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WEEKLY NEWS BRIEFING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2014

FINANCE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED BUDGET AWARD



The Village of Glencoe has received notification from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) that the Village has been awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the current Fiscal Year 2015 Budget document. This is the 15th consecutive year the Village of Glencoe has been presented with this prestigious honor.

This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and represents a significant achievement by the Village. In order to receive the budget award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as: a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications tool.

NEWS FROM THE GLENCOE GOLF CLUB

This week the North Shore Croquet Club (NSCC) Championship was held at the Glencoe Golf Club. This group started playing on an unused portion of land adjacent to the Golf Club in 2010. Tanya Vovk (pictured in the middle), who organizes the NSCC, gives lessons for free to encourage membership and participation. The group hopes one day to have an official croquet court but in the meantime enjoys learning, playing and practicing at the golf course.



In other news, the Glencoe Golf Club will host several high school tournaments in next two weeks; October 1st the GCAC Tournament (Girls Catholic Athletic Conference) October 2nd the Boys CSL Tournament (Central Suburban League) and October 8th the IHSA (Illinois High School Association) State Regional for Girls. Below are details on each tournament.

- Wednesday, October 1: Girls Catholic Athletic Conference Tournament
Schools participating: Loyola, Mother McAuley, Trinity, St. Ignatius, Regina Dominican, Queen of Peace and Resurrection. Players will compete at both the varsity and junior varsity levels. Approximate number of participants: 75
- Thursday, October 2: Central Suburban League Varsity Boys Conference Golf Tournament
Schools participating: Deerfield, Evanston, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, Highland Park, Maine East, Maine South, Maine West, New Trier, Niles North, Niles West, and Waukegan. Teams are comprised of their top 7 players and they will compete in a North or South division for low team honors as well as individual honors for the lowest 10 scores in each division. Approximate number of participants: 85
- Wednesday, October 8: IHSA State Regional - first round qualifying for State Finals
Schools participating: Loyola, Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South, New Trier, St. Viator, Niles West, Palatine, Fremd, Prospect, Rolling Meadows, Hersey and Evanston. Three teams and 10 individuals not on placing teams will advance to sectional event. Approximate number of participants: 75

Each tournament begins at 8:00 a.m. Interested spectators should check with each tournament director for observation policies. Course information as well as directions are available at www.glencogolfclub.com

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS HIGHLIGHTS **WRITERS THEATRE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE VILLAGE**

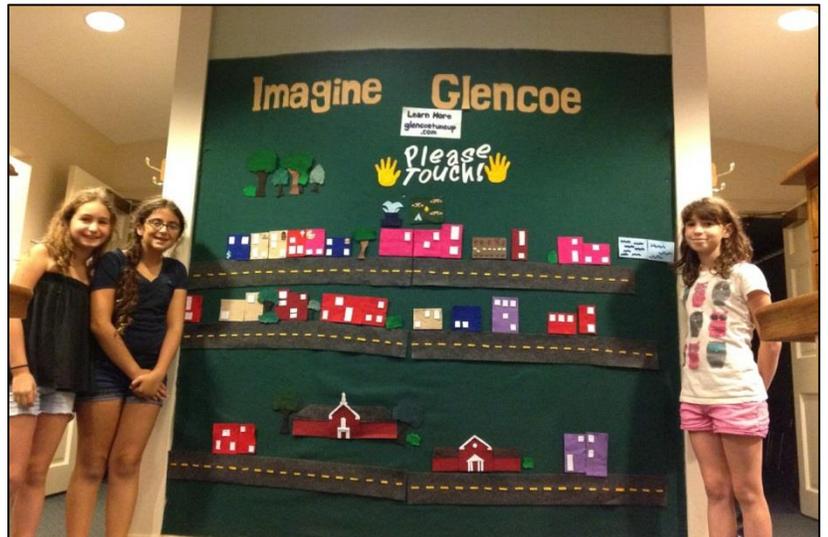
The National Endowment for the Arts featured an article on their website this week highlighting Writers Theatre's partnership with the Village of Glencoe in the designing their new building to also be a Village cultural

center. The article also discusses the potential for the new Writers Theatre to become a catalyst for downtown development. The article can be found [here](#).

PLAN COMMISSION

At the September 25th Plan Commission meeting, discussion continued regarding the Downtown Tune Up planning process. Staff shared the current collaboration with the Glencoe Library that encourages children to share their ideas for downtown through an interactive felt wall (see photo below). Head of Children's Services Ann Finstad organized this activity that lasts through the end of October. Additionally, Village Planner Lee Brown reviewed the proposed plan for updating the downtown parking study. This exercise will involve an inventory of existing parking spaces within and

surrounding the downtown area along with parking counts to assess availability at different times and locations throughout the week. The study will provide direction on the necessary parking resources needed to serve current and future land uses. The meeting concluded with Mr.



Brown summarizing the main themes that emerged from the first three panel discussions focused on downtown cultural resources, building owners, and businesses. The October 22nd meeting will include business consultant Bridget Lane who will present market data focused on the types of businesses, events, and/or policies that would attract a larger share of shoppers' dollars, increase sales of existing businesses, and attract new tenants to downtown.

GREEN BAY ROAD WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS

Work began this week on the Village's water system improvements on Green Bay Road. The existing water distribution system on Green Bay Road

includes parallel 6-inch and 12-inch water mains between Vernon Avenue and Westley Road. The 12-inch transmission main was installed to improve pressure and fire flow conditions in 1990. The 6-inch main, which has been in service since 1908, was left in place in 1990 because it was tied into a number of side streets intersecting with Green Bay Road. Due to increasing reliability issues with the old 6-inch main, and upcoming plans to resurface Green Bay Road in 2015, the Village initiated plans this fall to transfer services from the 6-inch main and abandon this 2500 foot segment of water main. At its September 18th meeting, the Village Board awarded a \$91,000 contract to Mark Meade Excavators of Grayslake for the Green Bay Road water main improvements. Meade will be working closely with the Village's Water Division staff on the transfer and re-connection of 5 side street water mains and 8 water services currently serviced by the 6-inch main. Several of the disconnections require a shut-down of segments of the water distribution system for a few hours. Residents along the Green Bay Road corridor whose water service will be impacted are notified 24 hours in advance of any scheduled shut-down.

The Green Bay Road water main improvements will eliminate future interruptions in service, improve fire flow and harden the water distribution system serving this area of the Village. Work is expected to be completed on this project by the end of October.

PUBLIC SAFETY CRIME PREVENTION NOTICE

Attached is a press release from the Department of Public Safety reminding residents after recent house and vehicle burglaries to deter criminals by always locking doors and windows in homes and vehicles.



Glencoe Department of Public Safety Crime Prevention Notice

Release Date: 09/25/2014

DO NOT BE A VICTIM! LOCK YOUR HOME AND VEHICLE!

Glencoe Public Safety Officers are determined to prevent crime; however, we need your help. Recent house and vehicle burglaries have highlighted the need to properly secure your property to avoid being victimized. Locked doors and windows are simple ways to deter criminals; locked doors and windows often remove the opportunity for an offender to enter your home and steal your valuables.

Unlocked and locked vehicles containing visible valuables make easy targets for criminals. Please store valuable items in hidden or locked compartments, and ensure your vehicle is locked whenever it is left unattended.

These simple precautions will help ensure your safety as well as protect your property, and should always be a priority. Public Safety Officers will make you aware if they discover any unsafe or unsecure conditions related to your property via a Service Observation form. If you observe and suspicious activity, please contact the Department of Public Safety immediately.

For additional Crime Prevention / Safety information, visit our website http://www.villageofglencoe.org/departments/public_safety/default.aspx, or contact Lieutenant Lee Weinzimmer at 847-835-4112.

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VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEETING BULLETIN

Meetings Scheduled For
October | November 2014

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1. Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, October 6 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
2. Historic Preservation	Tuesday, October 7 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
3. Human Relations Forum	Wednesday, October 15 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
4. Finance Committee	Thursday, October 16 TBD p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
5. Village Board Meeting	Thursday, October 16 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
6. Golf Advisory Committee	Monday, October 20 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
7. Police Pension Fund Board	Wednesday, October 22 7:00 a.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
8. Plan Commission	Wednesday, October 22 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
9. Zoning Board of Appeals	Monday, November 3 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers
10. Historic Preservation	Tuesday, November 4 7:30 p.m.	Village Hall Conference Room
11. Plan Commission	Wednesday, November 12 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall Council Chambers