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THE GLENCOE MEMO

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Neighbor:

We've had a few matters at the Village Board recently that have caused some people to make what I consider to be quite unfortunate – and uncalled for - accusations against Village Trustees. I'd like to set out a few thoughts about Glencoe's local government and why I believe those accusations to be inappropriate.

One of the "instigating" issues was the request from the Botanic Garden for a permit to install a fence to enclose its property and thus keep deer out of the Garden. The situation presented by that request illustrates what I consider to be the hardest part of a Village Trustee's job: balancing the competing interests of multiple Glencoe constituents (whether they be individuals, businesses or institutions).

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NEW BUDGET APPROVED

At the March Village Board Meeting, the annual budget for the Fiscal Year beginning March 1, 2010 and ending February 28, 2011 (Fiscal Year 2011) was approved. The budget process leading to this approval evaluated the scope of services provided to the community, staffing needs to facilitate these services and available financial resources to provide these essential services. Needless to say, the state of the national economy had a significant impact on the planning process for the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget. Economic conditions were changing from week to week during the review process.

The Fiscal Year 2011 Budget, as a plan for the Village, tries to employ a practical and prudent view of the economy. Year-long efforts to recognize the impact of the economy on the Village budget have put the Village in position to continue to deliver the highest level of service to the community with the minimum financial impact on residents. Last year, mid-year spending cuts, capital expenditure deferrals and deferrals in hiring, on top of salary freezes for certain higher compensated employees in Fiscal Year 2010, better prepared the Village of Glencoe for the actual impact of Fiscal Year 2011. Additionally, in the new budget, the positions of Assistant Village Manager and two Public Safety Officers are being deferred. With other modifications in staffing, the personnel budget for the coming year is actually less than the cost of personnel allocated in the previous Fiscal Year.

In order to maintain service levels in spite of significant increases in mandated costs, but without increased real estate taxes, the new budget reinstates a residential garbage fee, at the level that existed in 2008, and minimally increases other fees. *(continued on pg.4)*

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

The Village is again offering the popular Spring Clean-Up service to provide residents the opportunity to dispose of items that are generally not picked up as part of the normal garbage collection service. At no cost to the resident, the Village will pick up appliances, carpeting and other large items that usually require a special pick-up. Please note that building materials and household hazardous waste including gasoline, paint and other flammable liquids will not be accepted. The dates for this year's Spring Clean-Up are:

- If your primary garbage pick-up day is on Monday or Tuesday – Spring Clean-Up will be on **Wednesday, May 5**
- If your primary garbage pick-up day is on Thursday or Friday – Spring Clean-Up will be on **Wednesday, May 12**

Please do not place Spring Clean-Up materials out at the curb until the night before your scheduled collection day. For more information about this service, you may call Public Works at 847-835-4111 or visit the Village website at www.villageofglencoe.org.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE(cont.)

It's been said that "all politics is local", and there is nothing more "local" than that which occurs near your house. Nothing impacts any of us more – or causes a more emotional response - than what occurs "next door".

But we do not live in a vacuum – we are all part of a multilevel society that requires that we accept various constraints, limitations and impositions in order to enjoy the benefits of that society. In my view, a major task of government, at all levels, is to balance the benefits and drawbacks of those various constraints, limitations and impositions.

In Washington D.C., the balancing often involves big issues such as free speech or personal liberty. In Glencoe, we rarely face such weighty matters. But whether there is to be a new deer protection fence around a world-class institution like the Chicago Botanic Garden can generate enormous concern – when it is to be near your house. And that is to be expected. The people who live next to or near any new project – whether a fence, a new home, an apartment building, a telephone tower – have legitimate concerns which must be carefully evaluated before any such project is approved.

We've all heard about "NIMBY" (Not In My Back Yard). There's also "BANANA" (Build Absolutely Nothing Anwhere Near An anyone). The truth is, most people are against any new project near them. Their reasons are often completely understandable. But sometimes those reasons are outweighed by either the rights of those who wish to make the change, or the benefits the proposed change will bring. And sometimes they are not. Deciding which is the case is the responsibility of the Village Board.

It is perfectly natural, when one is opposed to something for one reason - for example, personal aesthetics - to look for another, more acceptable, reason – such as public safety. And it is also natural to emphasize that "more acceptable reason" – even if the facts supporting the argument are, perhaps, a little scanty. After all, our public discourse in this country has developed into a "go for the jugular", "all bets are off" approach. Actual facts, experience and analysis don't make headlines.

This appeared to me to be the case with the recent "deer fence" discussion. What started as essentially an "aesthetic" concern (which clearly was valid and appropriate, and required attention and modifications to the proposal) devolved into a "public safety" issue with accusations that Village Trustees "did not care" about public safety.

It is certainly true that if the deer are kept out of the Botanic Garden, they will go elsewhere. But those displaced deer are not likely to spend any more time on the roads than they did before – and that is the safety issue. Will there actually be a larger population of deer in the area? No – in fact, if they are denied all the good food in the Garden, perhaps they will go elsewhere. In any event, if our deer problem increases, we will increase our "deer reduction" program.

Was there a real safety issue here? Our experts – our Public Safety Department – and others were consulted, and did not feel that to be the case. But that did not stop some of our more intemperate citizens. If the Village Trustees did not agree with them, that must mean "you do not care about the safety of our children!" And, of course, "you never listen to anyone!"

I can say this about your Trustees: neither of those comments have even the slightest grain of truth in them. Many of you know one or more Trustees personally, and I know that those who do will confirm my belief wholeheartedly. I've observed our Village government for over thirty years – public safety is always the most paramount concern. And Glencoe's Village Board is by far the most responsive political institution governing any of us (Cook County? Springfield? Congress?).

The Village Board is composed of six diverse Glencoe residents, from different backgrounds, of differing "political persuasions" and frequently different viewpoints. This is as it should be. The single uniting factor is their mutual interest in doing what is best for Glencoe as a whole. Board action during the past few years has generally been unanimous (as was the decision on the "deer fence") and we work hard to reach decisions that all can support.

Trustees have generally been chosen because they do not have an agenda beyond the best interests of our Village. But decisions that balance competing interests, almost by definition, will not please everyone. On this Board, and from my perspective, they have been made – and will continue to be made – with the "best interests of the Village" standard as the benchmark. Allegations to the contrary are, as I said at the beginning of this message, unfortunate, uncalled for and inappropriate.

As always – and perhaps especially so in light of this month's topic – "thanks for listening".



Scott Feldman

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

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

- Approved a fence permit variance for the Chicago Botanic Garden – The Village Board approved a variation for the Chicago Botanic Garden to install an 8-foot perimeter fence around the Garden property, exclusive of the Longmeadow and Pebblewood neighborhoods, which will continue to be reviewed.
- Approved a construction contract and an agreement for engineering services for the Palos/Green Bay Basin improvements – Pursuant to the stormwater study and subsequent bond funding to provide stormwater sewer improvements for the Palos/Green Bay Basin, the Board approved the engineering and construction agreements.
- Approved the purchase of a sewer vacuum truck replacement for the Public Works Department – Per the Fiscal Year 2011 capital budget, the Board approved the replacement of a sewer vacuum truck and reviewed options for payment.
- Approved Landmark Designation for the property located at 788 Glencoe Road – Based on the analysis and evaluation of the Historic Preservation Commission, the Board approved Landmark Designation for this property.
- Approved participation in the State of Illinois bulk road salt purchase – The Fiscal Year 2011 Village budget includes funds for the purchase of rock salt for snow and ice control. The Board approved the annual rock salt purchase through the Illinois Department of Central Management Services.
- Approved the Village Budget for Fiscal Year 2011 and approved the Collective Bargaining Agreement with AFSCME Local 2324 – The Board conducted a final review and approved the Fiscal Year 2011 Village Budget effective March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2011 and approved a new 3-year agreement for Public Works AFSCME employees.
- Approved the purchase of two replacement vehicles for the Public Safety Department – The Capital budget allocates funds for the purchase of replacement vehicles for the Public Safety Department.

The following items are tentatively scheduled for the May and June Village Board meetings:



- Consideration of a contract award for the 2010 Tree Program
 - Consideration of a contract for the 2010 Sidewalk/Curb Replacement Program
 - Consideration of a contract for the 2010 Street Resurfacing Program
 - Consideration of banking proposals for the Village ▼
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- The “Emergency Telephone Systems Board” (ETSB) approved participation in the Cook County ETSB Surcharge Reallocation Program – The Cook County ETSB shares a portion of its E911 surcharge revenues with public safety agencies that serve unincorporated county areas. The Public Safety Department responds to the Chicago Botanic Garden for fire and emergency medical calls as the Garden is in unincorporated Cook County.
 - Approved an IDOT resolution for construction on a state highway — The Illinois Department of Transportation requires municipalities to pass a resolution to allow municipal work to be performed on state rights-of-way. The Board approved a resolution to allow the Village to perform construction work on any state right-of-way in the Village’s jurisdiction.
 - Approved a Contract for the Beach Road Storm Sewer Improvement — The Board approved a contract for the 2010 improvement to replace existing storm sewer on Beach Road from Greenleaf Avenue through the Sheridan Road intersection to Longwood Avenue where it will tie into previously upgraded sewer main.
 - Approved an Ordinance amending the Village Code regarding the Operation of a Foreign Fire Insurance Board – The State Legislature modified certain provisions of the original Foreign Fire Insurance Act. The Village Board approved an ordinance to reflect the changes required to be consistent with the modification in state law.

The public is always invited to attend all Village Board meetings. Taped proceedings can also be viewed by utilizing the webcasting icon on the homepage of the Village website at www.villageofglencoe.org. ▼

BUDGET APPROVED (continued from page 1)

The Budget also provides for continuation of the street resurfacing program, sewer rehabilitation and Public Safety facility improvements funded by approval of voters in November 2008.

The budget designates the use of a portion of existing fund balance for anticipated expenditures for Fiscal Year 2011. By reducing fund balance, the Village retains only the amount of reserves deemed fiscally responsible and appropriate. Currently, the Village maintains an undesignated fund balance in the General Corporate Fund of 10% of operating expenditures, excluding capital, but not lower than \$1,000,000.

The new Budget maintains the Village's outstanding financial condition despite all of the economic obstacles and constraints encountered during the prior fiscal year. As a working financial tool for the Village, appropriate scrutiny will be provided as the new fiscal year progresses. As fluctuations occur in the economy that may impact the Village in the next 10 months, the Village Board and staff will be well-prepared to respond.*



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Your place for Village information

Have you visited www.villageofglencoe.org? It is the best way to get current information about what is happening around town as well as information about meetings and events.

You may also take advantage of the direct payment of Village utility bills from a personal bank account. The link to sign up for Online Bill Payment is located on the homepage of the Village website.

Questions, comments and feedback on the Village website are always welcome.▼

ANNUAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM

Monday, May 24

Members of the community are invited to join the Historic Preservation Commission on Monday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Village Hall to recognize notable achievements in architectural design for the following categories:

Restoration – Returning a structure or a significant part of it to the original material and architectural detail in kind and by painting with historically appropriate colors

Renovation – Modifying a structure through alteration using materials compatible with the original in scale, texture, color, and character

Preservation – Keeping a building in its existing form while at the same time taking measures to prevent further deterioration of the structure

Additions – Modifying a structure through addition using material compatible with the original in scale, texture, color, and character

New Construction – Any new structure that contributes to Glencoe's diverse architecture while taking into account the historic character of the community

The stringent standards of the U.S. Department of Interior are not used as criteria in evaluating these awards. Instead, property owners, architects, and general contractors are 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. An independent jury comprised of three architects visited the nominated sites of the finalists to determine the award recipients.

Eligible structures, with the exception of new construction, must be at least 25 years old with the work being completed within the last five years. Participation is not limited to designated/certified historic landmarks or to those properties identified as architecturally significant, but is open to any structure in the Village that meets the criteria established in the above categories. This awards program is not a competition, but rather a reward program.▼

LAWN MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Homeowners can exercise courtesy for neighbors (and comply with Village ordinances) by observing the following requirements:

1. Professional landscapers may operate Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Commercial landscapers are prohibited on Sundays and holidays. Please encourage your landscaper to park trucks, trailers and equipment on your driveway in order to prevent obstructions that limit visibility and traffic flow.
2. While there are no specific time restrictions on use of landscape equipment for residents working on their own property, residents should be mindful of being “good neighbors”.
3. All gas-powered leaf blowers are prohibited between May 15 and September 15. ▼

GLENCOE HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM

The Village’s Public Works Department will be conducting a fire hydrant flushing program this spring in accordance with the following schedule:

**North Section (between Lake Cook Road and Dundee/Beach Roads)–
April 26 – April 30**

**Central Section (between Dundee Road and South Avenue) –
May 3 – May 7**

**South Section (between South Avenue and Scott Avenue) –
May 10 – May 14**

The purpose of this program is to ensure proper operation of fire hydrants and to remove accumulated sediment from the water mains. Some discoloration of water may occur during the fire hydrant flushing. If you experience discolored water while the fire hydrant flushing program is underway in your neighborhood, please open your faucets and flow them until the water clears. For more information, please call the Public Works Department Water Filtration Plant Division at 847-835-4183. ▼



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS UPDATE

This spring, the following Capital Improvement projects will be underway in the Village:

1. Green Bay Road Resurfacing Project – This American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funded improvement will grind and resurface Green Bay Road from Scott Avenue to Park Avenue, beginning May 15.
2. Palos and Green Bay Road Basin Improvement – Major storm sewer improvement from Green Bay Road through Mortimer, Fairview and Palos Road to the ravine on Sheridan Road, beginning April 26.
3. Beach Road Storm Sewer – Improvement to replace storm sewer on Beach Road from Greenleaf Avenue to Longwood Avenue, beginning April 26. ▼

ANNUAL REPORT ON DRINKING WATER QUALITY

The Village of Glencoe Water Utility is pleased to provide you with the annual Consumer Confidence Report that is included in this Glencoe Memo. Please take some time to read and understand what the report says. Under federal and state regulations, your Water Department tests hundreds of water quality samples each month and the results for 2009 are excellent. The Glencoe Water Utility once again met every standard for over 100 contaminants tested each year.

Ongoing capital improvements at the water plant and in the distribution system help ensure safe and reliable drinking water. While we did experience a slight exceedance of the lead action level in a few homes during monitoring in the summer of 2008, we are also pleased to report that follow-up testing performed in February 2009 and over the summer of 2009 show that our system was below the federal Lead Action Level of 15 parts per billion.

It is important to remember that lead is not in the source water, but can enter the water through your home’s lead service line or household plumbing that contains lead, so your individual home could have higher levels. If you want to learn about 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, or if you have any other question about your water, please contact the Water Plant at 847-835-4183. ▼

GLENCOE WATER UTILITY CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT
Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2009

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.

2009 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 30 seconds to 2 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	2009	1.4	0.12 - 1.4	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)*	8/10/2009	10.1	10.1 - 10.1	No goal for the total	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)*	8/10/2009	27	27 - 27	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	1/26/2009	0.021	0.021 - 0.021	2	2	ppm	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	1/26/2009	1.24	1.24 - 1.24	4	4.0	ppm	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Manganese	1/26/2009	<15	<15	150	150	ppb	No	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	4/13/2009	0.433	0.433 - 0.433	10	10	ppm	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	1/26/2009	11.2	11.2 - 11.2	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	0.138 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.

NEW PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

The Department of Public Safety recently hired two new Public Safety Officers: Robert Dziekonski and Ryan Windham. Both Officers graduated from the Illinois State Police Academy in Springfield on April 2 after completing a rigorous 12-week Basic Law Enforcement Training as mandated by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board. They remained at the State Police Academy for an additional week of firearms training before returning to Glencoe to begin their 3-month field training program that started the week of April 12. It is expected that they will complete initial training and be ready for solo patrol duties in July.

Officer Robert Dziekonski previously worked for Underwriter Laboratories in Northbrook, Illinois and has an Associates of Science Degree in Fire Science.

Officer Ryan Windham previously worked for both Optics Planet in Northbrook and Maxon Shooter's Supply. Both companies are suppliers of outdoor and law enforcement equipment. Upon graduating from the State Police Academy, Ryan received an award for being the most physically fit Officer in his recruit class. ▼



Officer Robert Dziekonski



Officer Ryan Windham

CHAMBER CORNER

Farmers' Market—Saturday, June 5

The Farmers' Market will return on Saturday, June 5, on Village Court next to Grand Foods. The Market will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday through October and will offer fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers and other treats and wares.

Sidewalk Sale—Friday and Saturday, June 25-26

The Chamber will also sponsor a Sidewalk Sale this summer in downtown Glencoe. The dates are Friday and Saturday, June 25-26. Be sure to put those dates on your calendar! ▼

GLENCOE GOLF CLUB – 2010 SEASON

The Glencoe Golf Club staff is looking forward to welcoming you and your family to the best golf facility on the North Shore. The golf course is in great shape, so come out and enjoy all the facility has to offer.

The Glencoe Golf Club will be hosting many special events this season as well as golf competitions for all skill levels. In May, the Club will host the Chicago District Golf Association Public Links Championship, which is a competitive tournament open to all public golf amateurs. In June, the senior scramble tournament as well as a Nine & Dine event are scheduled. To register for a tournament or to view our full schedule of events, please visit the Golf Club website at www.glencoeclub.com.

Senior membership cards are available for the 2010 season. The senior membership is open to all golfers 60 years and up and offers savings on greens fees every day of the week. Stop by the golf shop to pick up yours and start saving on your first round of the season. The fee for the card is \$25.00; the card pays for itself after two rounds of golf. The senior membership rate is valid all day Monday through Thursday, Friday before 7:30 a.m. or after 2:30 p.m. and on the weekends after 2:30 p.m.

Max's on the Green restaurant is open for the season as our on-course and special events provider. With over 20 years of catering experience, *Max's on the Green* will exceed your dining expectations. The Club is available to host golf outings or special events any day of the week and can accommodate groups of all sizes for parties or golf outings. If you are planning an event, the staff at Glencoe Golf Club will work with you to ensure that your experience is first class. We would like to invite you out to enjoy the season and all the amenities the Glencoe Golf Club has to offer. ▼

FRIENDS OF THE GLENCOE GOLF CLUB

After the successful inaugural season of 2009, the *Friends of the Glencoe Golf Club* is looking for your support as we enter our second season.

The *Friends* have several Nine & Dine events planned for this season. Nine & Dine gatherings involve playing nine holes of golf followed by a barbeque dinner. These events are scheduled for June 8, July 14 and August 23. Be sure to mark your calendars to join us for these enjoyable social events. All of the event registration information can be found on the Golf Club website at www.glencoeclub.com. ▼

THE VILLAGE MEMORIAL GARDEN

Open House—Sunday, May 9

You may wonder what that park-like piece of land just east of the Glencoe Union Church on Park Avenue is for.

Until 1970, there was no interment facility of any kind within the Village limits. Then, the Glencoe Union Church, in conjunction with the Village Board, created the first section of “The Village Memorial Garden”. While the land is part of the Union Church, any resident is welcome to avail themselves of its use.

The early section is outside the northeast corner of the church building, next to Park District property on Beach Road. The later addition fronting Park Avenue is now fully landscaped. While everyone is welcome to explore the Garden at any time, Village residents are especially invited to share in the Open House to be held there on Sunday, May 9 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Over the past 40 years the Garden has come to hold much of Glencoe’s history. Guides will be available and refreshments will be served. Come enjoy the spring blooms and share in the beauty and serenity of this lesser-known Village facility.▼

ANNUAL FUN FAIR FAMILY CARNIVAL

Saturday, May 15—Kalk Park

As spring’s warm weather finally arrives, families can look forward to Glencoe Junior Kindergarten’s annual Fun Fair. The outdoor carnival is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 15, in Kalk Park. A rain date is scheduled Sunday, May 16.

