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# WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING



## FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION - APRIL 5

At the April 5 meeting, members of the Historic Preservation Commission unanimously approved a motion to recommend to the Village Board landmark certification of the property at 35 Aspen Lane. Owners Jim and Jean Jorgensen purchased the property in late 2014, having been for sale since May 2013 and eventually being advertised as land for new construction. The Jorgensens bought the property with the intent to preserve it and have been engaged in restoring the home for a year and a half. Known historically as the Benjamin E. Bensinger House, it was designed by noted architect Howard Van Doren Shaw and built in 1908. The house is one of 10 structures in Glencoe designed by Howard Van Doren Shaw. Mr. Bensinger was CEO of Brunswick Bowling and Billiards Co. and one of the founders, and later President, of the Lake Shore Country Club. The home was later remodeled by architect Samuel Marx in 1936 for Bensinger's son Robert and retains its architectural integrity from that time. The home has been published in two books - one by Virginia A. Greene in 1998 with the foreword written by local architect Stuart Cohen, FAIA, and the second by Liz O'Brien in 2012. The Commission considers the Jorgensens' efforts a preservation success story.



*35 Aspen Ln (then known as 1145 Sheridan Rd) c. 1908*

The next Historic Preservation Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m.

### 2016 VEHICLE / ANIMAL LICENSES AND ALARM PERMITS

#### **Purchase your stickers before May 1**

Applications have been mailed out 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.



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.

### **STUDENT EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP**

Student volunteers are encouraged to participate in Glencoe's Annual Student Earth Day Clean-Up on Friday, April 22 sponsored by the Village of Glencoe, Glencoe Park District and Glencoe School District 35. Parent volunteers are also encouraged to participate. [Click here for more information.](#)



### **ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING AT SOUTH SCHOOL**



On Friday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m., the Village of Glencoe in cooperation with Glencoe School District 35, will be planting a swamp white oak tree at South School, 266 Linden Avenue, in honor of Arbor Day. In Glencoe, this native tree has 100 to 150 year-old specimens commonly found in our residential neighborhoods. The history of Arbor Day dates to January 4, 1872 when J. Sterling Morton first proposed a tree-planting holiday to the State of Nebraska Board of Agriculture. Arbor Day was officially proclaimed by the Nebraska Governor for observance on April 8, 1874. The following year it became a legal holiday in Nebraska. Today state observances of Arbor Day around the country occur on the last Friday in April annually.

Glencoe has yearly met the requirements to be a designated Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation since 1984. The Village has had a parkway tree planting program for over 40 years and has worked carefully to achieve a sustainable and diverse urban forest at a time when many other communities have had visible loss of entire residential blocks of diseased elm (Dutch Elm Disease) and ash (Emerald Ash Borer) trees. In 2009 the Society of Municipal Arborists (SMA) branch of the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) accredited the Village of Glencoe's Forestry Division, the highest honor for municipal forestry programs.

### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS UPDATES**

Look for regular construction updates to be posted in our weekly news briefings, as well as on the [Village's website](#). Residents in project areas can also sign up for Glencoe Connect to receive alerts via email and text message. Click *Sign Up for Glencoe Connect* in the lower right corner of the Village website.

#### **Sheridan Road Maintenance Resurfacing**

Work resumed in February on IDOT's Sheridan Road resurfacing project. Johnson Paving was awarded the IDOT contract in the fall of 2015. Storm sewer and utility work is underway this week and next week in the ravine at the north end of Winnetka. Motorists are encouraged to

watch the message board for daytime closures and detours. Work remaining in Glencoe includes right-of-way restoration north of Aspen Lane and the completion of pavement markings and signage for the new bike lane. This project will be completed this spring.

### **2016 Stormwater Improvements Project**

The Village awarded a contract on February 17 to DiMeo Brothers, Inc. Work has been ongoing in both the Terrace Court and Skokie Ridge areas for the past few weeks. In the Terrace Court area, work this past week included the installation of new 36" storm sewer pipe on Terrace Court, Old Elm Lane, and the easement between Linda Lane and Park Place. In the Skokie Ridge area, work this past week included the installation of new 36" storm sewer pipe on Sunset Lane. Traffic control is posted in each area restricting vehicular traffic to local traffic only during the daytime. Both projects are expected to be completed this fall.



### **PUBLIC NOTICE ON RACCOON DISTEMPER**

The Department of Public Safety has issued a public notice on distemper in raccoons. The notice, [which can be found on the Village website](#), advises pet owners to make sure your pets have current distemper vaccines and to avoid contact with wildlife.

### **PUBLIC WORKS ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS**

The Village will once again offer a one-day Spring Clean-Up service to provide an opportunity to dispose of items that are not generally included in garbage collection service. Special refuse is considered anything other than your regular household waste (furniture, appliances, boxes, tires, etc.) but does not include hazardous waste (paint, gas, chemicals, etc.) or building material (wood, lumber, drywall, etc.) or landscape waste (trees, branches, logs, leaves, etc.). For more information, please contact the Public Works Garage at 847-835-4134.

The dates for this year's Spring Clean-Up are:

**Wednesday, May 4**

for Monday & Tuesday Primary Garbage Collection Days

**Wednesday, May 11**

for Thursday & Friday Primary Garbage Collection Days

Before placing items out for pick up, please consider donating to a worthy organization. More information on places to donate can be found [on the Village website](#).

## **VILLAGE WEBSITE REDEVELOPMENT**

A high priority goal of the Village's for 2016 is a redevelopment of [www.villageofglencoe.org](http://www.villageofglencoe.org). Originally designed in 2006, the website can be improved through redesign by enhancing the Village's communication capabilities and incorporating such things as easy-to-navigate menus, integration with social media, automated meeting and agenda notifications, enhanced search functions, and a responsive design that is mobile and tablet friendly. The Village would like feedback and input from residents about the website - please take our brief [Village website redevelopment survey](#) today to give us your opinion as we embark on this important project!

Additionally, the Village has issued a request for proposals for website redesign services. [Click here for the full RFP available on the Village's website.](#)

## **NORTHSHORE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM FREE EVENTS**

NorthShore Health in conjunction with sponsoring agencies, is hosting a free Excellence in Aging seminar on Saturday, April 16. [Please see the flyer for details.](#)

NorthShore Kellogg Cancer Center is offering free oral health cancer screenings on Sunday, April 24. [Please see the flyer for details.](#)



## VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For  
April 2016

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, April 11 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
2 Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, April 18 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3 Finance Committee	Tuesday, April 19 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4 Community Relations Forum - Cancelled	Wednesday, April 20 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5 Public Safety Commission	Wednesday, April 20 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
6 Committee of the Whole	Thursday, April 21 5:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
7 Village Board Meeting	Thursday, April 21 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
8 Public Safety Commission	Monday, April 25 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
9 Police Pension Fund Board	Wednesday, April 27 7:00 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
10 Plan Commission	Wednesday, April 27 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers