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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015

WINTER STORM SUMMARY REPORT

The Village experienced its first major snow event of the season last weekend totaling over 18 inches of snow. Utilizing a reliable weather forecasting service, staff and equipment were prepared last Friday for the potential of a heavy snow event over a long duration. Beginning late Saturday night, Public Works crews worked around the clock clearing snow from roadways. Snowfall intensity during the day on Sunday forced plowing efforts to be limited to the major arterials like Green Bay Road, Sheridan Road and Dundee Road. High winds on Sunday night created near white-out conditions as well, hampering efforts to keep plowed roadways open. On Monday and Tuesday efforts were focused on plowing and clearing side streets and cul-de-sacs and piling and hauling snow from the downtown, commuter lots and around the schools. Residential sidewalk snow removal will continue into next week.

The Village thanks residents and businesses for their patience through the storm cleanup process. This was the fifth largest snow event in Chicago history, and the magnitude of snow limited our efforts toward removing snow as quickly as during smaller storms. Refuse collection was not suspended during the storm, though some refuse may have been missed due to difficulty in accessing garbage cans. We expect to return to normal operations next week.

For updated information during snow events, please visit www.villageofglencoe.org.

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT WARNS AGAINST INCOME TAX SCAMS

The Public Safety Department would like to advise the community of various scams that have been reported:

Income Tax Return Identity Theft: In a tax identity theft scheme, a scammer files a fraudulent tax return using another person's social security number and receives the refund electronically. Often, the victim is unaware that they were the target of the scam until they file their tax return and the IRS notifies them that a return has already been filed in their name. If you have been victimized, the IRS will notify you and initiate an investigation.

IRS Impostor: This year, the Federal Trade Commission is also focusing on the continuing IRS impostor scam. In this scam, the IRS impostor calls the victim pretending to represent the IRS and claims that taxes are owed to the IRS.

The impostor often demands immediate payment and threatens that the police will make an arrest if payment is not made. However, the IRS does not call without first sending correspondence via US mail, and if you owe taxes, you have a right to request a copy of the bill and discuss payment options. Never engage or share information with someone who calls saying they are from the IRS. Hang up and call the IRS directly at 800/829-1040 to see if you owe taxes.

If you believe you have been the target of an IRS scam, please notify the Federal Trade Commission Consumer Fraud Section at 877/382-4357. If you have been the victim of fraud, call Glencoe Public Safety at 847/835-4112 to file a report.

JESSE L. STRAUSS ESTATE ENTERED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

The Village recently received notice from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (IHPA) that the Jesse L. Strauss Estate, located at 110 Maple Hill Road, was entered in the National Register of Historic Places on December 22, 2014, as nominated by the current owners. The property was previously designated a Glencoe Honorary Landmark by the Village Board in 2006. It includes the only David Adler-designed country house in Glencoe. Members of the Historic Preservation Commission reviewed the National Register nomination in October and forwarded a letter of support to IHPA commending the owners' for their preservation efforts. With the addition of 110 Maple Hill Road, the Village now has four National Register properties including 740 Greenwood Avenue, 15 Old Green Bay Road, and 850 Sheridan Road.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING SUMMARY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

The Zoning Board of Appeals met on Monday, February 2 and approved the following two variation requests.

1. 692 Bluff: Reduce the south side yard setback for two air conditioning units and to reduce the north corner side yard setback for an open deck.
2. 501 Grove: Reduce the required east rear setback for a room expansion addition.

The next meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for March 2.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING SUMMARY -
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015**

At the February 3rd Historic Preservation Commission meeting, local architect and Glencoe Historical Society board member Scott Javore presented on the history of “Uptown”, more often referred to today as Downtown Glencoe. The presentation was divided into four sections: Early Uptown, 1869-1900; The Decades of Growth, 1900-1940; The Baby Boomers Growing Up, 1940-1980; and The “X” Generation, 1980-2012. Mr. Javore used historic photos of buildings and block-faces to accompany his presentation. The photos were organized chronologically, depicting the development of the commercial and public structures within Glencoe’s downtown business district from past to present. Mr. Javore’s presentation was especially beneficial and informative given the Commission’s recent focus on the history and architecture of the downtown buildings.



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
February | March 2015

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Plan Commission	Wednesday, February 11 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
2 Glencoe Community Relations Forum	Wednesday, February 18 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, February 23 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Plan Commission	Wednesday, February 25 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
5 Finance Committee	Thursday, February 26 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, February 26 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
7 Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, March 2 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
8 Historic Preservation	Tuesday, March 3 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
9 Glencoe Community Relations Forum	Wednesday, March 18 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
10 Finance Committee	Thursday, March 19 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room