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# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2015

## **WINTER RETURNS TO GLENCOE**

This week, Village staff addressed several storm events and battled low temperatures that tested equipment and infrastructure. Storms that took place last weekend were followed by bitter cold and more snow. Beginning late morning on Thursday, January 8, the Public Works Emergency Operations Center organized staff into split shifts to combat the impending snow event. Approximately 3 inches of snow accumulated between 12:45pm and 10pm. Conditions were aggravated by high winds and very cold temperatures. As typical, the Village's first shift focused on keeping priority street routes, parking lots, and downtown sidewalks passable during high traffic periods. Later shifts completed a post storm clean-up of all priority and secondary street routes, parking lots, and sidewalks including the downtown area. Snow piling locations in the downtown along with residential sidewalks are being cleared. A crew will be scheduled over the weekend to complete snow removal.

Also this week, six water main breaks were reported; two on Sunrise Circle, two on Terrace Court, one on Dell Place, and one on Skokie Ridge. All breaks have been repaired except for the Skokie Ridge location which is minor and will be repaired next week when temperatures improve. The Water Plant experienced minor intake icing over the past three days, but these have not impacted operations and are normal when low temperatures exist.

Village Hall has been dedicated as a warming center for Glencoe residents requiring aid due to the freezing temperatures. It is accessible 24-hours day / 7 days a week. Please contact the Public Safety Department at 847-835-4112 for assistance.

## **THE VILLAGE OF GLENCOE CONGRATULATES THE CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN FOR SURPASSING THE 1,000,000 VISITOR MARK FOR SECOND YEAR**

For the second year in a row, over 1,000,000 people visited the Chicago Botanic Garden. 2014 saw a 6% increase in the number of visitors as compared to total attendance in 2013 and adds to the Garden's steady growth over the past six years. Garden highlights from 2014 included the first month-long orchid exhibit, a refurbished Garden View Café, the groundbreaking ceremony for a new outdoor nursery and the opening of the North Branch Trail (connecting the North Branch with the Green Bay Trail). With more improvements upcoming



in 2015, the Garden continues to align with its ten-year strategic plan, "Keep Growing" (2010-2020). The Village of Glencoe congratulates the Garden and its leadership for this wonderful achievement and looks forward to a similarly prosperous 2015!

### **66<sup>TH</sup> ILLINOIS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP HEADED TO GLENCOE GOLF CLUB**

The Glencoe Golf Club has been chosen to be a qualifying site for the prestigious 66th Illinois Open Championship. The Qualifier will be held at Glencoe on June 8, 2015. The event is open to any legal resident (professional or amateur) of the State of Illinois. Illinois PGA Members and Apprentices working as such within the Illinois Section are also eligible. Amateurs who wish to qualify must carry a verified handicap index of 10.0 or less. Interested competitors can sign up for the competition through the Illinois PGA.

### **HOLIDAY RECYCLING PROGRAMS**

**Lights:** Don't throw away those old holiday lights! The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) and the Village offer a holiday lights recycling program. Residents can drop off old string lights at the Public Works Service Building, 320 Hazel Ave., Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., through April 1, 2015. Materials accepted include: mini-lights, C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights and extension cords.

**Trees:** The Village will be collecting Christmas trees from the curb every Wednesday during the month of January. This special collection does not require a landscape waste sticker. Please note, the Village cannot accept live garland and wreaths due to the significant wiring used in their assembly. These should be placed in your regular garbage.

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4111.



## VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For  
January | February 2015

<b><u>MEETING</u></b>	<b><u>DATE/TIME</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
<b>1. Historic Preservation</b>	Tuesday, January 13 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>2. Finance Committee</b>	Thursday, January 15 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>3. Village Board Meeting</b>	Thursday, January 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>4. Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, January 19 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>5. Plan Commission</b>	Wednesday, January 21 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>6. Human Relations Forum</b>	Wednesday, January 21 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>7. Police Pension Fund Board</b>	Wednesday, January 28 7:00 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>8. Plan Commission</b>	Wednesday, January 28 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>9. Zoning Board of Appeals</b>	Monday, February 2 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>10. Historic Preservation</b>	Tuesday, February 3 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room