

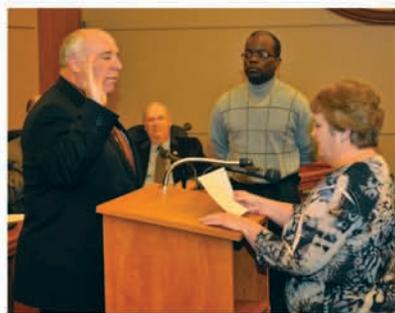
Glenwood Gazette

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On May 3, 2011 at the Village Board meeting, the Village of Glenwood officially swore in Trustees, Terry Campbell, Richard Nielsen and Anthony Plott, who were elected on April 5, 2011.

Congratulations!

Trustee Terry Campbell being sworn in by his wife, Geri



Trustee Richard Nielsen being sworn in by his wife, Holly



Trustee Anthony Plott being sworn in by his wife, Melinda



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Kerry Durkin

Spring is always a welcome relief from the rigors of winter, especially this last one with our record snowstorm. Our Public Works employees were commended for the outstanding job they performed getting our roads ready for you to get to work.

We are currently finalizing the remaining public works projects that are being funded with the Build America Bonds. The water tower on Arquilla Drive is a visual reminder of what neglect can cost a municipal government. The tower was not only painted, but refurbished from top to bottom to repair numerous deficiencies including a hole in the tank itself. The process of isolating the water tower to perform maintenance coupled with the recent fire on the east side of town has caused numerous water main breaks. We will be repairing and restoring those areas as soon as the weather permits.

Our roads suffered greatly during the past winter and I am looking forward to being able to start a project in Original Glenwood that will include curb and gutter along with the planned resurfacing.

The rehab of the Parks will continue as soon as the plans and specs are ready to bid. I am requesting the Board to provide drawings of the proposed improvements to be on display in the Village Hall for review prior to a vote. I encourage you to review the improvements and comment on them.

We recently had a fire at the Glenwood Town Center that has hurt our business community. Donna Gayden, our Village Administrator, is working with the owners of the Center to rehab the footprint.

The Plan Commission is continuing the work on the Master Plan implementation for the Halsted Street Plaza and surrounding property. They are holding Public meetings on a regular basis and I encourage you to attend them to show community support for this project. Our options on implementing the Master Plan may require the use of eminent domain acquisition of the footprint. This is not our desire, but we are committed to the success of the Plan and will employ any resource at our disposal to force the ownership to improve their property. There is currently a vacancy on the Commission. If you are interested in serving, please contact Donna Gayden at the Village Hall.

The State of Illinois recently contacted my office regarding a proposed improvement of the bridge over Butterfield Creek on Glenwood Chicago Heights Road. They are willing to improve the bridge with the Village the acquiring ownership of the structure. I am not now and was in the past opposed to acquiring the liability of ownership of bridges that are the responsibility of the State. We do not have the financial ability to maintain in perpetuity the cost of maintenance and replacement of bridges. In this instance they were willing to replace the bridge, but leave the roadway approaches within the 100 year flood plain rendering the bridge useless in a flood.

The Village will be hosting fireworks this 4th of July at Glenwoodie. We will have the new Golf Course Banquet facility open for your inspection prior to the event. Please make plans to attend and consider Glenwoodie for any social functions you or your family may be planning in the future.



There has been much discussion over my reluctance to reduce the vehicle sticker fee back to the original cost. When the sticker fee was increased, the Village was in a precarious financial position. We have been able to improve our financial position somewhat, but we are still beneath the threshold for reserves the Board and I feel are necessary. This fee or tax is equally spread between the owners of property and renters. Since this housing crisis began, the Village is seeing more property acquired for the purpose of renting vs. ownership. I believe this is a fair approach of funding government by those individuals living in our Village that rent.

The Village Board has directed the Police and Fire Commission to bring the names of four candidates to become Police Officers. With the recent departure of Officers and the improved pension law climate, we felt this was the opportune time to reduce overtime and increase manning. Hopefully, we can get these candidates into the academy and on the streets as soon as possible. The Village currently has on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week 3 full-time Police Officers. On many shifts we exceed that number based on the schedule our Police Department works under.

We will also be replacing a retiring firefighter, Terry Campbell. Those who know Terry and have benefitted from his many years of service wish him luck on his decision. We wish him well and will continue to benefit from his experience by his recent election to the Village Board.

I would like to inform you of all that is occurring in your government, but you need to attend Board Meetings. The first and third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. we meet to discuss the business of this Village. Please come and speak about the concerns you have and get involved.

