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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### *Mayor Ronald J. Gardiner*

I would like to start out by thanking former Mayor Kerry Durkin for his years of public service and dedication to the Village of Glenwood. He devoted numerous hours to the betterment of our community. The economic development projects and infrastructure improvements he negotiated should pay off for years. I would also like to thank former Trustees, Terry Campbell, Rich Nielsen, and Tony Plott for their commitment and the many hours they devoted to serving the residents of Glenwood.

I would like to welcome our new Trustees, Miriam Slaughter, Maxine Washington, and Adam Winston. We have started off with a good working relationship and we look forward to dealing with the issues facing the Village of Glenwood. Our goal is to make our town a great place to live, work, and play.

We do not know how the State of Illinois' financial situation will impact the Village. Our greatest concern is Governor Rauner's proposed reduction of the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) which is the local share of the state income tax. The total amount to the Village is almost \$900,000 this year. Thanks to our Finance Committee, we have prepared a conservative budget trying to account for a potential reduction in funding from the state. The potential loss of revenue from Walmart is also a concern.

I have attended each of the recent Homeowners Association meetings to ascertain the needs and concerns of residents. I strongly urge you attend your local meeting. We will have a global meeting with all the associations in the fall. The monthly meeting date, time, and locations are below:

#### **Brookwood Point**

meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm  
Hickory Glen Field House, 1016 E. 192nd Street

#### **Glenwood Manor**

meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm  
Arquilla Park Field House, 225 Park Drive

#### **Glenwood Estates**

meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm  
Arquilla Park Field House, 225 Park Drive

#### **Glenwood Forest**

meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm  
Forest Park Field House, 325 Center Street

#### **Old Glenwood**

is in the process of forming a Homeowners Association.  
*Additional information can be found on our website.*

Please contact me at 708-757-2309  
or via e-mail at [rgardiner@villageofglenwood.com](mailto:rgardiner@villageofglenwood.com)  
with any suggestions or concerns.

I look forward to serving the residents of Glenwood.

# GLENWOOD WELCOMES NEW VILLAGE TRUSTEES

On May 5, 2015, at the regular Board of Trustee meeting, the audience witnessed the swearing in of newly elected Village Trustees, Miriam Slaughter, Maxine Washington, and Adam Winston. The Oaths of Office were administered by the Honorable Michael W. Stuttley, Retired Judge.

Newly appointed Village President, Ronald J. Gardiner, thanked outgoing Trustee, Tony Plott for his many years of service as well as outgoing Trustees Terry Campbell and Richard Nielsen in their absence. He also thanked former Mayor Kerry Durkin who recently resigned.

Trustee Miriam Slaughter, a licensed realtor with the Illinois Association of Realtors and whose son attended the Brookwood School District schools, has resided in Glenwood for thirteen years. She is an active member in the community, and feels Glenwood is an excellent place to live. Born in Sri Lanka but receiving her college education in Austin, Texas, Trustee Slaughter has volunteered in Glenwood since relocating here. She encourages all Glenwood residents to become a part of the community's activities. She desires to help make Glenwood even more beautiful and the relocation destination for homeowners and businesses alike!

Trustee Maxine Washington, who received her Master's Degree in Health Care from The University of Phoenix and has leadership experience in healthcare for more than twenty-three years, has lived in the Village of Glenwood since 2007. In 2010 she became a member of Glenwood's Plan Commission, and in 2011 she became Chairperson of the sub-commission to update the Comprehensive Plan. Trustee Washington is also an active member of her church.

Trustee Adam Winston, who has a Master's of Science Degree in Organizational Development from Capella University, is owner of a consulting business that provides professional and business services for other organizations and an informational technology consultant for the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. As former President of Brookwood Point Homeowners Organization, Trustee Winston introduced many new programs into the community. He has a passion for community development and states that his vision for Glenwood involves residents and elected officials in a partnership promoting community progress.



*Trustee Miriam Slaughter*



*Trustee Maxine Washington*



*Trustee Adam Winston*

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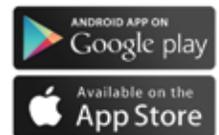


## KEEPING THE GLENWOOD CITIZENS INFORMED

If you have not signed up for CodeRed do it now! CodeRed is a service of the local emergency dispatch center which will alert you in the event of an emergency situation or critical community alerts. Examples include: evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, boil water notices, and missing child alerts.

It is simple to register your cellular phones. Just go to the [ecom911.net](http://ecom911.net). Once there, follow the CodeRed link to the registration page and complete the process.

## Smart Phone Applications that Could Save a Life



The U.S. has officially become the smartphone nation. It is estimated that 61% of Americans own a smartphone. With so much technology new applications come on the market every day. We are now seeing a surge in applications to keep yourself and your family safe in an emergency situation.

The Chicago area is famous for our rapidly changing weather patterns. Local television networks all have a weather application that will send you alerts about approaching severe weather. It will also allow you to track the storms with a live radar feed. Ready.gov has an app that will provide you with alerts of approaching severe weather for your current location. Accuweather and the Weather Channel apps will send you a daily weather report. There are many other weather related apps available at iTunes and Google Play.

The Red Cross Emergency app is the one-download resource that puts vital information at your fingertips. This "all-inclusive" app combines more than 35 different severe weather and emergency alerts from natural to man-made, giving you real-time information to help keep you and your loved ones safe.

The Red Cross Emergency app is highly customizable and informative. Choose the alerts that are important to your location. Monitor activity across the country to know when incidents are about to occur in the locations of your

On the first Tuesday of every month, the Village of Glenwood tests its outdoor warning system. The system is designed to reach 100% of the residents within the Village. The activation of the sirens is available through the Fire, Police, Public Works, and ECOM.

This system is a supplemental warning system, designed to warn those who are outside, or who are in close proximity to a siren. As a supplemental warning system, it may not always be audible inside homes, buildings with a high ambient noise level (such as offices or factories), or when you are sleeping.

As a primary means of warning, Weather Alert Radio Receivers are strongly encouraged for every home and business. They are available from a variety of retailers, and typically cost between \$30 and \$80. These receivers sit silently until the National Weather Service issues a warning; at which time they give out a loud alarm sound, followed by the specific warning message. The Weather Alert Radios can easily be configured to warn the hearing and visually impaired.

Another supplemental warning system is a weather application for your smart phone, this will send out alerts for severe weather, and also, keep you updated via a live weather radar. It is imperative that you remain aware of the potential for severe weather, especially during the spring and fall storm seasons. By remaining alert, you can anticipate severe weather, and adhere to possible watches or warnings. If the potential for severe weather exists, be prepared. Monitor your Weather Radio or a local radio or television station or smart phone application for updates.

If you hear the outdoor warning system at a time other than the first Tuesday at 10:00am, go indoors and take immediate cover. Use your weather radio or weather application to monitor the situation.

family and friends. Activate “Family Safe” to notify loved ones that an alert has been issued in their area and check to see if they are safe. Access vital information on what to do before, during and after an emergency strikes. Whether it’s a hurricane or earthquake, heat wave, blizzard or more, Emergency keeps you in the know and prepared to respond.

- More than 35 different NOAA/USGS\* severe weather alerts - from tornadoes, hurricanes, wildfires, earthquakes and floods, to thunderstorms, winter storms, heat waves, landslides, tsunamis and more
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- Assign friends and family with places monitored-then quickly share the alert with steps on what to do next
- “Family Safe” functionality allows you to instantly contact loved ones after alerts are issued in their area
- Find open Red Cross Shelters in your area when you need help
- Expert Red Cross tips and guidance on what to do before,

during and after severe weather hits - including a simple way to “Make a Plan” and be prepared

- Additional Red Cross information on topics from home fires and water safety to emergency first aid
- Engaging quizzes to test your knowledge on emergency topics
- Plus, a toggle in the app info section lets you view all the content in Spanish!

The official American Red Cross First Aid app puts expert advice for everyday emergencies in your hand. Available for iPhone and Android devices, the official American Red Cross First Aid app gives you instant access to the information you need to know to handle the most common first aid emergencies. With videos, interactive quizzes and simple step-by-step advice it’s never been easier to know first aid.

A search of your phone’s app store will provide you with many choices of applications that will be helpful in an emergency. The time is now to be prepared for whatever emergencies may come your way this summer.



Summer is the perfect season to fire up the grill and enjoy quality time with family and friends. It’s also important to be mindful of safe grilling practices. Two-thirds of all grill fires occur between May and September, when residents and visitors are most likely to cook outdoors. Before indulging in barbecue and other home-cooked foods, take a few minutes to consider these safe grilling tips:

#### **Propane Grills**

- Check gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year.
- Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles.
- If your grill has a gas leak, and no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill.
- If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again.
- If the leak does not stop, call the Fire Department.
- If you smell gas while cooking, get away from the grill and call the Fire Department. Do not move the grill.

#### **Charcoal Grills**

- Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- If using starter fluid, use charcoal starter fluid, not charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids.

- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- When using electric starters, be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- When finished grilling, let coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

#### **Grilling Tips**

- Regardless of the type of grill, propane or charcoal, they should only be used outdoors. Both gas and charcoal grills produce carbon monoxide, which can poison you in a closed space.
- Grills should be placed away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Children, pets and anyone not involved in cooking should stay at least 3 feet away from the grilling area.
- Always keep your grill clean by removing grease and/or fat buildup from the grills, including the trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended. Food can burn or grease can build up and catch fire quickly.
- Around half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns. If you are burned while grilling, remove clothing and accessories from the burn site, run cold water over the injury to cool the skin, and call 911.

Barbecuing is a great way to enjoy fresh and healthy foods all summer long. Spend a few extra minutes before grilling to take the necessary precautions to keep your friends and family safe throughout the season, and enjoy the warm weather!

# BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Kevin Welsh, Fire Chief

## Property Maintenance

The Fire Department is rigorously enforcing the ordinances that deal with property maintenance in the Village. If your property has fallen into disrepair or is lacking the attention needed to maintain the grass and landscape, please be aware that you will be receiving a visit from one of our Inspectors. The main issues that we find ourselves dealing with are the grass and weeds that exceed 6" in height, landscape that has been totally ignored and is overgrown, trash accumulating on the property, peeling or flaking paint and inoperable cars. You may not feel that your property is detrimental to your property values, but we are charged with maintaining the property values in our town and you will be expected to keep your property in compliance or face the consequences.

## “Light up the Night” Program

The Village of Glenwood has partnered with the Glenwood Estates Homeowners Association in a program that will light up the dark streets in the Estates Subdivision and create a safer environment for all of us. Many years ago, when George Arquilla built the homes on the west side of town, he placed a yard post light in every front yard that was natural gas powered. These fixtures lasted for years and provided necessary light in the subdivision in lieu of the costlier street lights! Over the years many of these devices have fallen into disrepair with some people choosing to convert them to electrical power or many people choosing to remove them.

The elimination of these devices has left the neighborhood dark in the overnight hours. The main objective of creating light is certainly the deterrence of crime. It is a known fact that light is the greatest deterrent of crime. Another advantage is that people can monitor each other's property and watch out for the best interest of their neighbors. Emergency services personnel can find problems much faster if there is light.

The Village has undertaken studies over the years to install street lights, but the costs are exorbitant which would have to be passed on to you, the residents, over many years. The advancement of lighting technology, especially with the advent of the LED lighting fixtures has opened up new avenues to solve this dilemma. There are a few options available: repair or replace the yard light, change the existing fixtures on the house or garage to broadcast light

onto the public way, or install additional fixtures onto the front or sides of the residence.

The Village will be requesting price quotes for any and all of these alternatives and will provide this information to every homeowner in the Estates. The thought is that by providing contractors that are willing to do the work at reasonable prices, we would be able to get more homeowners to take advantage of the reduced costs.

It is hoped that the Estates Homeowners Association will be the first Association to take advantage of such an effort, but that the remainder of the Village will be able to light up their neighborhoods as well. While the Village will not be able to participate financially with this effort, we will take the lead on coordination and completion.

*If you would like more information on this program, please call the Fire Department at 708-753-2440.*

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join us

**Tuesday, August 4, 2015**

Hickory Glen Park at 6:00pm

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
is designed to:**

*Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;*

**Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;**

*Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and*

**Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.**

## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

August 4, 2015

7:00pm

Hickory Glen Park

1016 East 192nd Street

# BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

## *Boki and The Glenwood Beauty Supply*

Meet Kap Su Ogle the warm and personable Glenwood business owner, affectionately known as Boki. Boki can be found most days at 18479 S. Halsted in her fully stocked store, Glenwood Beauty Supply.

In a delightful visit to the shop, one is immediately greeted by Boki, or by Sun, her cousin, or by Hye, her sister who all have been operating this business for 13 years. One can also expect to find a variety of beauty products from hair pieces to body lotions and cosmetics. There is also a sizeable selection of clothes and accessories. Included in this selection of accessories for men and women are the latest styled purses, shoes, stretch slacks, hats, sporty caps, scarves, and novelty t-shirts. Boki has found that as styles change over the years, products must be upgraded and she welcomes the challenge of meeting her customers' needs. Boki also readily admits much of her appreciation for the business venture comes from the shared conversations with her frequent clients who are mostly local residents.

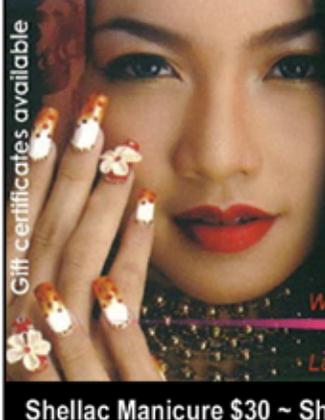
"I love to share, woman to woman, the family concerns and on-going needs of my women clients. Over the years I have met proud mothers, struggling, oh yes, but still encouraged by their little successes with their children. I hear joyful stories of real life situations. I am impressed by all of those who are trying hard to make a good life for their children." Smiling brightly she added, "You know, I don't make a lot of money here but I make a lot of friends!"



As a faithful Christian and devoted member of her church in the south suburban community, Boki travels with her church group on a Guatemala mission trip each year to assist in building new churches and in providing much needed services to residents.

"I cut and style the hair of the girls and women and offer grooming and beauty assistance to the teen girls. And you know, in giving, I am the one that returns feeling so blessed and joyful. It's something I can't really explain!"

The Glenwood Beauty Supply store is open from 9:30 am to 7:30 pm daily and Saturdays and 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Sundays. Some Sundays you will not find Boki at the store, however, for she's at her other love, the church!



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The great weather has finally arrived and I hope you all take the time to enjoy it with some time outdoors. Early in the morning or after dinner is a perfect time for a walk to breathe in some fresh air and get some exercise! Take time to enjoy life!

Seniors can now join Skyline Pool for a single membership fee of \$50.00! What a great way to exercise and get your Vitamin D too.

On Thursday, August 6th, join us for the Annual Senior Citizen Picnic held at Veterans Memorial Park/Skyline Pool in Glenwood. Tickets are on sale for \$4.00. Picnic includes information from senior service providers in the morning hours, entertainment throughout the day, great food and raffle prizes. The Senior Wheels bus service will pick you up free of charge and bring you to the picnic for a no-hassle fun day. Don't miss out on this great day full of surprises and fun.

There are still some spots available for our Shedd Aquarium trip on Tuesday, July 21st. This trip has a cost, but it's still a great deal and a fun time!

The Senior Community Lunches will begin in the fall. Schedules should be available in September.

October is flu shot month! As a Medicare preventative service, there is no reason not to get one! Cook County Animal Control and Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy will be hosting a Low Cost Animal Rabies Vaccine and Microchip Clinic in October.

For more information on these and other programs, give us a call at 708-754-9400! Have a great summer!

*Sheryl Ford, Senior Director Bloom Township*



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## BRANCH PICK UP

The Branch Pick Up Program continues through October as follows:

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**WEST** of railroad tracks – 2nd MONDAY of the month

Branches must be no larger than 5 inches in diameter and less than 8 feet in length. They should be stacked neatly with ALL trunks facing the street. Do not place branches on parkway earlier than the Sunday before your scheduled pick up day. Branches must be out by 6:30am on pick up day. **This is not for tree removal pick up. It is for basic branch trimming.**

**EVERGREEN BRANCHES/BUSHES/WEEDS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**



## LEAF PROGRAM

The Village will offer free leaf pick up again this year. Call 708-753-2400 for pick up dates. The leaves need to be in the brown paper landscape bags but **DO NOT** put stickers on them and they will be picked up on your garbage day. Please remember this is for **LEAVES** only and any other landscape waste **WILL REQUIRE A STICKER**. It is also very helpful to keep the curb line in front of your home clear of leaves as this helps keep the storm drains clear during any rain events. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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# Glenwood Celebrates Grand Opening of The Hickory Glen Park and the Baseball Season!

Under a bright sunny sky on May 2, 2015, the Village of Glenwood celebrated the grand opening of the newly renovated Hickory Glen Park and the opening day of the season for the Glenwood Baseball League. The celebration which was coordinated by Trina Mays Barton began with a League parade that arrived at Hickory Glen Park escorted by the Glenwood Police and Fire Departments. Baseball League President, Richard Dixon, opened the ceremony and introduced newly appointed Village President, Ronald J. Gardiner, who greeted the exuberant crowd.

One component of the celebration was a moving Memorial Dedication Ceremony that recognized three deceased Glenwood residents who played vital roles over the years in the progress of the Glenwood sports community and Parks activity. Family member, Tracy King, shared the legacy of her mother, Judie King, a former Village employee who had implemented the Thursday Night Basketball Games in Glenwood. The Village honors her with an engraved stone placed east of the Hickory Glen Field House. Resident Barbara Elmore shared the legacy of her father, Leroy Elmore, who had a love for nature and maintained the park's beauty and upkeep. The Village names Butterfly Garden in his honor and placed an engraved stone and bench on the northeast side of the field. Family member, Lawrence Echols, shared the legacy of his mother, Beauty Echols, who inspired children into good sportsmanship and instilled the virtues of public service. The Village honors her memory with an engraved stone place in the playground area.

