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# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015

## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION – DECEMBER 1**

At the December 1 meeting, members of the Historic Preservation Commission focused on the Historic Architectural Survey project, which they are referring to concisely as “Historic Glencoe”. The intent of a survey project like this is to identify structures within a geographic area, in this case within the municipal boundaries of Glencoe, that are significant due to their age, architectural integrity, and/or because of their association with a renowned architect and to identify, record, and photograph the historic architectural resources in order to promote their preservation. The Historic Preservation Commission intends to use the updated survey as a tool for educating residents, realtors, prospective buyers, and builders about the significance of these structures before important decisions are made regarding their alteration or possible demolition.

A section on the Village’s website is being developed to provide easy access to the survey information. The next Historic Preservation Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 5 at 7:30 p.m.

## **METRA TRAIN STATION IMPROVEMENT**

A long-awaited restoration improvement to the exterior brick and stone walls of the Glencoe Metra Train Station was completed in late November, following a work schedule that began just after July 4. The Village had noted deterioration on the building as early as 2011, and had encouraged Metra to fund a restoration project since that time. The lower sections of the exterior brick walls had severely deteriorated from the extensive use of winter salt on the platforms by railroad staff over a period of many years.

Early this year, the Village was informed that Metra had included this project in its capital program, a \$215,000 investment. The scope of the work included extensive restoration of the stone base, and tuckpointing of the upper wall and chimney. Metra staff worked closely with Village Staff on specifications for the project to match the original architectural design of the building. Path Construction Company, of Arlington Heights, oversaw the project for Metra. The last major restoration of the 1891 Glencoe Train Station took place in 1988.

Before



After



### **2015 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM**

This week the Public Works Department 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 GOLF CLUB'S INDOOR TEACHING ACADEMY**

You're invited to a FREE Open House at the Glencoe Golf Club's Indoor Teaching Academy on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Join us as our PGA staff demonstrates advanced teaching technologies that are guaranteed to improve your swing. State of the art teaching equipment will be utilized including FlightScope, V1 Video analysis and a golf simulator. Attendees will have the opportunity to test their skills in a long drive and closest to the pin contest. Join us to see how you can improve your golf game over the winter.

RSVP is required, please visit [www.glencoeclub.com](http://www.glencoeclub.com) to register for this FREE event.



## **GLENCOE COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DRIVE**

The Glencoe Community Holiday Drive is underway with donations accepted until **December 11, 2015**; 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.
- **Sponsor a Family** – Email [glencoecommunityholidaydrive@gmail.com](mailto:glencoecommunityholidaydrive@gmail.com).
- Volunteer - help collect, wrap, sort or deliver by joining The Glencoe Community Holiday Drive Committee.

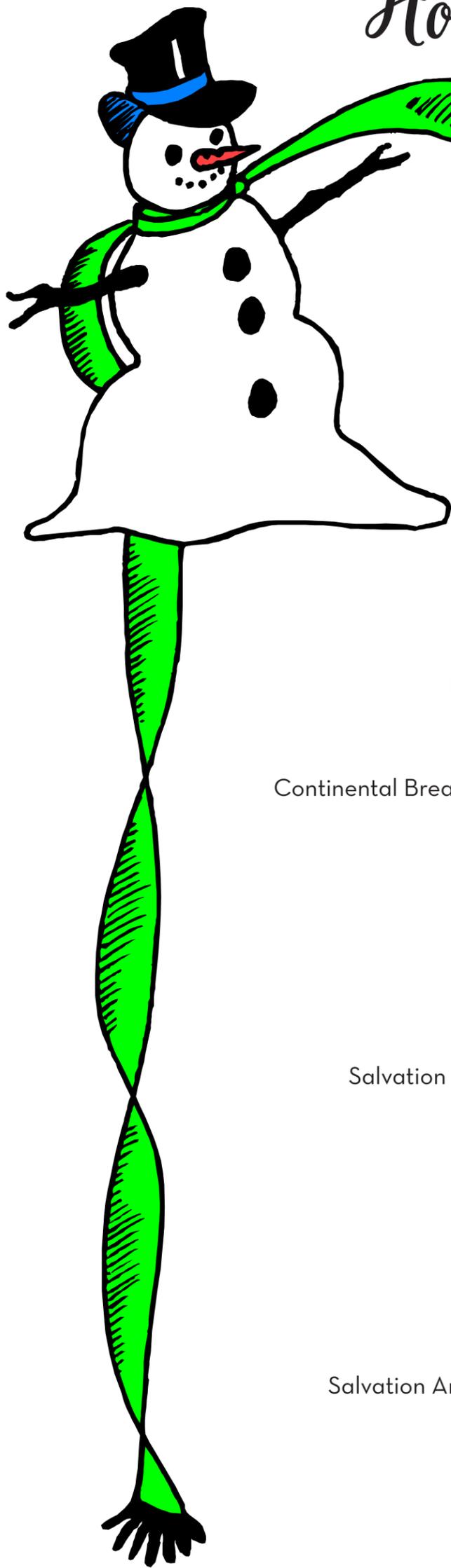


## **GLENCOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SATURDAYS OF THE SEASON**

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

# 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](http://www.glencoechamber.org)



## VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For  
December 2015 | January 2016

<b><u>MEETING</u></b>	<b><u>DATE/TIME</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
<b>1 Community Grants Committee</b>	Tuesday, December 8 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>2 Finance Committee</b>	Tuesday, December 15 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>3 Plan Commission - <i>to be confirmed</i></b>	Wednesday, December 16 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>4 Committee of the Whole</b>	Thursday, December 17 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>5 Village Board Meeting</b>	Thursday, December 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>6 Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, December 21 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>7 Historic Preservation Commission</b>	Tuesday, January 5 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room