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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2014

PARKWAY LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Village's annual Parkway Leaf Collection Program has been underway since October 13th and continues through November 28th. On Monday, November 10th, crews will begin their 4th pass through for leaf collection in the Village.



As a reminder to all Glencoe residents:

- Leaves should be piled in a row along the parkway in front of your property and should not be placed in the street under any circumstance. Leaf piles in the street are a traffic hazard and clog the storm sewer basins, potentially resulting in street flooding. A long, low row is better than a single large pile and limits the blowing of leaves into the street or back onto the yard.
- The Village operates multiple parkway leaf collection crews continually during the program and anticipates passing through every neighborhood multiple times before the end of November. Check the Village website for an area-by-area map and estimated progress schedule. The final pass will be made the last week of November.
- Residents who use a landscape contractor to maintain their yard are encouraged to have the contractor remove leaves at the time their yard is serviced.

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

2014 STORM WATER DRAINAGE UPDATE

The Village continues to work through the 2014 Storm Water Drainage Study as part of the storm water management efforts initiated following heavy rainfall and flooding in May and June of this year. Village staff and the Village's drainage consultant, Engineering Resource Associates, Inc., will be presenting their findings on two targeted drainage basins: Skokie Ridge and Madison at the November 20, 2014 Village Board meeting. The purpose of the study is to better understand the cause, extent and severity of the flooding problems in five separate drainage basin areas in the Village. The

Board received a report on two other areas: Terrace Ct and Greenwood, at their October meeting. The complete report on all 5 areas is expected to be delivered to the Board before the end of the year.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

The Zoning Board of Appeals met on Monday, November 3rd. There was one variation item on this agenda for the Skokie Country Club, located at 500 Washington Avenue. The variation request was to reduce the east Grove Street zoning setback for the reconstruction of the in-ground swimming pool and pool house with a new larger pool and two new pool house structures, scheduled for fall of 2015. The Zoning Board also heard an educational review session on standards for variations in the Zoning Code conducted by Glencoe’s Village Attorney and Assistant Village Attorney.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

At the November 4th Historic Preservation Commission meeting, Commissioners welcomed the new owner of the Benjamin E. Bensigner house located at 35 Aspen Lane. Built in 1908, the house was designed by Howard Van Doren Shaw and later remodeled by Samuel Marx in 1936. Author Liz O’Brien devoted nine pages, including the cover, of her 2007 book – *Ultramodern Samuel Marx: Architect Designer Art Collector* – to the interiors of the house, which remain intact. The property has been for sale since May 2013 and, in addition to several price reductions, was recently advertised as land for new construction. The house is one of 10 in Glencoe designed by Howard Van Doren Shaw, including the Lake Shore Country Club clubhouse. Shaw became one of the most recognized architects of country houses in the U.S., many of which are located in Lake Forest, including Shaw’s Market Square. The new property owner plans to restore the house and to pursue landmark certification with the Village. Commissioners expressed their gratitude and offered their support to the property owner regarding this preservation success story.





VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
November | December 2014

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1. Plan Commission - CANCELLED	Wednesday, November 12 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
2. Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, November 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3. Human Relations Forum	Wednesday, November 19 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4. Finance Committee	Thursday, November 20 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5. Village Board Meeting	Thursday, November 20 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
6. Historic Preservation	Tuesday, December 2 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
7. Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, December 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
8. Human Relations Forum	Wednesday, December 17 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
9. Finance Committee	Thursday, December 18 TBD p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
10. Village Board Meeting	Thursday, December 18 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers