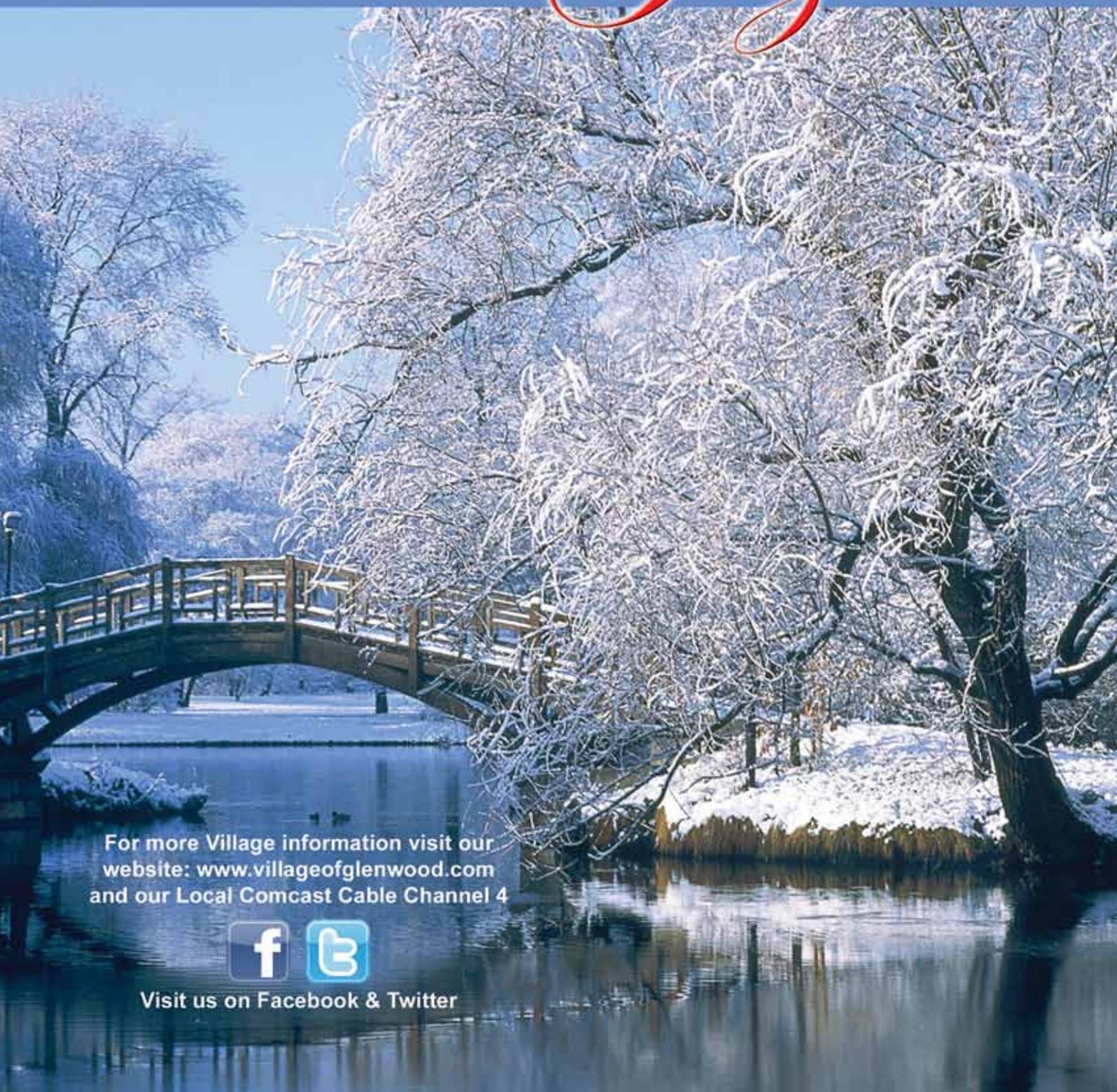


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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Kerry Durkin

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home."

Edith Sitwell

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) recently audited the Village Water Department for compliance of regulations pertaining to our potable water system. A finding in the audit that is required to be corrected is single family homes with sprinkler systems. Any single family home with an installed lawn sprinkler system is required to have a backflow prevention device installed and professionally tested yearly by an individual licensed by the State. The Village will be requiring ALL single-family homes with sprinkler systems to be in compliance by spring.

The Village Board was presented with an ordinance to subsidize the annual cost of the inspection, which is approximately \$50.00 per home per year. The Board decided not to approve the ordinance, which means the homeowner will be required to pay for not only the device but also the physical removal, testing and installation yearly. My reasoning for the subsidy was twofold; our water rate includes sewer charges and by reimbursing homeowners we could internally track the inspections. All water charges through the meter include cost of water, delivery, depreciation, and sewer that include depreciation and pumping costs.

I recently visited a senior with a typical sprinkler home system and reviewed the 2 month summer usage for 2011 through 2014. Usage was as follows: 2011, 43,000 gallons; 2012, 38,000 gallons; 2013, 32,000 gallons and 2014, 29,000 gallons. A typical senior uses about 2,000 gallons of water per month, 4,000 gallons per billing cycle. This equates to a bill of 4,000 gallons x \$7.73 = \$30.92 for water and sewer plus \$13.20 for depreciation of the assets in the system and \$5.00 per month for storm water maintenance costs. Include the administration fee of \$1.00 per month and the total bill is \$49.12 excluding garbage charges. The bill for this residential home was in the summer of 2014; 29,000 gallons x \$7.73 = \$224.17 plus the extra charge is \$244.37 for water excluding garbage.

This type of bill is not unusual if you have an issue with a toilet running, a humidifier supply valve sticking, OR a leaky solenoid valve in your backyard controlling your sprinkler system.

Please contact the Water Department when you see anything you believe to be wrong with your bill. We all are here to serve you; Police, Fire, Public Works, Administration, Glenwoodie Golf Club, the Senior Center and Village elected officials. I believe it is a role of your

local government to help you solve this type of problem. Our Public Works employees are very good at identifying the source of your water issue. The high costs of water wholesale require all of us to be vigilant and to prevent waste.

The Village has also aggressively looked to cut your costs with electricity, another utility we see as a monthly expense. When we aggregated the electric bills for our residents, ComEd had contracts for the delivery of electricity that guaranteed us significant savings for our residents. Those contracts have expired and the time has come to anticipate backing out of 3rd party delivery agreements and using either ComEd or another supplier of your individual choice. Linda Brunette, our Finance Director, has been very diligent on this issue since we originally aggregated our electricity and can help you decide what is best for your household. We will be hosting an informational meeting in January to explain how to proceed in this market to save you the most money.

Please work to keep your automobiles off the streets this winter to help our snow plow drivers be efficient and SAFE.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kevin Welsh, Fire Chief

The Glenwood Fire Department will once again be sponsoring the Annual Food, Toy and Clothing Drive in the Village. We are asking for any non-perishable food, new or VERY slightly used toys and new (only) winter clothing and socks, underwear and outerwear. There are three ways to assist us in this endeavor:

- You can drop off your donations at Glenwood Fire Station #1 or #2 or the Village Hall.
- You can mail in a cash donation (or deliver your donation to the Village Hall).
- You can place your donation on the curb line of your driveway after 9:00 am on the morning of Saturday, December 20, 2014. We are asking that you attach the flyer that each residence is receiving to your donations.

Fire vehicles stationed in each neighborhood will be patrolling to pick up your donations. The collected items will be taken to Fire Station #2 where Glenwood's Little Fire Elves will sort and prepare everything for distribution on Monday, December 22, 2014 to the identified needy families of Glenwood. We plan to distribute the remaining items to the Thornton Township programs as well as Respond Now, the Hillcrest Baptist Church and our own Living Springs Community Church. We are also looking to identify Glenwood families that are in need of holiday assistance. We work closely with the schools and the churches to identify those families and to analyze and assist with their needs. We historically help 12 to 18 Glenwood families each year and we are sure there are more this year that could use a "leg up". If you know of families that need our assistance but are not comfortable in presenting their needs, please contact us and we will discreetly work to assist them.

Thanks to our partners at Walmart who are enabling us to provide each family with some specific items and all of the fixings for several meals. We welcome your cash donations as well and we will make sure that every dollar collected goes to those less fortunate.

For information, please call 1-708-753-2440. We thank you in advance for your generous assistance.

Special Cautionary Notes:

As we recognize that the seasons have changed and the weather has turned quite cold, we want to remind you to have your furnace checked for efficient and safe operation. Use caution when decorating, making sure not to overload electrical outlets. Remember to keep candles away from flammables. As we spend more time inside our houses, we find that the incidences of fire drastically escalate. We are cooking more, entertaining more, and just generally utilizing our indoor spaces more. Take time to make sure that you are Fire Safe. The Fire Department offers to do a walk-through of your home to make safety suggestions. Feel free to call 1-708-753-2440 to schedule a visit by a Firefighter.

The Inspectional Services Department has been inundated with permit requests for siding and roofing repair jobs over the last several months. There were so many requests that we began to investigate the origin of these requests. While it is not the first time that this has happened, the investigation revealed that once there is a hail or severe wind storm confirmed by the National Weather Service, the contractors descend on the neighborhood that have the declaration and begin their door to door solicitation for these jobs. The sales pitch is that the siding and roof sustained damage during this identified time period, some you may see and some you may not, but that they are an "authorized" contractor for the insurance industry and they can get your home "repaired" for little or no cost to you. Your part is that you are willing to sign insurance papers for their reimbursement. The sale also normally includes you putting down some amount of cash that the repair company promises to refund. This promised "refund" does not occur. The company may do the work in a code compliant manner, but the quality of the work is somewhat suspect.

There are two concerns here. First is that the solicitation from door to door is only permitted in this town if the peddlers register and are approved by the Police Chief. If you see or receive one of these solicitations, please contact the Police Department for intervention. The second concern is that you are normally exposed to a cash debt that you must satisfy while the contractor is fully paid, and while they have done "code compliant" work (which is all that the Village can regulate), the quality of the work is poor. It is said that the quality of the roofer or siding company can be determined by the number of tubes of caulk that they carry on their trucks! *Prior to signing for ANY work that you did not seek out someone to perform, contact the Inspectional Services at 1-708-757-2316*

GLENWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Demitrous Cook, Police Chief



Customer Service and Department transparency are primary goals of the Glenwood Police Department. It is my expectation that members of the Glenwood Police Department conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times during their interactions with the public. We serve a diverse population of citizens. We serve our schools, business districts, residents and local felons. It is my goal to provide all of our customers with the best possible service, and each of you are to be treated with dignity and respect. As with any governmental agency, sometimes we fall short of our mission and expectations. As valued customers, I want you to feel free to voice your opinions and complaints about the service you receive. It is my duty to address your issue and correct any problems we may find. As many of you know, I am available around the clock for this specific purpose.

As a community we can be proactive in our interactions and avoid adversarial interactions with simple communication. The Glenwood Police Department strives to be open and transparent with our operations. I encourage you as a citizen to get to know your police officers and how they operate by visiting your Police Department or participating in our ride-along program. Many Glenwood residents have developed a new perspective and confidence in our police operation from their participation in the ride-along program. Please feel free to contact my office at 708.753.2420 any time. We are here to serve you!

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Patrick McAneney, Director

Winter is upon us and all the leaves are gone and hopefully cleaned up. It has been another busy year in the Public Works Department. Other than the daily duties there were a few projects that have taken place this year. There was sanitary sewer lining and fire hydrant replacement in Old Glenwood; sidewalk replacement in the Estates and Brookwood Point, and tree replacement throughout town from Ash tree removals. We are continuing with radio box installation to make meter reading more efficient.

