VILLAGE OF GLENCOE
HUMAN RELATIONS FORUM
Wednesday, November 16, 2011
6:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting
Village Hall Hagenah Conference Room
675 Village Court

AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

   Deborah Cogan, Chairman
   Keki Bhote, Village Board Representative
   Paula Alexander, Forum Member
   Patricia Cantor, Forum Member
   Margot Flanagin, Forum Member
   Andrea Fox, Forum Member
   Joel Heifitz, Forum Member
   Pam Louik, Forum Member
   Peggy Wagner-Kimble, Forum Member
   Hilary Price, Forum Member
   Rabbi Steven Stark Lowenstein, Forum Member
   Mike Volling, Ex-officio Member

2. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 26, 2011 MINUTES

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. HOLIDAY FOOD AND TOY DRIVE: OFFICER SWEENEY

5. VEHICLE STICKER FOLLOW-UP

6. OTHER BUSINESS

7. ADJOURN
1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

The Human Relations Forum meeting was held in the Village Hall of the Hagenah Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on the 26th day of October, 2011.

The following members were present:

- Deborah Cogan, Chairman
- Margot Flanagin, Forum Member
- Joel Heifitz, Forum Member
- Hillary Price, Forum Member
- Peggy Wagner-Kimble, Forum Member
- Paula Alexander, Forum Member
- Andrea Fox, Forum Member
- Alan Kebby, Ex-officio Member

Members absent: Keki Bhole, Pam Louik, Patricia Cantor, Rabbi Steven Lowenstein.

2. **WELCOME NEW FORUM MEMBERS**

Chairman Cogan introduced two recently appointed members to the Forum. Welcomed were Glencoe residents, Paula Alexander and Andrea Fox.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2011 MEETING**

The minutes of the September 21, 2011 meeting were approved with a motion by Member Flanagin, second by Member Wagner-Kimble.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

5. **VEHICLE STICKER DESIGN CONTEST**

The annual Vehicle Sticker Design Contest was conducted by the Forum. The Village of Glencoe, through the Glencoe Human Relations Forum, sponsors the contest to solicit designs or drawings for use on vehicle stickers, banners or other materials produced or distributed by the Village. This year’s contest was held, in conjunction, with the Glencoe Park District’s celebration of its 100th anniversary – Celebrating 100 years of Fun.

Forum member, Flanagin, coordinated the contest on behalf of the Forum. Member Flanagin reported receiving a record number of 133 submissions from pre-kindergarten students through 8th grade. Park District officials and Forum members reviewed the initial artwork submitted. A final selection was made by
Forum members. Their recommendation will be forwarded to Village officials for final approval. The winner of the contest will be announced following that approval.

6. **TURKEY SHOOT / VILLAGE FOOD & TOY DRIVE**

Forum members discussed their participation in 2 charitable projects that would benefit those in need this upcoming holiday season.

A. Turkey Shoot / Glencoe Golf Course

Members discussed the possibility of sponsoring a charitable “Turkey Shoot at the Glencoe Golf Course where residents could participate in a golf related target shoot to benefit food pantry / food drive needs in the area. Due to seasonal time constraints, further discussion on this matter was postponed for the time being. Possible consideration to be given to a “Spring Swing” type of competition.

B. Village Food and Toy Drive

Members discussed the Forum’s upcoming participation in the annual Village Food and Toy Drive. Forum members presented an overview of the drive which summarized the efforts of over 13 different civic groups and agencies who come together to collect food, toys and donations for needy families in the area. Members of the Forum expressed their desires to once again assist the drive by collecting donations. Chairman Cogan advised she would contact the Public Safety Department to discuss this matter with Food Drive coordinator, Katherine Sweeney.

7. **WEBSITE**

The Forum, has in the past discussed the possibility of designing a website for the Forum to help promote issues involving their mission, scope and purpose. The website would be linked to the Village of Glencoe’s website and would serve as a portal for information, to include, but not be limited to, disaster assistance and notification, senior care issues, residents with disabilities and those in need.

Chairman Cogan reported no additional information has been brought forward for consideration. Discussions tabled.

8. **OTHER BUSINESS**

There were no other business to discuss.

9. **ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. by Member Flanagin, Second by Member Price. All In Favor. AYES (7) NAYES (0)

**NEXT MEETING:**
The next HRF meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at 6:30 pm.