind you to mark Sunday, December 6 on your calendar. Santa has contacted the GGCA to say he plans to make an early stop to the Manor to help us light the Christmas Tree. More details will follow.