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Flooding on Glenwood Avenue

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engineering study. Whenever it rains, they said, water flows over the ditch and into their homes, yards and cars.

"This happens every time it rains," said Susan Vogelbacher. "But this [recent flooding] was the worst time in the 30 years my parents have lived

here."

Her family's basement walls have visible water marks, she said, and most of the furniture and boxes they store in the basement have been ruined. The flood caused about \$700 damage to Vogelbacher's car on Oct. 23, soaking the interior, Vogelbacher said. "The water was knee-deep by

the time I got to the car. It went all the way to the gear shift," she said.

Next door on Glenwood, Debbie Cohen said: "We keep four sump pumps in the basement at all times to pump it out. You can't walk out your front door when it rains, because the water is so high."

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