

## **FROM THE MAIN GATE**

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### **MID-WINTER WARNING**

Please be VERY aware of “black ice.” This almost-transparent form of ice can be very treacherous for walkers and drivers, as it accumulates on outdoor surfaces, such as roadways and sidewalks, and is extremely difficult to detect. During this time of year, the Security department responds to a high number of emergencies that are the result of a person slipping and falling on black ice. Storing Ice Melt or Salt in the house is an excellent idea, as slippery walkways can be treated without having to first use those walkways to access the Ice Melt or Salt in your garage.

Because our various villages use several different snow removal companies, residents with concerns about the condition of the walkways or roadways within their village should contact their respective management company rather than Security, as Security does not have the authority to request snow removal services within a village.

Also, for the safety of other drivers and pedestrians, please remember to clean all snow and ice from your vehicle before driving.