

# the GLENCOE QUARTERLY

Community Newsletter

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## Coming Events & Key Dates

### Movies on the Green

Friday, June 6 | Frozen

Friday, July 11 | Despicable Me 2

Friday, August 8 | The Lego Movie

Wyman Green | Movie Begins at Dusk

Arrive early for pre-show entertainment!

### Glencoe Farmers Market

Saturdays | June 14 - October 11

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | Village Court

### Glencoe Sidewalk Sale

Friday & Saturday, June 27-28

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Downtown Glencoe

### Public Works & Public Safety Open House

Saturday, July 26

9:00 to 11:30 a.m. | Village Court

### Glencoe Festival of Art

Saturday & Sunday, August 2-3

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Downtown Glencoe



## VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbor:

When I was at New Trier, each Spring we would repeat the old question: "If April showers bring May flowers, what do Mayflower's bring? – answer: "Pilgrims!" Of course, this year instead of showers and flowers, May brought us a torrential storm and flooding. The brief but intense storm on the evening of May 12th, dumped a great deal of water within a very short period of time.

Because the rapid rate compounded the ponding, the consequential flooded streets and basements left many of us very frustrated. Much of our Village's storm sewer system was originally put in pre-1950, and simply did not have the capacity to handle that much water all at once. Over the past 25 years, the Village has been working diligently and systematically to identify major drainage problems throughout the community, and with resident support through referendum bonds constructing meaningful storm water management improvements.

We are currently completing the last three of 14 major storm water improvement projects which were prioritized based on the frequency and severity of impact to private property, including structural flooding. These three projects alone represent a \$6 million investment in the community to help fight the effects of flooding and were approved as part of the November 2012 bond referendum.

Two of those referendum projects, the Harbor/Linden and Greenwood/Oakdale Basin Areas are being completed this spring. The Elm Place Basin Storm Water Improvement project, also approved in the 2012 referendum, is scheduled to get underway this month. Despite the anticipated completion of these major improvements this year, we know there is more work to be done.

After each major storm, our Village staff reviews the flooding data and impacted areas within the Village, and utilizes the data to make recommendations about future storm water improvements, both short-term and long-term. Staff has already begun to review and analyze the May 12 data and will be reviewing what should be the next steps to recommend to the Trustees for improving our storm water systems. These projects are very expensive and will likely need to continue to be financed through bond referendums as we move forward.

Glencoe has separate storm and sanitary sewers. Unfortunately it is the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD), not the Village, that controls whether the sanitary sewers backup during storm events. During a storm event, backups can occur when communities many of whom dispose of their storm water through the MWRD cause the sanitary system to reach maximum capacity prior to the MWRD making the decision to open the Wilmette flood gates. It is this condition which leads to basement backups during storms for our older homes with gravity sewer services. For our residents to be better protected against sanitary backups, those older gravity sewer services need either an appropriate flood control system or conversion to an overhead sewer system.

In an effort to help our residents who struggle with recurring sanitary sewer backups to modify and protect their sanitary systems, the Village has a long-standing cost-sharing assistance program offering a 50% matching subsidy up to a maximum of \$2,000 for installing an overhead sewer conversion. If you are a property owner who experiences ongoing basement backups, I encourage you to contact the Public Works Department for more information.

The Village continuously looks for ways to improve communication with our residents. The recent search for Mr. Caplin highlighted the importance of being able to quickly and effectively communicate with our residents and businesses regarding emergencies as well as items of community interest. As part of our efforts the Village recently launched a new communication tool – **Glencoe CONNECT** – to provide more effective Village-to-resident messaging. **Glencoe CONNECT** can send voice messages, emails and text messages to residents and businesses within minutes with specific information about time-sensitive or common-interest issues such as emergency street closures, missing persons, and local community events or general matters. This service will be used to supplement the Village's current communication plans and to help augment public safety/first responder services. Read more about this new service on page 3. I encourage every resident in Glencoe to register for this program so we know how best to reach you and to visit the Village's website to register and for more information. ■

Sincerely,

*Larry Levin*

Village President

## Sign-Up for Glencoe CONNECT!

The Village of Glencoe, in our ongoing efforts to improve communications from the Village to our residents and businesses is pleased to introduce our new communication tool, Glencoe CONNECT.

Glencoe CONNECT will allow the Village to send messages on almost any communication tool available including home phones, cell phones, email, and text message to ensure that you are “connected”. Emergency information, as well as information on general Village matters such as meeting agendas, road closures, and construction updates, can be sent to the entire community in minutes. Residents listed in the Village’s E 9-1-1 database are automatically subscribed to alerts by phone. The Village encourages each resident and business to register and opt-in for non-emergency communications on the Village’s website to ensure that you stay connected!

To sign-up visit the village website at [www.villageofglencoe.org](http://www.villageofglencoe.org). ■

## Village-Wide Electricity Savings Continue Into Mid-2015

Earlier this spring the North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium secured electricity rates for Year 3 of the Village’s three-year agreement with MC Squared Energy Services. The rate that residents and eligible small businesses that are participating in Glencoe’s electrical aggregation program (and purchasing electricity through MC Squared) will pay between June 2014 and May 2015 will be 6.68 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh). While the Year 3 rate represents a significant increase from the rate of 4.99 cents per kWh that customers paid during Year 2 of the Village’s aggregation program, the third year rate should still result in savings of approximately 11% when compared to what consumers would otherwise pay if they were to purchase electricity from ComEd.

Letters detailing the new electricity rates were mailed to residents and businesses that are currently customers of MC Squared in April. As outlined in the rate notification letter, no action is required if MC Squared customers wish to participate in Year 3 of the program. Residents and businesses who are not presently participating in the aggregation program may enroll with MC Squared by calling 1-888-808-7731 or online at [www.northshoreelectricityaggregation.com](http://www.northshoreelectricityaggregation.com). During Year 3, MC Squared customers will maintain the option to purchase 100% renewable energy at the rate of 6.83 cents/kWh. Additionally, there is no early termination fee if a resident or business decides at any time to discontinue participation, and purchase electricity from ComEd or another alternative energy supplier. ■

## Glencoe Friends of the Green Bay Trail Receives Award

The Chicago Audubon Society awarded its 2014 Conservation Leadership Award to the Glencoe Friends of the Green Bay Trail (GFGBT) for its restoration efforts between Harbor Street and Scott Avenue. Visit the GFGBT website at [www.gbtrail.org](http://www.gbtrail.org) and Facebook ([friendsofthegreenbaytrail](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofthegreenbaytrail)) for more information and about opportunities to join GFGBT on the trail. ■



## Annual Water Quality Report



Each year the Village’s Water Utility is required to provide all customers with an Annual Water Quality Report to let consumers know how well the Village’s drinking water meets established state and federal drinking water standards. All water customers are encouraged to review this report as it provides important details about the source and quality of the drinking water delivered to you in 2013.

You can request a printed copy of the “Village of Glencoe 2013 Water Quality Report” by contacting the Water Plant at 847-835-4183 or by stopping the Residents Services Counter in the Village Hall. It is also available online at [www.villageofglencoe.org/news/ccr.aspx](http://www.villageofglencoe.org/news/ccr.aspx). ■

## Watering, Lawn Maintenance & Leaf Blower Restrictions Now in Effect

The Village has lawn watering restrictions in place during the summer months. Lawn watering restrictions are a required water conservation measure for compliance with Illinois Department of Natural Resources regulations. Please note that lawn watering is prohibited between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from May 15 to September 15. Lawn watering is permitted outside of the restricted hours, on an every other day schedule - odd number street addresses on odd numbered calendar days and even number street addresses on even numbered calendar days. Residents with irrigation systems are encouraged to work with their maintenance contractor to set system timers appropriately. Additionally, please remember that lawn sprinkler systems require annual inspection and testing on the cross connection backflow device. Have the inspection and testing completed by a certified testing company and have the results registered with the Villages Cross Connection Control vendor Aqua Backflow. Please see the Village’s website for further details.

