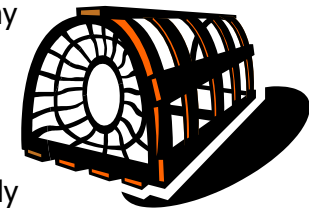
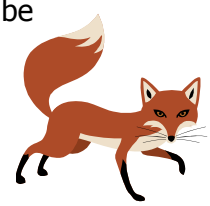
## "HAVE A HEART" TRAP PROGRAM



I am not sure how many residents are aware of the "HAVE A HEART" Trap program here in GLEN EAGLE. Carl Skelly heads up this service and basically it shares animal traps with our GE residents. There are certain rules that need to be followed and recently some of the past rules have been changed due to cost cut backs with in Lake County. The following letter will explain much of the system and questions can be answered by calling Carl Skelly at the number provided. FYI: So far 44 "critters" have been trapped here in GLEN EAGLE.



### GLEN EAGLE REVISED TRAPPING PROGRAM RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

As of April 1st Lake County Animal Control will NOT provide the service of picking up any wild creatures such as Raccoons, Armadillos, etc. for disposal or relocation. This is due to their budget concerns. As of now, Glen Eagle will provide the "Have a Heart" traps to those in need of one at no charge. Although there will be a charge to dispose of the captured animal by a private contractor at a cost from $40.00 per call on up.

☺ It is recommended that the person that is willing to watch over the trap split the cost with other interested Good Neighbors that will also benefit from the effort.

Call Carl when a trap is requested. An agreement will be signed by all parties and a copy will be glven to the lead trapper.

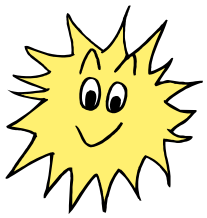
No captured animal shall be released into another neighborhood. They have enough of their own besides the critter would find its way back to bother you again.

It is recommended that as in the past, traps not be activated from Friday to Sunday evening. The contractor will charge more if weekends are involved. If Monday is a holiday the contractor may not be able to make a pickup till Tuesday.

Keep records as to how many and what type of animal.

Report the capture to Carl Skelly when you return the trap. Carl has been involved in this Glen Eagle program for years. Call him at 323-1877.

## Proposed Change to the Roll of the Sunshine Committee in Glen Eagle's Community Association



On Monday, April 19th we held a re-organization meeting for the people who volunteered to serve on the Sunshine Committee. After some discussion, we agreed that the needs of our community would not be met by sending cards or remembering people who had lost a loved one or been released from the hospital after a few days stay. What people needed in some cases was help with getting food or medications or even transportation to doctors or local hospitals.

It was suggested that all Glen Eagle residents be contacted either by mail or phone to determine if there was anything the committee could do when they were ill or after losing a loved one. The committee would then either provide the help or try to find someone who could.

While dues paying GECA members would qualify for remembrance gifts on the death of a spouse or child or after being hospitalized for a few nights, help would be offered to all Glen Eagle residents.

The committee is proposing these changes and would like some feedback from the membership. The committee members are: Dee Nolte, chairman, Coca Page, vice-chairman, Charlene Lee, Jayne Prins, Barbara Martinowsky, and Lil Eckie.

communication within our community and request that all homeowners notify any committee member when they hear of a death or illness of a resident. We can't offer help if we are not aware of a problem. The strength of this community lies in our ability to be there for one another.

*By Maria Penland, president*

GECA Meeting minutes
April 15, 2010

# GECA MEETING
# APRIL 15, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM in the balcony area of the Manor due to practice of the comedy club.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as published in the March Issue of Glen Eagle Speaks

REPORTS
The treasurer was absent; therefore there was no Treasurer's report.

The Sunshine club reported only 2 cards sent.

Communications reported that Burning of our torn, dirty and worn out American flags will take place at the May Gathering.
Residents were urged to vote for Bill James at the special SECO election in Tavares on April 29th .
Residents attending the meeting were asked about their interest in a GLEN EAGLE Flag. The feelings were more positive but we will look for more input from the other residents.
The Picture Book is at the printer and will be distributed as soon as possible after printing.

There was no report from the welcoming committee but no new people moved into GLEN EAGLE.

## Old BUSINESS

The Holiday party will be December 8th at the Manor, Quotes from four caterers were requested and Emiliana's was selected. Roger Nolte will chair the party and more info will be available in the near future.

December 1st . 2010 will be the day they start accepting dates for 2011 in the Manor. Lil Eckie has promised to be there on that date to secure an early December 2011 date for the GLEN EAGLE party

## NEW BUSINESS

The May GLEN EAGLE GATHERING will be May 21st in the back yards of the Mucia's and Page's. The rain date is May 22nd .

More information will come in an email as the date gets closer. (BRING YOUR OLD FLAGS)

The June GLEN EAGLE GATHERING will be June 17 TH. on the East Patio of the Manor. Save the date.

**Special thanks to Bert Lee,Frank Mucia, Carl Skelly and Doug Velberg for all their efforts to make the G/E wall look so great. The repairs were sorely needed.**

The new officers for the GECA are.....

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| President: | Maria Penland |
| Vice President: | Dee Nolte |
| Treasurer: | Barbara Herrick |
| Secretary : | Diane Mahoney |
| Sunshine Club: | Dee Nolte |
| Welcoming: | Diane Digristina |
| Communications: | Fred Meyers |

Many thanks to those who volunteered to fill these chairs

The meeting ended at 8:20 PM