After the dedication and memorial ceremonies, all six teams that compose the Glenwood Baseball League played baseball throughout the day and the young team members gathered jubilantly for team photos. Officers of the Brookwood Point Homeowners Association served refreshments in the open air.





The  
Hickory Glen Park  
& Parade



## FOREST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION & RESIDENTS GROUP

The monthly meeting of the Glenwood Forest Homeowners and Residents Group opened promptly at 6:30pm by the four facilitators, Chris Wager, Jesse Flowers, Roy Schickedanz, and Al Malukas. Officer Fisher of the Glenwood Police Department reported on recent misdemeanors in the area and warned residents of on-going fraudulent activity by phone callers posing as legal businesses and companies. Officer Fisher also cautioned residents about leaving garage doors open and advised all to secure windows making it difficult for any prospective home burglars to access residences.

Brookwood School District Board Member, John Dixon, reported on the new plans to increase the scores of students in the District. He informed residents that recent school reports by the state shows a 10 to 15% increase in science and math scores. Residents questioned what attempts were being made to increase the low reading percentiles. Dixon stated that two new programs were being considered for the upcoming year, namely READ 180 and System 44 designed for those in Special Education classes. After addressing other concerns about the performance in reading, Dixon reported on the progress of the new school.

Group Facilitator, Jesse Flowers then reported the City Beat news as gained from recent Trustee meetings. He discussed the successful induction of new Trustees, Adam Winston, Maxine Washington, and Miriam Slaughter. Flowers also informed the group of the well-attended Veterans Memorial Day Observance held at the Veterans Park that honored all of the fallen veterans of Glenwood.

Melissa Taylor, youth service representative and Glenwood Baseball Team Mom asked for mentor volunteers to mentor area youth and team members. She is planning a mentoring program kick-off later this summer.

Facilitator Chris Wager and Park Chairperson Larry Szulczewski announced that the Park Committee of the Forest Subdivision was looking at ways to impact the new park development and opened the floor for suggestions regarding new species of plants to consider. Communications Committee Chairperson, Sharon Negri, reviewed current happenings appearing on the special website and encouraged all to submit newsworthy events and items to the site.

The Glenwood Forest Homeowners and Residents Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Forest Field House located at 325 East Center Street.

## BROOKWOOD POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The May meeting of the Brookwood Point Homeowners Association was called to order by President Deborah Birmingham at the Hickory Glen Field House. Officer Fisher of the Glenwood Police discussed current criminal offenses in the area. He reported on domestic calls, ID thefts, juvenile offenses and encouraged residents to drink plenty of fluids and to stay active and alert in positive activities over the summer. Chief Cook, who also was in attendance, reported on his participation in a symposium on Youth and Police at the University of Chicago. He invited Association members to visit the Glenwood Police Department and to come on his "Ride Along" he instituted several years ago in the Village.

President Birmingham reported she will check to see if the members' \$15.00 membership fee can be reduced or eliminated. Members discussed the plans to open the Hickory Glen Park and reviewed the reported cost for restoration efforts. A discussion followed that revealed the concerns of members about the success of the parks restoration program and members expressed concerns over the tennis courts and the sign stating no pets allowed. Members queried plans to accommodate older kids. The group decided to formulate two lists to give to new Village President, Ronald J. Gardiner, with one list naming concerns of higher priority.

Mayor, Ronald J. Gardiner addressed the group and suggested that the five subdivisions of Glenwood get together and have a community meeting. He stressed that economic development in Glenwood is of high priority with him.

The Brookwood Point Homeowners Association meets every first Wednesday of the month at the Hickory Glen Field House at 7 pm.



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## Glenwood Estates Homeowners Association

The Glenwood Estates Homeowners Association met May 13, 2015 at the Arquilla Park Field House and had the opportunity to hear from newly appointed Village President, Ronald J. Gardiner. Mayor Gardiner addressed the water well issue, and the current efforts to preserve home values. He also spoke on the attempts to get developers in the area to make repairs to the plaza as economic development for Glenwood is his focus.

Association members were apprised of the current happenings with the neighborhood gas station liquor licensing. Association officers discussed the need for liability insurance for the Association and the need for residents to have all yard lighting properly up and running. Residents expressed concern about the playground equipment in the park at 183rd and Illinois Streets and the reported attempts to put a pavilion in the park. Members also expressed concern over the speeding motorists on Illinois Street after Sgt Perry of the Glenwood Police gave a comprehensive report of happenings in the community.

An Association member recommended that current Glenwood Estates Homeowner Association officers stay in office and members voted to retain Mike Turner, President; Christine Duvauchelle, Vice President; Jesse Graham, Secretary; Constant Watson, Treasurer; and Sharon Wright, Sergeant at Arms.

The Glenwood Estates Homeowners Association meets every second Wednesday of the month at the Arquilla Park Field House at 7pm.

## Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association

On May 7, 2015 the Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association came together once again in their monthly meeting at the Arquilla Field House. Police Chief Cook discussed recent minor offenses in the area and allowed Sergeant Perry to complete the reporting of criminal activity occurring recently. Sergeant Perry reminded residents to lock their car doors and to call the Department if they hear and know of speeding motorists who are frequent violators of the speed regulations. The Police Department concluded with a brief review of the new laws regarding cannabis possession.

Homeowners and residents learned of the branch pick up days and branch length restrictions for pick-up. Residents were told to place branches out no earlier than Sunday before established Monday pick-up days.

Newly appointed Village President, Ronald J. Gardiner, invited all to call him with their concerns, gave a brief report of his background in the Village, and announced his expected tenure of April 2017 in the Village President position. Other Village officers in attendance were newly elected school board member, Toleda Hart, and newly elected Trustee, Miriam Slaughter.

The Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association meets every first Thursday of the month at the Arquilla Field House at 7pm.

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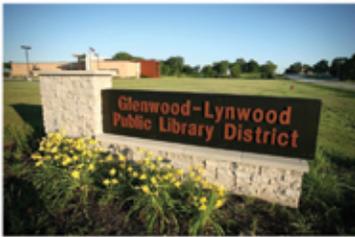
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### All Ages Programs

#### Wednesday Night at the Movies: Hero Edition

July 15 & August 5 - 7:30 pm (If inclement weather occurs, The movie will be held inside at 6:30 pm)

#### Sidewalk Chalk Heroes

Wednesday, July 15

1 - 2pm

#### Balloon Art Workshop

Thursday, July 23

6 - 7pm

#### Family Fun Campout

Friday, August 7 - Saturday, August 8

6pm - 8am

### KidSpace Programs

The little ones will tap into their inner superhero during our exclusive programs for kids! The summer will be full of crafts, games, contests and more. Help us celebrate Dr. Seuss's new book with a party and visit from the exotic animals of Animals of Awareness! Here are just a few of the upcoming programs for kids.

#### "Let's Get Buggin" Evening Storytime

Thursdays: July 16 & August 6

6:30 - 7:30pm

#### Superhero Science Series

Thursday: July 19

6 - 7pm

#### Super WHY Reading Camp

July 13 - 17

9:30am - 1pm

#### Dr. Seuss's What Pet Should I Get? Release Party

Friday, July 31

2:30 - 4pm

#### Interested in improving your computer skills?

Contact the library for information on our FREE classes.

For more details on all of the programs at the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library call (708) 758-0090 or visit [glpld.org](http://glpld.org).

### Adult Programs

Finally, adult superheroes need a break too! So, head over to the library to enjoy Yoga, Morning Tai Chi, Creative Coloring, and Tape Painting. We also provide informational seminars to keep you in the know regarding Managing your own Roth IRA, Medicare, and Alternative Medicines. Register for one, or all of them if you'd like!

#### Your Medicare Questions Answered

Friday: August 7

10 - 11:30am

#### Creative Coloring for Adults

Mondays: July 14 & August 17

6:30 - 8pm

#### Yoga

Mondays: July 13, 20, & 27

6:30 - 7:30pm

#### Morning Tai Chi

Friday, July 17 & Saturday, July 25

9 - 10:30 am

#### Learn to Manage Your Own Roth IRA

Saturdays: July 18 & 25, and August 1

10am - 12pm

#### Alternative Medicine and Therapies

Thursday, July 23

7 - 8:30pm

#### Tape Painting

Monday, August 4

6:30 - 8pm



Petting Zoo visits the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library

# NEW ALCOHOL SERVER AND BOUNCER TRAINING LAW

The new BASSET training law for Cook County alcohol servers and “bouncers” takes effect July 1, 2015.

All employees of bars, restaurants, banquet halls and other facilities who serve alcohol, or are responsible for checking IDs for entry into a liquor-licensed premise, are required to complete a four-hour certification program known as BASSET (Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education & Training.) This training aims to eliminate alcohol sales to minors and over-serving of patrons, thereby reducing alcohol related injuries and deaths.

Servers or bouncers hired after 7/1/15 should be trained as soon as possible, but have 120 days after their date of hire to complete their certification. Certification expires three years after the certification date.

Located in the South Suburbs, On Target Training Group, 708-872-7226, and Regional Institute of Specialized Training (708) 513-7323 offer BASSET Certification Courses. Both companies offer on-site training to establishments serving liquor in the Chicagoland area, with an option for participants to join scheduled evening classroom sessions, held in Glenwood.

Alcohol compliance checks are routinely conducted by local law enforcement departments, to ascertain compliance with State and local regulations. The Illinois Liquor Control Commission can suspend or revoke an establishment’s liquor license or levy a fine of up to \$20,000 for violations of the Liquor Control Act.

On April 23, 2015 Lee Roupas, Illinois Liquor Control Commission Training Manager, welcomed participants of a Certification Class taught by Michelle Ressel of On Target Training Group and Darryl Stroud of Regional Institute of Specialized Training. The class was hosted by the Village of Glenwood. Glenwood President Gardiner and Police Chief Cook also discussed the importance of the BASSET Certification Program.



*BASSET trainees with Lee Roupas of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (Center) and BASSET Instructor Michelle Ressel (far right).*



*BASSET trainees with Lee Roupas of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (Center) and BASSET Instructors Darryl Stroud (2nd from left) and Michelle Ressel (far right).*



## The Glenwood Cougars Football and Cheerleading/Pom

Registration Dates for the 2015 Season  
A great program for boys and girls ages 5-14 not entering high school. CheerLeaders/Pom Pom Players

### REGISTRATION DATES

July 18, 2015

Registration takes place at the Hickory Glen Fieldhouse (192nd and Minerva, Glenwood 10am - 2pm).

### REGISTRATION

Football Player (All fees/uniform included)  
CheerLeaders/Pom Pom Players registration (Cheer pack not included, available at the online store via the website)

### FINAL REGISTRATION DATES

Late Registration – July 27th & 28th  
6pm-8pm (late fees apply)

\*\* Please visit our website for detailed information on Fees/payments/coupon via PayPal. \*\*

\*Bring in postcard to receive new player discount\*

For more information contact: **Doreen Davis 708-257-7523,**

**Gary Richardson 914-426-2104**

**Tiffany Henry 708-288-8380,** or visit us on the web at [www.glenwoodcougars.org](http://www.glenwoodcougars.org).





# Chess Club News



On April 26, 2015, the Glenwood Chess Club held the South Suburban Tournament II. There was a respectable "Turnout" of 15 players. JD Winnick played brilliantly as he went undefeated with a score of 4-0. Dritan Zekaj a Chess Expert, and highest ranked entrant today, visiting the United States from Albania, took Second on Tie Break - with a score of 3-1, while "Elementary School" student, Stefan Music rounded out the top 3 winners, also with a 3-1 score. Neel Jay, another young "Scholastic Player" rated 1637, had the "Upset of the Day" as he was Dritan's lone victimizer, in this tournament! Winners in all divisions were awarded trophies, Giant Medallions and Chess Pins.

On Thursday, April 30, 2015, the Chess Club hosted the Glenwood Blitz Championships. This was a 7 Round G/5(game in 5 minutes) tournament. Brian Harrigan, Adam Bareket (approx. 8 or 9 years old) and Torriente Toliver received the top 3 medal awards. Players ratings ranged from 634-1860. Jr. High School "Standout" Perry Hoag III (rated 1026) won the 5th place medal, in a very competitive field of 17! Judging by the enthusiasm and competitiveness of this event, next year's Championship, is expected to attract even more players.

As reflected from our last two tournaments, we have many young players who are very talented and have absolutely "No Fear" of giving a "Beat Down" to their much older opponents!

Learning chess at an early age can have many desired benefits. Chess has been shown to have a positive correlation to increased problem solving abilities, (especially in the areas of Mathematics, and Logic.) increasing self-confidence in social interactions (through general discussions and by participating in chess and other group activities and events). Finally, "Youngsters" learning/playing chess have less time to get in "Trouble"! LOL! These are some of the reasons why we advocate and try to promote the development and interest in chess to the "Scholastic Players" in our communities.

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# The Plan Commission is Looking for a Few Good Women and Men

The nine member Glenwood Plan Commission has a number of vacancies. If you are interested, please apply. We meet as a whole on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm when necessary, and in working Subcommittees at other times. Members are appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Village Board. According to the Village Ordinance,

“The Plan Commission is led by appointed citizens and serves all citizens of the Village of Glenwood by providing a vision for improving the quality of life. The Plan Commission and its staff serve as agents to promote and coordinate the involvement of all citizens within the Village of Glenwood in comprehensive planning, public participation, growth management and environmental protection. The Plan Commission monitors the implementation of planning efforts and encourages innovation and creativity in achieving the Vision.”

In recent years, the Plan Commission has worked on a number of important projects for the Village of Glenwood. In order to jumpstart the redevelopment of Glenwood Plaza on Halsted Street, the Plan Commission developed a Master Plan for a “town-park” concept for the shopping district.

The Plan Commission also wrote a complete revision of the Village of Glenwood Comprehensive Plan. That Plan can be found on the Village website. Current projects that the Plan Commission is working on include working with the Village to ensure the integrity of the Walmart property on Halsted Street, whether or not Walmart moves out of Glenwood in the future. Another is a pilot project to ensure that lawn-yard lights in Glenwood Estates and other neighborhoods are maintained and working in order to create adequate lighting and safe streets in our Village. Future projects may include commercial development along the Highway 394 frontage roads, and possible annexation of adjacent areas of unincorporated Cook County for future development in Glenwood.

These are all important and exciting projects for the betterment of Glenwood. If you are a Glenwood resident, willing to work, and would like to be considered for an appointment, call Village Hall, or send an email to Mayor Gardiner at [rgardiner@villageofglenwood.com](mailto:rgardiner@villageofglenwood.com) or to me at [jonsiner@gmail.com](mailto:jonsiner@gmail.com).

*Submitted By Jonathan Siner*

*Glenwood Plan Commission Chairman*

## Community Clean-Up Weekend

September 11, 2015 - September 13, 2015

### Community Wide Garage Sale

September 11th, 12th & 13th



Get rid of those unwanted items and find other great bargains around town. Participation is FREE! Permits are available on website and at Village Hall.

### Shredding Event

September 12th 10:00 am - 12:00 pm



Residents can bring up to 4 boxes of old documents to be shredded. Each resident will then receive a Certificate of Destruction.

## SUPPORT VETERANS VEGAS NIGHT OUT Friday, July 24, 2015



### GRAND PRIZE

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# BLOOM HIGH SCHOOL

## BACK TO THE FUTURE

The importance of building a vertically integrated curriculum and a strong partnership between Glenwood area schools and Bloom High School has proven to be of paramount importance. Now, with the recent appointment of the new Bloom Township District 206 head basketball coach, Dante Maddox, it also makes it relevant. He has been employed by Bloom Township School District 206 for 13 years.

Bloom High School is returning to its roots while maintaining sight on a successful future. Not only is he a graduate of Bloom High School, but Coach Maddox is an alumnus of Brookwood Junior High School. Dante graduated from Brookwood Junior High School in 1989.

While growing up in Glenwood, he attributed much of his success to his many positive experiences, which provided a solid foundation for him as a child. He remains closely connected to the Glenwood community where his parents still reside.

Dante Maddox views his appointment to head basketball coach as an opportunity to shape and mold the lives of young men. While doing so, he will lean on his career skills as a social worker to assure his players achieve success off the court. He believes that his player's character should represent a person that our entire community can be proud of for years to come. During the previous ten years, he has assisted our team in achieving several conference championships and one IHSA Boys Basketball Final Four finish.

The Bloom High School basketball program is in great hands! It has always been a pleasure to forge such a successful partnership in creating new leaders. To Glenwood, I say "Let us continue to take care of our present and our future will certainly take care of itself".

*Written by Michael Campbell*

*Bloom HS Principal 2012-2015*



Mr. & Mrs. Dante Maddox

THE SUMMER YARD CONTEST WILL BEGIN ON JULY 1ST - July 30th

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Nominate yourself  
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3 ways to submit photos



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# The Village of Glenwood

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### Village Contacts

Police Emergency: 9-1-1  
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Fire Non-Emergency: (708)753-2440  
Police Non-Emergency: (708)753-2420

### 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:

As called and posted in the Village Hall

#### Special Board of Trustees Meetings:

As called and posted in the Village Hall

#### Plan 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)753-2440  
Mayor's Office: (708)757-2309  
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Senior Center: (708)753-2438

### General Contacts:

Bloom Township & Assessor's Office: (708)754-9400  
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## VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
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## Thornton Quarry Tour

Residents of Glenwood are invited to attend a tour of Thornton Quarry

**Sunday, July 19, 2015**

Meeting Location for the Quarry Tour will be at the corner of  
17041 S. Indiana Avenue and State Street

Limited seating is available. Glenwood residents get first priority.

There will be three tour times to choose from: **9:00am, 9:30am & 10:00am**

Those interested in attending the Thornton Quarry Tour

should contact Trustee Adam Winston [awinston@villageofglenwood.com](mailto:awinston@villageofglenwood.com)



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