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THE GLENCOE MEMO

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Neighbor:

At the May meeting of the Village Board, at least two fairly significant events will occur: we will welcome our newly-elected Trustee, Andrew Hayek, and we will say an "official" good-bye to Trustee Ellen Shubart, who will be completing her second term as Trustee.

Some background information about Andrew Hayek is included elsewhere on this page – I am certainly looking forward to working with him during my remaining two years as Village President. I believe he will be able to make a significant contribution to the Village Board.

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VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

Village Trustees to be sworn in at the May 19 Village Board Meeting

At the April 5, 2011 Consolidated General Election, the following individuals were elected to the Village Board for a 4-year term.



Bruce Cowans

Re-elected Village Trustee

Bruce Cowans is Senior Vice President of MAXIMUS Consulting Services, Inc., a firm providing financial and operational improvement advice to state and local government agencies. He has lived with his family in Glencoe for 17 years. Mr. Cowans has served on the Village Board since 2005 and chairs the Village's committees of Finance and Community Grants.



Joel Solomon

Re-elected Village Trustee

Joel Solomon has lived in Glencoe almost 50 years. His background includes having co-chaired the Glencoe Village caucus, being a Home Rule Task Force member, and serving multiple terms on the Police Pension Fund Board. Mr. Solomon is an investment advisor at Rothschild Investment Corporation.

Mr. Solomon said issues involving Glencoe's Golf Club Clubhouse, Writers' Theatre's construction plans and supporting the commercial district will likely occupy much of his second term. As a member of the Finance Committee, it is generally Mr. Solomon's intention to maintain Glencoe's excellent level of current services, and avoid unnecessary expansion of Village responsibilities.



Andrew Hayek

New Village Trustee

Andrew Hayek is the President & CEO of a national healthcare company, Surgical Care Affiliates, which operates 125 surgery centers and surgical hospitals in 31 states. He also serves as chairman of his industry's Federal advocacy organization and serves on the board of directors of a home healthcare company. Previously, Mr. Hayek worked for private equity firm Kohlberg Kravis & Roberts and served as president of two other healthcare companies. He and his wife, Nicole, have three young children.

Mr. Hayek looks forward to helping preserve the outstanding qualities of Glencoe that attracted him to the community four years ago while maintaining strong fiscal discipline.

But I have to admit to a great deal of regret over the “loss” of Ellen Shubart’s assistance as we go forward. She has, over a great many years, made an unusual and special contribution to Glencoe.

To the best of my recollection, I first met Ellen when I began serving as a Village Trustee – in 1983. At the time, I believe she was the editor of the Glencoe News – and, because she was the editor, the Glencoe News was then an accurate and impartial reporter of the events of our Village.

Ellen shortly thereafter went on to other professional opportunities, but remained active in our Village. One of the more significant Village events during my tenure as a Trustee was the creation and development of Glencoe’s Historic Preservation Commission. As a “private citizen”, Ellen was a leader in the efforts to bring “historic preservation” to Glencoe, and helped formulate the policies that underlie our basic preservation ordinances; Ellen went on to serve as Chair of the Historic Preservation Commission after its formation.

During the 1990’s, Ellen served on our Plan Commission as well as on the HPC while continuing her tenure as president of the Glencoe Historical Society. She later served on Glencoe’s Affordable Housing Task Force and was a member of our Human Relations Forum. For the last eight years, she has served as a Village Trustee.

Somehow during all that, she found time to co-author a book on the history of Glencoe. (On the Village Board, she has often been referred to as our “institutional memory” – which is quite a feat given the “Glencoe longevity” of not only our Village Manager, but several other Trustees.)

Just this past winter, the Glencoe Historical Society established what it plans as an ongoing annual award to a Glencoe resident honoring service to the Village. Ellen was, of course, the first recipient of the award, which the Society has titled the “*The Shubart Award for Outstanding Community Service*”.

I certainly remember that, way back during the development of the historic preservation ordinance, Ellen and I were often in disagreement over some of the policies involved (her strong “conservation” beliefs did not always square with my somewhat more “libertarian” view of things), but I learned something about her during that discussion: she was fair; she listened to other viewpoints; actual facts meant something to her; she didn’t tolerate “B/S” very well; and she could be counted upon to keep her word.

Lots of time has passed since then. She and I have both done many other things – and we still disagree on some matters.

But when I returned to the Village Board in 2005, I found that all of those characteristics were still evident – and there was even some added wisdom (which all of us “older” folks have, of course).

I know that Ellen is planning to spend less time in Glencoe once her Board service is completed. I do hope she doesn’t forget us – and that I can call on that “institutional memory” of hers from time to time. Her presence will be missed.

Train Station Coffee? As you may have seen in the press, at its April meeting the Village Board determined not to modify our zoning ordinances to permit a “coffee cart” to operate at the train station during weekday mornings (as had been requested by one of Glencoe’s coffee shop operators).

In the scheme of things generally, I would not call this a very significant issue – I suspect that it would not really make a great deal of difference whichever way the decision had gone.

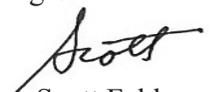
My point in commenting on the matter here is to talk a little about process. One of the speakers against the proposal feared that this was a “done deal”, and that there was no point in speaking out against it (although that feeling did not stop him from doing so, at quite some length!) After all, the Board had referred the matter to the Zoning Commission for review, and the Commission had recommended in favor of the change.

In fact, I suspect that when the matter was first brought to the Board – and referred to the Zoning Commission – the Trustees were inclined to favor the request, subject to review by the Commission and input from the community.

And I believe it was that input which determined the course of the vote not to go forward with the change. Both “pro” and “con” opinions were presented to the Board, although the “cons” were somewhat more numerous – and, obviously, more persuasive (and, in a few cases, eloquently so).

I think it is a good example of something I have known for a long time, but which is sometimes not generally recognized – Glencoe’s Trustees listen to the community. “Input” does really count. (Although we also know that the “anti’s” come out when the “pro’s” do not – so the majority of the people at the meeting does not always carry the day.) Please keep that in mind when an issue you care about comes before the Board.

As always, thanks for “listening”.



Scott Feldman

RECENT VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

The following are key actions taken by the Village Board during the months of March and April:

- Approved the Annual Salt Purchase Contract for 2011-2012 - The Fiscal Year 2012 budget includes funds for the purchase of bulk road salt for snow and ice control. The Board authorized staff to participate in the Illinois Department of Central Management Services renewal option to supply the Village with 1,120 tons of bulk rock salt for the 2011-2012 winter season.
- Approved a Resolution Concerning Public Comment Rules and Participation - The Illinois General Assembly amended the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120, pursuant to Public Act 96-1473, which amendment mandates that the public be given the opportunity to address public officials. The Village codified its long tradition of providing public access to public officials by adopting "Rules Concerning Public Comment and Participation".
- Public Discussion Concerning The Proposed Renewal of a Cable Television Franchise Agreement with Comcast - The Village Board reviewed conditions for the renewal of a cable television franchise agreement with Comcast. As part of the review, the April 21 Board meeting provided for public comments. The Board will consider approval of the Franchise Agreement at its May 19, 2011 Village Board meeting.
- Approved Contract for Commuter Parking Lot Pavement Resurfacing - The Village Board approved a contract with Peter Baker and Sons, Inc. for the Commuter Parking Lots using Motor Fuel Tax Resurfacing Improvements Funds.
- Approved 2011 Sidewalk and Curb Replacement Program - The Village Board approved a contract with Schroeder and Schroeder for the 2011 Concrete Sidewalk and Curb Replacement Program. Several municipalities participated in the bid process for concrete work, which rendered savings to all municipal participants.
- Approved Landmark Designation for the Property Located at 1027 Meadow Road - Based on the analysis and recommendation of the Historic Preservation Commission, the Village Board approved Landmark Designation for this Frank Lloyd Wright designed home.

- Considered a Zoning Code Amendment to Allow Coffee Service at the Glencoe Train Station - The Village Board considered, and determined not to modify the Zoning Code to allow coffee-type services at the Glencoe Train Station.
- Approved an Ordinance to Amend the Political Sign Provisions in the Village Zoning Code - The Village Board reviewed the recommendations of the Zoning Commission to amend the Zoning Code political sign provisions and adopt the political sign ordinance consistent with recently amended State law.
- Approved the Fiscal Year 2012 Appropriation Ordinance - The annual Appropriation Ordinance is required by the Illinois Compiled Statutes and sets forth the maximum spending limits for the current fiscal year.
- *At the May Village Board meeting the Board will begin discussion on the long range capital improvement plan.*

The public is always welcome to attend Village Board meetings. Live and taped proceedings can also be viewed by utilizing the web casting icon on the homepage of the Village website at www.villageofglencoe.org.

GLENCOE RECEIVES HIGH MARKS FOR TRANSPARENCY

The Village is pleased to have been able to demonstrate that it meets the Illinois Policy Institute's recommendations for transparency. The process of evaluating the Institute's guidelines has resulted in a more accessible and understandable format of public information for Glencoe residents to access on the Village's website.

Consistent with these initiatives, the coordination of this transparency-type information provides for a more user friendly mechanism in a more accessible web-site format. Residents will be able to more promptly acquire information relative to the daily functions of the Village.

The Village of Glencoe is appreciative of Institute establishing a format for coordinating this information, and like other units of government, we will continue to monitor and evaluate emerging technologies that serve to improve the availability of public information for the benefit of residents and the public alike.

GLENCOE GOLF CLUB ACHIEVES AUDUBON SANCTUARY STATUS



The Glencoe Golf Club golf course has achieved designation as a “Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary” through the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses, an Audubon International program. Dave Arden, Course Superintendent, has led the effort to obtain sanctuary status on this course and is being recognized for Environmental Stewardship by Audubon International. Glencoe Golf Club is the 51st course in Illinois and the 825th in the world to receive the honor.

“Glencoe Golf Club has shown a strong commitment to its environmental program. They are to be commended for their efforts to provide a sanctuary for wildlife on the golf course property,” said Jim Sluiter, Staff Ecologist for the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Programs. “To reach certification, a course must demonstrate that they are maintaining a high degree of environmental quality in a number of areas,” explained Sluiter. These categories include: Environmental Planning, Wildlife & Habitat Management, Outreach and Education, Chemical Use Reduction and Safety, Water Conservation, and Water Quality Management.

The golf club staff has been working diligently over the last four years to modify their practices and integrate the principals set forth by Audubon. Staff will continue to uphold the environmental standards and will work to develop new enhancement projects for the golf course. For more information on golf and the environment please visit the Golf Club’s website at www.glencoeclub.com.

USING ONLINE BANKING TO PAY VILLAGE UTILITY BILLS?

If you use an online bill payment service through your bank to pay your Village utility bill, please change the address information to **Village of Glencoe, P.O. Box 66116, Chicago Illinois 60666-0116** as soon as possible to prevent potential payment delay and late payment penalty. The previous P.O. Box will be closed *effective May 31, 2011*.



GLENCOE WINS TOP HONORS IN STATE WATER CONTEST

The Village of Glencoe was recently recognized by the Illinois Section of the American Water Works Association (ISAWWA) for having the best tasting drinking water in the State of Illinois. A drinking water sample, produced by the five regional finalists, was submitted and evaluated by a panel of judges on water clarity, odor and taste. The Village of Glencoe earned the distinction of having the best water produced in the State of Illinois, and is now eligible to compete in this year’s 7th Annual AWWA Water Taste Contest June 12-16 in Washington, D.C., for the best water produced in North America.



Pictured:
President Scott Feldman
and Mr. Bill Meinholz at
the April Village Board
meeting.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM

Nomination forms are currently available for this year’s Historic Preservation Awards Program recognizing notable achievements in architectural design. Property owners, architects, and general contractors are encouraged to nominate structures completed within the last five years for the following categories:

- **Restoration**
- **Renovation**
- **Preservation**
- **Additions**
- **New Construction**

Participation is open to any structure in the Village that meets the criteria established in the above categories. Property owners, architects, and general contractors will be honored for their commitment to preserve and enhance Glencoe’s unique character, promote design excellence through scale, context, and innovation, and construct by means of fine materials and quality craftsmanship. This award program is not a competition, but rather a reward program.