The use of gasoline-powered leaf blowers is prohibited by Village Ordinance between May 15 and September 15. Lawn maintenance activities may be conducted Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and on Saturdays between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Commercial landscapers are prohibited from performing work on Sundays and holidays. ■

## Document Destruction & Electronics Recycling

The Department of Public Works will partner with Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) to host a Document Destruction & Electronics Recycling Event at the Glencoe Train Station parking lot on Saturday, July 26 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This dual collection event allows residents to conveniently recycle two types of refuse in one stop...don’t miss out on this great opportunity. Please visit the Village website for additional details. ■



## Cross Connection Control Program

Look for changes in the administration of the Village’s Cross Connection Control Program in 2014. Visit the Village website for more details at [www.villageofglencoe.org](http://www.villageofglencoe.org).

## Tee Time

with Stella Nanos  
General Manager

### Glencoe Golf Club

621 Westley Road | 847-835-0250  
www.glencoeclub.com



The Glencoe Golf Club is looking forward to another great golf season. Take advantage of your neighborhood golf course to fulfill all of your golfing desires. Competitive greens fees, professional golf lessons and club fittings are all available at our Audubon Certified and exceptionally conditioned golf club. We also offer a full menu at our restaurant served on our recently renovated outdoor terrace. Come out and enjoy all of the amenities of your Golf Club, we are right around the corner.

Enroll your children in Summer Golf Camp at your neighborhood golf course. Camps begin the week of June 10th and are geared toward juniors of all ages and skill levels. There are half day camps to teach the basics as well as full day camps for the competitive golfer. The camp curriculum includes time on the golf course as well as a pass for an additional 5 FREE rounds of golf for use during the season.

Make this the year to learn to golf or improve your handicap. The Glencoe Golf Academy offers private lessons, clinics and lesson packages taught by PGA instructors. The PGA staff will design a personalized lesson program to help you achieve your scoring goals by utilizing the latest in teaching technology. Visit our website to view the experience and qualifications of our teaching staff or to book a lesson.

The Glencoe Golf Club is dedicated to the environment and has recently been accepted as a member of the Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary Program. Site Members are committed to providing milkweeds, nectar sources, and shelter needed to sustain monarch butterflies as they migrate through North America. By creating and maintaining a Monarch Waystation, the Glencoe Golf Club is contributing to monarch conservation, an effort that will help assure the preservation of the species and the continuation of the spectacular monarch migration phenomenon.

To explore everything the Club has to offer visit our website at [www.glencoeclub.com](http://www.glencoeclub.com). Come out and enjoy all of the amenities of your Golf Club, we are right around the corner. ■



## Improvements Underway!

The 2014 construction season includes a number of important projects that will be completed between June and November. Residents are encouraged to check the Village website for weekly updates on specific projects including progress schedules and any traffic detour plans.



**Storm Water Drainage Improvements:** In November 2012, Village residents approved bond funding for three significant storm sewer improvement projects. The improvements addressed three drainage basin areas that have experienced recurring street flooding that has impacted private property; Harbor & Linden, Greenwood & Oakdale, and Elm Place & Valley. To date, the Harbor and Greenwood Basin improvements have been completed. The third project for the Elm Place Basin is scheduled to begin in June. This improvement involves the installation of new larger capacity storm sewer pipe intended to relieve the frequency and severity of flooding in this area. Residents who will be directly impacted by construction activity will be notified in advance.

**Maintenance Street Resurfacing Program:** The Village will be completing Year 2 of the planned maintenance street resurfacing improvements. This program includes the grinding and removal of 2-3 inches of asphalt, some patching repairs to the roadway base, and resurfacing with new asphalt. This year, the contract will include three downtown streets (Village Court, Vernon Avenue, and Park Avenue). The following streets will be resurfaced:

### Streets

Harbor Street  
Hawthorn Avenue  
Hazel Avenue  
Lake Street  
Mayfair Lane  
Monroe Street  
Northwood Drive  
Orchard Lane  
Park Avenue  
Robin Lane  
Stonegate Terrace  
Valley Road  
Vernon Avenue  
Village Court  
Woodlawn Avenue

### Limits

Linden to Green Bay  
Green Bay to Greenwood  
Grove to South  
Jefferson to Harbor  
Westwood to Sunset  
Vernon to Grove  
Green Bay to east end  
Longmeadow to Hohlfelder  
Green Bay to Greenwood  
Grove to west end  
Valley to west end  
Lincoln to Elm Place  
Tudor Court to Temple Court  
Park Avenue to Hazel Avenue  
Grove to Green Bay

**Sidewalk and Curb Improvements:** Residential concrete sidewalk and curb replacement work will be underway beginning in June at various locations throughout the Village.

**Writers Theater:** The new Writers Theater (WT) Project at 325 Tudor Court is tentatively scheduled to break ground in late summer with demolition of the existing structure and construction of the foundation targeted for 2014. Village staff will be working closely with the WT Contractor to minimize the impact of the construction on the downtown.

Look for detailed construction updates for all of these projects on the Village website. ■

# MOVIES ON THE GREEN



**June 6: Frozen**

**July 11:  
Despicable Me 2**

**August 8:  
The Lego Movie**



**Movies Start at Dusk**

In case of inclement weather, movies will be shown in the Council Chambers of Village Hall at 8 PM.

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## Glencoe Water Plant's Purple Inhabitants

Since 1930, the Village's Water Plant has been home for the annual migration of Purple Martins. Known for their purple color, these birds are the largest in the swallow family. These birds travel to the Plant in early April and inhabit



the Plant's housing structures until early fall. The housing's location on the beach is ideal for Purple Martin habitation as the birds need housing far enough away from human housing and tree populations. The birds rely on human-made housing for survival so constant maintenance of their dwelling is necessary. Further, because the birds are aerial insectivores, eating only what they catch in flight, they must dwell in more open areas.

A common misconception about the Purple Martins is they eat a large amount of mosquitoes. However, because Purple Martins fly higher up in the air than mosquitoes, the birds tend to eat insects that share their altitude levels. The acrobatic, purple-tinted birds attract many who wish to create housing to attract them. Once the birds inhabit a housing complex, they tend to return year after year.

For more information on the Purple Martins, visit [www.purplemartin.org](http://www.purplemartin.org) and be sure to head down to the Glencoe Beach to see the Village's own Purple Martin colonies.

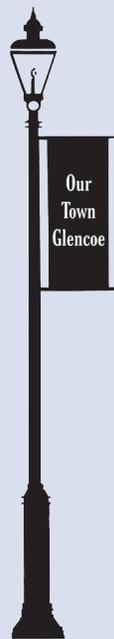
*\*Special thanks to Stuart Cleland of Evanston for his assistance with this article. ■*

## Chamber of Commerce Report

**GLENCOE FARMERS MARKET:** Glencoe's Farmers Market will open on Saturday, June 14, at Village Court near Hazel Avenue, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You will see your favorite vendors returning with fruit, flowers and vegetables, plus some new additions. Please support our local Market and ask your friends and neighbors to join you! We want to make the Glencoe Farmers Market grow and flourish.

To that end, **we want your ideas!** As you know, the Market has traditionally been held on Saturday mornings. However, the Chamber is open to suggestions about alternative times of day, days of the week and any other recommendations you may have. Please email your ideas to [glencochamber@yahoo.com](mailto:glencochamber@yahoo.com). The Board of Directors will discuss all of the comments we receive.

**CHAMBER SPONSORED TRIP TO CHINA NEXT OCTOBER:** The Glencoe Chamber, along with Chambers from four other North Shore communities, is sponsoring a trip to Beijing, Suzhou, Hangzhou and Shanghai, leaving Chicago on October 9 and returning on October 17. The trip is open to all Glencoe residents, families and friends. You DO NOT need to be a Chamber member to travel with the group. The cost of the trip is \$2899 per person, double occupancy and includes airfare, deluxe hotels, three meals a day, sightseeing and shopping excursions, experienced guides, taxes and airport fees. The trip is a great value—and a great experience. The deadline to sign up is July 1st. For more information, please contact the Chamber at [glencochamber@yahoo.com](mailto:glencochamber@yahoo.com) or call 847-835-3333. ■



## Public Works & Public Safety Open House

The Departments of Public Works and Public Safety will be hosting their Annual Open House on Saturday, July 26 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. on Village Court. Children and adults will have the opportunity to meet department staff, learn more about Village operations and climb into various pieces of equipment during this interactive event. Enjoy free refreshments and souvenirs, and be sure to bring your camera! ■



## Tree Planting & Maintenance Programs

**New Trees:** Residents interested in purchasing a parkway tree through the Village's annual tree planting contract are asked to visit the Village website or stop by the Resident Services Counter at Village Hall for an application. The Village offers a large variety of tree species for planting on the parkway or private property.

**Ash Tree Treatment:** The Village has been treating some of Glencoe's ash tree inventory with an insecticide treatment in an effort to protect healthy ash trees from emerald ash borer (EAB). The product used is Tree-age (active ingredient – emamectin benzoate), which is a systematic insecticide that is injected into the trunk. This year's contractor bid specification includes a provision to offer the Village's unit pricing to residents interested in treating their own private ash trees. Visit the Village website or contact the Village Forestry Supervisor at 847-835-4111 ext. 1146 for more information. ■

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## Coming Events:

### FREE! PARK-N-PLAY

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Thursdays, June 5-August 7  
See Page 8 for Locations

### FREE! Gazebo Grooves

6:30- 8:00 p.m. | Wednesday, June 11, July 16,  
August 13 | Kalk Park

### FREE! Tots-N-Tunes On Tuesdays

10:30-11:15 a.m. | Tuesday, June 24, July 22,  
& August 5 | Kalk Park

### FREE! 4th of July Celebration and Fireworks

See Page 9 for Full Schedule and Details

### Glencoe Beach Closed

July 4, 2014

### NEW! Sole Burner: Youth Biathlon

8:00-10:00 a.m. | Saturday, August 16  
Kalk Park | \$25/30



## FROM THE PARK BENCH

Dear Glencoe Friends and Neighbors:

As the sun heats up, we are proud to introduce new programs and amenities guaranteed to make summer memories!

In 2013, stand up paddle-boarding was listed as the most popular outdoor activity among first time participants by the Outdoor Foundation. Now you can rent one of Glencoe Beach's new paddleboards to get a full body workout and a unique view of the North Shore. Glencoe Beach also offers kayak, sailboat, and Hobie rentals, as well kayak excursions and sailing classes. Keep reading for more information on the fun waiting for you at Glencoe Beach!

Starting June 5, our new Park-N-Play bus will travel to a different Glencoe park each week to offer free family-friendly outdoor activities. At each Park-n-Play session, we'll play games, lead family fitness and dance classes, or create art projects using materials found in nature. Check [www.glencoeParkDistrict.com](http://www.glencoeParkDistrict.com) for details.

In honor of National Camping Month, our traditional full-night campout at Glencoe Beach is back! Not ready to spend an entire night at the beach? Try our new almost-campout, *Pirates at the Pier*, which will feature a giant pirate ship, a treasure hunt, and games for little buccaneers. To register, visit [www.glencoeParkDistrict.com](http://www.glencoeParkDistrict.com).

Our new Fourth of July viewing area at Lakefront Park will host Glencoe's Independence Day evening celebration. With a repertoire that includes nearly every track on your phone, the evening will kick off at 6 p.m. with the popular band *Shout Out!* They will perform all the tunes you love, live at Lakefront Park, leading up to the enhanced fireworks show on the Fourth of July. More details are available on [www.glencoeParkDistrict.com](http://www.glencoeParkDistrict.com).

With so many new things to try, be sure to remember to go outside and play! ■

Sincerely,

*Lisa Sheppard*, Executive Director

## Master Plan Update

Every parks and recreation business routinely asks the question, "Are we providing the parks, facilities, and services that best suit our residents?"

To answer that question, the Glencoe Park District hired the planning team of Heller & Heller Consulting, Hitchcock Design Group, and Williams Architects to study the Park District's assets and programs.

The nine-month planning process combines scientific analysis with the insight and information gathered from you, our residents. The end goal is consensus on preferred strategies and a road map for implementation that will guide the Park District for the next ten years.

In March, the Park District introduced Re|creation, an online community portal that gave residents the opportunity to comment on topics, contribute ideas, submit photos, and interact. Over the course of three weeks, 400 people visited the site and contributed 96 ideas

and 47 comments on everything from building a dog park to adding adult theater classes.

At the same time, the planning team conducted twelve focus groups with key stakeholders, residents, staff, and the Board of Commissioners. Seventy representatives from sixteen Glencoe organizations, businesses, and government agencies participated in focus groups and stakeholder interviews. The information gathered from the online forum and focus groups was used to create a community survey, which will be mailed to random residents in June.

Once the survey and information gathering stage is complete, the planning team will complete an inventory of all the Park District's assets. The final step will be to analyze all the data and formulate sustainable strategies and tactics for the next ten years.

The Master Plan is expected to be completed in the fall. For more information, visit [www.glencoeParkDistrict.com](http://www.glencoeParkDistrict.com). ■

# Park District Partners with Rotary for First Annual Paw-Cake Breakfast

The Glencoe Park District is proud to host the First Annual Paw-Cake Breakfast, a special morning to raise awareness for K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore.



“After listening to an exciting program on how therapy dogs help struggling readers gain confidence, the Glencoe Rotary began to look for ways to bring awareness to K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore,” said Executive Director and Rotarian Lisa Sheppard. “The Park District is thrilled to partner with Rotary and other community organizations to shed light on K-9 Reading Buddies.”

The Glencoe Rotarians have planned a fun-filled morning, which includes breakfast, family-friendly activities, and a K-9 boutique. The Rotarians will be making pancakes and introducing the dogs of K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore. After breakfast, get a pawtograph from the dogs, make a puppy origami project, read a story with a K-9 pup, watch K-9 hounds perform tricks, and have a dog-filled good time! The first 100 families to arrive will receive a free K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore calendar with a pawtograph insert.



K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore aims to give kids a warm feeling

of success by motivating them to want to read, and by providing a safe reading environment with the company of a friendly therapy dog. These story times are a fun, educational way for children to learn how to read out loud and interact with a few furry friends. The Glencoe Rotary meets every Tuesday at the Takiff Center. ■

## First Annual Paw-Cake Breakfast

8:30-11:00 a.m. | Saturday, June 14

Takiff Center | \$15 | Activity: 120830-01

Register at [www.glencoeParkDistrict.com](http://www.glencoeParkDistrict.com). Children must be accompanied by an adult; sorry, only K-9 dogs are invited to the event. *Sponsored by Glencoe Rotary Club; all proceeds benefit K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore.*



## Splash into Summer at Neighboring Pools!



This summer, the Glencoe Park District is pleased to offer aquatic services through reciprocal agreements with the Northbrook Park District and the Park District of Highland Park. From the agreements, Glencoe Park District residents will have access to Highland Park and

Northbrook aquatic facility pool passes at resident rates; in addition, Highland Park and Northbrook residents will receive resident rates on season tokens to Glencoe Beach.

Glencoe Park District patrons providing proof of residency (valid Illinois identification card with Glencoe address) will receive Northbrook and Highland Park resident rates on the following services:

- **Summer Pool Passes** at Northbrook Sports Center, Meadowhill Aquatic Center in Northbrook, and Hidden Creek AquaPark in Highland Park.
- **Member rates** on any aquatics lessons, water fitness classes, programs and/or classes (with purchase of season pass) at the Northbrook Park District.

To receive resident rates on season passes, Glencoe residents must register in person at the Northbrook Park District and/or the Park District of Highland Park. For more information, call or visit:

- **Highland Park Hidden Creek AquaPark:** 847-831-3810, 1220 Fredrickson Pl., Highland Park
- **Northbrook Park District Leisure Center:** 847-291-2960, 3323 Walters Ave., Northbrook
- **Northbrook Sports Center:** 847-897-6196, 1730 Pfingsten Rd., Northbrook
- **Meadowhill Aquatic Center:** 847-291-2997, 1501 Maple Ave., Northbrook

## Free Concerts at Kalk Park

**NEW! Tots-N-Tunes**

10:30-11:15 a.m. | Tuesday, June 24, July 22, & August 5 | Kalk Park

Your tot will be dancing and singing along as talented children's performers take the stage. Grab a blanket and get ready to enjoy a morning concert in the park.

**June 24:** Dave Rudolf's Silly Songs for Silly Kids and Their Silly Parents

**July 22:** Jim Gill's Contagious Tour

**August 5:** Jeanie B's Sugar Buzz

**NEW! Gazebo Grooves**

6:30-8 p.m. | Wednesday, June 11, July 16, August 13 | Kalk Park

Rock out as talented musicians perform on Liza's Gazebo in Kalk Park. Pack a picnic, bring your family, and come ready to dance!

**June 11: Midwest Dueling Pianos**

Midwest Dueling Pianos is an all-request driven show that spans generations and keeps everyone entertained.

**July 16: Soda**

From Johnny Cash and Cee Lo Green to John Mellencamp and LMFAO, Soda can do it all!

**August 13: Bopology**

The bold and brassy sound of the 1930's, the Lindy Hop dancing, foot-tapping jump-blues of the 1940's and the cool jazz of the 1950's come to life with Bopology. ■



## Spend Your Summer at the Beach!

Right in your own backyard is Lake Michigan's most beautiful spot on the North Shore, Glencoe Beach. The beach is ideal for group and family outings, work picnics, or summer camp groups! During your day at the beach, you can rent a shaded sun shelter, play in the sprayground, splash in the lake, and enjoy a snack at the concession stand. Visit the Rental Hut to rent a kayak, sailboat, or one of our new paddle-boards for an hour.



Season tokens are now available for purchase at the Takiff Center or Glencoe Beach. Beach tokens must be picked up in person; to qualify for the senior discount, proof of age (over 65) must be presented in person at the Takiff Center.

Lifeguards are on duty daily during beach season. Closings due to weather or water quality will be posted by 9:45 a.m. on the weather hotline (847-835-1185, ext. 1) and on the Park Alerts page at [www.glencoeParkDistrict.com](http://www.glencoeParkDistrict.com). ■

## 2014 Beach Season Hours

### PRESEASON

May 24-26 & May 31-June 1: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

### REGULAR SEASON

June 2 - August 3: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

### POSTSEASON

August 4-24 & August 30-September 1  
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.



## PARK-N-PLAY!

6:30-7:30 p.m. | Thursdays, June 5-August 7

Follow us to fun this summer! Each week, we're bringing free events to a different Glencoe park. With a focus on "No Child Left Inside," we're organizing activities for families to enjoy together outside. Park-n-Play activities may include outdoor arts and crafts, sports, games, dance lessons, fitness classes, and more! In the event of rain, Park-n-Play will be canceled. ■



**June 5:** Lakefront Park

**June 12:** Friends Park

**June 19:** Kalk Park

**June 26:** Watts Park

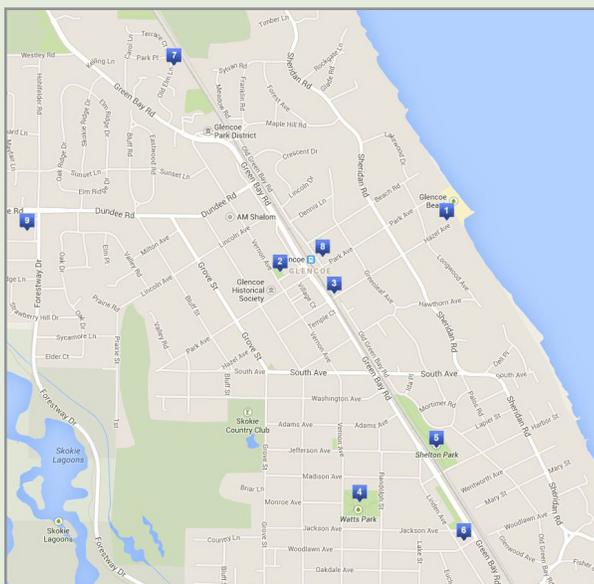
**July 10:** Shelton Park

**July 17:** Lincoln Drive and Old Green Bay Road Park

**July 24:** Woodlawn Park (Woodlawn Avenue and Green Bay Road)

**July 31:** Veterans Memorial Park

**August 7:** West Park



## Group Sailing and Kayaking

Visit [www.glencoeParkDistrict.com](http://www.glencoeParkDistrict.com) for details and to register.

### KAYAK EXCURSIONS

9:30-10:30 a.m. | Fridays, June 20-August 1  
Glencoe Boat House | Activity #101801

Join us for a morning kayak paddle along the beautiful shorelines of Glencoe, Winnetka and Highland Park! Each hour class is led by Park District staff. Kayaks, paddles, and life jackets are provided.

### BEGINNER SAILING

Activity #101502

Beginner Sailing provides novice students with basic skills to sail successfully. Dry land and on the water experiences ensure sailors have a solid background in safety and technique. Students also learn capsizing skills. There is a swim test with this class.

### INTERMEDIATE SAILING

Activity #101503

Refine the basic sailing knowledge while expanding to more complex skills, such as roll tack, gybes, mark roundings, sail and boat trim, and heavy air sailing. Dry land, on-water, and capsizing skills are included.

### ADULT SAILING

Activity #101702

Discover the joy of sailing! You will become familiar with basic seamanship skills, including knots, sailing maneuvers, safety procedures, wind-sensing, right-of-way, and nautical terms.



### SAILING REGATTAS

Participate in challenging, hands-on races set up by beach staff. Each race starts at noon and is approximately one hour. Boaters are invited to stay for social events following the race.

- **Kick-Off Regatta:** Saturday, July 12
- **Sailfest Regatta:** Saturday, July 26
- **George Cup Regatta:** Saturday, August 9
- **Make-up Regatta:** Saturday, August 16

## Pets at Glencoe Beach and Parks

Per Village Ordinance, pets are not allowed on Glencoe Beach May 15 through September 15.

Pet owners are encouraged to be courteous to others in the parks by abiding by the Village ordinance that requires pets to be leashed and owners to remove and properly dispose of pet excrement. Pets must not be left unattended.

Your cooperation in being a good neighbor allows everyone to enjoy our parks and beach. ■

## Glencoe's 4th of July Celebrations!



Throughout the day, the Park District will host patriotic games, music performances, and activities for all ages! Visit [www.glencoeParkDistrict.com](http://www.glencoeParkDistrict.com) for more July 4th activities, including:

**8:00 a.m.** | 2-Mile Rotary Fun Run, Starts at the Glencoe Train Station

**10:00 a.m.** | Art Fair on the Village Green

**10-11:30 a.m.** | Preschool & Family Games at Kalk Park

**12-2:00 p.m.** | Glencoe's Got Talent at Kalk Park

**2:00 p.m.** | 4th of July Parade, Downtown Glencoe

**6-9:00 p.m.** | Music Entertainment *Shout Out* at Lakefront Park

**9:00 p.m.** | Fireworks Show Viewing at Lakefront Park



## IMPORTANT! NEW Fireworks Viewing Location: Lakefront Park!

Please note, **the Glencoe Beach will be closed on July 4** in order to safely shoot the fireworks off from the sand. Season tokens will be honored at Elder Lane Beach and Maple Street Beach in Winnetka on July 4.

### Street Closures and Parking Restrictions

Hazel, Park, and Longwood Avenues will be closed on July 4. Parking will not be allowed on Hazel, Park, and Longwood from 10:00 p.m. on July 3 through 6:00 a.m. on July 5.

### Trolley Service

A trolley will shuttle residents from the Glencoe Train Station parking lots to Lakefront Park beginning at 6:00 p.m. on July 4. ■



## Events at the Beach this Summer!



### GJHP BEACH BASH

3:30-7 p.m. | Thursday, June 5 | Grades 5-8 | \$15

Celebrate the end of the school year with a party on the beach! Join us for entertainment, Frisbee, volleyball, s'mores and more!

Food and drink included in admission. Event is co-sponsored by Glencoe Junior High Project; register at [www.GJHP.org](http://www.GJHP.org).

### BEACH CAMP-OUT

6 p.m.-9 a.m. | Friday-Saturday, June 20-21 | Activity# 120807

Celebrate National Camping Month by spending the night with your family at Glencoe Beach! Enjoy an evening

cookout, roast marshmallows over a campfire, play outdoor games and watch a movie on our big screen. Register at [www.glencoeParkDistrict.com](http://www.glencoeParkDistrict.com).



### NEW! BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

11 a.m.-5 p.m. | Sunday, July 20 | \$100/Team

Activity: 101510-01 (Recreation) & 101510-02 (Competitive)

Do you have the bump, set, spike talents to be crowned beach volleyball champions of Glencoe? Grab your friends and join our co-ed Beach

Volleyball Tournament! Register as a team of 4-6 at [www.glencoeParkDistrict.com](http://www.glencoeParkDistrict.com).

### FREE! SAND SCULPTING CONTEST

1-2 p.m. | Sunday, July 27

Bring your buckets, cans and sand shovels to our Family Sand Sculpting Contest! All ages welcome; prizes will be awarded for best castle, best animal, best sculpture, and most creative effort.

### NEW! PIRATES AT THE PIER

7-9 p.m. | Friday, August 1 | \$15/18 | Activity: 120820-01

Walk the plank! Search for treasure! Explore a giant inflatable pirate ship, shored on Glencoe Beach. Little buccaneers are invited to an almost camp-out, complete with a bonfire and plenty of pirate games and activities. Register at [www.glencoeParkDistrict.com](http://www.glencoeParkDistrict.com).

### SUNSET ON SUMMER BEACH BASH

4-7 p.m. | Thursday, August 28 | Free for Season Token Holders

Glencoe Beach would like to extend a big thank you to our loyal token holders after the season has come to an end with the ultimate Island Party! Join us as we welcome Tropixplosion, a Caribbean show band that features steel drums, incredible percussion, great vocals, Blue Man-style performance pieces, and high-energy fun. New hits, classic rock, and more will be performed with an exotic twist! If you have a season token, join us for refreshments, games, and entertainment. Pass holders must show their season token in order to enter the event. ■



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### Coming Events:

#### Board of Education Meeting

Monday, June 2 | 7:00 p.m.  
Young Auditorium

#### 8th Grade Graduation

Tuesday, June 3 | 7:00 p.m.  
Misner Auditorium

#### Last Day of the School Year

Monday, June 9  
Early Release Day

#### Summer School Begins

Wednesday, June 11 | 9:00 a.m.  
West and South Schools

#### Summer School Ends

Thursday, July 3  
West and South Schools

#### District 35 Schools and Offices Closed

Friday, July 4

#### First Day of School for 1st-8th Grades

Tuesday, August 26

#### First Day of School for Kindergarten

Tuesday, September 2

# Glencoe District



## SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MESSAGE

Final concerts are sung, plucked, blown, and struck.

Lockers once decorated with care are now stripped bare.

Teachers, now advisers and confidantes to both students and parents, are thanked and hugged.

Welcome to the end of the academic year in our schools.

This is a season of coming and going, matriculating and graduating, hiring and retiring.

In a few days we will be graduating 161 8th grade students. These students have taken advantage of the 40+ before and after school clubs to supplement their learning and nurture their passions, thanks in large part to the generosity of the Glencoe PTO. These kids have flourished in such activities as Science Olympiad (congratulations on 4th place at the state competition!), Debate Tournaments, Athletic Meets, Music Fests, and more. We fully believe that what our children have learned during their experience in Glencoe Schools, both within and beyond their classrooms, will set a foundation for a life of learning.

And while we bid farewell to these 161 young men and women, we prepare for the approximately 100 boys and girls who will join our ranks as kindergarteners in the Fall. Kudos and thanks to the administration and faculty for their professionalism and flexibility to adjust to meet the needs of our fluctuating enrollment.

As you have read in various articles and posts in previous village newsletters, District eblasts, and Pioneer Press columns, it is with immense pride and sadness that we share that after 17 years of service Superintendent Dr. Cathlene Crawford will retire in June 2015. The Board has completed Phase I of the process to find her successor. We thank everyone who participated in our open forums and survey to help us gather the community's input on the most important characteristics of the next superintendent. This information was

invaluable in our developing a candidate profile that meets the needs of our varied constituents. This summer we launch Phase II of our process, posting the position and accepting application materials from candidates. To stay informed about the Superintendent Search process we invite you to visit our District site ([www.glencoeschools.org](http://www.glencoeschools.org)), note a banner on the home page to click for updates on the process). We will frequently update the site as we identify and complete milestones and will post relevant process-related documents there as well. We are on target to select and announce the next superintendent by January 2015, thereby providing ample transition time. If you have specific comments or questions to share with the Board please email us at [Supt\\_Search@glencoeschools.org](mailto:Supt_Search@glencoeschools.org).

It is with great fulfillment and joy that after completing 2 consecutive terms as President of the Board of Education, I have passed the torch to my colleague Gary Ruben. Gary has lived in the community for 22 years, sent 2 children through our schools, and brings an unparalleled level of professionalism, intelligence, and responsibility to our Board. We are a Board of 7, with 4 of us now having served as President. It is this shared leadership which ensures our Board doesn't have merely pockets of knowledge, but rather deep organizational experience.

Finally, to those of you whose youngest child is graduating Central School in just a few days, the Board of Education wishes your families the best of luck. We are confident that your children are well prepared for success at New Trier High School. Note we have 2 empty nesters on our Board, so you are always welcome to stay involved in our schools, even long after your children have moved on! ■

Sincerely,

*Nancy Shaw*

Board of Education Member

### Arbor Day Planting

The Village of Glencoe recognizes Arbor Day annually by planting a tree at a District 35 school. This year a Red Horsechestnut tree was planted at West School. Mr. Ronjey and the West School students and staff thank Mr. John Houde, Building and Zoning Administrator for the Village of Glencoe, and Mr. David Mau, Director of Public Works, for their time and efforts to make this event possible for our students. ■



## Summer Explorations at West School



Due to summer maintenance and renovation projects at Central School, the annual Summer Explorations program will once again be held at West and South Schools. Beginning Wednesday, June 11th and continuing through Thursday, July 3rd approximately 245 students will be attending the morning summer school classes. Community members are asked to be mindful of the student foot and bicycle traffic on these dates and during these hours. Glencoe Public Safety will assist with student dismissal at West School. ■

## Move-In Days for a New School Year

While this school year is coming to a close, planning is underway for the start of a new school year. The annual Move-In Days for District 35 students are scheduled for Thursday, August 22 and Monday, August 25. Move-In Day provides students an opportunity to visit the school building, deliver supplies, and locate their new classroom and locker.

The Move-In Day schedules are:

### South School

Friday, August 22nd from 1 – 2 p.m.

### West School

Monday, August 25th from 2 – 3 p.m.

### Central School

Monday, August 25th

5th Grade Open House 1 – 2 p.m.

Tuesday, August 26th is the first day of student attendance (full day) in grades 1 – 8. The first day for kindergarten children is Tuesday, September 2nd. ■

## Central Garden

One of the sixth grade Next Generation Science Standards addresses weather, climate, and human impact. In conjunction with this standard sixth grade students work with Glencoe resident, Jeanne Pinsof-Nolan, founder and owner of the Organic Gardner. Mrs. Pinsof-Nolan meets with students to discuss ways in which the

Central School organic garden minimizes the carbon footprint, increases the handprint, and impacts



the environment. She also guides the work of students and staff as they support the planting, weeding, and harvesting in Central School's organic garden. ■

## Residency Information

Parents of school age children who have either moved to a new home or have a lease that is expiring prior to the start of the 2014-2015 school year are asked to reestablish residency. Please contact the child's school of attendance to provide updated residency information. This information is required for the school district to verify enrollment and complete class assignments for the coming school year. ■



## Community Visitors

Throughout the school year second grade students met with Community Visitors as part of the Social Emotional Learning and WE CARE program. Each visitor spoke about the monthly theme and how their profession or experiences relate to the theme. For example, in December the theme is Feelings and Empathy and Glencoe resident Bob DiLeonardi talked with students about courage and challenges we all face. In January Karen Ettelson from the Glencoe Historical Society shared artifacts and interesting facts about the community in keeping with the theme, *Honoring the Past*.



Students also heard from Kathy Livingston of Glencoe (*Managing Your Emotions*), Judge Amy St. Eve (*Problem Solving*), West School Principal, David Rongey (*Accomplishments and Goal Setting*), a local dentist, doctor or dietician (*Making Healthy Choices*) and Mike Moran from Glencoe Public Works (*Helping Others*). ■



## Visual and Performing Arts

Students, families, and friends recently enjoyed an evening at Central School listening to instrumental and vocal performances while viewing a variety of artwork. Student art projects on display included jewelry, ceramics, paintings, drawings, digital art, and computer graphics.

Congratulations to the students and staff for this opportunity to enjoy student creativity and talent. ■



## Trex Plastic Film Recycling Challenge

Thank you to the parents, staff members, and residents of our school community who filled our Trex recycling bins with plastic film and bags. Each school has one or more of the recycling bins and together we collected 1,432 pounds during the 2013-2014 school year. Our school district placed first in the region and was awarded a bench made of recycled plastic, which was placed at West School. ■

## Retirements



Congratulations to District 35 staff members retiring at the close of the 2013-2014 school year. Stephanie Buchanan, 4th grade teacher at West School has been a District 35 staff member for 34 years. Kathy Brauer, has taught 6th grade at Central School for 19 years. We extend our heartfelt thanks for their service to the District 35 students and school community and best wishes in their retirements. ■

## Staff Recognition

During the 2013-2014 school year the following staff members attained significant milestones in their District 35 careers. The following staff members celebrated their twentieth year of service to the school district: **Mark Barry**, social studies teacher at Central School; **Sally Greenwood**, Reading support teacher at Central School; **Susan Hand**, differentiation specialist at West and South Schools; **Robin Martens**, 4th grade teacher; and **Lynda Rosenson**, 6th grade teacher. Teachers celebrating their twenty-fifth year of service to District 35 include; **Deb Bailey**, math teacher at Central School; **Lynne Edens**, special education teacher at Central School and **Hilary Lee**, physical education teacher at South and West Schools. We congratulate each of these teachers and thank them for their continued contributions to our school district. ■

## Board of Education News

At the April 7, 2014 meeting the Glencoe Board of Education elected officers for the coming school year. Mr. Gary Ruben will serve as the President of the Board and Dr. Marc Glucksman will serve as the Vice-President for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board of Education recently set 2014-2015 meeting dates. Board meetings are held in Young Auditorium at Central School and begin at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public and the agenda provides opportunities for public comments. Additional information such as agendas and approved minutes may be found via the school district website: [www.glencoeschools.org](http://www.glencoeschools.org)

### 2014-15 Meeting Dates

Monday, June 2, 2014  
Monday, July 21, 2014  
Monday, September 8, 2014  
Monday, October 6, 2014  
Monday, November 3, 2014  
Monday, December 1, 2014  
Monday January 5, 2015  
Monday, February 2, 2015  
Monday, March 2, 2015  
Monday, April 6, 2015  
Monday, May 4, 2015

## Inspirational Teacher Award

Central School teacher, Kris Grant, has been honored as one of six recipients of the 2014 Kennedy Center/Steven Sondheim Inspirational Teacher Award. This award recognizes the country's most inspirational teachers and acknowledges their contributions to student learning. Kris was nominated by former student, Zoey Bond, who stated: "Through one simple challenge—"What can you do now?"— Mrs. Grant urged thirteen-year-old me to think big and embrace my potential to positively affect the world." In accepting this award Mrs. Grant stated: "I am a teacher; my calling is to stimulate, challenge, and encourage my students to find their strengths, their way to contribute to our world. I want them to know that they can achieve a goal that seems unreachable, that perseverance obliterates obstacles, and that caring and generosity are contagious." We extend our congratulations to Mrs. Grant for this well deserved award and recognition and our appreciation to Zoey Bond for nominating Mrs. Grant for this honor. ■

## PARCC Testing

Illinois is among a group of states participating in a new student assessment program. The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) will replace

the ISAT in 2015. PARCC is a benchmarked assessment of applied knowledge designed to measure the Common Core State Standards in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics.

Field testing of the PARCC was conducted in March and April with approximately 125,000 students in nearly 1,800 Illinois schools and 650 school districts participating. The computer-based tests are designed to measure students content knowledge and key skills, such as their ability to think critically, solve problems, and use information from their reading material to write well-developed essays.

In District 35 the 4th grade students in Ms. Amy Holaday's class participated in field-testing a portion of the mathematics assessment. The field-testing also allowed the school district to identify how we can use our school iPads, laptops, and desktop computers for students to complete the tests. While we did not receive student scores based on the field-testing, we did have an opportunity to provide student and teacher feedback regarding the testing process. ■



## Superintendent Search

After 17 years of service as the Superintendent of School District 35, Dr. Cathlene Crawford is retiring in June 2015. The Board of Education has begun the process selecting her successor. The appointment of the next Superintendent of Schools is one of the Board's most important duties. As such, the Board has vowed to provide a comprehensive, transparent, and thoughtful search process.

The Board invites you to share your views and suggestions throughout the search process. If you have specific comments, questions, or input on the qualities the next Superintendent should possess in order to fulfill the District's mission, steward the District's culture and resources, and be successful as the educational leader of our schools, please email the Board of Education at [Supt\\_Search@glencoeschools.org](mailto:Supt_Search@glencoeschools.org).

For additional information regarding the selection timeline and work of the Board on this important decision, go to the Superintendent Search Banner on the home page of District 35's web site: [www.glencoeschools.org](http://www.glencoeschools.org). ■

## Central School Health Bowl

In February students in 5th and 6th grades began preparing for the annual Health Challenge Bowl. For approximately 10 weeks interested students joined Central School Health teacher, Mrs. Gerri Tyre, and South School Nurse, Mrs. Fay Kovar, during Advisory Period. Each year students learn about a variety of health topics with this year's focus on medical tests, foodborne illnesses, common eye disorders and mouth diseases.

On May 2nd teams of students took the stage of Misner Auditorium to participate in the Health Challenge Bowl. Classmates and teachers encouraged the contestants and enjoyed audience participation between rounds of questions.

Our thanks to Mrs. Tyre and Mrs. Kovar for providing this learning opportunity for our students. ■

## 8th Grade Graduation

On Tuesday, June 3rd, District 35 will honor the 2014 Central School graduating class. The Commencement Ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Misner Auditorium. This year's 161 graduates will be the first to wear gowns; boys in red and girls in white. After the graduation ceremony a reception will be held for family and friends followed by the annual 8th grade party at Central School.

Our thanks to PTO Graduation Committee co-chairs, Margie Falter and Stephanie Macakanja, and the parent volunteers who plan, prepare and chaperone the student party. Appreciation is also extended to Dr. Mollet, Mr. Kim, and the 8th grade advisors for their assistance and support. ■

## Science Olympiad

Congratulations to the Central School Science Olympiad team for their hard work and commitment throughout the school year. The team placed 4th at the annual state competition held at the University of Illinois.

Students prepared and participated in twenty-four events under the guidance of their coach, Brian Sitz, and assistant coaches, Neil Couturier, Kiim Dwan and Gerri Tyre. ■



Bottom Row: Kate Macakanja, Hannah Sroussi, Daisy Tichenor, Rachel Miller, Lily Fox. Top Row: Jack Cable, Andrew Lindburg, Jackson Miller, Galen Quinn, Jacob Kelber, and Max Fleischer.



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**Coming Events**

**FSG's Benefit Celebrating 100 Years  
Glencoe Under the Stars**  
Saturday, June 7 at Glencoe's Kalk Park

**EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR'S  
MESSAGE**



Dear Friend and Neighbor:

This past fall and winter FSG conducted focus groups with more than 100 residents, village and school district representatives and community leaders as part of our Community-Wide Needs Assessment project. We heard about the many reasons we can be proud of our small, special village - the natural beauty of the lake and our green spaces, our lovely downtown, our beautiful neighborhoods, our great schools, the village's wonderful services like our Library and Park District, a sense of safety and security, and much more.

But perhaps the most special thing about our community is something that you told us is felt rather than seen - the sense that when times get tough, the community will be there for you.

What you may not know is that this feeling - knowing that this special community has your back - has a long history from at least 100 years ago when a group of Glencoe citizens came together to help a family recover after a devastating house fire. Those caring neighbors, recognizing the need for a more official and structured way to help fellow residents in troubled times, formed the Glencoe Relief and Aid Society.

**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF FAMILY  
SERVICE OF GLENCOE - JUNE 7, 2014 - KALK  
PARK**

Though times - and our organization's name - have changed, the spirit of our founders' vision remains: to support and care for those in need in our community. We are looking forward with great anticipation to celebrating this milestone and the longevity of our community-strengthening mission on June 7 at our 100th Anniversary Benefit, "Glencoe Under the Stars," in Glencoe's Kalk Park. We hope you'll come out to celebrate with us!

**PLEASE TAKE OUR COMMUNITY-WIDE  
SURVEY**

FSG needs your input! Please be sure to complete the confidential survey we will be sending soon to all community members as part of our Community-Wide Needs Assessment project. Your input is essential to ensure that FSG understands the specific needs of the Glencoe community and offers programs and services to best address them. For more information, visit [www.familyserviceofglencoe.org](http://www.familyserviceofglencoe.org).

**PARENTING ISN'T EASY. WE'RE HERE TO  
HELP.**

Parenting can offer great rewards, but it is not without its challenges. Have you heard about our Parent Consultation Service? It offers a one-time consultation or a brief series of sessions that are solution-focused and address specific issues. Parents gain knowledge, skills and insights for resolving their concerns. The entire family benefits when parents have the resources they need. Consultations are tailored for each parent with the goal of maximum results in minimum time. To learn more or to schedule an appointment for a free trial, please call us at 847-835-5111.

**JOIN OUR MAILING LIST**

Are you on our email list? Stay up to date on the latest news and information from Family Service of Glencoe and receive occasional updates on family-strengthening programs and services by visiting our website at [www.familyserviceofglencoe.org](http://www.familyserviceofglencoe.org) and clicking on the "Join Our Mailing List" button.

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU**

Have feedback you'd like to share or a concern you're not sure how to address? Please reach out. We are here for you. ■

Warmly,

*Susan E. Cowen*

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**Glencoe Under the Stars Benefit Overview**  
*Family Service of Glencoe Celebrates its 100th Birthday*

For a century, Family Service of Glencoe has served as a quiet but steady support system, uniting individuals, families and our special village. On June 7, FSG will bring us together once again, this time in celebration of its 100th birthday.

Glencoe Under the Stars, FSG's annual benefit, will be held in a tent in our very own Kalk Park. With a farm table dinner, dancing to the sounds of well-known band SWAY Chicago, live and silent auctions, and hundreds of attendees from our local community, it is sure to be a memorable occasion. FSG benefits have sold out in years past, and this centennial celebration is sure to be a wonderful and worthwhile event, so don't delay getting your tickets! We hope you'll come out and celebrate with our community and support this critical source of funding for our agency.

To check for ticket availability, visit [www.glencoeunderthestars.org](http://www.glencoeunderthestars.org). If you cannot attend but would like to make a donation in honor of our 100th year, please visit [www.familyserviceofglencoe.org/donate.html](http://www.familyserviceofglencoe.org/donate.html) to make a tax-deductible donation. Thank you for your support. ■

## The Faces of FSG: Kathy Livingston

*Therapist and Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
Family Service of Glencoe, Youth and Family Team*

As we join the pages of the Glencoe Quarterly, we wanted to introduce the community to our therapists and how they are supporting the families of Glencoe. First up is Kathy Livingston, who is a therapist with our youth and family team.

### What do you enjoy most about your job?

I love working with kids. I think they are incredibly honest and genuine. It's really gratifying when I can help give them a voice. So often when there are issues going on with the family, or at school, it's hard for kids to feel like they're being heard.

Another thing I like is the systems approach FSG is known for. We're not just serving the individual client, especially when it comes to children. We want to help out in all aspects of their lives - how they're doing in school, at home and in relationships with others.

### What do you think is special about working in Glencoe?

I've been at FSG for just one year, and I must say that I'm really impressed with how proactive the parents here are in the raising of their children. In my work, I see how concerned they are, and how they want what's best for their kids. I am also impressed with how collaborative the schools have been with us. We have a really strong partnership with District 35. It's a great relationship that makes all our jobs easier.

### Tell us about some of the services you provide to families.

In addition to therapy sessions, we also have what we call Parent Consultations. If a parent has a question about something, and they want a professional opinion, but therapy isn't necessarily what they're looking for, they can call us and we can help them figure out what to do. For instance, if they are looking for strategies to help them deal with power struggles at home, or they want to know if a change in their child's behavior is typical or something to be concerned about, or if they just aren't sure whether their high school senior should take a gap year before college or not — we can help them find solutions and provide them with the resources they need.

### What do you think makes FSG unique?

Many people might not know that FSG is always there, responding to the community's needs. Whether we are helping deal with a crisis, providing counseling to families and individuals, providing programming through GPC's We Need to Talk series, teaching mindfulness and self-control through our parent-child yoga classes, or helping families through our Parent Consultation services — we are constantly listening and adapting to these changing needs. ■



### Family Service of Glencoe Now Offering Parent Consultations

To make an appointment for a FREE\* 30-minute trial session call 847-835-5111.  
\* Limited to one session per family. A limited number of sessions will be available.



### GPC Corner

*Connect. Discuss. Support.*

FSG's Glencoe Parent Connection (GPC) program committee would like to extend sincere thanks and deep appreciation to District 35 schools and community supporters for helping our organization connect parents with parents, schools and resources to help them raise emotionally healthy kids within a supportive community.

This year, GPC hosted several *We Need to Talk Community Discussions* and *Monthly Parenting Groups*, striving to bring parents together to learn from each other, as well as from experts. GPC events are built on the premise that by connecting with and supporting each other, parents can work to build an emotionally healthy community for themselves and their families.

*GPC Monthly Parenting Groups*, unique to Glencoe, offer continued parent-to-parent communication, problem solving and sharing of insights. Glencoe parent group members meet regularly in a confidential environment to connect on parenting issues, discuss experiences and provide emotional support. Topics are parent-driven. Over time, these groups become cohesive mini-communities, supporting each other at all stages of parenting.

### Interested in Connecting and Supporting Glencoe Families?

To learn about joining the GPC program committee, or more about GPC Monthly Parenting Groups, email [glencoeparentconnection@gmail.com](mailto:glencoeparentconnection@gmail.com). ■



## Family Fun Fest

In March we partnered with the Glencoe Park District and the Glencoe Library to host Family Fun Fest. This family-focused event gave the young families of our community the chance to have some good, old-fashioned fun on a Sunday afternoon while connecting over mindful yoga, art projects, tennis, a bouncy house and carnival games, as well as a reading corner and great food supplied by the Grand Food Center of Glencoe. We want to thank all of our partners and those families who came out to join us! ■

## PARENTING CORNER

### *Taking Advantage of Summer's Unstructured Time*

For many parents and children, summer brings a much-needed break from the hectic pace of the school year; however, families are often so programmed by busy schedules that they need help to relax. Following are some tips from Family Service of Glencoe's professional and experienced therapists to help you and your family slow down and make the most of summer's unstructured time.

#### Preschool and Elementary School Children

Unstructured play is important for children in order to develop strong cognitive skills such as problem solving and critical thinking, according to Kathy Livingston, a licensed clinical social worker who works with preschool and elementary school children. She suggests having several ideas on hand, such as the following, and letting your child choose an activity.

- **Take a walk.** Explore the neighborhood and collect rocks, leaves or flowers. Or you can ask them to find things in your own yard: six rocks, five sticks, etc.
- **Get crafty.** Kids can also create something from the rocks and leaves they find outside, combining those items with art supplies you have around the house.
- **Start a summer project.** You can start a vegetable garden -- or even just grow tomato plants -- and let the kids tend the plants.
- **Solve a puzzle.** Start a jigsaw puzzle indoors on a table and leave it there. Your children can work on the puzzle at different times, especially on rainy days.

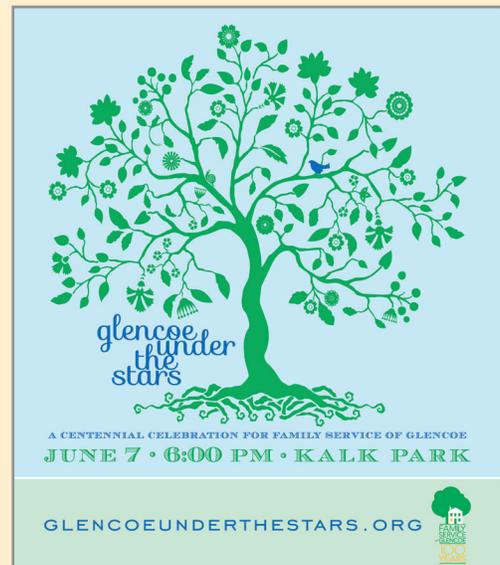
#### Middle School and High School Students

Beth Jerva, a Family Service of Glencoe licensed clinical social worker who works with middle school and high school students, recommends that parents plan ahead for the summer. She suggests that parents work with

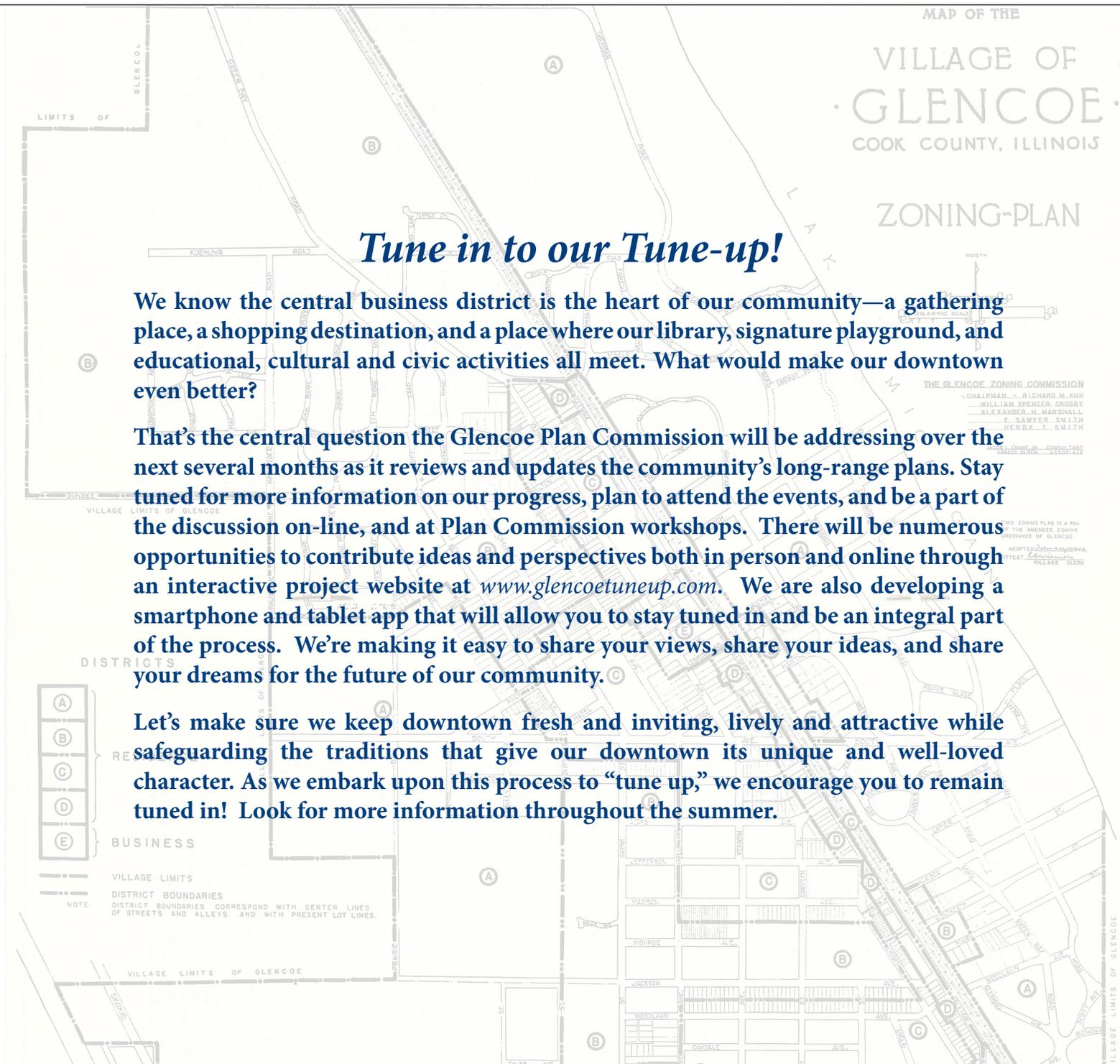
their children to establish the following expectations before the summer starts.

- **Identify goals.** This can mean anything from an academic goal, such as reading a certain number of books, to a project around the house or a hobby.
- **Make a list of activities.** Banish boredom (and the word itself) by having a list of activities on hand that you can direct your child to.
- **Establish responsibilities.** Make clear what your expectations are for your child on a weekly basis to teach independence and decrease arguments.

Jerva and Livingston agree that it's important for children of all ages to have some unstructured time in their summer schedules, particularly time without technology, including iPads, TV, computers and games such as Xbox. Summer is short – now is the time to start having fun! ■



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## *Tune in to our Tune-up!*

We know the central business district is the heart of our community—a gathering place, a shopping destination, and a place where our library, signature playground, and educational, cultural and civic activities all meet. What would make our downtown even better?

That's the central question the Glencoe Plan Commission will be addressing over the next several months as it reviews and updates the community's long-range plans. Stay tuned for more information on our progress, plan to attend the events, and be a part of the discussion on-line, and at Plan Commission workshops. There will be numerous opportunities to contribute ideas and perspectives both in person and online through an interactive project website at [www.glencoe tuneup.com](http://www.glencoe tuneup.com). We are also developing a smartphone and tablet app that will allow you to stay tuned in and be an integral part of the process. We're making it easy to share your views, share your ideas, and share your dreams for the future of our community.

Let's make sure we keep downtown fresh and inviting, lively and attractive while safeguarding the traditions that give our downtown its unique and well-loved character. As we embark upon this process to "tune up," we encourage you to remain tuned in! Look for more information throughout the summer.