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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2016

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - NOVEMBER 7

The Zoning Board of Appeals met on Monday, November 7 and acted on the following items:

- Approved a request of Diane Wright of 750 Valley Road to reduce the north side yard and to increase the floor area ratio (FAR) for a proposed one-story addition.
- Approved a request of Gregg Newmark of 90 Brentwood Drive to reduce the east and west side yards, the front yard and to increase the east and west setback plane height to permit a decorative second floor wall cantilever on all four sides of the existing house.

The next Zoning Board of Appeals will be on Monday, December 5.

PLAN COMMISSION DOWNTOWN TUNEUP PUBLIC HEARING - NOVEMBER 9

On November 9, members of the Plan Commission held a public hearing regarding the Draft Downtown Plan (Chapter 10 of the Comprehensive Plan) with the intent to receive comments from the community. Plan Commission Chairm Caren Thomas and Village Planner Lee Brown presented to attendees the findings and recommendations included in the Draft Plan. It was reported that staff met with the Historic Preservation Commission, which led to a few minor text changes that were agreeable to the Plan Commission. The Director of Public Safety and the Director of Public Works both read staff reports noting their support of the draft plan and remarking that current service levels provided by their respective departments will not be impacted by the plan's recommendations. Commission members spoke individually about the plan, specifically what they felt were the key recommendations. Formal statements in support of the plan were made from the Glencoe Historical Society and the Chamber of Commerce. Additional comments, received from residents in advance of the hearing, were also shared. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Plan Commission voted unanimously to refer the plan back to the Village Board for adoption. It is expected that the Village Board will consider the Plan Commission's recommendation and the comments received at the public hearing at their December meeting.

PARK AVENUE ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE - NOVEMBER 14

On Monday, November 14, a sanitary sewer repair is scheduled at 376 Park Avenue from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. As a result, Park Avenue between Vernon Avenue and Greenwood Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic, with traffic detoured north on Lincoln Avenue or south on Hazel Avenue. Pedestrian traffic along sidewalks will remain open. Thank you for your cooperation and the Village apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4134. [Visit the Village website to view the detour map.](#)

PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLETES MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM TRAINING

On Tuesday, November 8, the Glencoe Department of Public Safety hosted the monthly Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Division #3 Technical Rescue Team training drill. Approximately 50 Fire Rescue Specialists from the north suburbs participated in a vertical rescue exercise on the Lakewood Bridge (100 block of Lakewood Road east of Sheridan Road). Neighborhood residents were notified of the shutdown of the bridge in advance and were very supportive and accommodating. Some neighbors dropped by to watch as well as contributed cases water to the participants. For additional information contact Public Safety Deputy Chief Richard Bookie at 847-835-4112 or rbookie@villageofglencoe.org.



VILLAGE STAFF WELCOMES MEGAN HOFFMAN

This week Village staff welcomed the new Village Manager's Office Management Analyst, Megan Hoffman. Megan is a graduate of The Ohio State University John Glenn College of Public Affairs with a Master's in Public Administration and previously worked for the City of Upper Arlington, Ohio. She comes to Glencoe with expertise in public communications, graphic design and community engagement. Megan will be taking on the Village of Glencoe website redesign project, managing social media accounts and much more. The Village is excited to welcome Megan to the team!



DONATE TO TOYS FOR TOTS AT GLENCOE PUBLIC SAFETY

The Department of Public Safety is once again hosting a Toys for Tots Drop Off location this year. Help make the holidays special for local children in need by bringing new, unwrapped gifts for any age group to the Public Safety lobby in Village Hall (open to the public 24/7) before Sunday, December 25. Questions? Contact Lieutenant Mary Saikin at 847-461-1179 or email msaikin@villageofglencoe.org. [Download an informational flyer here.](#)



PUBLIC HEARING: COMCAST FRANCHISE AGREEMENT RENEWAL

The Village maintains a local franchise agreement with Comcast for the provision of cable television and video services in the Village, with the current agreement expiring on December 31, 2016. The Village Board will consider a five-year renewal of the franchise agreement, with the same terms and conditions as the expiring agreement. Residents are encouraged to give feedback during the public hearing period beginning at 7 p.m. during the November 17, 2016 Village Board meeting. The Village Board held a preliminary discussion regarding the proposed franchise agreement at the October 20, 2016 Committee of the Whole meeting, and will formally consider the proposed franchise agreement at the December 15, 2016 Village Board meeting. [Click here to view the proposed franchise agreement on the Village's website.](#)

PARKWAY LEAF COLLECTION

For daily updates on when leaf collection crews will be in your neighborhood [please visit the Village website](#). With unseasonably warm weather, leaves are falling later than expected which means that our Public Service crews will continue passes through the Village well into December to help clear curbs and lawns before snowfall. Please continue to pile your leaves in a row along the parkway in front of your home. To reduce leaves blowing back into your yard, the Village recommends piling leaves in a long row along the parkway, instead of in a large pile. Here are some other fall yard maintenance reminders:

- The use of gasoline power leaf blowers is permitted in Glencoe from September 15 to December 15. Commercial landscape maintenance contractors may operate Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and are prohibited from working on Sundays and holidays.
- Residents who use a landscape contractor to maintain their yard are urged to have their contractor remove leaves at the time their yard is serviced.

FAMILY SERVICE OF GLENCOE SENIOR CONNECTIONS

Family Service of Glencoe is celebrating the launch of Senior Connections with an event on Monday, November 21 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at North Shore Congregation Israel. FSG will kick off two programs getting underway: 1) a senior discussion group which will meet on December 8 and 15 at the Glencoe Public Library; and 2) an inter-generational legacy project in partnership with Glencoe Junior High Project in which seniors will be paired up with 7th graders. These activities are the first of what is expected to be a robust offering of programs and services available through FSG to Glencoe seniors. Visit the [FSG website](#) for more information.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

The Glencoe Chamber of Commerce is participating in Small Business Saturday on Saturday, November 26. Many of your favorite Glencoe retailers are offering discounts and special offers. The Village encourages everyone to patronize downtown Glencoe and shop small on Small Business Saturday!

SAVE THE DATE: LIGHT THE VILLAGE LIGHTS - NOVEMBER 25

Mark your calendar for the annual Light the Village Lights festivities on November 25 at 5 p.m. at the corner of Park and Vernon Avenues! Public Works and Park District crews have begun hanging holiday lights in the downtown to prepare for the event. We hope to see you there! Immediately preceding Light the Village Lights, the Glencoe Park District is hosting the Gazebo



Rededication at Kalk Park which will include family activities, pony rides and Santa will arrive on a fire truck to lead the crowd down Park Avenue to Light the Village Lights.

SAVE THE DATE: GLENCOE CAUCUS TOWN MEETING - DECEMBER 6

The Glencoe Caucus invites residents to attend its 2016 Bi-Annual Glencoe Town Meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Young Auditorium at Central School. Under the Caucus Plan, the Town Meeting is held every two years prior to the election of Glencoe's Village President and other elected officials, which will occur next spring. At the meeting, representatives from each of the Village's elected organizations will make short "State of the Village" presentations and the Caucus Nominating Committee will present the Caucus slate of candidates for Village President, as well as trustee candidates for the Village, Park District, Library and School Boards.



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
November - December 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, November 15 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
2 Finance Committee	Tuesday, November 15 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, November 17 5:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, November 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber
5 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, November 21 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, December 5 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chamber