Families will enjoy games, rides, arts and crafts, as well as other family-friendly activities. Food will be available including pizza, hot dogs, popcorn and cookies.

Tickets will be pre-sold at Glencoe Junior Kindergarten from May 3-14 at \$15 for 20 tickets or \$30 for 40 tickets. Tickets will also be available the day of the event for \$1 each. All proceeds from the event will benefit the school.▼

GLENCOE UNDER THE STARS

Saturday, May 15

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 15, when Family Service of Glencoe's annual benefit, “Glencoe Under the Stars” will be held at Northmoor Country Club in Highland Park. This year’s extravaganza will feature drinks, dinner and dancing and event tickets are \$125 per person. The event is open to all Glencoe residents, friends and supporters of Family Service of Glencoe.

Invitations were mailed the first week of April to all residents of Glencoe. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact FSG's office at 847-835-5111. Please join your friends and neighbors as we come together to celebrate our community and support Family Service of Glencoe, making our community stronger by building strong families.▼

GLENCOE PTO HOUSEWALK

Wednesday, May 19

“Peace, Love, Home” is the theme of the Glencoe PTO’s 8th biennial Housewalk that will feature a tour of five exceptional Glencoe homes on Wednesday, May 19, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. An additional home will be on view where a complimentary boxed lunch will be served.

The home tours are designed to show off some of the most exceptional homes in the community while benefiting Glencoe school children. Proceeds from the event will support environmental, arts and social-emotional learning projects at all Glencoe schools. By taking part in the Housewalk, participants will not only enjoy a lovely day, but will help fund grants to teachers.

For information and tickets, please visit www.glencoepto.org.▼

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day activities will include a parade followed by memorial services at Veterans’ Memorial Park. Parade participants will assemble at Central School between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. The parade will follow a route to Veterans’ Memorial Park, adjacent to Glencoe Union Church, where services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m.▼

MEMORIAL DAY MILE

Monday, May 31

Please join *Glencoe Newcomers and Neighbors* for the fourth annual Memorial Day Mile to be held on Monday, May 31 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Kalk Park. The Memorial Day Mile is a one-mile fun run/walk for all ages and is open to all members of the community. A post-race gathering will include entertainment, food and beverages. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged and registration forms will be available around town beginning May 1 and on the Glencoe Newcomers website at www.glencoenewcomersandneighbors.com.▼

May/June 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30pm	4 Historic Preservation Commission 7:30pm		5		
9	10 Glencoe School District #35 Board Meeting 7:30pm		11	12		
16	17 Golf Advisory Committee 7:00 pm	18 Glencoe Park District Board Meeting 7:30pm	19 Human Relations Forum 6:30pm Glencoe Public Library Board Meeting 7:30pm	20 Finance Committee 6:30 pm Village Board Regular Meeting 7:00pm		
23	24	25	26 Plan Commission 7:30pm	27		
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY VILLAGE HALL CLOSED					
		1 Historic Preservation Commission 7:30pm	2	3	4	5 FARMERS' MARKET BEGINS Saturdays 8:00am-1:00pm
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27	28	29	30	31		



GLENCOE CHAPTER OF LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO

The Glencoe Chapter of Lyric Opera will hold its annual Spring Membership Tea, with entertainment, on **Sunday, May 16, at 2:00 p.m.**

For reservations and/or additional information, please call 847-835-0262.

Monday, May 31 refuse and recycling collection will be on Tuesday, June 1

Tuesday, June 1 refuse and recycling collection will be on Wednesday, June 2

Wednesday yard waste collection and Thursday and Friday refuse and recycling collection will not be affected.

SIDEWALK SALE

Please check the Village website www.villageofglencoe.org or call Village Hall 835-4114 to confirm meeting dates.



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