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# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016

### PLAN COMMISSION - FEBRUARY 24, 2016

The Plan Commission met on Wednesday for a special celebration of the Commission's 96<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its formation by the Glencoe Board of Trustees in February, 1920. To commemorate this, representatives from the Glencoe Historical Society presented biographical information about each of the founding members of the Commission, providing details on their lives in Glencoe and beyond, as well as discussing where they lived in the community, how they arrived in Glencoe and their other areas of interest. Like today, the Commission was to be representative in its membership, with seven of 12 seats stipulated for members of the Village Board (2), School Board (1), Park Board (1), Library Board (1), Men's Club (1), and Woman's Library Club (1) in addition to three at-large and two ex-officio members. The tradition of representation across various Village organizations, while somewhat different today, has endured and carries on 96 years later.

The Commission also took time for a brief initial review the Discussion Draft of the TuneUp plan, presented by staff. In the words of Plan Commission Chairman Caren Thomas, "The draft is exactly what its title states. It is intended to stimulate discussion in the community. It is full of ideas and possibilities... The new discussion draft reflects your ideas from the "Candy Chang" wall, your feedback on the website, the input from panelists and guests and interested individuals at Commission meetings, and the work of consultants. It is food for thought, and thoughtful discussion." The draft document will be reviewed and discussed by the Plan Commission at its March meeting, and plans are underway for a series of "Open Houses" which will provide opportunities for residents and other interested parties to discuss the plan with the Commission and staff, providing their input and review for consideration by the Commission as it works to finalize its set of recommendations that will be forwarded to the Village Board.

The Discussion Draft is available on the Tune Up website  
[https://glencoe-downtown-tuneup.files.wordpress.com/2016/02/4-0-glencoe-downtown-draft\\_21516.pdf](https://glencoe-downtown-tuneup.files.wordpress.com/2016/02/4-0-glencoe-downtown-draft_21516.pdf).

The Plan Commission's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m.

### 2016 VEHICLE / ANIMAL LICENSE AND ALARM PERMIT APPLICATION

*Purchase your stickers before May 1*

In the coming weeks, a pre-printed application form will be mailed out to residents and businesses for annual vehicle/animal license and alarm permit renewals. If the form is incomplete or inaccurate, please make the necessary corrections before returning the form. If you do not receive an application, please contact the Finance Department at 847-



835-4113. Where there are no changes to the form, payments can be made at [www.villageofglencoe.org](http://www.villageofglencoe.org). Applications with corrections must be returned to the Village with payment.

In February, the Village Board approved the increase of pet license fees from \$10.00 to \$20.00. The increase covers the cost of administering animal control services and is in line with the average fee for pet licenses in surrounding communities. Vehicle licenses and alarm permit renewal fees remain at \$50.00 and \$25.00 for seniors. This year's sticker celebrates the Friends of the Green Bay Trail.

The Public Safety Department will begin license enforcement on May 1, 2016. Village Ordinance requires that licenses be displayed and properly affixed to the passenger-side windshield. If you have questions about enforcement, please contact the Public Safety Department at 847-835-4112.

### **RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SERVICE TRANSITION**

Lakeshore Recycling Systems will begin residential and commercial recycling collection in the Village on Monday, February 29. This week, residents received a new grey and blue 95-gallon recycling cart from the Village. An informational brochure which [can be viewed on the Village website here](#), includes updated recycling guidelines that residents are encouraged to retain for reference. An emphatic "thank you" to residents for their patience during this transitional period. We look forward to further improving Glencoe residents' already stellar efforts toward recycling. If you did not receive your new cart, or have questions about it, please contact Public Works at 847-835-4111 or [ahall@villageofglencoe.org](mailto:ahall@villageofglencoe.org).



### **ELECTRICAL AGGREGATION AND ENERGY SERVICES RFI/Q UPDATE**

The Village is a member of the North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium (NSEAC) which is made up of eight North Shore municipalities. When the consortium was formed, the Consortium contracted with MC Squared Energy Services (mc2) and at that time, locked in electric supply rates that were more competitive than the rates offered by ComEd. Upon expiration of that contract, in March 2015, the NSEAC entered into an agreement with Integrys (now Constellation Energy Services) to provide electricity supply and services to Consortium communities with the goal of locking in rates that would be lower than ComEd's default rates. The rate lock-in process relies on favorable electricity commodity market conditions - if Constellation's pricing is unfavorable compared to the ComEd default tariff service rate, the NSEAC will not lock in rates, and residents will stay with ComEd as their electricity supplier. As such, the NSEAC has not locked in rates with Constellation, as the rates offered by ComEd have been favorable. Residents have the ability to select an alternative supplier on their own, if they wish to do so. The Village does not recommend specific suppliers to residents, and always recommends that residents evaluate prospective suppliers thoroughly and consult with the Illinois Commerce Commission. The Village and the NSEAC will continue to monitor and evaluate electric rates throughout the current contract with Constellation which will

expire in May 2017 and will notify residents if more competitive rates can be locked in with Constellation.

### **NEWS AND EVENTS FROM FAMILY SERVICE OF GLENCOE**

Family Service of Glencoe (FSG) is currently exploring ways to better serve the needs of our community's older residents. They are conducting an online, anonymous survey to better understand the opinions and needs of Glencoe seniors as well as those who care for them. If you are the adult child of an aging parent or close relative age 65 or older, please help!

Your feedback will greatly enhance FSG's ability to address needs within our Village. All responses will be kept strictly confidential, and we will not be able to link individual responses to email addresses. The survey is brief and takes 5-10 minutes to complete.

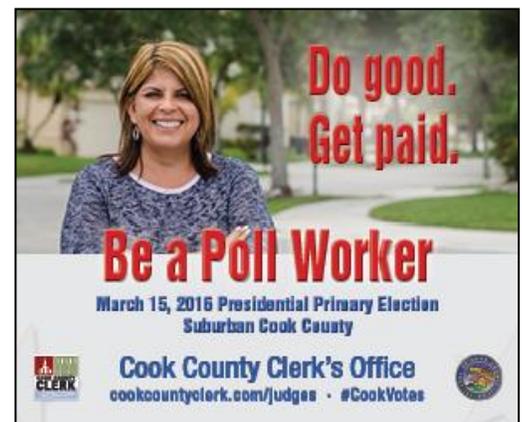
Please contribute to a stronger Glencoe by helping us achieve a solid response. Please forward our request in particular to those you know who have a parent or relative over 65. The survey will close on Sunday, March 6. FSG thanks you for your time and help. The survey can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/hfgt3cp>

Additionally, please see the attached flyer for upcoming and ongoing events from FSG.

### **POLL WORKERS NEEDED FOR THE MARCH 15 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**

The Cook County Clerk's office is in need of poll workers to serve voters in your community for the March 15 Presidential Primary.

There are two positions available: Election Judge or Equipment Manager. Both assist voters and ensure the polling place is running smoothly. Equipment Managers have greater responsibility for setting up and maintaining the voting equipment. Due to the additional responsibility, Equipment Managers receive more training and higher pay. Election Judges earn \$175 and Equipment Managers earn \$325. You can learn more and apply online at [www.cookcountyclerk.com/judges](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com/judges) or call 312-603-0970. Bilingual judges are always needed and there are also positions available for college and high school students.



# Upcoming & Ongoing Events

## Moving the Needle:

Parents, Teens, and Resilience

Featuring Clinical Psychologist

**Madeline Levine**



**Thursday, March 3, 7pm**

**Central School, 620 Greenwood Avenue**

**Family Action Network (FAN) event**

The best-selling author of *The Price of Privilege* returns to Glencoe to talk about what she feels are the current hot button topics for parents, schools, and kids. Madeline has been traveling the country for over a decade exhorting communities to follow best practices to raise healthy, fulfilled, compassionate and productive adults. And yet, in her view, the needle has barely moved on the levels anxiety, depression, and dysfunction in teens. Join us for what promises to be a very thought-provoking evening. *Sponsored by Family Action Network (FAN), in partnership with Family Service of Glencoe, Glencoe D35, and the Glencoe PTO.*

## Brown Bag Follow-up Discussion

Keep the conversation going!

Friday, March 4, 11:30am-1pm, Takiff Center

Hosted by FSG staff therapists Julie Pettinato, LCSW and Kathy Livingston, LCSW

## new moms group



**Ongoing / Wednesdays, 9:30-11am**

**FSG's Second Office | 361 Park Ave, Suite 202**

Have you adopted or given birth within the last year? FSG is hosting a weekly support group for first-time and experienced moms. Babies welcome. One-time enrollment fee of \$30.

## FAMILY FUN FEST

**FREE**

**2:00 TO  
4:00 PM**

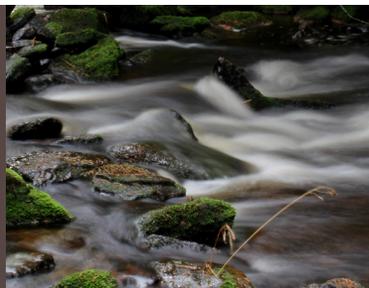
**MARCH 13**

**Sunday, March 13, 2-4pm**

**Takiff Center, 999 Green Bay Road**

Family Service of Glencoe, together with the Glencoe Park District and The Grand Food Center are pleased to host this free event for young families. Activities will include floor hockey, karate, yoga, arts and crafts, music and dance.

## Meditation Drop-In Series



**Ongoing / Fridays, 9-10am**

**FSG's Second Office | 361 Park Ave, Suite 202**

Led by FSG's Chuck Hutchcraft, LCSW, ordained Zen Buddhist priest and mindfulness teacher, these free drop-in sessions will help individuals learn inner balance and realize natural self-assurance.

Learn more at [www.familyserviceofglencoe.org](http://www.familyserviceofglencoe.org) or call 847-835-5111.



## **VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN**

**Meetings Scheduled For  
March 2016**

<b><u>MEETING</u></b>	<b><u>DATE/TIME</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
<b>1 Zoning Board of Appeals</b>	Monday, March 7 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>2 Historic Preservation Commission</b>	Tuesday, March 8 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>3 Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, March 14 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>4 Finance Committee</b>	Tuesday March 15 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>5 Committee of the Whole</b>	Thursday, March 17 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>6 Village Board Meeting</b>	Thursday, March 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>7 Plan Commission</b>	Wednesday, March 30 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers