



COUNTRYSIDE CONNECTION

.....*Living Country*

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Hello to you! This is the new- 'condensed' newsletter—where information and short points of interest are now being be posted—

Note - that your are invited to attend our ANNUAL MEETING next year! Of course, there will be notifications—**IF WE HAVE your contact information.** Details will be posted on our website-www.gbcountryside.org. —it is one of the places to go for membership, general information, construction guidelines, what we do together as a community...**and why you should be a part of it.** Yes, we are on FaceBook as a private group...you must be a resident—so your uncle in Chicago can't be on.

ARE WE READY FOR 2020 ? Agreed— we were slammed with a lot at one time [Covis19] and coping has been stressful, to say the least. I'm so glad we have the living area/space that we do!

Recently I had the opportunity to chat with some residents of Countryside...several did not know we have a 'Homeowner's Association ! www.gbcountryside.org It is on each entrance sign as you come into Countryside! **I personally and strongly believe that it is time.....**

It's time to inform you —

'Facts /and Information regarding communication between Glenbrook Countryside and it's property owners.

1. All residents are members of Glenbrook Countryside...[an unincorporated area of Cook County that has and uses the Northbrook address & postal services].

2. Registered Members of Countryside are dues *paid* members of the Glenbrook Countryside Property Owners Association.

3. THE PHONE TREE, has become obsolete...due to the fact that 80% of residents have gone to cell phones & and many will not give out their private number, due to privacy concerns

4. EMAIL, many do not use the internet. Some keep that private or/and on the membership *card it is illegible.*

The rest are not registered members...therefore we have no record or a way of contacting them. Social media? A certain percentage do not participate.

5. COUNTRYSIDE has 280 homes on its land ...on half acre lots, and **right now 119 out of 280 are registered members.**

How - when THEY are not a part of their own community, do we reach them or YOU?

6. DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT TEXTING ..again, that requires information that people do not want to give out. Our website www.gbcountryside.org is available...for information....how many visit? Who visits ? How often? Announcements can be made....but people have to go there....emails can be sent...but only if you're registered, and how often do you check your Email??

Questions? Email gbwebsite@aol.com **WHO IS RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION?***Registered Members of the Glenbrook Countryside Property Owners Association.*

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Several reasons to be notified...
1. boil water....
2. all clear
3. masks given out @ NBC