Nomination forms are available at Village Hall or may be downloaded from the Village’s website at www.villageofglencoe.org. Nominations are due no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 2011. For additional information, please contact the Department of Public Works at 847-835-4111.

**THE VILLAGE OF GLENCOE PRESENTS
 THE 47th ANNUAL GLENCOE ART FAIR
 JULY 4, 2011
 Wyman Green
 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 ADULT / BUSINESS APPLICATION**

Please PRINT ink or type

Vendor's Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Full Address: _____
Street address City State Zip

Daytime phone: _____

Medium: _____

Sign name for booth: _____

Check (✓) all that apply:

_____ TABLE SPACE

\$ 50.00 Table Space Fee _____ \$50.00 Deposit _____
(Check number) (Check number)

_____ TENT SPACE

\$ 75.00 Table Space Fee _____ \$75.00 Deposit _____
(Check number) (Check number)

* Deposit check must be separate from application fee. Your deposit check will be returned on the day of the art fair.

Mail this application form and all other relevant materials postmarked no later than May 25, 2011 to: Village of Glencoe Art Fair
 Attn: Robin Pierson
 675 Village Court • Glencoe, Illinois 60022

OFFICE USE ONLY:			
LOCATION:	TABLE SPACE	TENT SPACE	
TABLE		TENT	
Space fee: \$50.00	Check # _____	Space fee: \$75.00	Check # _____
Deposit: \$50.00	Check # _____	Deposit: \$75.00	Check # _____

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Wyman Green
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

YOUNG ADULT ARTIST'S / CHILDREN'S APPLICATION

Ages 17 and under are reserved for Young Adult's Artist section

Please PRINT in ink or type

Artist's Name: _____

*Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age _____ Grade (fall) _____

Medium: _____

Please note: Only the following mediums will be allowed: *painting, works on paper, photography, sculpture and crafts.* No nail or hair painting, no mass produced, store bought or food items will be allowed.

If you wish to share a space with a friend, please indicate friend's name and address below. Use only ONE application for both artists. Each application will be given one (1) space. Maximum of two children per space.

Additional Artist's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age _____ Grade (fall) _____

* The letter of acceptance and any information pertaining to the 47th Annual Glencoe Art Fair will be mailed to this name and address only.

MAIL THIS APPLICATION FORM POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 25, 2011 TO:

Village of Glencoe Art Fair
Attn: Robin Pierson
675 Village Court
Glencoe, Illinois 60022

Parents and Young Artists: Unfortunately, due to the limited space and the number of Young Artist's request, we will no longer accept any applications after the May 25th deadline date, nor will we be able to accommodate a space for last minute entries. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



GLENCOE WATER UTILITY CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT
Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2010

Facility Number: IL0310990

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. For more information regarding this report contact Tom Weathers, 847.835.4183. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled village board meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information call our water operator at 847.835.4183. Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water

The source of drinking water used by Glencoe is Surface Water. The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Source Water Information

Source Water	Name	Type of Water	Location
INTAKE (00106)	LAKE MICHIGAN	Surface Water	3,300 FT NE PLANT

Source Water Assessment

To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Susceptibility is defined as the likelihood for the source water(s) of a public water system to be contaminated at concentrations that would pose a concern. The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supplies to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intakes with no protection only dilution, which is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. Glencoe's intake is located far enough offshore that shoreline point sources are not considered a factor on water quality. However, at certain times of the year the potential for contamination exists due to storm water runoff and wet-weather flows from the North Shore Channel. If currents are flowing in a northerly direction, contaminants from these flows could migrate to Glencoe's intake and compromise water quality. A correlation between Northbrook's rainfall data and North Shore Channel's discharge dates show the potential effect of these flows on Glencoe's water quality. The proximity to a major shipping lane adds to the susceptibility should there be a spill near the intake.

2010 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 1 to 5 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	8/21/2009	1.3	1.3	0.276	0	ppm	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	8/20/2009	0	15	13.3	2	ppb	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

na: not applicable.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs is based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2010	1.2	0.49 - 0.77	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	6/15/2010	11	10.6 - 10.6	No goal for the total	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)*	6/15/2010	31	31 - 31	No goal for the total	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

*Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future.

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	1/11/2010	0.019	0.019 - 0.019	2	2	ppm	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	1/11/2010	0.83	0.83 - 0.83	4	4.0	ppm	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Manganese	1/11/2010	4	4	150	150	ppb	No	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	4/12/2010	0.66	0.66 - 0.66	10	10	ppm	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	1/11/2010	10	10 - 10	na	na	ppm	No	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants								
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	01/20/2009	3.1	3.1 - 3.1	0	15	pCi/L	No	Erosion of natural deposits.

Turbidity

	Limit (Treatment Technique)	Level Detected	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Lowest monthly % meeting limit	TT = 0.3 NTU	100%	No	Soil runoff.
Highest single measurement	TT = 1 NTU MAX	0.187 NTU	No	Soil runoff.

Total Organic Carbon

The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set, unless a TOC violation is noted in the violations section.

Violations Summary Table

Contaminant or Program	Violation Type	Violation Duration Start Date - End date	Explanation
Chlorine	Monitoring	11/11/2010-11/24/2010	The village is required to take a minimum of ten distribution samples per month and report the chlorine residual of those samples to the IEPA within 10 days of the following month. While all required samples were taken and the report form sent to the IEPA within the prescribed time period the chlorine residuals were omitted by clerical error. The report was re-filed with the testing results on 11/22/2010 and the water system was returned to compliance for this violation on 11/24/2010.

PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC SAFETY RENOVATION

Work was recently completed on a renovation to the Public Safety Department space in the Village Hall. Improvements included an upgrade of the former prisoner cell block with two new holding cells that are fully compliant with Illinois Department of Corrections standards. Detainees are now processed in a secure facility providing improved safety and security for both detainees and public safety personnel. Two new interview rooms have been constructed as part of the secure area. Other improvements include the relocation of an Investigations office to the main floor.

The overall layout of the department has been enhanced by reallocating space for administrative offices, designating areas for material and file storage, and modifying work area finishes to be consistent with other areas of the Village Hall renovated with the first phase of improvements in 2007.

The Public Safety Department Renovation project was funded by \$600,000 of bonds approved by the community as part of a 2008 referendum question. Residents interested in seeing the completed department improvements are urged to contact the Public Safety Department to schedule a tour.



PILL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL PROGRAM

The Village of Glencoe, the Glencoe Department of Public Safety, and Save A Star Drug Awareness Foundation have partnered up and launched a new pill disposal and collection program. The purpose of this program is to collect and safely dispose of unwanted and unused medications. The pill collection unit is located in the Public Safety Department facility in the Village Hall.

The following items *are acceptable* for disposal as part of this program.

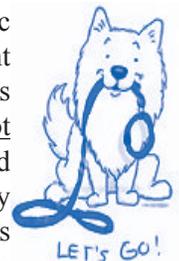
- Prescription medications, including controlled substances
- All over-the counter medications
- Medication samples
- Pet medications
- Vitamins and supplements
- Medicated ointments, lotions, creams, and oils
- Liquid medication in leak-proof containers
- Homeopathic remedies

For more information contact the Public Safety Department at (847) 835-4112.



LEASH YOUR PET

The Glencoe Public Safety Department reminds all pet owners that animals are not permitted to be unleashed on any public property at any time and owners must be in complete control of their animals. This includes any public business, food establishment, school grounds and public parks. The requirements are not applicable to working service/guide animals.



Persons failing to abide by ordinance requirements will be subject to a citation. For more information contact the Public Safety Department at (847) 835-4112.

CROSS CONNECTION/BACK FLOW PROTECTION

As you gear up for the landscaping maintenance season ahead, remember that proper backflow prevention devices are required to be installed at your home. Without a proper backflow prevention device between the hose and the hose faucet, the contents of the hose and anything it is connected to can backflow into the piping system and contaminate your drinking water. What can you do? Each spigot in your home should have an inexpensive hose-bibb vacuum breaker installed. These simple devices can be purchased at most any plumbing or hardware store. Underground sprinkler systems must also protect against backflow and backsiphonage by having an RPZ assembly installed.

In addition, State and local regulations require that RPZ devices be inspected on an annual basis by a licensed backflow device inspector. The Village sends out annual reminder letters each spring to every property in the Village database that has an irrigation system. Any property with an active underground sprinkler system must have an RPZ installed and inspected. For more information on cross connection control and backflow prevention for your home or business please call the Water Plant at (847) 835-4183.

COMMUTER PARKING LOTS REPAVING PROJECT



This spring the Village will be completing pavement resurfacing in the three commuter parking lots adjacent to the Glencoe Train Station. This project will be funded using Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds and the scope of the improvements will include spot curb replacement, asphalt grinding, patching, resurfacing and re-stripping.

Construction is anticipated to begin in early May and be completed by mid-June. The work will be split into two phases to reduce the impact on commuters and maintain maximum parking. The permit parking areas northeast of the station on Old Green Bay Road will not be affected during construction and additional temporary permit parking will be made available on Park Avenue between Old Green Bay Road and Sheridan Road.

BUCKTHORN

Shrub, Tree or Pest

With the arrival of spring and the emergence of green growth in your yard, are you aware of the presence of any buckthorn on your property? Buckthorn is an invasive shrub that can spread prolifically, overwhelm native species for resources, and eventually dominate your landscaping.



Overgrown buckthorn on your property will choke out natural understory plants and result in bare soil areas that are prone to more rapid storm water runoff and erosion. Removal of buckthorn requires cutting out the plant material and placing a suitable herbicide on the cut stump to prevent re-sprouting.

The Chicago Botanic Garden is an excellent resource for information on invasive plants. Should you need help in identifying the presence of buckthorn on your property speak with your landscaper or contact the Village Forestry Division at (847) 835-4111.

ANNUAL REPORT ON DRINKING WATER QUALITY

The Village of Glencoe water utility is pleased to provide you with the annual Consumer Confidence Report included in this Glencoe Memo. Under federal and state regulations, the Village's water department tests hundreds of water quality samples each month. The results reported for 2010 are excellent. The Glencoe water utility has once again met every standard for over 100 contaminants tested for each year.

Lead Levels in Drinking Water

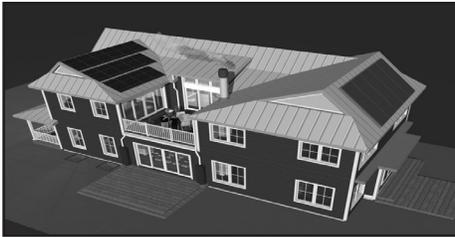
While lead is not in the water produced and delivered by the Village, it can enter the water through a home's lead service line or interior plumbing fixtures and piping. Lead in drinking water continues to be a major concern for pregnant women, infants and young children. If your home was built after WWII you likely will not have a lead service line. Other lead sources in the home include lead-soldered copper pipes (prior to the 1986 lead ban), brass fixtures and scale build-up in old steel pipes supplied by a lead service pipe. The only way to confirm if your water has any lead in it is to have it tested. If you want to learn about how to get your water tested, what the Glencoe water utility is doing to help reduce lead at the tap, and what you can do to reduce lead exposure in your home, please contact the Water Plant at (847) 835-4183.

TOUR DATE ANNOUNCED FOR GLENCOE

LEED HOME - 370 Washington Avenue

Homeowners Barry and Natalie Slotnick welcome residents of the community to tour their newly constructed "green home" at 370 Washington Avenue on Saturday, June 11 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Designed by Nathan Kipnis Architects and built by Scott Simpson Builders, the home is likely to receive LEED Platinum certification through the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). LEED, whose name originates from the acronym Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is an internationally recognized green building certification system. The Platinum rating is the highest achievement in the LEED for Homes program and there are presently only two LEED Platinum homes in the State of Illinois, both located in Chicago.

To learn more, visit the website: <http://www.glencoegreenhome.com/green/welcome.html>.



5TH ANNUAL GLENCOE GRAND PRIX

Saturday, June 25

The Glencoe Educational Foundation is once again organizing the Glencoe Grand Prix presented by AT&T as its annual fundraiser. The race has plenty of good things in store this year including participation in USA Cycling's National Racing Calendar that will bring back all the top pros from last year's National Championship race. Locally, the race will host this year's Illinois State Criterium Championship.

Please note that this year's date change results from changes within USA Cycling's National Calendar, as well as tremendous local interest from residents who have never been able to participate due to August vacation schedules.

The event will still have all the usual staples including a block party, food, live music,

and games for the kids, the traditional noon kid bicycle races (ages 5 – 9 only, 10 year olds and above must race as USAC junior racers) and, of course, great cycling by some of the top amateurs and pros from around the United States.

The GEF wishes to thank all of those in Glencoe that help to make this a great community event that benefits our schools. If you have any specific questions please contact GEF President Jon Knouse at RaceDirector@GlencoeGP.org.



Movies on the Green

How to Train Your Dragon

Friday, June 3, 2011 • Begins at Dusk • Wyman Green

A hapless young Viking who aspires to hunt dragons becomes the unlikely friend of a young dragon, and learns there may be more to the creatures than he assumed. Packed with energetic drawings and plenty of action, this boisterous tale is just right for fantasy fans or anyone with a spirit of adventure.

Bring a
blanket or a
lawn chair

Enjoy popcorn
& snacks for a
nominal charge

THE CHAMBER REPORT

The Glencoe Chamber of Commerce has been hard at work, making plans for events taking place this summer. In mid-month of May, you will receive your copy of the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce Community Guide, the annual compilation of up-to-date information about our businesses, organizations and Village services. The Guide will be hand delivered to every household and business. It is a very

useful reference to keep throughout the year.

Farmers Market (New and Improved) *Saturday mornings beginning June 11*

The Chamber is pleased to announce that Lydia Davis, who manages the Ravinia Farmers' Market in Highland Park, has agreed to run the Glencoe Farmers Market. The Chamber looks forward to working with Lydia and to seeing the market grow and improve. Be sure to stop by on opening day,

June 11 and every following Saturday through October. This is a great time to come into town, get your fresh flowers and then be on your way to other shops and businesses in Glencoe.

Sidewalk Sale

Friday, June 17 - Saturday, June 18

The Chamber will be sponsoring the Sidewalk Sale the third weekend in June, in downtown Glencoe. Be sure to save those dates on your calendar!



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May/June 2011

(All meetings except Library, Park and School Boards are held at the Village Hall, 675 Village Court).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30pm	3 Historic Preservation Commission 7:30pm	4 Spring Clean Up	<div style="border: 2px dashed blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Interested in joining the Human Relations Forum? Join us Saturday, May 14, 2011 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Glencoe Roast & Starbucks </div>		7
8	9 School District #35 Board Meeting 7:30pm	10	11 Spring Clean Up			14 Jr. Kindergarten Fun Fair Kalk Pk. 10 am - 2 pm
15	16 Golf Advisory Committee 7:00pm	17 Park District Board Meeting 7:30 pm	18 Human Relations Forum 6:30pm Library Board Meeting 7:30pm	19 Finance Committee 6:30pm Village Board Meeting 7:00pm	<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Spring Clean-Up If your primary garbage pick-up day is on Monday or Tuesday: Spring Clean Up will be Wednesday, May 4. If your primary garbage pick-up day is on Thursday or Friday: Spring Clean-Up will be Wednesday, May 11. </div>	
22	23	24	25 Plan Commission 7:30pm	26		
29	30 Memorial Day No Garbage Collection	31 Regular Monday Garbage & Recycling Collection				
<div style="border: 1px dashed blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> MEMORIAL DAY PARADE Monday, May 30 Parade at 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Service at Memorial Park </div>			1 Regular Tuesday Garbage & Recycling Collection	2		
5	6 Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30pm	7 Historic Preservation Commission 7:30pm	8	9	10	11 Farmer's Market (Opening Day)
12	13 School District #35 Board Meeting 7:30pm	14	15 Human Relations Forum 6:30pm Library Board Meeting 7:30pm	16 Finance Committee 6:30pm Village Board Meeting 7:00pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> SIDEWALK SALE </div>	
19	20 Golf Advisory Committee 7:00pm	21 Park District Board Meeting 7:30pm	22 Plan Commission 7:30pm	23		
26	27	28	29	30 <i>Please check the Village website at www.villageofglencoe.org or call Village Hall (847) 835-4114 to confirm meeting dates & times.</i>		