I again ask for everyone's cooperation with our efforts to keep the streets clear and safe. When clearing your driveway PLEASE don't put the snow in the street. It makes clean up difficult and can be dangerous if someone doesn't expect a pile of snow in the middle of the road. Salt prices have tripled from last year due to the extreme winter. Last year the Village paid \$48.00 a ton compared to this year's price of \$133.00. With that increased cost we will be using salt sparingly. During most snow storms we will only use salt on the MAIN STREETS AND INTERSECTIONS in town. We will certainly make sure the roads are safe.

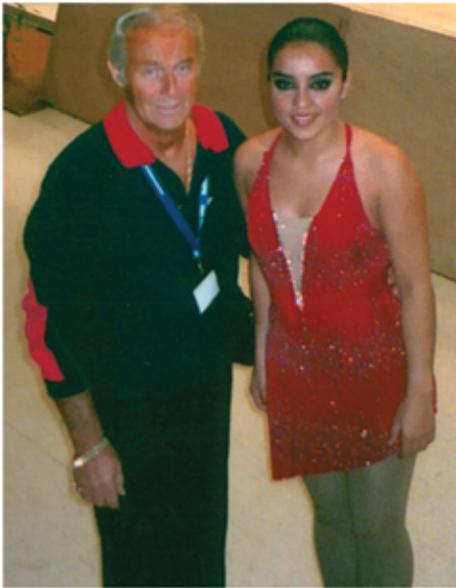
If we dig up your yard this winter to repair a water main break, we will do our best to clean up the area and it will be restored in the spring. If your driveway or sidewalk is removed, we will install temporary patch and it will also be replaced in the spring. If you experienced a frozen water line last year, PLEASE let a faucet drip this year so it won't happen again. If you have any questions, please contact me at 708-757-2314.

As winter approaches here are some tips to get your home ready for the cold.

- Make sure all outside spigots are shut off or covered with insulated cones.
- Make sure all hoses are drained and put away.
- Make sure your gutters and downspouts are clear.
- Make sure all windows are closed and locked.
- Seal any drafts with weatherstripping
- Install a clean furnace filter and replace it as recommended.
- Get out the shovels, snow blower, and snow brushes for the cars.

Have a safe and happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year.

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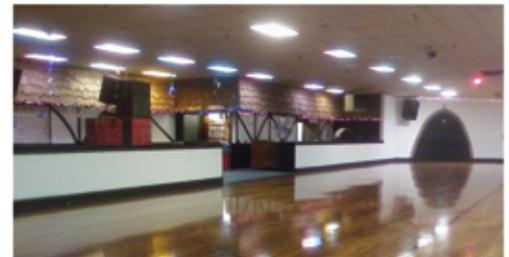


Ray Quitter and Angelica Espidido

RAY QUITTER

Offers

Roller Skating Fun at the Glenwood Roller Rink



The founder and builder of Glenwood's fabulous Glenwood Roller Rink, Mr. Ray Quitter, is one who, for thirty-five years, has not quit in providing roller skating fun and excitement in the Chicagoland area!

In 1949, Ray Quitter started skating himself and while still an amateur skater, he won state, regional, and national skating competitions. Beating two world champions, Ray was the first man in the world to perform the triple mates on roller skates. Turning professional at nineteen years old, he left the roller rinks of Detroit and moved to LaGrange, Illinois. He found there, literally, a barn, complete with hay, chickens, and cows and a five-foot high driveway. He says he responded to a loud voice that came his way asking if he wanted to rent the building, with a quick, "Yes"! Admitting that he later took over a bankrupt building and turned it into a successful roller rink, he also admits that he had absolutely no insurance when it burned to the ground. At that time, he already had one hundred skating students and he decided to approach several neighboring rink owners to ask if he could teach at their facilities. Soon realizing they only wanted his students, he moved on and leased the Tinley Park Rink from 1965-1971. In 1971, he bought the Rink and began to train national skating champions. Later he bought the Markham Bowling Alley and changed it into the Markham Skating Rink but sold it to two of his partners to go on to build the Glenwood Roller Rink. At the time of this momentous move, disco skating was very popular, and many people from the Chicagoland area came to the Rink to skate to disco music.

"Did you know," he asked, "that the lady who made disco roller skating popular was Cher? Oh yes, Cher threw a birthday party at a roller rink and all the Hollywood stars showed up and disco roller skating became very popular!"

In 1998, Ray Quitter began to teach world champion skaters. Going to Texas, he taught Angelica Espidido, and before millions of people, she became the No.1 roller-skating champion in Columbia.

Married for almost fifty years to Marge, his longtime sweetheart, he recalls teaching her to skate in 1960. He attests that his wife, Marge, has helped him to run successfully the roller rinks. Now, she and their son, Cary, manage the roller rink operations of the Tinley Park Rink.

The Glenwood Roller Rink, which sits comfortably on the 2 1/2 acres of property at 656 Holbrook Road in Glenwood, has been Glenwood's site of recreational fun for young and old for many years. Ray proudly says, "We host birthday parties, family reunions, park district parties, church skating parties, scouting parties, adult and youth club skating outings! We have Gospel skating night on Thursdays. We also have skating lessons taught by Anita Armstrong, and on Saturday mornings from 10 am -12 pm, families, kids, and advanced skaters come to skate. We also have a skating club that has won many national artistic skating championships!"

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During the winter months the services at Bloom Township Senior Department will continue no matter how much snow or cold weather we get! A great way to get out of the house is to participate in one or more of our programs.

Of course we continue to have our monthly Senior Community Lunches at Glenwoodie Golf Club. The tickets for this lunch have been selling out fast so make sure you get your ticket early!! Contact our Department at 708-754-9400 ext. 244 for the schedule.

When the winter gets us down, we need to get moving. Join our Stronger Seniors Exercise Program on Wednesday and Friday mornings. This is a free class with other seniors that just want to get the blood flowing from head to toe. It is a simple chair exercise so everyone can do it!

We are so proud to have Dr. Nadine Kelly, Yogi MD at our facility to give Chair Yoga exercise. This has been an extremely popular program and is well enjoyed. As Dr. Kelly says, if you can breathe, you can do yoga. No need to worry about pretzel poses, this program is done in a chair as well!

Another way to get moving is to Line Dance. The Department offers Line Dancing classes on Thursday mornings. If you like to dance, come and dance away with us!

If you are a senior who still needs to file a Federal or State Tax Return, we have a talented group of AARP volunteers that can assist you in filing for free. Appointments fill up fast so call us around mid-January to make your appointment.

Feel free to contact our Bloom Township Senior Wheels Transportation Program to get you where you need to go without worrying about weather or traffic. Call them direct at 708-754-8200!

*Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from everyone
at Bloom Township!*

Sheryl Ford, Senior Director

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For several years, Daniel Ratliff, Calvin Shields, Isaiah Simpson, and Josiah McCrory have been members of Bloom's jazz band, pit band, marching band and orchestra. They have been a part of the Glenwood area for most of their lives and through their common musical interest and common location; they have forged a strong bond and sincere friendship.

They spend a great deal of time practicing their musical craft. It's their dedication to improving their skills; but it's also for the love of music, which happens to be the name of their band. They have performed during our Principals' Scholars Brunch, the District 206 Foundation Dinner, private parties, musicals, concerts, and of course "Four the Love of Music". They are truly an inspiration to the Bloom community, and even better, they are scholastically sound and college bound. Each of them has the same level of commitment to the classroom as they do for the stage. If you'd like to hear these representatives of the Glenwood area perform, please check our website at www.bloomhs.org for upcoming musicals, plays, and concerts. *Submitted by Michael Campbell, Principal*



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In the championship game, the Glenwood Cougars defeated the Joliet Titans 12-6. This is a great accomplishment for the players, coaches and the organization, and it gives our younger kids something to look forward to as they move up to the older teams.



We would also like to congratulate the 2014 Glenwood Cougars Varsity Team on Division Champions for the second year in a row. Head Coach Gary Richardson, Offensive Coach Duane Wells, and Defensive Coach Carlton McDowell head the Glenwood Cougar Varsity Team.

This has been a phenomenal season for the Cougars. We appreciate all the love and support from the Village residents and others, and look forward to great things on our New Football Field in 2015.

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Every third Friday of the month a senior luncheon is held. We have speakers of every kind: health, insurance, banking and etc. If there is something you would like to learn more about, call the Center and we will attempt to find a speaker on the subject and invite him or her to attend one of the luncheons.

Beginning January, 2015, on every first Thursday of the month, from 11:00 am to 11:30 am, blood pressure checks will be given by the Glenwood Fire Department. Thank you Captain Welsh Jr.

The Taxi Voucher Program is up and running. If you are planning to utilize this service, please remember you have to fill out an application at the Village Hall before you can purchase the vouchers.

We had our Senior Health Fair in June, sponsored flu shots in September, and went on two Casino Trips, thanks to GiGi Travel. We sponsored our very first, but not our last, Government Day! Fourteen different agencies from Federal, State and Local government participated. Cash gifts were also a part of some of the presentations and happily, we announce that three individuals found money by filling out the forms! Our Senior Writing Program was also a success and the *Glenwood Gazette* Contributing Writer, Margurete Stephens, may present another one in the spring or summer. Several senior writers are now in the first stages of publication!

Over a hundred seniors and veterans attended our Veterans Day Luncheon held at Glenwoodie with the military vehicles out in front again this year. We said goodbye to Veteran BJ Thomas one of our own Glenwood seniors. Agent Orange Day, presented by the Veterans Administration, was an eye opener as several speakers explained Agent Orange. Thanks to Keith Reichard and Chuck Derringer who were part of the committee that facilitated the program and got the information out into the neighborhood. It was very informative.

We would like to introduce Katie Schranz who is new to the Park Programs. She hit the road running, putting together our 6th Annual Holiday Marketplace which was a huge success! She has also set up the John H. Blakey Facebook Page; we have placed pictures from year 2014 for all to see - the fun, food and enjoyment we get from coming to the Blakey Center.

*Happy Holidays from
JoAnne Alexander, Ray Schmelzer and
the John H. Blakey Senior Center Staff*

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FOREST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION & RESIDENTS GROUP

One of the most interactive sessions of Glenwood residents took place October 22, 2014 when the Forest Homeowners Association and Residents Group convened in their monthly meeting at the Forest Park Field House. After addressing questions from the floor and reporting on the Village Trustee Meeting by one of the Association Facilitators, Jesse Flowers, Association Facilitators directed members to the various committee groupings.

Association members participated in three major groupings covering communications, parks and recreation, and youth activities. Those in the Communications Committee received the web page address for emailing each other and ascertaining Forest Subdivision Village news. The Parks Committee expressed concern over park renovation and a desire to have more perennial plants. The Youth Committee voiced a desire to see the youth of Glenwood in entrepreneurial coaching and the possible development of an entrepreneurial college for young people. They also discussed reinstating the Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs in the area.

Forest resident and Village Trustee, Carmen Hopkins, addressed the new proposal of converting to well water for the Village and several members questioned how this would benefit the Village residents. Many agreed that there is a need for continuing conversation concerning this proposal.

In a thorough reporting by Police Officer, Matthew Smith, Association members learned of the various types of police matters that had occurred in the Village over the last few months. He discussed the Illinois Vehicle Code infractions in the area and answered directed questions about the speeding signs posted in certain areas of the Village.

The Forest Homeowners Association and Residents Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Forest Park Field House, 325 Center Street. All residents of the Forest Subdivision are encouraged to attend.

ASK GLENWOOD....

If you have a question regarding the Village of Glenwood, e-mail it to glenwoodgazette@villageofglenwood.com.

Answers will appear in the next issue of the *Glenwood Gazette*.

BROOKWOOD POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Brookwood Point Homeowners Association convened November 5, 2014 and members of the Association once again received from Police Chief, Demitrous Cook, a comprehensive review of local activity. Members learned of the Local Debt Recovery Program and gained other pertinent information regarding debt collections by the Village. The Chief also informed residents of the progress on the new school building security measures.

Mr. Allan Scampini from the Village's Zoning Board reported that the Village is completely zoned regulated. Residents queried the plans to grow medical marijuana in our area, and asked about the measures required in zoning for special use purposes.

Brookwood Point Homeowners Association's President, Adam Winston, discussed the upcoming Holiday potluck dinner and welcomed to the holiday festivities, Jesse Flowers, Facilitator of the Forest Homeowners Association and Residents Group and his Association members as well. President Winston also reported that the park is finished and plans are underway for further seeding and a final walkthrough. In an attempt to offer all a chance to hold offices of the Association, President Winston reopened the floor for nominations. The group voted to retain the present officers. When questions came from the members regarding the new well water study for Glenwood, President Adam Winston encouraged all to attend the Village meetings to express their concerns. He did inform members, however, that there are plans for a well-established company to do a comprehensive well water study. "Water is the new oil!" President Winston concluded.

The Brookwood Point Homeowners Association meets every first Wednesday of the month at the Hickory Glen Field House at 7:00 pm. All residents of the Brookwood Point Subdivision are encouraged to attend.



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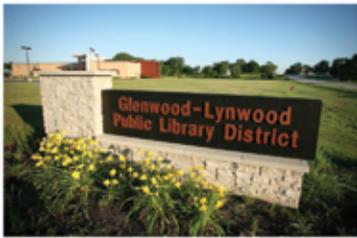
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Restoring the Glenwood Fire Department Engine 1



The Glenwood Fire Department this year became the proud recipient of the Department's first fire apparatus. Glenwood Engine 1, a 1936 Ford fire engine, was donated to the late Layle Irwin, a former Fire Chief of the Village and founding member, and president of the Glenwood Historical Society. Prior to the beginnings of the historical society, the Village had hoped to sell the vehicle, but Chief Irwin felt that it needed to permanently become a part of the Village to which it served. Layle Irwin asked the Village to give Engine 1 to the historical society. But, at that time, no historical society existed in the Village. So, with that in mind, Mr. Irwin founded the Glenwood Historical Society in 1986. The inception of the historical society began with the purchasing of this fire engine the next day, with the help of then firefighter, John Lanski. They purchased other fire related artifacts also. In early 2013, Mr. Irwin passed away leaving many precious items that were part of the historical society in the hands of surviving family members. This year, Patricia Irwin, Mr. Irwin's wife, and other family members decided to donate the engine and other Fire Department items to the Village. Specifically, Engine 1 came "home" where it rests today at Glenwood Fire Station #1 at 601 Glenwood Lansing Road.

While the Glenwood Fire Department is grateful for the donation of the memorable items, there is work that still needs to be done. Specifically, Engine 1 is in dire need of restoration. Currently it is not street worthy. Members of the Fire Department, along with the Glenwood Firefighters Association have donated sweat, muscle and some of their own monies to jump start Engine 1's restoration. Our goal is to have Engine 1 become a fully operational apparatus as a symbol of our Department's history. But, we need your help, as we cannot finish this alone. The Glenwood Fire Department is asking for donations to help the members of the Department restore this valuable marque as part of this organization's history. If you would like to donate and to schedule a visit with Engine 1, please call the Glenwood Fire Department Monday through Friday during regular business hours at 708-753-2440. Please make your checks payable to: The Glenwood Fire Department. Association. Additionally, you can drop your donation in the mail at Glenwood Fire Department Association, One Asselborn Way, Glenwood, Illinois 60425-2114. The Glenwood Fire Department Association is a 501(c)(3) organization, and all donations are tax deductible.



GLENWOOD-LYNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY *Winter Programs*



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Essential Oils

Thursday, December 18, 2014

7pm-8:30pm

From perfumes and aromatherapy to cooking and medicinal purposes, essential oils have been used in everyday life for centuries. Join Sharon Bretall as she teaches participants what essential oils are, their associated health benefits, and ways to utilize them.

Family Movie Nights

January 13 & February 10, 2015

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Bring some snacks or a light meal for a night out with the family and enjoy a feature film screened in the Library's meeting room.