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Demitrous Cook, *Police Chief*

As the school year comes to a close, many parents are focusing on the summer activities that their children and teenagers will be involved in. It is imperative that we take time and devise a strategic summer plan for our most important asset, our children. We must ensure that our children are involved in structured activities that further their education during the summer months and minimize negative behavior.

The question I pose to you is “Do you know where your child is when you are at work”? It is my experience that many parents set expectations and rules for their children, but do not follow up when they are at work. Parents must make contact with their children several times during the day to ensure that they are following the rules you have set for them to follow. I had to learn this lesson the hard way with my own children; one summer day about ten years ago, I left work early and came home to find my basement filled with several teenagers having a party. But rest assured that did not happen again, we can never be too careful when it comes to managing our children.

I have received several complaints from Glenwood residents about our youth loitering around or near their property. While youth have a constitutional right to public property, we must teach our children to respect the property rights of other homeowners and not litter, use profanity or disturb the peace and tranquility of our residents.

In an effort to keep our children safe at night, the Glenwood Police Department will enforce curfew laws and hold parents accountable when their children are on the streets past curfew hours. I am sure you have heard the old saying “Night does not have eyes”. I interpret this to mean we cannot always see the dangers that lurk during the night time hours.

The Code of Ordinances for the Village of Glenwood Section 62-306, Established states:

“It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 17 years to be present at or on any public assembly, building, place, street or highway, in the village, between the hours of 12:01 am and 6:00 a.m. on Saturday; between 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Sunday; and between 11:00 p.m. on Sunday to Thursday, inclusive, and 6:00 a.m. on the following day”.

It is my hope that we can police our children together and provide a safe and fun environment. Working together we can achieve many things. Please feel free to call me with your concerns; I can be reached at the numbers listed below.
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AMNESTY MONTH

August is “Amnesty Month” for Village of Glenwood residents. Amnesty Month will run from August 1, 2011 - August 31, 2011. During this amnesty period residents will be allowed to settle unpaid parking fines and Village vehicle sticker violations for the original fine on the ticket; excluding the penalty. All unpaid tickets can be paid at the Glenwood Village Hall during normal business hours.



PUBLIC WORKS

Patrick McAneny
Director of Public Works

With the first few weeks of spring behind us and summer around the corner, there are a few things to remember regarding Public Works within the Village.

The branch pick up program started for this year and will run through October. Pick up is the first Monday of the month for the East side of town and the second Monday of the month for the West. The railroad tracks are the dividing line. We ask that you don’t put anything out larger than 5” in diameter, no longer that 8’, and that the cut ends are towards the street. You may put your branches out the weekend before pick up in the parkway, but please not in the street as this can create a hazard. We will no longer pick up evergreen branches as they cause damage to the chipper. Sorry for any inconvenience.

With spring comes rain and we try to keep the storm drains clear, but if you have one in front of you property it is helpful if it is kept clear so it will accept water during a storm.

The summer months bring water restrictions that are mandated by the State of Illinois. Glenwood’s restriction is from May 15th to September 15th from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. This is for any unattended use of water.

The warm dry summer months also bring a lot of calls for sewer odor within the home. Often this is caused by a dry trap (floor drain). It is best to put just water in the drain which will prevent any smells from entering your home.

The Village has hired a contractor to clean and televise all the sanitary sewers in town. This should begin sometime in May and should be completed by November. Each subdivision will get notification of when that area will be cleaned. This will allow the Village to see the condition of all the lines and let us know what areas need to be addressed. As always, if you are experiencing any sewer related problems please contact the Village first so we can check our sewer mains before a plumber is contacted.

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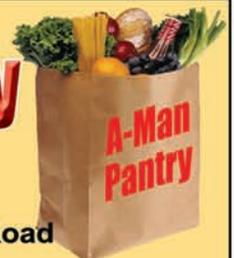
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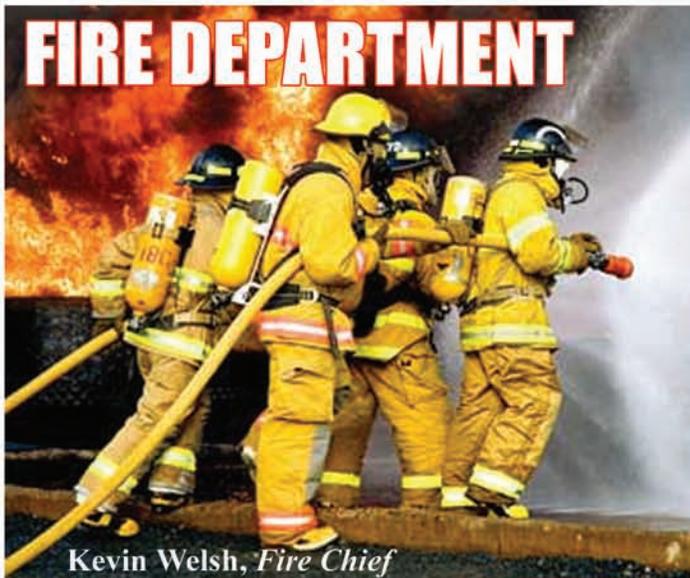
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Spring Clean For Fire Safety: The arrival of spring like weather – FINALLY, has all of us thinking about sprucing up our homes. This is a perfect time to clear the clutter and clean with fire safety in mind. Make sure the area around the water heater and furnace are clear. Clean out the cluttered garage and make sure that the weeds and brush around your house are trimmed back so as to not create an avenue for a small brush fire to travel to your house. The scavenger will take household items with the regular collection.

We were recently awarded a Federal Assistance to Firefighter's Grant in the amount of \$297,000 that will allow us to purchase new and compliant Firefighting Personal Protective Gear as well as Self Contained Breathing Apparatus and a new Fill Station and Compressor to serve the new Air Pacs. The equipment we are replacing is over 14 years in age and will provide improved safety for your Firefighters. The advances in technology are so great over the last five years in all of this equipment that the stress on the Firefighter is greatly reduced. We also have received a grant for the purchase and installation of laptop computers in all of our Fire Apparatus. This will have a dual effect in improving fire operations as it will allow for wireless dispatch out of our Joint Dispatch Center as well as allowing us access to valuable information stored in our files for each property in town. This grant totals over \$43,000.

Firefighter/Paramedic Terry Campbell retired from the Glenwood Fire Department as a Full Time Firefighter/Paramedic on April 20, 2011. Terry will continue to serve the Village of Glenwood as not only a Village Trustee, but as a Paid-on-Call Firefighter/Paramedic. Terry begins a new chapter in his life after 28 years of employment to enjoy his family and his grandchildren. Terry has been a valuable asset to the Fire Department and can be credited with assisting in procuring over \$1.4 million in grant dollars. Terry has been the pioneer and champion of our Public Education Program and his programs have been modeled in many other communities as local success stories. The number of fires in our community has been reduced over the years with Terry's efforts. Terry was also instrumental in pushing for additions to the curriculum in our Junior High to assure that every graduate is certified in CPR. CONGRATULATIONS and THANKS for all of your hard work to assure that Glenwood IS the best place to Work, Live and Play.

The greatest challenge put before the Building Department is to maintain and improve the housing stock in our Community so that we can maintain property values and the sense of pride that comes with home ownership. We all know the challenges that we have faced in recent years with a slow economy and housing market have provided hurdles that have never been seen before. We have made adjustments in how we provide service to you for this purpose. We currently perform an inspection on every property that changes hands in our community. This process is called our "Point of Sale Inspection". The property is inspected to assure current code compliance as well as maintaining property maintenance standards. The seller is required to perform the repairs or an escrow account is established to cover the cost of the buyers repairs. The trigger that assures that we have the inspection completed is the issuance of the transfer stamps that will not be approved without the inspection.

We also have a program to insure the upkeep of properties. The Inspectors complete tours of every subdivision looking for property maintenance problems that need attention. Some of these violations are weeds and grass over 6", gutters that are full of debris and in disrepair, peeling paint and finishes, accumulation of rubbish and inoperable vehicles that have become an eyesore. The purpose of this "Property Maintenance Program" is to make sure that everyone is keeping their property in a presentable condition as it is unfair to your neighbors if the code violations that we have listed go unattended. Failure to maintain your property can result in a citation being issued and a mandate for your appearance before our local Judge.

The final program that we have in place to maintain our properties is the "Tenant Landlord Agreement Process" or the "Crime Free Housing Program". This program mandates that every property in the Village that is rented for occupancy must be registered with us. The Tenant and the Landlord sign an agreement that provides for eviction in the case of continued code violations or certain criminal violations. The program also mandates the inspection of these properties on an annual basis. If you know of a rental property in your neighborhood that you do not think we have a record of, please contact the Building Department: 708-757-2316 to advise us. Your identity will be kept confidential.

Spring is here and we have geared up to be vigilant about the challenges that face us with the advent of the growing season and the fact that more people are using their property. You are reminded that if you have a swimming pool in your yard, it must be inspected for safety. If you have a pool structure in your yard that is no longer being used, it must be removed. The obsolete structures are breeding grounds for mosquitoes that carry disease.

If you have questions about a building or construction project, please feel free to contact the Building Inspectors at either the Village Hall: 708-757-2316 or the Fire Station: 708-753-2440. We would be happy to assist you to make sure that your concerns are addressed.

BROOKWOOD POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION



The Village of Glenwood's Brookwood Point Homeowners Association, led by President Mark Myers, is currently planning new activities to ignite community spirit and to inspire area youth. At the May meeting, members of the Association listened to a comprehensive review of the recent happenings in and about Glenwood by Sgt. Zachary Cotton and Police Chief, Demitrous Cook, and applauded some of the new measures for a safer and more vibrant community. Members also applauded the many new youth activities recently implemented in the Village. One of these activities is the Youth Roller Skating Program spearheaded by Chief Cook in cooperation with owners of the Glenwood Roller Rink.

Association members also discussed ways to improve the area park and to provide wholesome activities and a safe recreational environment for community youth during the summer months. Members entertained ideas of evening concerts, complete with various genre of music and highlighting some of the area talent.

In a newly revived effort to embrace all of the subdivisions of the Village of Glenwood, members enthusiastically planned joint activities for the upcoming months. Further planning is anticipated to continue during the next meetings and residents are invited to attend. The meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month at the Hickory Glen Fieldhouse.

Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association

The Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association, led by President Terry Janosz, is still seeking many good neighbors to come out and help plan the year's activities as they embrace the new spirit of a safe and vibrant community.

In the meeting held May 5th at the Arquilla Fieldhouse, Vice President Tony Plott introduced Police Sgt. Zachary Cotton and Police Chief, Demitrous Cook who presented a full review of the latest happenings in the Village and called upon residents to become active in the new programs currently planned. Chief Cook discussed the Village's anticipated sharing in the National Night Out and reviewed the highlights of the newly implemented Youth Skating Program held at the Glenwood Roller Rink. One of the features of the Tuesday night Youth Skating Program, as pointed out by several of the association members, is the skilled skating of Chief Cook, himself, who plans to inspire area youth through active participation in the new program.

Vice President Plott also introduced the new John H. Blakey Center's Senior Coordinator and longtime Glenwood resident, JoAnne Alexander who, in turn, reviewed for members her background in leadership of various south suburban community programs and her interest in the newly planned senior activities at the Center. Emphasizing the importance of

getting the word out to local seniors of the Center's availability for recreation, group activities, and daily sharing of information, she also invited all residents to come and see the John H. Blakey Center and to share in the fun and excitement being offered at the Center.

The Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association is now planning some joint meetings and activities with all the subdivisions of the Village of Glenwood and invites all residents to come to the meetings for more information. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Arquilla Fieldhouse on Park Drive.

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Joining Ray and Jesse, at the Center is JoAnne Alexander. JoAnne has been a Glenwood resident for fifteen years and a member of the Economic Development Committee for twelve years and the past three years as Chairperson. So stop in at the Center and say hello. JoAnne can be reached at 708-753-2438.

JoAnne stated, "I was very pleased when the Mayor asked me to become a member of this great team. Just in the few weeks I have been with Jesse and Ray, I have found out things which I had no idea we had here in Glenwood. For instance, did you know that we have a Veteran organization which is AMVETS Post 268. If you are veteran and would like to join just stop by the Center or call Jesse and he will give you additional information".

Every first Thursday of the month there is a 'POTLUCK' luncheon at the Center. Bring whatever you would like, (salads, pop, meat dish or vegetable dish). We want you to come and join us for a fun-filled time. If there is something you would like to do at the Center, please call and discuss it with one of the team members and if it is possible, we will do it. We are available to speak at Glenwood Homeowners Association meetings or to groups within the Village.

So from our team to you we hope to see you soon. Jesse, Ray and JoAnne



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A Journey in Time with the Glenwood Historical Society

What does one do when given a chance to travel in Glenwood's own time machine? One hops on for one of the most fascinating journeys of his or her life! The journey starts with meeting Glenwood's own, Mr. Layle Irwin, President of Glenwood's Historical Society. He is the conductor and tour-guide on the journey back into the late 1800's where one finds the town of Glenwood alive and well. As he meticulously opens, one-by one, the many collections of photographs and displays other artifacts from Glenwood's exciting past, he verbally recounts the fascinating stories attached to each.

A resident of Glenwood for more than 50 years himself, Mr. Irwin has been an eyewitness to many of the national, state and local happenings in and about Glenwood, and has played major roles in the Village's charming history. One of the things he is most verbal about is that he is happily wedded to Mrs. Patricia Irwin. "She is true Glenwood blood. She was born and raised here!" he attests proudly. Together they recount stories of the many parades and picnics, the tournaments and golfing events, and the fancy noon day gatherings in the Village's parks. They also remember together the destruction and rebuilding of many of the structures we now know as Village Hall, Gabe's Place and Nugent Square.

In 1963, Mr. Irwin joined the Fire Department and six years later became the Village's Fire Chief. He served in this capacity for four years and fondly remembers riding the Village's fire trucks those years. However, one of his most memorable moments from Fireman days, he says, is the great burning down of Poor Richards Place which later became The Glenwood Oaks Restaurant. "The fire started about 2 a. m. and lasted until daybreak. Even with help from neighboring communities, Poor Richards was a total loss. It was one of the biggest fires ever," he recalls.

One of his fondest memories, however, is that day in 1986 when the Village put up the old 1936 Fire Truck for sale. Irwin says he asked the Mayor and Trustees, "Why don't you just let the Glenwood Historical Society have it? He says they looked at each other and then said, puzzled, "We don't have a historical society???" Irwin says he then retorted, "You do now!" The next day Irwin officially began the Village of Glenwood's Historical Society and purchased the 1936 fire truck with funds donated by fireman, John Lanski.

The Glenwood Historical Society is presently a chartered organization with seven members. Besides being proud of the rich historical fact that Michael Todd Lincoln, Abraham Lincoln's son, began his great School of Boys right in this Village, the Society also is proud that it has successfully stored much of the photographed history of the Village. The Society also houses the old Fire Engine and last year it was grandly displayed during the July 4th Celebration of Glenwood. There are hundreds of pictures and other artifacts from days gone by in the archives that are available for public viewing. Irwin also gives spoken tours during the viewing of those things he has collected from Glenwood residents. "I don't get many pictures anymore- Most of the older people are gone now and their children have disposed of their collections. I am glad we were able to acquire all the ones that we do have, however."

Irwin has provided these amazing pictures printed here from the Society, and he welcomes all who would love to take the fascinating journey through time to visit the Society's archives. You may contact him through the Village Hall for a personal or group viewing of Glenwood's rich history.



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GLENWOODIE GOLF CLUB

The rain-filled month of April left behind beautiful green grass and great course conditions here at the Glenwoodie Golf Club! Along with "Spring Fever", which most residents are surely feeling from the Chicago weather, there have been symptoms of "Clubhouse Fever" being felt and talked about throughout the community.

Relocation into the much anticipated, state of the art facility is finally in sight! We expect to occupy the building right on schedule in June, 2011. The building features a large Pro Shop with custom cabinetry for merchandise, the Club's own Bar and Grill area with a 60" flat screen television and high top tables to enjoy the nightly atmosphere, an area set aside to hold an indoor golf simulator for the colder months, underground storage for electric golf cars, and an impressive banquet and meeting facility which can accommodate up to 400 guests.

We have fielded numerous requests for golf outings, wedding receptions and business gatherings for the remainder of this year and into 2012. The Preferred Catering Roster is being finalized based on requirements and credentials that will ensure the best possible results for anyone that chooses to use the facility. We would like to welcome our new banquet manager, Mary Bauer. She has extensive prior experience from her own catering business and will be available to help answer any questions about hosting upcoming events.

Aside from the new clubhouse facility, the golf course has undergone some changes as well. New tee boxes were added on

the course to create an experience that can be enjoyed by golfers of all ages. A small structure that is as aesthetically pleasing as the clubhouse was built near the Driving Range to house the ball machine, range picker and beverage carts, protecting these items from the elements and extending their lifespan.

A few new faces will be seen when you come visit the Pro Shop. Nicole Petreust came aboard as an Assistant Golf Professional in April, 2011. She entered the PGA Professional Golf Management Program in 2008 and is working towards her certification as a Class A Professional. Rob Stockwell also entered the PGA PGM this year and will be working under Head Golf Professional, Phil Robbins, as well.

We are looking forward to starting our summer golf programs. This year we will be integrating a PGA teaching program called "Get Golf Ready" into the Glenwoodie summer lesson schedule. The first session will begin on June 14th and run in 6 class increments on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Junior Golf is back as well, running on Monday and Wednesday mornings in July. More information on both of these can be found on our website at www.glenwoodiegolf.com. Plans are also in the works to become a satellite location for the First Tee of Chicago. This program will ensure great exposure of the facility and its personnel, as well as be a tremendous addition to the lesson programs already in place at the course.

With all of these changes taking place, the possibilities for the future of Glenwoodie Golf Club are endless. Feel free to stop in at your leisure, say hello to the friendly staff, and check out the new facility!

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The 2010/2011 basketball season for the Glenwood Hawks Basketball program was once again a success. The season began in November with a basketball skills camp aimed at instructing and improving the basketball fundamentals of the players; to an 11 game and play-off schedule; and it concluded with the annual awards banquet in March. It has truly been an exciting and fun season.

This season the league had over 75 kids participating in the program in the 3rd to 8th grade. The league also extended an invitation to the 7th/8th grade youth basketball team of Ford Heights to participate in the Hawks league, which they accepted. By extending the invitation to the Ford Heights team, the Glenwood players had the opportunity to strengthen their basketball skills against youth unfamiliar to them.

The Hawks also participated in the South Suburban Youth Basketball League. This was a league that allowed the players to play other youth basketball teams in other surrounding South Suburban communities. The Hawks sent a 3rd/4th grade team, a 5th/6th grade team, and a 7th/8th grade team into the

league. The 3rd/4th grade team recorded a 9 win 1 loss record and finished 2nd in the play-offs for their division; the 5th/6th grade team recorded a 7 win 3 loss record; and the 7th/8th grade team recorded a 4 win 6 loss record. All of the teams played with confidence, and represented Glenwood very well.

Registration for the upcoming 2011/2012 season will begin in September or October. Registration announcements will be communicated in the schools and the Village Hall. The registration fee is \$80.00 for residents and \$85.00 for non Glenwood residents. A mandatory fundraiser is required of all participants. Additional fees are assessed for participants on the traveling team for the South Suburban Youth league. The Hawks program is open to 3rd to 8th grade boys and girls. Discussions are currently under way on the possibility of forming a 9th/10th grade traveling team. However, no decision has been made. So, stay tuned.

Thank you to all the Parents, volunteer Coaches, and Team Moms for a great season.

The Glenwood Hawks Board

GLENWOOD COUGARS FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION

Saturday, June 18th, July 16th and July 25th-29th
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Hickory Glen Fieldhouse - 192nd and Minerva

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The Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library's Exciting Summer Programs

Once again for our Glenwood residents, The Glenwood Gazette presents a brief listing of the exciting programs offered by our beautiful local site of informational and educational resources, the Glenwood-Lynwood Library. Leading the list in this programming for Summer, 2011, is the Summer Reading Program, a favorite with area youth. The library enrolled scores of area youth last year in this program, and plans are now underway to accommodate even more this summer. Young people may again look forward to the great educational and recreational toys and other prizes awarded to enthusiastic readers who complete the program. Summer Reading participants are also encouraged to read in the library, making use of the expansive and comfortable reading environment. A large outdoor area of the library is planned for use in the summer play activities.

Computer classes ranging from Introduction to Computers to Microsoft PowerPoint is ongoing throughout the summer and the sign-up for these is currently underway at the Reference Desk. A more complete listing of all the Computer Program offerings will be available soon. Computer class enrollees may ask for Angie Mims for additional information concerning each computer class.

Residents are encouraged to visit the library to experience the relaxing and stimulating learning atmosphere. Library personnel is available to assist in finding materials, and there are also several private meeting rooms available for group study.

These are the programs currently planned for the Summer:

KIDS PROGRAM & SUMMER READING

- Story Time
- Sidewalk Chalk Contest
- Little Green Thumbs
- Ye Olde Crafts
- Alchemy Club
- Puppet Palooza
- Movie Club
- Game Day
- Lovely Tea Party
- Princess for a Day Party
- Just Dance
- Teddy Bear Picnic
- Father's Day Crafts
- LEGO Castle Building Contest

TEEN PROGRAMS

- Music from Scratch
- Just Dance
- Teen Band Stand
- Teen Movie Night
- Freestyle Battle
- Teen Craft Night
- Teenage Mutant Readers



COMPUTER PROGRAMS

- Introduction to Computers
- Introduction to E-mail
- Internet Search
- Introduction to Word
- Word Plus
- Introduction to Excel
- Excel Plus
- Introduction to PowerPoint

ADULT PROGRAMS

- Making your Money Last in the Economy and Beyond
- Natural Hair Workshop
- Green Living: Your Home into a Non-toxic Zone
- Diabetes Type 2 Awareness Presentation & Book Signing



Who is Wilhelmina Tomek?

Long time resident, Mrs. Wilhelmina Tomek, is Glenwood Manor's official Dog Sitter and Neighborhood Historian. Ask her about anything happening over the last 49 years in the neighborhood and she can recount it for you detail by detail. She is one of the Manor's most pleasant neighbors, a former Star Newspaper contributing writer, and Dog Sitter as many entrust their beloved animals to her care for she has mastered the art of "sitting" and "whispering" to their pooches.

When asked what she most remembers about Glenwood Manor of 49 years ago, she states, "There were no grocery stores close and only one local school other than the Boy's School that Todd Lincoln established here. It really wasn't until the 60's that businesses came to the area and soon there was a Fairplay grocery store and an ice rink. The ice rink later became the bowling alley. Now we have banks and markets and everything within walking distance."

Tomek loves her relatively new position of dog sitting. She proudly asserts, "If I have to stay two weeks while someone goes on vacation, I stay. In fact, I've done it." She adds, "Thank goodness all of my clients have small dogs so far, and I haven't been pulled down our streets as I walked them."

Tomek loves Glenwood and appreciates the wildlife that is here despite the increasing urbanization. "We still have deer and rabbits around and yes, there have been some crazy moments with the deer." She recalls the deer that frantically burst through her neighbor's picture window leaving its antlers on the floor. "Yes, Glenwood has its times that no one will forget soon." But Tomek also recalls the times that neighbors have banded together to battle the natural elements of storm winds and water. Appreciating the fact that the Manor itself is on a little hill and thus her basement never floods, Tomek says there have been many times when she and her neighbors have met at the street corners to clear blown leaves and limbs from drains and to alleviate water backup.

"I appreciate my neighbors here because we have helped each other through storms, blackouts, and heavy snowfalls. That's what a neighborhood is really all about. Glenwood has always been a place of togetherness."

PARK PROGRAMS

Alesia "Jai" Young, *Coordinator*

Our park system has long been a source of pride in the communities in the Southlands. In Glenwood, we offer a source of recreation enjoyment for residents and visitors alike. Beside the tax levy, park user fees support our programs and help fund vital park programming.

This year, the Park Program's goal is to construct additional fun and safe programs that youth and adults will enjoy, but we cannot do this alone. Volunteers are needed. Volunteering means healthier people and ultimately a healthier and stronger community. We are talking about a community-supported recreation program run by community members. We need to act now to ensure safe recreational facilities and organized activities for our community.

We can look forward to a future of more organized sports and other activities in safe and well-kept facilities for individuals of all ages to play soccer, softball and maybe even skateboarding. This will ultimately translate into fewer children involved in illegal activities, fewer kids in trouble, and less money spent on law enforcement and juvenile court costs.

These activities offer the community an opportunity to celebrate their local parks as community grounds that weave connections between neighborhood organizations and their parks. Our New Programming for youth will develop life skills and positive social development. As more people take part in park programs, there is a change in the way they feel about their parks and their neighborhoods.

Coming soon, Glenwood residents will be able to view the new 'Park Program' section on the website. There, residents will be able to connect with park programming schedules, field house availability and much more! We look forward to a new start of something wonderful in Glenwood!

The Easter Egg Hunt was originally scheduled for April 16th was rained out and rescheduled to April 23rd. The Easter Bunny arrived on site to a beautiful sunny day full on Glenwood residents. It was truly a great day for egg hunting! Park Program would like to send a special thanks to the Glenwood Junior Woman's Club and the Homewood Area Chamber of Commerce for their generous donation.

The month of July will hold two major events! The 4th of July celebration will be a two-day event. On Sunday July 2nd, Glenwoodie will host "Movie on the Greens". Bring your picnic blankets, and enjoy a movie on a large jumbo screen. The 4th of July celebration will start off with our annual parade and end with the grand opening celebration at Glenwoodie Golf Club. Visit the new club house and enjoy a full day of events, then stay and watch a spectacular fireworks show. This will truly be an event to remember!

Don't forget Splash Day Baseball and Water Fun at Standard Bank Stadium located in Crestwood, IL. Watch the Windy City Thunderbolts vs. the Joliet Slammers. Then be amazed as the ball park becomes a water park right before your eyes! Check out the giant water slide, water balloons and dunk tank. Be prepared to get wet and have loads of fun! Registrations are now being accepted at Village Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6-August 2 (Tues. only)

Skating with Police Chief Cook (Skates not included)

June 17 & 18 - **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**

June 7 - August 4 - Tues. & Thurs. **Lace It Up@Arquilla Park**

June 6 - August 5 - Mon., Wed., Fri. **Summer Camp@Hickory Glen Park**

July 28 - **Splash Day**

August 7 - **Back to School Summer Bash**

Register Now! @Village Hall - (Fees may be Required)



HOMELESS SHELTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS



South Suburban PADS seeks volunteers to staff their emergency overnight shelter that will operate out of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Chicago Heights this summer. Volunteers assist with guest services, hospitality, supervision, registration and completion of paperwork. Shelters are open from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., Monday through Friday beginning May 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011. Volunteers are asked to work one four-hour shift during the overnight hours, once each month. Volunteers are also needed to supply a hot, ready-to-serve evening meal once a month.

Interested parties please call 708-754-4357 and ask for Dawn Thrasher, Community Resource Coordinator.

South Suburban PADS 13th Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser

The South Suburban PADS 13th Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser -- Drive "fore" the Homeless will be held at Glenwoodie Golf Club, Glenwood, IL on Monday, August 15th. Registration and continental breakfast at 10:00 a.m., shotgun start at 11:00 a.m. (lunch ticket for lunch during play), and awards banquet at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$110 per golfer (\$100 if paid before July 15th). Banquet only is \$25.00. Raffle tickets available for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Make checks payable to South Suburban PADS and send to 414 Lincoln Highway, Chicago Heights, IL 60411. Your fee includes a \$56.00 (\$46.00 if you get the early-bird rate) tax-deductible donation to PADS.



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OPENING DAY CELEBRATION FOR GLENWOOD BASEBALL

Opening Day Celebration for the Glenwood Baseball season was recently held and dedicated to the memory of Paula, mother of Michael Williams.



Left to right – Richard Dixon, League President of Glenwood Baseball, Mayor Durkin, Trustee Plott, Clerk Hopkins, Police Chief Cook, Center, Michael Williams.



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Village Of Glenwood 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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REGISTRATION BEGINS
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For More Information Call:
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FARMERS MARKET

Farmers Market coming to Glenwood
at Living Springs Community Church
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The Village of Glenwood

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Village Board, Commission & Committee Meetings

Residents are encouraged to attend all meetings.

Board of Trustees Meetings:

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at
7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall

Committee of the Whole Meetings:

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall

Special Board of Trustees Meetings:

As called and posted in the Village Hall

Planning Commission:

3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall

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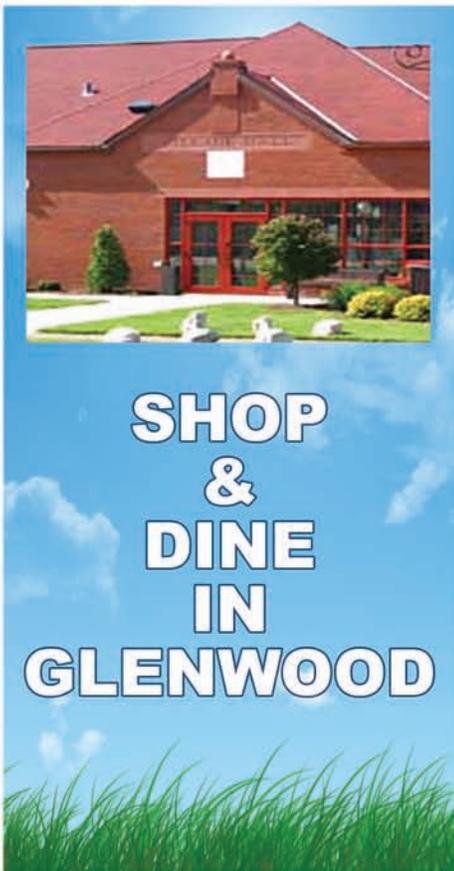
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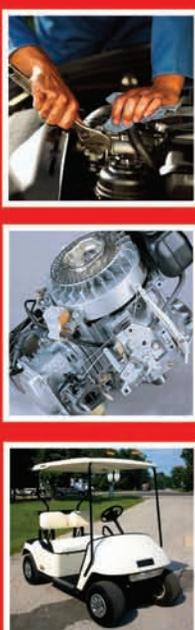
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