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Glencoe Set To Honor Hall of Fame Inductees

(Glencoe, Illinois, Thursday, January 10, 2019)— On Saturday, January 26th, the Glencoe Historical Society (GHS), in partnership with the Village of Glencoe’s Sesquicentennial Planning Committee, will host the first official event of the 2019 Sesquicentennial year. The group will unveil and honor the Glencoe 150 Hall of Fame inductees at a special dinner at Skokie Country Club. The Hall of Fame represents a group of 150 Glenconians whose lives and ideas have impacted the community or the world at large during the 150 year history of the Village.

For the past few months, GHS has solicited nominations from the general public. “To qualify for consideration, an individual, (either living or dead) had to have either been born here, lived here, or worked here and accomplished something that made Glencoe or the world at large a better place,” said Glencoe Historical Society President Ed Goodale. “The qualifications of each nominee were researched and discussed by a panel from the GHS and then additionally reviewed and debated by a second panel of individuals planning the Hall of Fame event. The final list includes 114 men, 28 women and 8 couples.”

“The inaugural Glencoe Hall of Fame class includes 43 living honorees and 107 individuals who are deceased,” said Sesquicentennial Planning Committee Chairwoman Karen Ettelson. “Their accomplishments have helped to shape the worlds of business, government, education, science, the arts and sports. Their stories highlight the diverse interests, talents and contributions of our residents throughout the history of our community. People may recognize some of the names, but there are many whose identities and accomplishments may surprise you.”

Featured speaker for the Glencoe Hall of Fame dinner will be honoree and well-known Chicago newscaster Walter Jacobson, who will reflect on his experiences of growing up in Glencoe. Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Glencoe resident John Kastl, who retired from an acting career that included a recurring role on the hit television series *Scrubs*, among others, to become a Chicago lawyer. The event promises to be a fun, interesting and educational evening.

Tickets for the dinner and program are \$100 per person and can be purchased at www.glencoehistory.org or by mailing a check payable to the “Glencoe Historical Society” to GHS at 375 Park Avenue, Glencoe, Illinois 60022.

In addition to the program at the Hall of Fame Dinner, the GHS will feature Hall of Fame honorees in a new exhibit opening in the spring at the GHS museum located at 375 Park Avenue and also in a special Sesquicentennial commemorative booklet that will be available at the opening of the exhibit.

Questions about the Glencoe 150 Hall of Fame dinner or other related events can be directed to GHS at (847) 835-0040 or via email to info@glencoehistory.org. More information about the Sesquicentennial can be obtained at www.glencoe150.org or by contacting Megan Meyer, Sesquicentennial Committee Staff Liaison, at (847) 461-1104 or mmeyer@villageofglencoe.org.

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 sights of our thirteen Frank Lloyd Wright-designed structures—there is plenty to see and do in Glencoe. Welcome to our town Glencoe!

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