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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015

2015 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Public Works Department has completed its annual leaf collection program. The program began on Monday, October 12 and ended on Thursday, December 3, slightly later than usual due to the early November snowfall. During this timeframe, Public Works staff made eight Village wide passes and delivered 7,660 cubic yards of leaves for recycling to the Chicago Botanic Garden, requiring the deployment of four leaf vacuum machines and 12 Public Works staff. This program is made possible through a collaborative effort with the Chicago Botanic Garden that allows the Village to dispose of the leaves through an intergovernmental agreement whereby the Village provides Ambulance and Fire first-responder services to the Garden while the Garden accepts all leaves from the Village.

Public Works equipment has now been fully transitioned to accommodate snow removal efforts for the winter months.

GLENCOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SATURDAYS OF THE SEASON

Please see the attached flyer from the Glencoe Chamber of Commerce with information on their *Saturdays of the Season* in downtown Glencoe.

VISIT THE NEW GLENCOE CAUCUS WEBSITE

The Glencoe Caucus Advisory Council has announced its new and updated website. The Caucus encourages all residents visit www.glencoecaucus.org to learn more about the Caucus process and read an important open letter to all Glencoe residents from former Village President and current Glencoe Caucus Council Chairman Scott Feldman.

INFORMATION REGARDING MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AGGREGATION

The Village and some of its neighboring communities partner in procuring prospective electricity supply agreements. Earlier this year, the Village's contract with its electric supplier ended, and since a new rate has not been set that is lower than ComEd's default rate, customers that participate in the municipal aggregation program (i.e., those customers that did not opt out of the program) will remain with ComEd until such

time as a new rate has been set. Customers have the option to enter into electric supply agreements with an electric supplier of their choice.

Recently, the Village has received a number of inquiries relative to the status of Village's electrical aggregation program. Residents have reported being contacted by electricity supply solicitors who claim to be working with the Village offering price-locked rates. The Village has advised residents that it is not working with these electricity suppliers. The Village signed an agreement with Constellation Energy Services to provide aggregated electricity, however it has not moved forward with the contract as ComEd's rates have been very competitive. Any change will be preceded by a communication from Constellation and the Village of Glencoe. Any questions may be directed to the Village Manager's Office at 847/835-4114.

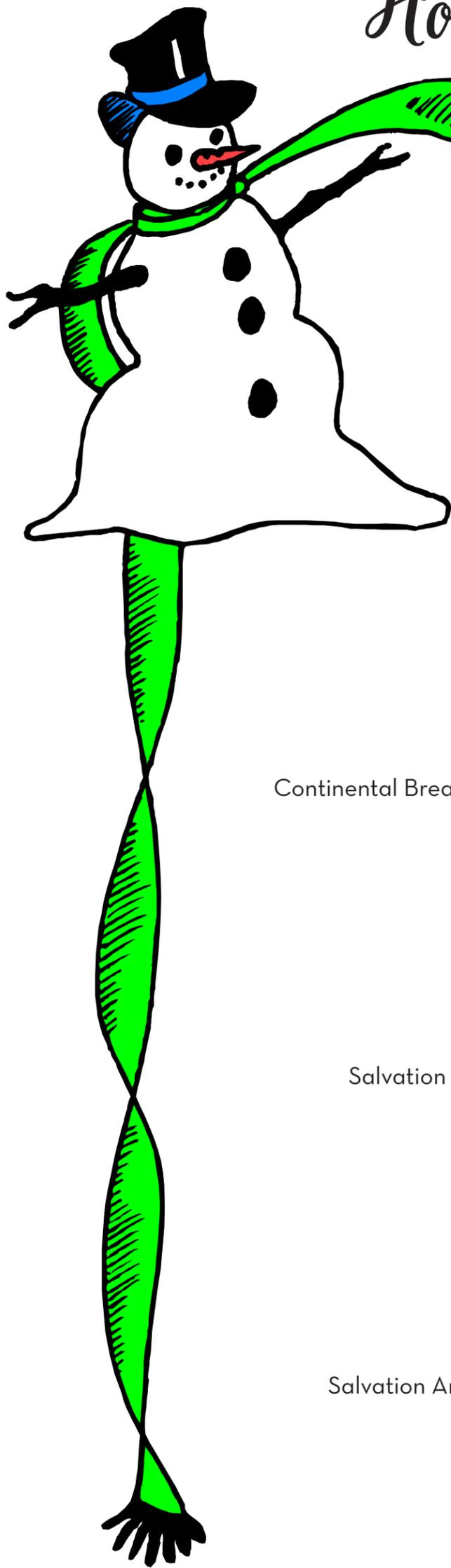
The Village encourages residents who are considering entering into electric supply contracts to consult with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) or visit the ICC's website at www.icc.illinois.gov to research prospective suppliers, and to obtain rate information and terms.

PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT

Please visit the following link from our neighbors at the City of Highland Park regarding an important public safety alert:
<https://www.cityhpil.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=463>

GLENCOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Holiday Events 2015



Thanksgiving Weekend

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Light the Village Lights • Northwest Corner, Park & Vernon

4:45 pm North Shore Harmonizers
5:00 pm Lighting Ceremony

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Small Business Saturday

Stop in these stores to see their discounts & special offers:

Reach Yoga, Anne Loucks Gallery, North Shore Exchange,
CG Jewelers, Bake425°, Three Twelve Tudor,
Books on Vernon, The Art Store & Gallery, Olsky Jewelers,
Temptations, The Wild Child Toys, Skinfo,
The Grand Food Center & Black Sheep General Store

Saturdays of the Season

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Continental Breakfast & Food Drive for New Trier Township Food Pantry
BMO Harris Bank
Needed: Non-perishables

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Hot Tea & Cookies • Reach Yoga
Class Passes Available

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Hot Cider & Candy Canes • Books on Vernon

All Day

Visit Santa Claus • Uptown Glencoe

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hot Chocolate • North Shore Community Bank

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Salvation Army Youth Brass Band • Northeast Corner, Park & Vernon

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

New Trier Swing Choir • Uptown Glencoe

10:30 am - Noon

Hot Tea & Cookies • Reach Yoga
Class Passes Available

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Hot Cider & Candy Canes • Books on Vernon

All Day

Hot Chocolate • North Shore Community Bank

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Salvation Army Youth Brass Band • Northeast Corner of Park & Vernon

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Hot Tea & Cookies • Reach Yoga
Class Passes Available

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Hot Cider & Candy Canes • Books on Vernon

All Day

Hot Chocolate • North Shore Community Bank

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Salvation Army Youth Brass Band • Northeast Corner of Park & Vernon

Horse Drawn Wagon Rides • Vernon & Hazel

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sponsored by: Savin Dental, The Law Office of Norman L. Bloch,
Jennings on the Park Real Estate Boutique, Books on Vernon, Glencoe Junior High Project,
The Wild Child Toys, The Grand Food Center, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage



For further information and updates, please visit the
Glencoe Chamber of Commerce website • www.glencoechamber.org



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
December 2015 | January 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Finance Committee	Tuesday, December 15 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2 Plan Commission - CANCELLED	Wednesday, December 16 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
3 Police Pension Fund Board	Thursday, December 17 7:00 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, December 17 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, December 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
6 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, December 21 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
7 Historic Preservation Commission	Tuesday, January 5 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room