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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2014

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS OCTOBER 5-11

The Department of Public Safety is recognizing National Fire Protection Week by reminding residents to check their homes for working smoke alarms. Attached is a press release from the Department with fire safety tips.



COMED OUTAGE

On the morning of Friday, October 3rd, approximately 500 ComEd customers, 50 in Glencoe including part of the downtown business district, experienced a power outage that was caused by a mishap by a tree removal service company. The company accidentally took out a ComEd transformer located at 378 Park Avenue. ComEd repair crews responded quickly to the outage and by early afternoon most of the customers affected had service restored. The estimated time for restoration of service for all customers affected is by 5:30 p.m. at the latest.

GREEN BAY ROAD WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE

Work began the week of September 22 on the Village's water system improvements on Green Bay Road. The former water distribution system on Green Bay Road included parallel 6-inch and 12-inch water mains between Vernon Avenue and Westley Road. The 12-inch transmission main was installed to improve pressure and fire flow conditions in 1990. The 6-inch main, which has been in service since 1908, was left in place in 1990 because it was tied into a number of side streets intersecting with Green Bay Road. Due to increasing reliability issues with the old 6-inch main, and upcoming plans to resurface Green Bay Road in 2015, the Village initiated plans to transfer services from the 6-inch main and abandon this 2500 foot segment of water main. Mark Meade Excavators of Grayslake has been working closely with the Village's Water Division staff on the transfer and re-connection of five side street water mains and eight water services that have

been serviced by the 6-inch main. This week, work began at the Bluff Road crossing at Green Bay Road and is expected to be completed within 2 days of Monday, October 6th.

The Green Bay Road water main improvements will eliminate future interruptions in service, improve fire flow and harden the water distribution system serving this area of the Village. Work is expected to be completed on this project by the end of October.

NEWS FROM THE GLENCOE GOLF CLUB

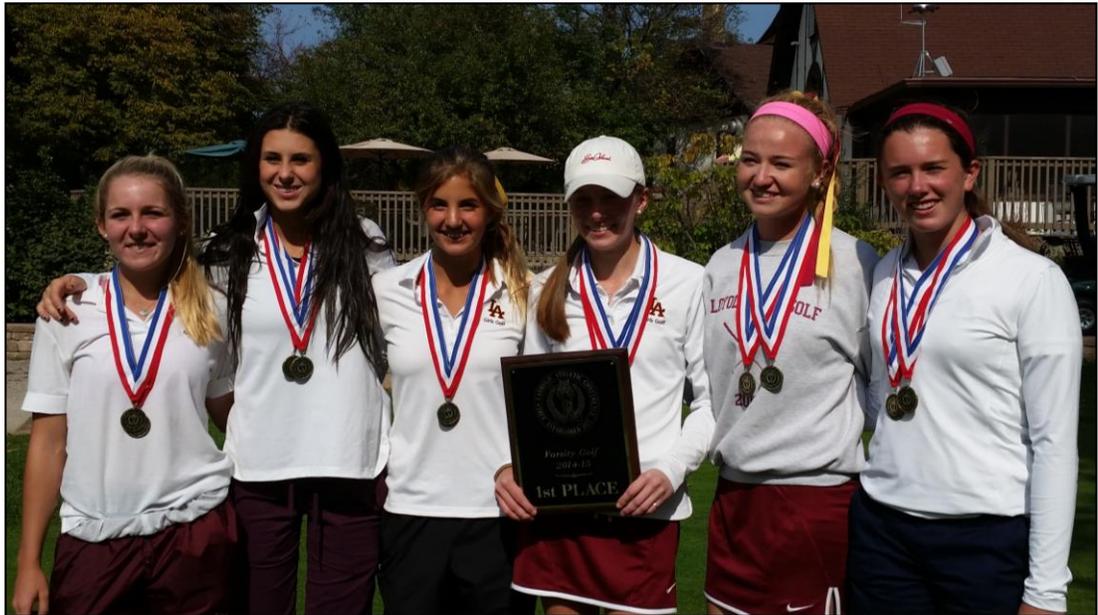
The Women's Association golf league at the Glencoe Golf Club enjoyed their final round of golf for this season last week. The ladies league has been in existence since 1949 and offers competition and camaraderie for local women golfers. Competition begins in May and tee times are set for the season every Tuesday morning. This year the league had 35 members that participated; golfers must have a handicap of 38 or better to join the league. If anyone is interested in joining next year please contact the Glencoe Golf Club at 847-835-0250.

Members of the Women's Association golf league pictured at right: Patti Penner, Sandy Honaker (Club Champion), Sandy Seelman and Patti Stone.



This week, the Glencoe Golf Club hosted two high school tournaments.

The Girls Catholic Athletic Conference Tournament took place on October 1st. Loyola Academy was victorious at both the varsity and junior varsity levels defeating the other six schools with ease. At the varsity level Loyola Academy's team score was 321, which included the tournament medalist score of 76 being shot by Nina Rutkowski, St. Ignatius took second place with a team score of 393 and Trinity came in third with a score of 401. At the junior varsity level Loyola Academy's team score was 339, Mother McAuley took second with 422 and Resurrection came in third with 432.



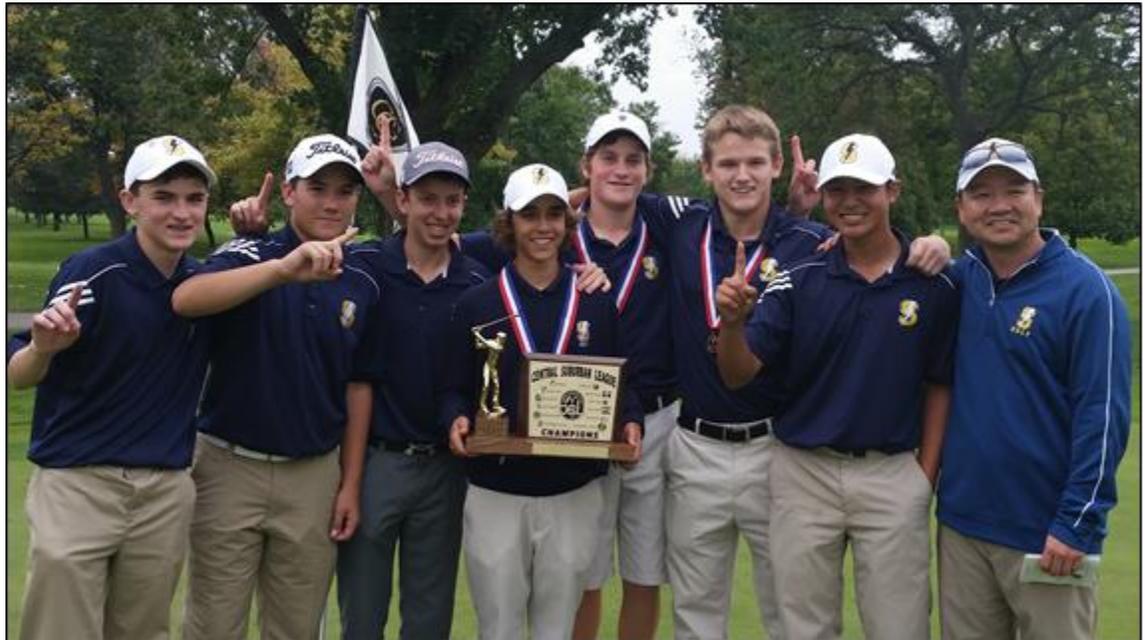
Loyola Girls Varsity Picture: Nicole Wetoska, Blake Yaccino, Nina Rutkowski, Margaret Hickey, Madison Banas and Colleen Huffman



Loyola Girls Junior Varsity Picture: Caroline Page, Tatum Koehn, Noelle Fox, Serena Walker, Jacqueline Bigus and Angela Sohng

The Central Suburban League Conference Varsity Golf Tournament was on October 2nd. Glenbrook South won the South Division with a score of 301 they also had low medalist, Charlie Nikitas, on their team who fired a two

under par score of 70. Glenbrook North won the Central Suburban League's North division with a score of 307.





Glencoe Department of Public Safety PRESS RELEASE

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK – OCTOBER 5-11

The Glencoe Department of Public Safety Reminds Glencoe Residents: Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

Working smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a fire. That's the message behind this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!"

Along with firefighters and safety advocates nationwide, Glencoe Public Safety is joining forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, to remind local residents about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home and testing them monthly.

According to the latest NFPA research, working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire in half. Meanwhile, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

In a fire, seconds count. NFPA research indicates that almost 50% of home fire deaths result from fires reported at night between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep. Home smoke alarms can alert people to a fire before it spreads, giving everyone enough time to get out.

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign includes the following smoke alarm messages:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. This way, when one sounds, they all do.
- Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they don't respond properly.
- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.

To learn more about smoke alarms and “Working Smoke Alarms Saves Lives”, visit NFPA’s Web site at <http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/fire-prevention-week>.

Locally, the Glencoe Department of Public Safety will be promoting general fire safety throughout the week. Public Safety Officers will provide fire safety talks to students at Central, South, and West schools; in addition, they will provide family fire safety information and the “Smoke Trailer” at the Harvest Fest in Kalk Park on October 11th.

Reminder - The Glencoe Department of Public Safety has a “Citizen’s Guide for Emergencies” on the Village website: <http://villageofglencoe.org>. Also on the website, we encourage you to enroll in “Glencoe CONNECT”, which will allow you to receive local alerts for anything from road closures to severe weather alerts.

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VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
October | November 2014

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1. Historic Preservation	Tuesday, October 7 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2. Human Relations Forum	Wednesday, October 15 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3. Finance Committee	Thursday, October 16 TBD p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4. Village Board Meeting	Thursday, October 16 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
5. Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, October 20 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6. Police Pension Fund Board	Wednesday, October 22 7:00 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
7. Plan Commission	Wednesday, October 22 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
8. Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, November 3 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
9. Historic Preservation	Tuesday, November 4 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
10. Plan Commission	Wednesday, November 12 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers