

Garden Square Co-op Community Newsletter

Winter 2019



Did you know we have a Facebook group? If you're interested in joining please login to Facebook, search for Garden Square Housing Co-op, and request to join.

Visit the 'members only' section of our Co-op Website for access to all rules and policies:

www.gardensquare.org



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Board of Directors

Normally at our November Annual General Membership meeting, Garden Square calls for nominees and holds elections for the Board of Directors. This year we welcomed new and returning members to the Board. The incoming board thanks those Directors who have finished their terms. Our new board has been selected and the roles of our Directors have been set for now. The entire team is looking forward to reviewing the plans for the next year, setting priorities, and continuing to move forward on projects around Garden Square. Our next scheduled meeting is in January 2020. If you want to send the Board of Directors a message, we can be reached at board@gardensquare.org

Garden Square Board of Directors 2019/2020

Sarah Bartnik (Chair)

Alyson Thomas (Vice-Chair)

Vicki Gagan (Corporate Secretary)

Jennifer Mjolsness (Treasurer)

Kelly Moon (Recording Secretary)

Yefim Petrov

Chris Smith

George Kavoris,

Anne Marie Bender

Amy Jung



The Board of Directors wishes all Garden Square members a safe and happy holiday season.

Recreation Committee

The Recreation Committee is looking for a new chair ASAP. If you're interested or want more info please contact Eve at:
recreation@gardensquare.org

To book the Common Room or Pool after January 1st, 2020 please contact Ted at:
ted.pennington@outlook.com

Task Committee

Happy Holidays from the Task Committee!

Just a few reminders that if you have a task area that doesn't require snow shovelling that you will be asked to help around the co-op.

If you have a snow-shovelling task and require a shovel please let Donna know.

For the task members who have the Compost/Yard Waste Bins the week of Christmas: the Compost/Yard Waste Bin will be picked up on Friday, December 27.

Please make sure you are flattening all your boxes before putting them in the recycling bins. If there is no more room in the recycling bins please keep your recycling at home until the following week.

Maintenance Committee

Happy December!!!

A few friendly reminders from Maintenance

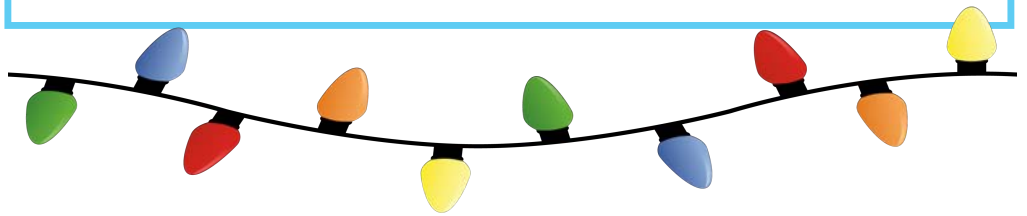
1. Please turn off outside hose bibs
2. Salt is located in the laundry room and is to be used for ice or slippery areas Please do not salt the snow!!!
3. Large Item Pick Ups are for furniture and or appliances it is not for blinds, toys, discarded wood. Please email before putting items out.

What is an emergency that warrants phoning instead of email???

A phone call is warranted if you are flooding due to broken pipes, if there's a fire, if your hot water tank has blown, or if you have no electricity in your unit. All other issues should be done through e-mail and you will get a reply within a few hours.

I will be away Dec 25, 26, and 27 and will still monitor emails. In case of an Emergency please contact Jim Inkster.

The maintenance committee would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season!



Committee Emails

Board of Directors – board@gardensquare.org

Maintenance – maintenance@gardensquare.org

Membership – gardensquare@hotmail.com

Pool – pool@gardensquare.org

Recreation – recreation@gardensquare.org

Task – task@gardensquare.org

Emergency Preparedness – emergencyprep@gardensquare.org

Our Newsletter

The newsletter was created to help keep members informed of Co-op news and issues in a positive manner, by providing education, information and entertainment. What would you like to see in the newsletter? A recipe corner, kids corner, joke/riddles, pet corner? Give us your thoughts and ideas.

Are you celebrating an important anniversary or birthday? The newsletter is a great way to share important moments. We would love to receive tips about great local business and services for our local gems column. If you would like to put something in the newsletter, please let Donna know either by e-mail craftermum02@gmail.com or drop off at 3871 Burke St. The newsletter will go out every few months.

If you would like to help with the newsletter please let Donna know.

How would you like to receive your newsletter?

Please choose one of the options below:

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Unit: _____

Your thoughts or ideas:
