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# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014

## **GLENCOE INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

The annual Glencoe Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be this Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at North Shore United Methodist Church at 213 Hazel Avenue. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this joyous event.

## **LIGHT THE VILLAGE LIGHTS**

The annual Light the Village Lights ceremony will be Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at the corner of Park and Vernon Avenues. Join us as the North Shore Harmonizers perform, and to see Santa ride in on a fire truck and the switch flipped to light up downtown Glencoe for the holiday season.



## **GLENCOE COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DRIVE**

The Glencoe Community Holiday Drive is now underway; here's how you can help:

- Toy Drive – Deliver new unwrapped toys to collection boxes at Village Hall or the Takiff Center.
- Food Drive – Deliver nonperishable foods or paper goods to collection boxes at Village Hall or the Takiff Center, or purchase at Grand Foods on collection days.



- Care Package – Purchase a care package at Grand Foods for low-income seniors and disabled adults.
- Giving Tree - Donate funds or gift cards by depositing into the white Village mailbox. Make checks payable to “Village of Glencoe” write “Holiday Drive” in memo.
- Adopt a family - Contact Margot Flanagin at [manddkaps@aol.com](mailto:manddkaps@aol.com).
- Volunteer - help collect, wrap, sort or deliver by joining The Glencoe Community Holiday Drive Committee.

Donations will be accepted through December 12, 2014. Contact Colleen Harlow at [colleenh604@aol.com](mailto:colleenh604@aol.com) for more information.

### **PARKWAY LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM**

The Village’s annual Parkway Leaf Collection Program has been underway since October 13<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on November 28<sup>th</sup>. On Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, crews will begin their 6<sup>th</sup> and final pass through for leaf collection in the Village.

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 847-835-4134 or check the [Village website](#) for regular Leaf Program Updates.

### **HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

For the week of Thanksgiving, November 24<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>, the Village’s refuse and recycling collection will be as follows:

- Monday and Tuesday Collection will be as usual
- Thursday Collection will be on Friday
- Friday Collection will be on Saturday

### **IRS ROBO CALLS SCAM WARNING**

The Department of Public Safety has issued the attached press release alerting residents of fraudulent automated calls claiming to be the IRS. The Department warns residents to NOT send money as directed by the call and to report any calls to the Federal Trade Commission Consumer Fraud Section at 877-382-4357.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

The Finance Committee of the Village Board of Trustees met on November 20<sup>th</sup> and reviewed the monthly financial reports, and commenced a review of the Fiscal Year 2016 Draft Village Budget. The Committee discussed the schedule and timing necessary to add an April ballot referendum question regarding bond funding for possible storm water drainage basin improvement projects. The Committee agreed that after reviewing the storm water drainage study, they are committed to working towards achieving the most comprehensive solutions possible, securing funding, and completing the projects as quickly as possible.

In December, the Committee will continue review of the Fiscal Year 2016 Draft Budget.

## **VILLAGE BOARD MEETING – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

At the November 20<sup>th</sup> Village Board Meeting, the Board heard a presentation from the Village's storm water consultant, Engineering Resource Associates, on two of the four identified areas within the 2014 Village Storm Water Drainage Study. The areas presented were the Skokie Ridge drainage basin and the Madison Avenue drainage basin. The presentation provided an overview of the full drainage basin areas in each location with maps showing existing pipes, overland flow routes, and specifically where and how much water collects during storm events of different frequencies and rainfall amounts. Plan recommendations for improvements were discussed. There was a significant amount of resident commentary and questions regarding the Skokie Ridge drainage basin. Questions to the consultant and Village staff were on the sizing of new storm sewer pipe recommendations, overland flow routes, private property improvements, and many other topics.

The Board will receive the comprehensive report of the 2014 Storm Water Drainage Study including recommendations for improvements and estimated associated costs in advance of the December meeting.

Other items on the agenda included a resolution honoring Department of Public Safety Community Service Officer Katie Sweeney for her many years of service administering the annual Food & Toy Drive which has benefitted thousands of needy individuals. Lastly, the Board heard a presentation by the Glencoe Historical Society on the reconstruction of a Frank Lloyd Wright Waiting Station to honor the centennial anniversary of the Frank Lloyd

Wright Ravine Bluffs Subdivision in Glencoe. The Board supported the Historical Society's proposal and voted to direct Village staff to work with the Historical Society on the development of plans for the reconstruction. The Historical Society announced they will commence a capital campaign to raise the funds necessary for the reconstruction.

The next Village Board Meeting will be on Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



## **Glencoe Department of Public Safety Crime Prevention Notice**

Release Date: 11/21/2014

### **IRS "ROBO" SCAMS**

There have been several reports of IRS "ROBO" CALLS being made to residents. These automated messages fraudulently claim to originate with the Internal Revenue Service. The messages involve threats of litigation and/or arrest if funds are not electronically transferred immediately. The message directs the resident to call a separate number to receive instructions to transfer funds to the IRS. DO NOT SEND MONEY as directed by the phone message.

### **THIS IS A SCAM!! THE IRS DOES NOT SOLICIT BY PHONE**

If you receive phone calls of this nature, do not respond - immediately notify the Federal Trade Commission Consumer Fraud Section at 877-382-4357. If you have been the victim of fraud, call Glencoe Public Safety at 847-835-4112 to file a report.

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## VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For  
December 2014 | January 2015

<b><u>MEETING</u></b>	<b><u>DATE/TIME</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
<b>1. Historic Preservation</b>	Tuesday, December 2 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>2. Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Wednesday, December 3 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>3. Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, December 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>4. Human Relations Forum</b>	Wednesday, December 17 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>5. Finance Committee</b>	Thursday, December 18 TBD p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>6. Village Board Meeting</b>	Thursday, December 18 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>7. Zoning Board of Appeals</b>	Monday, January 5 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>8. Historic Preservation</b>	Tuesday, January 6 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>9. Finance Committee</b>	Thursday, January 15 TBD p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>10. Village Board Meeting</b>	Thursday, January 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers