

SUMMER 2012

Glenwood

Gazette

Mayor's Golf Outing

The Village of Glenwood has supported the youth sports leagues in the Village with a financial contribution as well as the playing fields. Three years ago we created a golf outing fundraiser at Glenwoodie Golf Club to benefit the organizations and without the use of taxpayer dollars.

This year the event will include a fundraising dinner and golf outing. The golf outing will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. and the dinner on Friday, October 5, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. A raffle will also be held at the dinner with a \$1,000.00 cash 1st prize.

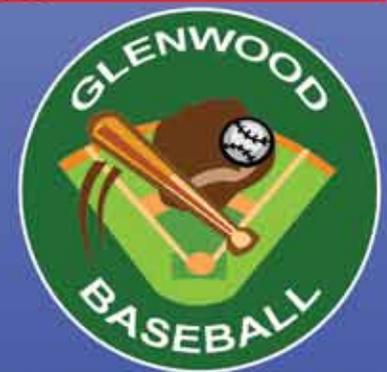
Last year this event raised over \$15,000 which was used for Basketball, Baseball, Football and our Youth Golf Program. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the event and look forward to your continued support. Tickets are available at Glenwoodie and from the individual organizations. No taxpayer money is used to fund the event and the actual cost to Glenwoodie is reimbursed from the proceeds.

It is a common complaint that there is too little for kids to do in the Village. These four programs (Basketball, Baseball, Football, and Youth Golf Program) provide hundreds of hours of instruction and guidance to our children from the individuals who donate their time each season. Please help support the event by contacting Phil Robbins at Glenwoodie or one of the sports organizations and purchase a dinner ticket for \$25.00, raffle tickets are \$5.00 each and golf for \$60.00. There is a limited number of golf and dinner tickets available, so please call soon.

Many of us have no children in a youth sports program currently, but benefited in the past from participation. We will be successful again this year, but only if more individuals and families participate in the event. The Glenwood business community has been very generous to this event in the past. I look forward to seeing many of you at the dinner or golf outing.

Mayor Kerry Durkin

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Kerry Durkin



I am often chastised that this article has too much information and is difficult for the average citizen to digest. However, I am going to do it again regarding a recent release of information by Maria Pappas' office pertaining to suburban government debt and pension liability. I encourage each of you to visit the Village of Glenwood website and the report from the County (<http://cookcountytreasurer.com/pdfs/ddo/debtreport05022012.pdf>) and compare Glenwood with our neighboring municipalities. The liabilities identified in the report were long term bond indebtedness and pension liability. This link is direct to the site where you can insert your PIN number from your property tax bill and shows all pertinent data on all the taxing bodies we contribute to. <http://www.cookcountytreasurer.com/taxingdistrictsearch.aspx>.

If you take the time to read the report, a lot of questions you may have regarding your tax bill should get answered. The report will allow you as a taxpayer to question your elected officials in every layer of government. Glenwood has been a Home Rule Municipality for decades and as a Home Rule Municipality, is allowed to exceed the limitations of PTELL, Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. Your Village Government is also allowed to bond debt without referendum. This is the basis of how the Village acquired Glenwoodie Golf Club in the 1990's. The debt from the purchase of the golf course is the single largest item that shows up in the report as long term debt. We improved the property over the last 2 years increasing the level of indebtedness by approximately 50% more.

The water and sewer improvements that have been an ongoing public works project for the last 3 years are the next largest item that is included in the long term debt of the Village. The repairs to the water towers, mains, hydrants, valves and sewer improvements are items that had been deferred for years.

How did we get to the point of requiring long term bond indebtedness to resolve issues that should have been funded with water bills over the years? Local Governments are currently required to depreciate their assets by the accounting rules imposed upon us by the Federal Government. GASB, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements (GASB Statements in short), are issued by GASB to set generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for state and local governments in the

United States of America. We all knew our assets were depreciating, but were reluctant to place adequate funds in reserve to replace the infrastructure when it became obsolete or worn out.

The list of items a municipal government should have reserve funds or depreciation accounts for is staggering. Our audit is available online using the above links and clicking on the Village of Glenwood tab in the property tax bill. Please review our audits to evaluate our performance as elected officials. When you look at the tax levy history for the Village, it is easy to identify when the bond payment for the golf course was placed on your property tax bill, as well as when previous bonds were retired.

Pension liability in Illinois is a serious issue for both the State and local agencies. The Police Pension Fund audits are available on the Village website for you to review. Please go to the Village website under the department/finance tab and investigate the reports. Pay particular attention to note 2 in year 2008's report for the investment policy and how that policy would lead to the underfunding position we are currently in.

We, as a Home Rule entity are able to levy the actual dollars identified by an actuarial report and if requested we have made the contributions. This item will become the most pressing issue going forward with the Village.

I look forward to sitting down with you on Saturday, July 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Village Hall to discuss all of the issues the report from Maria Pappas identifies with the citizens.



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BICYCLE SAFETY

Each year in the United States, approximately 700 people die in bicycle-related accidents. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's most recent data, a total of 630 pedalcyclist were killed in motor vehicle crashes in 2009. The 14-and-younger age group account for 12% (74) of those fatalities. In 2009, an estimated 51,000 pedalcyclists were injured in motor vehicle traffic crashes. 17% (or an estimated 8,000) of the pedalcyclists who were injured were age 14 and younger. Although most automobile/bicycle accidents involving adult cyclists are caused by the motorist, most of those involving child bikers are caused by the child. Children may have difficulty understanding the rules of the road, but many of these accidents can be avoided by obeying bike safety rules and exercising caution while riding in traffic. All cyclists should follow standard safety precautions.

What are the Do's & Don'ts of Bicycle Safety?

- Always obey all traffic laws
- Ride on the right-hand side of the road with the flow of traffic.
- Stop at all red lights and stop signs.
- Signal before making turns.
- Use a headlight, rear lights, and reflective safety equipment when riding at night.
- Avoid main/major streets that are busy.
- Always wear a helmet when riding.
- Wear bright clothing with reflective strips particularly at night.
- Be sure your bike is in proper operating condition before each ride.
- Ride with traffic, never against it.
- Watch for turning vehicles and vehicles exiting driveways.
- Watch out for opening doors on parked cars.
- Ride on bike trails and streets with bike lanes whenever possible.
- Never ride double or carry packages that obstruct your view or interfere with you control of the bike.
- RIDE AS IF YOU WERE INVISIBLE!

What does the Law say about Bike Safety & Regulations?

*GLENWOOD VILLAGE ORDINANCE STATES

Sec. 102-132. - Required Equipment.

(a) Every bicycle, when in use during the period when lighted lamps are required under 625 ILCS 5/12-201 shall be equipped on the front with a lamp which shall be emitting a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear of a type approved by the Secretary of State. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear may be used in lieu of a red reflector.

(b) Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

(c) No person shall operate a bicycle unless it is equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least 100 feet, except that a bicycle shall not be equipped with nor shall any person use any siren or whistle upon a bicycle.

Sec. 102-133. - Special rules and regulations for riding.

Bicycles and persons riding bicycles shall be subject to the following special regulations:

(1) No bicycle shall be ridden at any time in any place in such a manner as to be dangerous to any person or property.

(2) No person riding upon any bicycle shall attach himself or his bicycle in any manner to any moving vehicle or other bicycle nor shall he hook anything onto or tow anything from his bicycle.

(3) Persons riding bicycles shall not ride more than two abreast at any time.

(4) No bicycle shall carry more than one person for each permanent and regular seat attached thereto.

(5) No person shall park a bicycle upon a street other than upon the roadway against the curb or upon the sidewalk in a supporting rack or against a building in such a manner as to afford the least obstruction to pedestrian traffic.

(6) No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, article or bundle which prevents the rider from keeping both hands on the handlebars, or obstructs the vision of the rider.

(7) Pedestrians shall have the right-of-way at all times over bicycles and a person riding a bicycle upon a sidewalk or sidewalk crossing shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give audible signal before overtaking and passing such person. All bicycles must be ridden in single file when riding on the sidewalk.

(8) No bicycle shall be ridden at any time on a public sidewalk in front of any place of business or in front of any public building.

Sec. 102-134. - Responsibility of parents and guardians.

It shall be unlawful for the parent or guardian of any minor to authorize or knowingly permit any such minor to violate any of the provisions of this article.

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4th of July Celebration



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Gabriel Loukaki

Brookwood Middle School Eases on Down the Road



On May 8, 2012, Brookwood Middle School presented its lively dramatic production of *The Wizard of Oz*, Hollywood's most successful family movie adventure! Hundreds of young people from neighboring elementary schools and family members laughed and applauded in delight as the charming fifth and sixth grade cast sang and characterized Dorothy, the Tin Man, the Scarecrow and the Cowardly Lion in their quest to find the Wizard.

Sponsored by the Brookwood Middle School's Drama Club with Mrs. Kirtley, as club sponsor and under the direction of Mrs. Holliman, the play showcased the talents of budding actors and dancers from the Village of Glenwood. Allowing the viewing of many community residents, the school ran a morning production for neighboring schools and an evening production for family members and the community. The production utilized music from both the 1940's Hollywood version and the later Hollywood version entitled *The Wiz* starring Diana Ross and Michael Jackson.

Besides the students' outstanding dramatic interpretations of the major characters of Dorothy by Aurielle Alexander and the wiggly legged scarecrow by Lucien Cambric, the outstanding portrayals of all the other characters and especially The Wicked Witch of the West by Daija Savage made this year's dramatic presentation of *The Wizard of Oz* a memorable and enjoyable production for all.

Cast members included Aurielle Alexander, Lucien Cambric, Sara Soltka, Daija Savage, Jeremiah Hale, Jalen Roby, Jarrett Gunn, Jada Wheeler, Bernie Gomez, Cameron Barton, Bernard Timmons, Jada Ellis, Kayla Jackson, Kenna Ellis, Kyla Jackson, Sabrina Olivares, Jasmine Franklin, Acque Warner, Jack Missal, KiMiya Young, Aniya White, Leah White, Kiara Denton, Hayley Petkus, Angelique Light, Makaeda Presswood, Jalyn Hall, Arielle Rudd, and Ms. Peanut as Toto.



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BROOKWOOD POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Brookwood Point Homeowners Association gathered on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 for their regular monthly meeting and to plan upcoming community events. President Adam Winston introduced Police Officer Christopher Burke who apprised all of the current police related matters in the Village. Pointing out that there has been an increase in incidents of young strangers at the doors of Glenwood residents, Officer Burke encouraged all to take a vigilant interest in what's occurring around their homes as Glenwood Police monitor and follow up on any suspicious activity.

President Winston also welcomed Longwood Elementary School Principal, Reginald Patterson, who greeted Association members and thanked President Winston for the invitation to attend. During the open meeting session, members discussed the need for a strong Association and President Winston reiterated the need to partner with others in the Village in community projects. Plans were made to distribute flyers to residents encouraging them to join the Association. Plans were also made to distribute flyers announcing upcoming summer activities in the hopes of gaining full Village involvement.

Open floor discussion covered topics ranging from how to gain further interest in Association membership, whether to review current by-laws for possible revision and updating, and how to affect the future of Glenwood's youth in positive programmed activity. President Winston and those members present agreed that the Association was concerned about maintaining home value, supporting safety in the community, and impacting the future of Glenwood's youth.



Economic Development Committee

The Economic Development Committee was established for the purpose of promoting and encouraging quality economic development within the Village. The Committee consists of nine Village residents who are appointed by the Mayor for a two year term. The Mayor also appoints one of these members as Committee Chairman. Ms. JoAnne Alexander currently serves as Chairman.

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30p.m at Village Hall. They are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. If you are interested in filling one of the vacancies on the Economic Development Committee, please contact the Mayor at (708) 753-2400.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Tuesday, August 7, 2012 Arquilla Park at 6:00 p.m.



National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
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- Family Crisis
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INCOME GUIDELINES 250%

*Gross Income for 30 Days Prior to Application Date.

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3	\$3,977
4	\$4,802
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GLENWOOD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Estates Subdivision has formed a Homeowners Association. The purpose of the Homeowners Association is to increase community awareness, learn more about neighborhood programs, share concerns about property values, develop a neighborhood watch, review safety issues, and meet your neighbors.

The following Officers were elected at the May 9th meeting:

President - Michael Turner
Vice President - Christine Duvauchelle
Secretary - Donna Roberts
Treasurer - Jerome Young, Sr.
Sergeant of Arms - Steve Wright

Meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month at Arquilla Park Field House, 225 Park Drive at 7:00 p.m. All residents of the Estates Subdivision are encouraged to attend.

Glenwoodie Grounds Department

The Glenwoodie Grounds department has been off to a fast start. With the mild winter we had and the extra early spring/summer weather in March, our schedule has been anything but normal. Our winter tree trimming program went well. A thank you is in order to Village resident, Howard Swacker, on the loan of a highlift. Glenwoodie Golf Course is in great condition and is awaiting your arrival, so come on out and have some fun.



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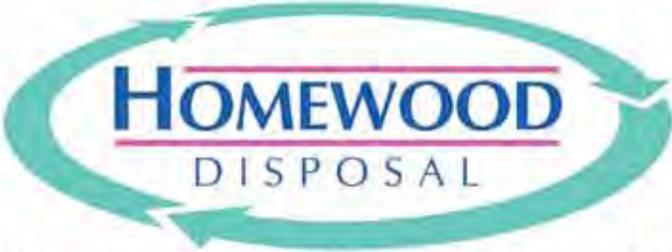
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We have also installed a brand new natural gas fueling station at our Park Forest location. The goal is to switch over our entire fleet to these environmentally friendly trucks, however, due to the expense of both the trucks and fueling station, it will take a number of years before the conversion is complete.

As we worked on extending the current garbage contract in Glenwood, the Village was pleased that we included these trucks in their program. The trucks are not available in all areas yet, but Glenwood is one of the first towns to get them. Residents should be on the lookout for these specially marked trucks. Just look for the "powered by natural gas" logo!

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On April 27, 2012, a profound entrepreneurial thrust called "Promoting Precision" was introduced to Glenwood and surrounding suburban communities in a partnering network. The one who propelled with gusto this new program into this area is Angela Mims, founder and CEO of Promoting Precision.

Meet Angela, known as Angie, to those who are now benefitting from the umbrella influence of Promoting Precision. Exactly what does this new company do? It helps small businesses gain exposure through diverse media platforms. Angela is the online radio personality streaming live and promoting south suburban businesses via TCM Radio weekly. She's also host of the show "Promoting Precision" on Monday afternoons on WBGX 1570 AM Radio.

At the Partnering Premiere Network and Dining Experience held at Dusties Restaurant in Matteson, Illinois, forty small businesses interacted and formed alliances for promoting their businesses. Several Glenwood businesses were present, including North American Power and Escape Salon and Spa. Many Glenwood residents attended the event and expressed interest in future entrepreneurship. Several local and city celebrities and radio personalities also attended the networking event. Angie says that this type of networking is an excellent venue for developing our south suburban community of businesses.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION REVIEW

Deborah Birmingham, M.Ed.

*School District 167
Former Board President*



Many have asked, what is the purpose of the Board of Education? The organization, management and control of the Brookwood School District 167 are vested in the Board of Education, which exercises the powers and discharges the duties imposed by Illinois Statutes. The purpose of the Board is to provide education of the best obtainable quality for the elementary student population of the district within the parameters determined by the taxpayers' support of the educational program. The Board is the legal representative of the citizens of Brookwood School District 167.

A top quality education is imperative if our students are going to compete in this global society. Education, education, education was the reason many residents stated they moved to the district over 25 years ago. They believed the district offered a high quality education. For the past few years, I've done an informal survey of children attending school outside of the Brookwood 167 School District. Our district student population encompasses Glenwood, sections of Lynwood, Lansing, and Chicago Heights. I've discovered that many of our elementary grade students attend private schools. Parents seek private schools for smaller classrooms, foreign language, and a challenging curriculum.

This past year, the Board has taken on several new initiatives through committees to research, develop, and implement programs that we hope will encourage the residents to take another look at our schools. The Board has actively sought parent and community input in programs offered. Our district is financially strong and affords us the opportunity to offer small classrooms, implement more foreign language programs, and develop more challenging curriculum and interventions. The Board values community response to building referendum surveys.

I envision our school district as a model for others. The Board has worked diligently as a transformational leader, change agent, advocate for children, and financial steward to prepare our students to be lifelong learners empowered to compete in this global economy. Our future depends on it!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead



Glenwood Holds Its First Community Unity Summit

On April 30, 2012, the Village of Glenwood held its first Community Unity Summit at the Glenwoodie Golf Club and initiated the first ever community liaison between the Village, school district, faith based organizations, businesses and community groups. Under the auspices of Village Administrator, Donna Gayden and the Village's Senior Center Director, JoAnne Alexander, the Summit launched an ongoing partnership to plan resourceful activities for the Village's young people.

The Summit began with introductions of those present and the Village Mayor, Kerry Durkin, welcomed all and briefly reviewed the Summit's purpose. Donna Gayden reiterated the Village's thrust to bring the community together for our young people and opened the floor of discussion for the participants present. The Village's Chief of Police, Demitrous Cook, also presented the need for wholesome and crime preventative programming, and Drama Teacher and Publisher of Dunamis Woman Magazine, Dee Collins, presented a bevy of youth empowering activities which would utilize media platform. Glenwood's Chess Master, Ken Windom, reported on the success of the present Glenwood Chess Club competition and encouraged all to spread the news of the ongoing Club's activity and competition. Glenwoodie's Head Golf Professional, Phil Robbins, outlined the summer's golf programming and presented information on Glenwoodie's First Tee starting June 19th at the Glenwoodie Golf Club. Deborah Birmingham, former President of Brookwood School District 167 Board, encouraged all the church pastors present to initiate service projects for the Village's youth and to publish the dates for all to have. Donna Gayden asked the pastors if they could assist Village efforts by publishing the youth summer activities in their church bulletins and stressing the need for volunteers from the Village to act as mentors and coaches of our youth.

Several church pastors present at the Summit reported on the activities currently in place in their churches and offered suggestions for implementation of these activities by the Village. Pastor Martin Santellano of The New Hope Apostolic Ministries informed the summit participants of the church's camping outings which are held three or four times a year. Pastor Margurete Stephens of In the Upper Room Ministries suggested implementing board games and utilizing technical media and drama venue with pre-teens and teens which would introduce entrepreneurship and highlight good citizenship.



JOHN H. BLAKEY SENIOR CENTER

We are happy to announce the partnering with Glenwood HealthCare and Rehab Center to play BINGO at the Blakey Center every 4th Friday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be prizes. Participants should bring a sack lunch. Water and soda will be provided. Remember to check the calendar, Village website and Channel 4 for more information.

SENIORS ARE NEEDED to join us at the Blakey Center for fun and food everyday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bring your group of friends and enjoy. Remember you need to call the Center at 708-753-2438 by the third Monday of the month if you are attending the senior luncheon on the third Friday of the month, this is the only day you need a reservation.

Thank you to all the seniors that help us hold it together here at the John H. Blakey Center, Angelique, Ray and JoAnne.



Four senior citizens follow the lead of fitness instructor and personal trainer Larry Tankson doing the right "knee lift" in the sun room at the Glenwood Senior Center for physical fitness class on Tuesday morning.

Glenwood Center Caters to Village's Senior Residents

Seniors have no excuse to be bored in Glenwood, not with the wide assortment of programs that have been introduced over the past year at the John H. Blakey Senior Center. Activities are open to those 55 and older Monday through Saturday at the center, 1 S. Rebecca St. Included are such offerings as Zumba fitness, martial arts and a crochet class.

"You'd be surprised at the seniors that are in the line dancing," Senior Center Director JoAnne Alexander said. Many take part in a sit-and-fit aerobics class in which seniors can get or stay in shape whether they can sit or stand to do the exercises. Those who just want to socialize can come to shoot pool, solve puzzles or participate in a chess club that meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays and incorporates students from local elementary and high schools with the seniors.

Alexander estimates an average of 15 to 25 seniors come to the center daily. "They need the activity," Alexander said. "They need the people around them. They may live with their families, but the school kids go to school. The parents go to work, and then the seniors are sitting there alone from 8 to 5. So why not have some place for them to go?" One of the most popular events is a senior luncheon the village finances on the third Friday of each month. A birthday potluck party is held on the first Thursday of the month.

A group that calls itself the Friendly Seniors of Glenwood meets twice a month for its business meeting and to play bingo. Jean Gergets serves as president and said the group had considered disbanding when it got too costly to hold its meetings at St. John Catholic Church in Glenwood. She said she knew right away the senior center would provide a good meeting place. "It's fantastic," Gergets said. "The cleanliness, the friendliness."

While the Friendly Seniors played bingo earlier this week, Glenwood resident Lois Drayer, 68, took part in the sit-and-fit exercise class. She comes to the center two or three times a week to exercise or to play Wii bowling. "I was the first one here to get a 300 game," Drayer said. "It's simulated bowling. Just like you're in a bowling alley, but you're standing and you're using a remote. It's good exercise. It works you everywhere." Glenwood resident Katie Jordan, 74, took part in the exercise class with Drayer and is a fellow Wii player. She enjoyed it so much she bought her own Wii system and is learning to play golf at home. But of all the action at the center, Alexander said card playing is the most popular pastime. "Seniors should come out just to have the camaraderie of being with other fellow seniors and sharing," Alexander said. "That's the main thing, is to share."

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Glenwood's Mega Millions Winning Retailer!



Sebastian John

Meet Sebastian John, exciting new Mega Millions lottery winning station partner of the Citgo Minuteman Gas Station of Glenwood. Mr. John has been the managing partner of this station for the last eleven years and has held the title of the No.1 lottery ticket retailer in Illinois for the last two years. On May 4, 2012, Citgo Minuteman Station at 187th and Halsted Streets sold the Mega Millions ticket of \$118,000,000!

Mr. John is an intensely personable retailer in the Village of Glenwood and says proudly that he knows almost everyone in the Village. He employs those of Glenwood and neighboring Village communities and says he has enjoyed his position in Glenwood among his employees and customers all of these eleven years. He attributes his successful stay here to the friendly and supportive customers who greet him almost daily and have come to be an integral part of his day. He reports that they come to him personally whenever they see suspicious activity or anything else wrong in the area.

It is true that customers love the store. On any day during the school year you will see teachers coming in to make last minute copies of exams on the very dependable copy machines near the entrances of the store. Business people run in to grab the fresh coffee as they start out their travels to work and there is an older customer base who meets daily in the little café section to discuss the community news.

He remembers that his first few years in lottery sales saw \$30,000 in sales per month but quickly went to over \$300,000 in sales per month. This last big win of May 4th is only one of the many big winner ticket sales the store has done over the years. Sebastian John says, smiling contentedly, "I call this our community's lucky store!"

Your Lucky Store!



Serving the Neighborhood for 11 years

CITGO MINUTEMAN

18659 South Halsted Avenue
Glenwood, IL 60425

Hours

Monday - Friday: 5:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 6:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

GLENWOOD BASEBALL

*Celebrates Its 9th Year
In This League!*



Glenwood Baseball started its official season on March 31, 2012, with over 100 children registered for this season. Children, ages 5-14, participate in a travel league and compete with other youths in their age groups from the Southern Suburbs. The coaches are parents of the players and devote the spring and summer to support the program. The Board consists of 7 volunteers who also devote a great deal of time to the program. Glenwood Baseball is proudly celebrating its 9th year under the direction of President, Richard Dixon.

Opening Day, held on May 5th, was filled with a variety of exciting activities, starting with the baseball parade led and supervised by our friendly Fire and Police Departments starting at the Brookwood Jr. High School and ending at the Hickory Glen Park. The children were all dressed in their team uniforms and proudly displayed banners, beautifully decorated by the team players and parents. All of the children took team pictures and participated in baseball games against visiting teams throughout the day. Mayor Durkin addressed the large gathering and threw out the first ball. Trustees Tony Plott, Carmen Hopkins, and Village Administrator Donna Gayden also participated.

Sponsors are asked to help underwrite umpire expenses each year. The sponsors listed below have faithfully donated funds and are honored by having their company name affixed on each player's baseball hat, and are presented with a plaque at the end of the season. They are:

**Arrenello's Pizza, Gabe's Place,
Currency Exchange on Ridge and Torrence,
Glenwood Lions Club, Glenwood Village Pet Hospital,
Leon's Floor Coverings, Murphy USA,
State Farm-Rick Schwab**

The league will participate in a fundraising event with a dinner to be held on October 5th, with a cost of \$25 per person and a Golf Outing to be held on October 6th, with a cost of \$60 per person at Glenwoodie Golf Course. Raffle tickets are \$5.00, with prizes of \$1000, a 32" TV or a dinner in Glenwood. Please contact John Bowman for details.

Glenwood Baseball is so proud of the children and hope you will come out and watch the games. You will be glad that you did.

Richard Dixon, President

John Bowman, Vice President bowmanaaj@sbcglobal.net

Trina Barton, Secretary

Art Courtney, Treasurer

Melinda Plott, Assistant Treasurer

Celeste Bowman, Board Member

Tovanna Taylor, Board Member

Glenwood Hawks Awards Banquet

The Glenwood Hawks 2011-2012 basketball season concluded with a fantastic year end banquet. The banquet was held at the Glenwoodie Golf Club Banquet Facility. There were over 300 people in attendance at the event including parents, Village and Brookwood School District 167 officials.

In addition to the players, the Hawks recognized all of the volunteer Coaches, Team Moms, Concession Stand Staff, and Referees for their service to the program. The season would not have been a success without their support. The Hawks awarded over 150 trophies and player duffle bags to the players for their unbelievable season.

Registration for the 2012-2013 season will begin in late September 2012. Look for the announcement in the fall.

Glenwoodie

Welcomes

New Chef.

Tim Donohoe



The Glenwoodie Golf Club enthusiastically welcomes Tim Donohoe, new Glenwoodie Food and Beverage Manager and Head Chef of Glenwoodie's beautiful banquet facility. Beginning his tenure at Glenwoodie on April 1, 2012, Donohoe held a business relationship at Glenwood Oaks Restaurant for twenty five years and now owns the Twisted Q Barbeque Restaurants in Homewood and Steger.

Known for his succulent brisket, pulled pork and applewood smoked chicken, Donohoe brings a rich background in culinary arts. Receiving his 2 year training certification in Culinary Arts from Washburne Trade School in Chicago, he worked at the Union League Club in Chicago and the University of Chicago as one of the chefs and later worked as a chef at Olympia Fields Country Club. Donohoe says he finds Glenwoodie Golf Club to be a pleasant place to be as the environment is beautiful and the staff and guests are enthusiastic. He looks forward to the challenge the job holds and the opportunities afforded him to prepare his delectable dishes. A family man with four boys, attests the sweet spot of his life is his wife Kelly, a pastry chef. Donohoe is a food artist who envisions Glenwoodie as the premiere venue of food and beverage in the south suburbs.

GLENWOOD-LYNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Looking for great free summer activities? Start with the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library. Kids will enjoy the popular annual Summer Reading Program, with the theme Greek/Roman mythology. They can earn prizes for reading and enjoy Mythical Movie Mondays, a toga party and more. Registration is required.

Aspiring comedians in the community can give stand-up a try at a three-week workshop at the library lead by Chicago comedian and actor Michael Issac. The session begins Saturday, August 11.

To register or learn more about these and other free programs at the library, call the Information Services Desk at 708-758-0090, or visit www.gpld.org.

2012 Season Schedule

OUR FOCUS

The First Tee of Greater Chicago at Glenwood (www.thefirstteechicago.org) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit youth development organization whose mission is to impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

Through the First Tee Life Skills Experience, young people around the world discover how skills essential to success on a golf course can also help them flourish in life. These skills include self-management, interpersonal communication, goal setting, mentoring, and effective conflict resolution. This curriculum was developed by experts in the field of positive youth development and is delivered by coaches trained through The First Tee Coach program.

PROGRAM FEE: \$55.00 per participant, \$50.00 per residents of Glenwood & South Holland
PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE: 12 Hours of Golf and Life Skills Instruction, Logo Hat and Shirt, Glenwoodie First Tee Junior Card and End of Session Celebration!
 Opportunities to attend local and national academies
ONLINE REGISTRATION: Begins April 16th www.thefirstteechicago.org (Look for the Glenwoodie program)

Program Level	Tuesday & Thursday	Program Level	Tuesday & Thursday
SESSION I	SESSION I	SESSION II	SESSION II
PLAYer A Class		PLAYer C Class	
June 19-July 12	10:00-11:30am	July 17-Aug 9	10:00-11:30am
7-10 Year Olds		7-10 Year Olds	
PLAYer A Class		PLAYer D Class	
June 19-July 12	12:00-1:30pm	July 17-Aug 9	12:00-1:30pm
7-10 Year Olds		7-10 Year Olds	
PLAYer Advanced A		PLAYer Advanced B	
June 19-July 12	2:00-3:30pm	July 17-Aug 9	2:00-3:30pm
11-14 yr olds w/ Experience		11-14 yr olds w/ Experience	

END OF SESSION CELEBRATION: Session I - July 12th Noon-6pm (Banquet begins at 5:00pm)
 Session II - August 9th Noon-6pm (Banquet begins at 5:00pm)

The End of Session Celebration is an opportunity for participants to demonstrate their golf skills in a competitive tournament. Participants will be recognized for season awards and certification level achievements. Parents, volunteers, sponsors and community officials are invited.

For more information visit Glenwoodie Golf Club or email us at info@glenwoodiegolf.com or communications@thefirstteechicago.org



Glenwoodie Bar and Grill

With summer about to be in full swing we have the best view in town with a delicious light lunch or dinner on the patio. Burgers and chicken wings continue to be popular not only with our golfers, but also those seeking an outdoor dining experience.

On the beverage side we have a new recipe for Sangria made with imported Italian wines and lots of refreshing fresh fruit. Be sure to ask for a taste when you're in to dine. We also have a great selection of beer on tap. Our latest additions are a local craft beer, Argus Pegasus IPA brewed in the Chicago Pullman neighborhood, and a refreshing beer made in Louisiana with the addition of fresh raspberries call Purple Haze by Abita Brewing Co. These new beers are in addition to 6 other very popular beers on tap. Come join us!

On the banquet side, we have eagerly rolled out a new menu and pricing for small gatherings of 40 or more. Birthdays, showers, business meetings and receptions are all events these menus are geared towards. Please stop by to see our beautiful rooms and ask for a copy of the new banquet menu.

**Brookwood School District 167
& The Village of Glenwood**

Back-to-School Bash

**Giveaways
Food
Raffles
Music
& Much More**

**Sunday, August 19, 2012
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
BROOKWOOD JR. HIGH
201 Glenwood-Lansing Road
Glenwood, Illinois**

First 200 students will receive
a gift bag of school supplies

Meet **"Running Ron"** Anderson

Have you ever been out before sunrise and seen a man out running the streets of Glenwood with his arms up to his chest, and wondered "who is that guy"? Well, meet Ron Anderson, a 62 year old Glenwood resident since 1990 and an avid runner for more than 35 years.



Ron initially began running to lose weight. "I dropped my wallet one day while on my way to work, and my driver's license and college ID had fallen out. I was surprised at how much I had changed since college. So, I made the decision to do something about it. I went the same day and purchased my first pair of running shoes." Now many years later, "running has become a passion and a way of life", says Ron. In addition to running in the first Chicago Marathon in 1977 and then 7 more marathons over the years, "I'm on an incredible streak right now. I've been running daily for the last 10 years uninterrupted." On the weekend days, he runs for 2 hours. "So, whatever distance I cover in 2 hours is what I'll run", notes Ron. During the week, he is out running at 4:30 a.m., and runs 7 to 10 miles daily.

Through the years, Ron has encountered some interesting things while running. He recalls one summer morning seeing an elderly lady watering her yard, and asking her for some water. The elderly lady would leave a jug of ice water for him every day during the summer months. This lasted for a few years until the lady passed away. Ron also recalls running on Stony Island Avenue one morning when a lady in a very nice car pulled alongside of him; "the lady tossed me a \$50.00 bill with her telephone number on it and said have breakfast on me then call me". "Well, my fiancé and I had breakfast at Denny's that day. I never called that lady, and I never saw her again". Also, on several occasions, people have given Ron safety vests. He has never had to purchase a safety vest. All have been given to him.

"Running Ron" has been an encouragement to others, and his running is a big benefit for his health. He states that a lady once thanked him for encouraging and inspiring her to get moving. She lost 47 pounds while running. Because of the weight loss, the lady was able to get off insulin. Ron notes that he also has maintained a very healthy life as a result of running. His weight has remained unchanged at 155 pounds since 1980; he's never been hospitalized; he's not on any medications; his blood pressure has remained unchanged; and he's remained injury free. "For me, running keeps the immune system healthy. I'm running to be in shape when I'm 65. Then when I reach 65, I'll be running to be in shape at age 70, and so on."

Ron encourages everyone to maintain a healthy lifestyle. He notes that "inactivity is the root of all physical illness". "You don't have to run like me. Start out walking. If you have access to a running track, walk a mile (a mile is 4 laps around a track). Being active will lead to a much healthier life."

So, if you're out at 5:00 a.m. or 6:00 a.m., and you see Ron, slow down and wave or blow your horn as you pass by. He will gladly smile and wave back.

A Note from the Village Administrator

Donna M. Gayden

VOTER REGISTRATION

Are you registered to vote? The next election will be the Presidential Election on November 6, 2012. You can register to vote at Village Hall with current identification until October 9, 2012 to vote in the November election.

Voter Registration requirements are:

- Must be a US citizen
- Must be at least 18 years of age by Election Day
- Must have been a resident of the area at least 30 days prior to Election Day

For additional information on voter registration go to the Illinois State Board of Elections website.

VILLAGE WEBSITE

The new Village website has been launched. Information regarding upcoming events, homeowners meetings, and the Village's current budget can be found at www.Villageofglenwood.com. You can also follow us on Face Book. Hit the like button and you will receive all up to date information. Do not hesitate to contact the Village Hall at 708.753.2400 if you have any questions, concerns or comments.

FINANCE

The Village Board approved a balanced budget for the fiscal year May 1, 2012 – April 30, 2013 on May 1, 2012. You can view the budget on the Village's website under the finance tab.

WHY NOT VOLUNTEER

The Village is currently seeking volunteers to serve on the Beautification Committee and Parks Committee. All interested parties should call 708.753.2400 for more information.

PARKS

Don't forget to visit the parks in the Village. Veterans Park has exercise equipment for those who want to get a workout or to walk. Attending a little league game? Why not visit the playground before or after the game at Arquilla or Hickory Glen Park. Do you enjoy reading or just relaxing outside? Try the park right across from the Station Bar & Grill. A list of all of Glenwood's parks can be found on the website.

Want to write an article for the Village of Glenwood Gazette & get \$250 toward your school tuition?

Submit your article to glenwoodgazette@villageofglenwood.com no later than August 3, 2012 and you will be entered in a contest. The winners of best article in the following categories will receive a \$250 school tuition voucher and their article published in the fall newsletter.

Categories: Grades K-3, Grades 4-6, Grades 7-8, Grades 9-12

**You must be a Glenwood resident to participate.*



Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association

The Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 3, 2012, and discussed the many positive economic changes occurring in the Village of Glenwood. Anthony Plott, Vice President of the Association and Village Trustee introduced Senior Center Director and Economic Development Committee Chairman, JoAnne Alexander, who in turn gave a comprehensive review of upcoming and ongoing activity at the Blakey Center for Seniors and the newest economic ventures of the Village. Ms. Alexander outlined the successful efforts to retain businesses in Glenwood and to welcome new ones. Ms. Alexander also explained the intricacies of TIF money and the benefits for Glenwood businesses, and reiterated the efforts of Village Officials to further “transparency” in Village business matters. Vice President Plott reported on the successful lowering of property taxes for the new tax year.

Association member and School Board President, Melinda Plott, commended the past work of Dr. Yvonne Blakey, Association Member who has been instrumental in the Village of Glenwood’s community affairs for many years, and who is currently relocating to a neighboring community. Vice President Plott also addressed questions concerning plans to expand Brookwood Middle School.

The Glenwood Manor Association holds its monthly meeting every first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Arquilla Park Fieldhouse on Park Drive. The Association welcomes new members.



On Friday, April 27th, the Glenwoodie Golf Club was buzzing with excitement as the 5th and 6th graders from Brookwood Middle School entered for the fifth annual “Watch Your Manners” Banquet sponsored by RAY (Reclaim A Youth) of Illinois. Approximately one hundred parents, relatives, and friends shared in the excitement as they filed into the beautiful banquet room to witness the presentation of class completion certificates to their young ones.

The Banquet was the culminating activity for this year’s “Watch Your Manners” class which was held every other Monday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Brookwood Middle School under the direction of Ms. Eunice Geron. Jasmine Franklin opened the Banquet with a warm welcome address and, the class speaker, Joshua Ames, in an excellent review, highlighted the things he learned in this year’s class. Brittain Avant danced and received thunderous applause, and Courtney Robinson captivated the audience with a solo. The class recited a rap, written by Ms. “G” and was accompanied by Joshua Ames with a rhythmic beat. Ryan Robinson, DeeJay, provided a pleasing selection of music throughout the evening.

The certificates of completion were then presented by Mrs. Pierce, Principal of Brookwood Middle School, and Ms. Pedersen, Social Worker. Students, who were honored by sitting at the head table and who received certificates of completion, were: Aurielle Alexander, Kyle Allen, Joshua Ames, T’Nia Ballard, Cameron Barton, Kymais Croon, Lauryn Ferguson, Jasmine Franklin, Brionna Grigsby, Jalen Mason, Alexis Roe, Antonio Stokes, Jada Wheeler, Deon Wilson and William Wooldridge. Peyton Pedersen received a certificate as the class mascot.

Ms. Geron, Director, thanked the students for “watching their manners” and encouraged them to retain what they had learned in class. Ms. Addie Mix, founder of RAY, gave an overview of the various programs within the Intervention Program. She reminded everyone that the RAY programs are staffed solely by volunteers who care about the future of our children and she thanked everyone for attending this year’s Watch Your Manners Banquet. Many commented that the food was superb and the general ambience of the evening memorable.



The Village of Glenwood and MYSI Corporation



SUMMER FUN 2012

The Village of Glenwood has collaborated with MYSI Corporation, a licensed child welfare organization licensed by the State of Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. In doing so, we will become connected as a community of opportunities, supporting one another, learning what it is to make the world a more caring place. The MYSI President/CEO, Toleda Hart, is also the Village Treasurer and a committed and proud resident of Glenwood.

MYSI qualified personnel will provide direct guidance and supervision for up to 40 youth entering grade 1st through 5th. They will employ and provide daily onsite supervision to young adults that are residents of the Village of Glenwood, in an effort to strengthen the Village by providing structured community-based activities that will provide our young adults from 16 to 21 years of age with an invaluable paid professional summer experience, while promoting life skills that will aid them in becoming productive citizens. It's MYSI's belief that a prepared young adult makes for a better community. The supervised Activity Leaders will go through a rigorous mandatory training that will prepare them to work directly with your child(ren) to assure that your child(ren) have the opportunity to Learn, Explore and have FUN!

Summer Place: Hickory Glen Field House, 1016 E. 192nd Street, Glenwood, IL

With a one-time \$65.00 fee, each child will receive a summer activity T-Shirt, Tote Bag, Water Bottle, Weekly Recreational Activities, a Certificate of Participation and the End of the Session Celebration. Summer Fun Experience:

Daily Arts & Crafts, Fine Arts and Life Skills Activities and Weekly Recreational Field Trips. All Adult Chaperons will have to pay to attend any chaperoned activities.

Summer Fun Dates:

Every Monday through Friday June 11th to July 6th. Our supporters, participants, staff and the community are invited to attend our last day end of the session celebration on Friday, July 6, 2012.

Summer Fun Hours:

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Before and After Hours may be arranged.

I believe that all of us want to touch and positivity impact the lives of those around us. We all want to know that we have made a difference in a child's life and the community in which we live. If you want more information about the Village of Glenwood and MYSI Summer Fun 2012 or want to know how you can volunteer your time, talent or expertise

to your community to help a youth, do not hesitate to contact Joanne Alexander at 708-753-2438-jalexander@villageofglenwood.com or Alicia King at 773-840-4600-aking@myschicago.org.

I thank you in advance for your support of our mission, vision and presence.

Toleda Hart

Village of Glenwood Treasurer
MYSI Corporation President/CEO



Purdue Calumet Names Mechatronics Lab after Glenwood Business Owners

Purdue University Calumet has named its campus-based, mechatronics laboratory after a husband and wife team who have influenced and supported the university's mechatronics engineering technology program. The Nick and Nancy Wilson Mechatronics Engineering Technology Laboratory is named, respectively, after the president of Morrison Container Handling Solutions in Glenwood, IL and the company's director of customer relations.

Nick Wilson served as the catalyst behind a partnership of packaging industry leaders who helped Purdue Calumet faculty develop a curriculum in mechatronics engineering technology. Subsequently, the Wilsons have been generous endowment supporters and personally involved in the university's baccalaureate degree program, which debuted in 2008, according to Purdue Calumet Dean of the School of Technology Niaz Latif.

"Without Nick and Nancy's efforts, our mechatronics engineering technology program would not be what it is today," Latif said. "Nick was instrumental forming the partnership among Purdue Calumet, packaging industry leaders and the Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute."

Continuing, Latif said, "These partners helped us design our Baccalaureate of Science degree program, donated equipment for a hands-on training laboratory, and provided scholarships and internships for our students. Through these partnerships, our mechatronics program has thrived." Mechatronics engineering technology combines mechanical design, manufacturing and electrical control within a foundational context of packaging machinery. Students learn to design, build and service the complex, high-speed machinery used in the fast-growing, multi-million dollar packaging industry.

The Nick and Nancy Wilson Laboratory enables students to benefit from applied learning experiences within an environment of real world, packaging equipment.

An industrial need for trained technologists prompted development of the degree program and its related laboratory.

More information about Purdue Calumet's mechatronics engineering technology program is available at <http://webs.purduecal.edu/et>, as well as by contacting Academic Advisor Ed Perosky at 219/989-2484; 800/HI-PURDUE, ext. 2484; or at perosky@purduecal.edu.

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Purdue University Calumet's mechatronics laboratory has been named the Nick and Nancy Wilson Mechatronics Engineering Technology Laboratory. Pictured, from left, are Niaz Latif, dean of Purdue Calumet's School of Technology, Nick Wilson and his wife, Nancy. Nick is president of Glenwood, Ill.-based Morrison Container Handling Solutions.

Public Works

Winter or lack of has passed. We are in the process of restoring the areas where water main breaks occurred this past winter. The restorations should be completed by the middle of June. If you have any questions regarding a restoration, please contact me at 708-757-2314.

Many residents are in spring cleaning mode and this typically leaves unused paints, fertilizers, and chemicals. Please remember that NOTHING should be dumped down the sewer in your house or the drain in the street. These chemicals go right to natural waterways and can damage the water and the wildlife that live in or around it. The Village is trying to coordinate a hazardous waste drop off day, but with budgets cuts many organizations that used to provide this service are no longer doing it. As soon as we can get one set up it will be advertised so everyone can get rid of those annoying containers.

Another reminder regarding electronics disposal.-As of January 1, 2012 you are no longer allowed to dispose of ANY ELECTRONICS in the garbage. We have a container available at Village Hall that is accessible Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to drop items off. We are working with a company to have a drop off day this summer to accept bulk items. It will be posted once it is confirmed.

The branch pick up program runs through October. It is the first Monday for the east side of town and the second Monday for the west side. If your pick up day is a Village holiday the pick up will be Tuesday of the same week. Any questions please contact Village Hall 708-753-2400.

The Village will be continuing with Ash tree removals throughout the year on an as needed basis. We will also be doing tree trimming in the Brookwood Point Subdivision this year. If you feel that a tree in the parkway near your home needs trimming, please contact Village Hall at 708-753-2400 and they will make a work order for public works to follow up.

If you are experiencing a sanitary back up or related issue please, contact public works before calling a plumber. There is someone available 24 hours a day 365 days year. During regular hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. call Village Hall at 708-753-2400 after hours contact E-Com at 708-799-6403.



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

Economic Development Committee:

4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall

Village Department Contacts:

Village Hall: (708)753-2400
Building Department: (708)753-2416
Economic Development Office: (708)753-2400
Fire Department (Non-Emergency): (708)753-2400
Mayor's Office: (708)757-2309
Village Administrator: (708)757-2311
Police Department (Non-Emergency): (708)753-2420
Public Works Department: (708)753-2413
Sewer/Water Department: (708)753-2417
Parks & Recreation Program: (708)753-2400
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Education Contacts:

School District #167: (708)758-5190
Bloom High School: (708)755-7010
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Brookwood Middle School: (708)758-5350
Governors State University: (708)534-5000
Hickory Bend Elementary School: (708)758-4520
Homewood Flossmoor High School: (708)799-3000
Longwood Elementary School: (708)757-2100
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Village Hall

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A "Summer" Message From Longwood's Principal, Mr. Patterson

Summer Break is a very exciting time for children. They're looking forward to longer daylight hours, warm weather, more time outside, and lots of fun. It also means no school for nearly three months and a loss in learning. Research has shown that students generally lose at least two months worth of the information they had gained especially in the area of reading. Parents can help their child sustain their reading levels as well as boost these skills by keeping reading as a part of the summer. Here are some tips to use this summer.

- **Talk to your child's teacher.** Find out specifically from your child's teacher what he/she suggest your child should do this summer to prepare for the next school year.
- **Read aloud with your child everyday.** This is always the best home activity for building reading skills. Keep it going even during the summer. Read short stories, magazine articles, and poems while sitting outside.
- **Visit the library.** Check with the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library about their summer reading clubs. Visit the library several times this summer to check-out a fresh set of books.
- **Keep it fun and engaging.** Let your child choose what they want to read. It will always work better if they get something that is in their interest.

Have a happy and safe summer!



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