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The Glen of Pacific Grove Homeowners Association

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FROM THE EDITOR...

Candy Pollock

A 'roof over my head'.....Now that's a phrase that has different meaning for us right now! Usually we refer to that as a statement of thanks for having a place to live; and for us, we are grateful for a very nice place. But the 'roofs over our heads' are getting even nicer! We are replacing the original roofs; some are more than 25 years old! We are about 3 weeks into the new roofs, and so far the project is going very well. Thank you to Rodger Axt for negotiating such a good deal for us and picking the perfect roof. The new color looks great! Sure it is a hassle; there is expected noise and some mess, but these folks have been great about cleaning up each day. Just a few more weeks and then everyone can say "I am happy with the new 'roof over my head'!"

A Big Thank You....

Glen Grossman has served on The Glen's board for 10 of the past 12 years; most recently serving as our board president. For personal reasons, he felt it was time for him to resign. As an association that is pretty much self-managed, his knowledge and efforts for us have been huge. He keeps us legal and on track. We are grateful for all his past service. He has offered to continue to maintain The Glen website and be available for legal advice. Thank you Glen!

COMMUNITY NEWS:

July 4th proved to be our best picnic yet! About 35 neighbors gathered for a fun time together. The weather was wonderful and the food a-plenty. Thanks to Marcia Scala for use of your patio and for cooking! Also thanks to Pat Bradley for assisting and the 'guys' for setting up! We look forward to doing it again next year!

New residents in unit 78 are Misa and Adam Coyne, from Seattle. They have a son, 2 year-old Kyler and a daughter, 5 year-old Emily. Adam is in the Air Force and is a student at NPS for 18 months while he studies for an MBA in Strategic Purchasing.

Our condolences go to the Zanger family on the passing of their infant daughter Lauren due to a rare liver disorder. Her twin brother Matthew is doing fine. They appreciated all of the flowers and cards that everyone sent.

DOGGIE BAGS

You should not be walking your dog without a pick up bag in hand. The bags at the mail stations are for emergency use only, but they seem to be disappearing quickly. Use them if you need to, but not for daily use.

GARDENING

All weeding and trimming of common areas are to be left for the gardeners. If there is something you feel needs attention, or for your gardening requests, leave a note in The Glen mailbox.

GREEN YARD WASTE CONTAINERS

About 8 years ago, Waste Management switched from the small recycle bins to the one large green recycling container. At the same time, they added the large green yard waste containers. It seemed too much for everyone to have 3 containers in their garage, so as a convenience to all, several containers were placed behind some of the one story garages to use for yard waste. Our previous gardeners also used these containers and were here early enough on Wednesdays to place them at the street. Our current gardeners do not use these. If you use one for your patio trimmings, please place the container at the street on the next Tuesday evening as this pick up is before 8 AM, and then return it Wednesday after pickup. This task is not a board member responsibility. *If you use it, then you must move it.* Also, these containers are clearly marked for yard waste. They may not contain any other items and yard clippings cannot be in plastic bags.

GARAGE SALE:

The date is set. Mark your calendar: August 30th from 8 AM-Noon. For questions; see Candy Pollock in #110 or Karen Bekker in #69.

What to do after a garage sale? Still got junk? Recycle!!! Electronics can go to Hope Services, 1663 Catalina St., Sand City. (Tuesday-Thursday 9-2). Then, there is always the Last Chance Mercantile located at the Waste Management dump. For more information, refer to the Recycling Guide in the Yellow Pages of the AT&T phone directory, or call Waste Management at 384-5000. Also, don't forget The Discovery Shop, Goodwill, Salvation Army, local women's shelters, and others.

The garage sale has always proved to be a fun community day; a great opportunity to visit with your neighbors.

NEW BOARD:

The current board consists of:

President: Betty Lauritsen

Vice President: Marcia Scala

Secretary: Nancy Budd

Treasurer: Rodger Axt

Member-at-large: vacant

When communicating with a board member, please be sensitive to the fact that most of them have full-time jobs as well as the volunteer work they do for The Glen. You can reach a board member by voice mail (642-2441), e-mail (by clicking on the individual's name on our web site), or by leaving a note in the Glen's mailbox. Also, all residents are welcome to attend board meetings; the next will be on Tuesday, August 19 at 6 PM at the Forest Grove Clubhouse.