Home Buyer's Seminar

Saturday, January 17, 2015 ~ 12pm - 3pm

Wednesday, January 2, 2015 ~ 5:30pm - 8:30 pm

Can you use \$10,000 to buy a home? Local insurance, banking and real estate professionals will discuss the Illinois Department of Housing Authority's (IHDA) Building Blocks Program that can provide down payment and closing cost assistance to first-time and non-first-time home buyers.

Start Your Own Business

Saturday, January 31, 2015

10am - 2pm

Go from dreaming to doing! Do you want to start or grow your own business? Angela Hopson, chief strategist of iCoach 360, is looking to launch a program to help small business owners start or grow their business and needs your input. This program will highlight real business essentials you need to be successful:

- Business Plan Writing
- Social Media
- The Best Business Structure
- Your Image and Your Success
- Tax Q&A

As a bonus, those that attend the introductory workshop will get a glimpse into the iCoach 360 Tools & Technology session. This session offers you free or low cost tools and technology tips to help you grow your business. iCoach 360 is a membership organization designed to help small businesses succeed.

Affordable Health Care Signup

Need help signing up for Affordable Care Act (ACA)? Representatives from Aunt Martha's will be available to assist patrons in signing up for health care insurance on the following dates.

Monday, January 5, 2015 ~ 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Friday, January 16, 2015 ~ 10am - 1pm

Monday, February 2, 2015 ~ 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Friday, February 6, 2015 ~ 10am - 1pm

The deadline for ACA signup is

February 15, 2015 for 2015 coverage.

Meditation: A New Year's Resolution Worth Keeping

Saturday, January 24, 2015

12pm - 1:30 pm

Join Michael Ribet, who has been practicing meditation for over 40 years for this inspiring workshop. He will discuss how meditation can improve our physical, mental, and spiritual health. This evening, you will have a chance to practice this simple and effective technique that is a powerful tool to reduce stress, enhance relaxation, and promote inner growth.

Area Churches announce Holiday Services

Glenwood Bible Church - Herb Searfoss, Pastor

201 W. Main Street

Christmas Eve Service 6:30pm

New Year's Eve Service 7:00pm

Living Springs Community Church - Dave Izenbart, Senior Pastor

19051 S. Halsted Street

Christmas Eve Services 6:00pm and 11:00pm

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

845 Strieff Lane

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 11:00pm

Christmas Day Service Lessons & Carols 10:00am

St. John Roman Catholic Church - Father Peter Heidenrich, Pastor

301 Cottage Grove Avenue

Christmas Eve Services – Carols 4:30pm Mass 5:00pm

Christmas Day Services – Masses 8:00am and 10:00am

New Year's Eve Service 5:00pm

In Memory of

ANNIE LEE

Artist & Humanitarian



Annie Lee, Artist and Humanitarian, passed away on Monday, November 24, 2014. She had a very special gift and her artwork spoke for itself. She once owned a studio in Glenwood.

Village Hall Holiday Closing

Thursday, December 25, 2014
CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, January 1, 2015
NEW YEAR'S DAY

Monday, January 19, 2015
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY

Monday, February 16, 2015
PRESIDENT'S DAY





The Village of Glenwood

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Village Contacts

Police Emergency: 9-1-1
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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
7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall

Committee of the Whole Meetings:

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at
6:00 p.m. at 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
Village Administrator: (708)757-2311
Police Department (Non-Emergency): (708)753-2420
Public Works Department: (708)753-2417
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Parks & Recreation Program: (708)753-2400
Glenwoodie Golf Course: (708)758-1212
Senior Center: (708)753-2438

General Contacts:

Bloom Township & Assessor's Office: (708)754-9400
Thornton Township: (708)596-6040
Glenwood Post Office: (708)758-5170
Glenwood Lynwood Public Library: (708)758-0090
School District #167: (708)758-5190
Bloom High School: (708)755-7010
Bloom Trail High School: (708)758-7000
Governors State University: (708)534-5000
Homewood Flossmoor High School: (708)799-3000
Prairie State College: (708)709-3500



VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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1st & 3rd Saturday
9:00 a.m. – 12 NOON

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