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# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2014

## **2014 GLENCOE GOLF CLUB CLASSIC ON MAY 14**



The Glencoe Golf Club offers course conditions that are highly regarded throughout the state and has attracted the Illinois PGA to utilize the golf course for one of their annual tournaments. On Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> the Glencoe Golf Club will host an Illinois PGA Tournament that will showcase 156 of the top PGA Golf Professionals from the state. The event is an 18-hole stroke play format and promises to be a highly competitive event. Tee times beginning at 8:00 a.m. and spectators are welcomed to attend free of charge.

For more information, please contact Stella Nanos, Golf Club General Manager at 847-835-0250 or via email at [stellan@glencoe golfclub.com](mailto:stellan@glencoe golfclub.com).



## **COMED PARTNERS WITH NEST TO OFFER CUSTOMERS ENERGY SAVINGS AND REBATES**

In preparation for this summer's heat demand, ComEd issued the attached press release offering rebates to customers for participating in THEIR pilot demand response program.

ComEd is offering \$140 in rebates for customers who purchase a Nest Learning Thermostat™ and participate in its demand response program. Now through May 31, ComEd customers will receive a \$100 rebate from ComEd for signing up to participate in ComEd's *Smart Ideas*® AC Cycling Pilot that features Nest's Rush Hour Rewards™, and an additional \$40 rebate for participating in the pilot all summer.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY ACCREDITATION PUBLIC INFORMATION HEARING**

The Department of Public Safety is scheduled for an on-site assessment administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), April 13 – 15. The accreditation program requires the Department to comply with state-of-the-art standards in the areas of policy and procedure, administration, operations, and support services. The Department of Public Safety has been an accredited agency since 1994. As detailed in the attached press release, members of the community, employees, and staff are invited to a Public Information Hearing on Monday April 14, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Interested parties may also offer comments to the Commission by calling 847-461-1177 on Tuesday April 15, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

At the April 8 Historic Preservation Commission meeting, Commissioners reviewed a demolition application for 609 Sheridan Road. The brick and stone home with green tile roof was constructed in 1908 with many additions occurring after 1977 that expanded the original footprint.



This demolition permit was received in close proximity to a demolition permit for 135 Maple Hill Road which is an Arts & Crafts home originally built in 1910 with significant improvements made to the home and coach house in 1998 and 2006. Both improvements were recognized with preservation awards given by the Commission. While both homes have architectural significance, neither is protected with landmark status.



The pending demolitions have several similarities that concerned Commissioners in what could be a new trend with teardowns. Both homes were owned for 30+ years. Both homes were well maintained and included recent investment in improvements. Both homes are located on large lots – each

exceeding 30,000 square feet. Neither property was formally listed for sale on the MLS. Commissioners were alarmed by the loss of these two homes and agreed to continue to discuss opportunities for raising awareness about preservation of the Village's architecturally significant structures.

### **PLAN COMMISSION**

At the April 9 Plan Commission meeting, Commissioners reviewed a preliminary proposal on the planning process for updating Chapter 10 of the Comprehensive Plan, entitled *Downtown Subarea Strategic Plan*. The Comprehensive Plan is the Village's official guide for land use and future development and was adopted on October 10, 1996, with an amendment to Chapter 10 adopted in 2005. The Fiscal Year 2015 budget, approved by the Village Board on February 20, included funding for re-examining and updating the language of Chapter 10 along with the preparation of a planning map of downtown. Village Planner Lee Brown stressed that downtown Glencoe is not broken and does not need to be fixed, however change is inevitable and an updated plan is necessary to help guide public and private decisions that maximize the value, enjoyment, and sustainability of downtown. Commissioners strongly supported a process that maximizes opportunities for public engagement and meaningful participation. The Plan Commission will continue its review of the planning process on April 23.

## News Release

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### **ComEd Partners with Nest to Offer Customers Energy Savings and Rebates**

**CHICAGO (April 10, 2013)** – ComEd today announced it is partnering with Nest<sup>®</sup> Labs, Inc. to offer up to \$140 in rebates for customers who purchase a Nest Learning Thermostat<sup>™</sup> and participate in its demand response program. Now through May 31, ComEd customers will receive a \$100 rebate from ComEd for signing up to participate in ComEd's *Smart Ideas*<sup>®</sup> AC Cycling Pilot that features Nest's Rush Hour Rewards<sup>™</sup>, and an additional \$40 rebate for participating in the pilot all summer.

According to ComEd, a central air conditioning system can be one of the largest users of energy in a home. Demand response programs such as AC Cycling can use Nest's Rush Hour Rewards service to help reduce electricity demand on the hottest days of the summer.

"ComEd is pleased to offer its customers a suite of demand response and energy efficiency programs that provides a variety of information, technical and financial resources to help them manage their energy budget; but it all rests on a simple commitment to deliver value to our customers," said Val Jensen, senior vice president of Customer Operations, ComEd. "By partnering with Nest, ComEd customers will be able to take advantage of even more tools and features to better manage their energy usage and save money."

#### **How does it work?**

With Nest Rush Hour Rewards, temperatures are automatically adjusted around rush hours, or peak energy times. Depending on what Nest has learned from the customer's temperature preferences, it might raise the temperature by a few degrees during the afternoon and/or pre-cool a home before the rush hour begins to make sure the home is reasonably comfortable while using less energy during these peak times. The customer is always in control. Customers can override the temperature by simply changing the setting and Nest will remember the adjusted temperatures.

With ComEd's AC Cycling pilot, Nest will send a wireless signal to adjust the controls on a customer's air conditioning unit, automatically helping them reduce electric demand during peak periods. AC Cycling will only occur from June 1 – Sept. 30 when needed, such as on the hottest days of the summer.

"ComEd and Nest have a shared vision of providing consumers with innovative new ways to manage their energy usage," said Scott McGaraghan, head of energy products, Nest. "And now through our partnership, ComEd customers can take advantage of Rush Hour Rewards -- available exclusively to Nest energy partners -- to save energy and lower their bills."

The rebates are available from now until May 31, 2014, or to the first 3,000 enrollments. Customers must purchase and install a Nest Learning Thermostat in their home to apply for the rebates. For more information and to apply for the rebate program, visit [Nest.com/ComEd](http://Nest.com/ComEd).

For more information on ComEd's *Smart Ideas* energy efficiency programs, please visit [ComEd.com/HomeSavings](http://ComEd.com/HomeSavings) for residential customers and [ComEd.com/BizIncentives](http://ComEd.com/BizIncentives) for business customers. Customers can also follow ComEd on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for additional updates and ways to save.

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*Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) is a unit of Chicago-based Exelon Corporation (NYSE: EXC), the nation's leading competitive energy provider, with approximately 6.6 million customers. ComEd provides service to approximately 3.8 million customers across northern Illinois, or 70 percent of the state's population.*



Village of Glencoe  
**Department of Public Safety**  
*Police \* Fire \* Emergency Medical*

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**NEWS RELEASE**

Accreditation Assessment Team Invites Public Comments

The Glencoe Department of Public Safety is scheduled for an On-Site Assessment as part of a program to achieve reaccreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the On-Site Assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a Public Information hearing on Monday April 14, 2014 at 5:30 P.M. The hearing will be conducted in the Council Chambers located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Glencoe Village Hall, Glencoe, Illinois.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling (847) 461-1177 on Tuesday April 15, 2014 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Comments will be taken by the Assessment team.

Telephone comments, as well as appearances at the Public Information Hearing, are limited to ten (10) minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with the CALEA standards. A copy of the CALEA Standards Manual is available for review at the Glencoe Department of Public Safety. Please contact Lt. Richard S Weiner at (847) 835-4112 if you wish to come in and review it.

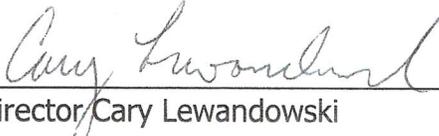
Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Glencoe Department of Public Safety's ability to comply with the Standards for Accreditation may send them directly to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax, Virginia 22030-2215.

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## VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For  
April | May 2014

<b><u>MEETING</u></b>	<b><u>DATE/TIME</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
<b>1. Human Relations Forum</b>	Wednesday, April 16 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>2. Zoning Board of Appeals</b>	Wednesday, April 16 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>3. Finance Committee</b>	Thursday, April 17 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>4. Village Board Meeting</b>	Thursday, April 17 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>5. Police Pension Fund Board</b>	Wednesday, April 23 7:00 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>6. Plan Commission</b>	Wednesday, April 23 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>7. Zoning Board of Appeals</b>	Wednesday, May 5 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
<b>8. Historic Preservation</b>	Tuesday, May 6 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>9. Finance Committee</b>	Thursday, May 15 TBD	Village Hall Conference Room
<b>10. Village Board Meeting</b>	Thursday, May 15 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers