



# MEDIA RELEASE

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE **SESQUICENTENNIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE**

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## GLENCOE GALA 150 CELEBRATES YEAR OF FESTIVITIES

*(Glencoe, Illinois)* — Join the Glencoe Historical Society and the Sesquicentennial Planning Committee at the Chicago Botanic Garden for an evening celebrating the Village of Glencoe's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of incorporation. The Sesquicentennial Gala will be held on Saturday, October 19 with cocktails starting at 6 p.m. on the beautiful water's edge of the McGinley Pavilion. Dinner will follow at 7:30 p.m. in the Nichols Hall with a special program featuring best-selling author and television journalist, Mike Leonard, as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

"We are thrilled to cap off what has been an exciting year for our village with a gala event at the Chicago Botanic Garden. The garden is a cultural cornerstone within our community as one of the world's great living museums and conservation science centers," said Ed Goodale, President of the Glencoe Historical Society.

The evening will feature tributes to the year-long sesquicentennial celebration and the Glencoe Hall of Fame honorees, with music from "I Love This Town: A Musical Salute to Glencoe," by Writer's Theatre's Doug Frew. Dancing will follow to the music of The Pipes Vocal Magic.

"This will be an unforgettable evening celebrating our village and its vibrant history. This gala is the perfect way to culminate what has been an amazing year of activities marking this historic milestone for our community. We hope everyone will join us for this very special evening with your friends and neighbors," said Karen Ettelson, Chairperson of the Sesquicentennial Committee.

Visit [www.glencoehistory.org](http://www.glencoehistory.org) or [www.glencoe150.org](http://www.glencoe150.org) to purchase tickets, starting at \$175 per person. Premium tickets and tables are also available on a first-come-first-

serve basis. All guests will receive complimentary valet parking at a special private Sesquicentennial Galal entrance to the Chicago Botanic Garden on Dundee Road.

Please contact the Sesquicentennial Planning Committee Staff Liaison Megan Meyer at [mmeyer@villageofglencoe.org](mailto:mmeyer@villageofglencoe.org) / (847) 461-1104 with any questions.

**About the Village of Glencoe:**

*Located just 24 miles north of Chicago's Loop, the Village of Glencoe is bordered by Lake Michigan, the Cook County Forest Preserve and the Glencoe Golf Course. With abundant parks, convenient beach facilities and one of the most attractive business districts along the North Shore, Glencoe is a great place to call home or just visit. Whether you come to shop and eat downtown, to spend the day at the Chicago Botanic Garden, to enjoy a show at the regionally acclaimed Writers Theatre or to take in the sight of one of our thirteen Frank Lloyd Wright-designed structures—there is plenty to see and do in Glencoe. Welcome to our town Glencoe!*

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENING**

6:00 p.m. **COCKTAILS**  
on the beautiful water's edge  
at McGinley Pavilion

7:00 p.m. **DINNER**  
in the dramatic Nichols Hall

8:00 p.m. **SPECIAL PROGRAM**  
with Master of Ceremonies  
best-selling author and television journalist  
**MIKE LEONARD**  
featuring tributes  
to the year-long celebration and  
our **HALL OF FAME** honorees

with music from  
**I LOVE THIS TOWN!**  
a salute to Glencoe  
by Writers Theatre's Doug Frew

followed by  
dancing to the music of  
**THE PIPES VOCAL MAGIC**

**GLENCOE  
SESQUICENTENNIAL  
GALA**

AT THE  
**CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019**

INDIVIDUAL and PREMIUM TICKETS and TABLES available for purchase below.

All guests receive complimentary Valet Parking at the  
PRIVATE SESQUICENTENNIAL VIP ENTRANCE  
TO THE CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN ON DUNDEE ROAD