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# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

## Mayor Kerry Durkin

*"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."  
-Anne Bradstreet*

# STATE OF GLENWOOD

The new property tax bill shows the resident the amount of debt without an explanation for it. The following is a brief description of our debt. Prior to the reissuance of the Bonds to acquire Glenwoodie and the construction of the Village Hall, Glenwood was relatively debt free. We had a bond for sewer system repairs that has since been retired.

**Glenwoodie** 2010C 1995, original bond \$6,125,000.00 (scheduled to be retired in 2021)

**Village Hall** 2010B 1999, original bond \$3,355,000.00 (scheduled to be retired in 2015)

**BABS** 2010A \$9.1 million new debt in 2010 (scheduled to be retired in 2028)

The refinancing of the bonds for the Village Hall and the Glenwoodie purchase saved \$650,000.00 in interest. The Federal Government created a mechanism to promote job growth and improve infrastructure called Build America Bonds (BABS) and the Village participated to do the following work:

### Public Works

We have an aging infrastructure. Our challenge is to cost effectively maintain and replace those portions of it that fail. We have been very aggressive in identifying deficiencies and correcting them in a timely manner. But the infrastructure needed to be examined closely because of its age and design.

### Sanitary

The sewer system was televised and cleaned to aid in identifying deficiencies. We have since undertaken numerous projects to reduce the effluent we produce but based on new laws in Illinois, will be required to do much more to improve the system and reduce the quantity of waste water.

### Water

The cost of water wholesale has escalated in the last year and there is no relief in sight. We have inspected the system to identify new leaks and are currently looking to replace those sections of water main that have the most patches during the next two years.

### Roads

Our roads are holding up based on the work done over the past 4 years, but spring will come and I guarantee you will

see a fresh new harvest of potholes. We will work to identify and resurface additional roads as funds are available.

### Glenwoodie

Quality of life equates to the amenities a Village provides and Glenwoodie is a resource we will continue to utilize with residents of all ages. The Board's decision to construct a new clubhouse facility was undertaken to close the revenue gap that existed at Glenwoodie. As of today, the facility is increasing revenue, but due to the cost of construction it is still a financial liability.

### Parks

Our parks have not seen a major renovation since they were built with the exception of new playground equipment. It was our desire to do a generational rehabilitation of all the parks using the funds from the BABS proceeds. Glenwood applied for and received an OSLAD grant from the State of Illinois to partially fund the Hickory Glen project. Citizen input was received and the project went forward due to the grant receipt of \$400,000.00 (refunded following completion) which reduced our overall expense.

*Going forward the Village is looking at the following projects:*

### Sewer

The sewer system design and our ordinances give maintenance of the most vulnerable portion of the sewer system to you, the resident. I am proposing to change ownership of the sewer system from one that gives responsibility to the homeowner for the entire portion of the pipe that connects to our system from the resident to the Village.

### Parks

The Village will be entering an agreement with Thornton Quarry to acquire approximately 80 acres of land on the north end of town currently being filled with CCDD. (Clean Construction or Demolition Debris) The new park will be adjacent to Arquilla Park and contain amenities provided by the owner via a funding stream over the next 7-10 years.

### EDA Grant

The Village applied for and received a \$2 million dollar

grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce for the development of the property we acquired from NICOR Gas on Glenwood Chicago Heights Road. This project will assist the Village and the industries that purchase the land from us to bring jobs and opportunity here. A portion of the property will be dedicated to municipal owned and operated storm water detention, an incentive to the occupants of the entire Industrial Park.

### **Economic Development**

*The Village has a number of projects staff is working on.*

Theatre Property - Working with Delta Sonic to

allow expansion of their footprint

Busy Bee - Currently Bank Owned

West Side Transport - Expansion into the NICOR site

Paintball - Baker Pump, will acquire the property from the Village in late spring

Landauer - Entered into a Redevelopment Agreement over the winter

Glenwood Oaks - New parking and landscaping

Nugent Square - Currently Bank Owned

T&J Meats - Annexation of corner is under discussion

Morrison - Economic Development Agreement approved

## **CURRENT ISSUES**

### **Wal-Mart**

Wal-Mart announced to the Village in December of 2013 their decision to vacate their current footprint in Glenwood and relocate in Homewood. We are concerned over the loss of sales tax revenue and the impact to our operating budget for next year. We will try and work with them to find the best use for their vacated property, but have no more information at this time.

**MWRD** (Metropolitan Water Reclamation District) and **IDOT** (Illinois Department of Transportation)

We are pursuing an agreement with MWRD for storm sewers in original Glenwood. This \$1 million dollar project will fund storm sewers on Glenwood Avenue to School Street. The Village and MWRD are also working on a flood relief project at Thorn Creek along with IDOT to raise 187th Street and the affected bridges out of the 100 year flood plain. The project is also proposed to resolve the repetitive overbank flooding of homes in the Manor. This project will require extensive earth moving and will be coordinated with the EDA Grant project to help reduce costs.

### **Glenwood Plaza**

Our litigation with the ownership is continuing despite numerous attempts to settle our issues. Trial is expected to occur in the fall; you will be notified of the dates.

### **394 & Glenwood-Dyer Road**

There is renewed interest in the property southwest of the interchange. A developer is in the process of obtaining options on the property and hopefully with the Illiana Tollway and the 3rd airport, the land will finally be developed.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT** **Demitrous Cook, Police Chief**



### *Advice for Merchants Who Want To Avoid Credit Card Fraud*

Credit card fraud affects thousands of people every day. With the rise of technology and online payment, consumers are often considered to be the biggest sufferers of credit card fraud, but many people fail to remember merchants. Merchant account holders are particularly vulnerable to credit card fraud when their website allows for online payments, transactions and orders.

Credit card fraud exists in numerous forms, and can be performed through different means. However, it all boils down to this: you are vulnerable if you are not taking measures of protection from credit card fraud.

### *Why is it important to take credit card fraud protection seriously?*

Your business needs you to protect against credit card fraud. Without protecting your business, you can become involved in a number of issues that ultimately result in the demise of your business. Why? Because credit card fraud is there to make money and these fraudsters will stop at nothing to steal your financial resources and assets. Credit card fraud has become easier than ever. Through the use of fake credit cards, and other means, fraudsters will be able to take your resources and if you do not take appropriate action, get you caught up in legal battles and problems. For a business, these legal battles don't just waste time, but they can also cost huge sums of money. Thinking about what to do about credit card fraud, now? Then this article provides some things for you to consider, for helping to protect your business and ensure that you continue your financial prosperity well into the future.

### *How to protect against credit card fraud*

How exactly do you protect against credit card fraud? There are many things you can do. First of all, it's important for you to recognize that protection against credit card fraud is of the utmost importance. While it's important to use systems that can help avoid the problem in the first place, it's always important to make use of suspect and detect systems. Suspect and detect systems can be obtained through your own gateway provider and will act to detect any kind of fraudulent activity that occurs on your website. This will be in many forms, one of which is the popular blocking system found on websites that will block a credit card if it is rejected within one session. BinBase.com is another tool to consider when you're looking to be efficient in terms of credit card fraud management.

BinBase.com offers the online database of BINs (Bank Identification Numbers), which allows for some of the most effective protection against online credit card fraud. By using the system, you can ensure that every transaction that occurs is safe and secure.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kevin Welsh, Fire Chief



The record breaking winter has finally loosened its grip on all of us. The winter months found us dealing with assisting residents who needed warming, needed assistance with broken or frozen water pipes and a host of emergency responses made more difficult by the sub-zero temperatures and the pre-1980 amounts of snow. The change of seasons is inevitable and presents many challenges for us as we work to protect not only our residents, but the property values.

Spring finds us thinking of spring cleaning and getting a fresh start around our homes. The Inspectors of the Fire Department are challenged with maintaining the property in town. We do this by enforcing the Property Maintenance Code that the Village Board adopted. The Inspectors are assigned to the various subdivisions of the Village to monitor the properties. When a violation is found, either from our on-site observation or from a complaint, the process is that we attempt to notify the property owner in person as to the violation and possible remedy. We also issue a "Red Card" for each violation. The purpose of the "Red Card" is to start a record of the noted violation so that we can track compliance. If the violation is not taken care of within 5 days, there can be an extension granted if there is progress or unforeseen circumstances, simply ignoring the warning will result in a citation being issued.

In the event that the violation is not corrected in the allotted time, or it is ignored, you will be summoned to our Local Adjudication Court, where you will be able to have your case heard before the Adjudicator. The goal of the Local Adjudication is to gain compliance, not to generate monies. It should be noted that failure to correct the violation or attend the court session will result in fines being levied against the property that can total up to \$750.00 per day as long as the violation persists. The penalty will have to be paid or your property will have a lien placed against it and you will not be able to sell the property until the fines are paid.

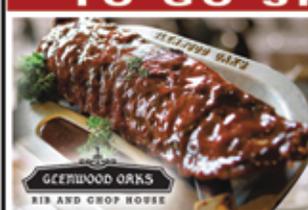
The most common violations that we find are grass and weeds exceeding the 6" height, non-working vehicles on the property, peeling paint, gutter blockages, broken or boarded windows and accumulation of garbage and debris. As you make your plans for "Spring Cleaning", please take a moment to look at your property from your neighbor's or a passerby's perspective. We work tirelessly to assure that the Village is maintained in such a manner that the property values stay strong. This entails all of us working together to beautify our properties.

Another inspectional program that helps assure compliance is the "For Sale Inspection". This program provides that we complete an inspection of the property to assure that it complies with current codes of the Village. Prior to the issuance of the "Transfer Stamp" the property will have to be inspected and brought into compliance. The "Transfer Stamp" will not be issued until the property is brought up to standards. This means that you will not be able to complete your sale. We would be happy to perform a preliminary inspection, free of charge, if you are contemplating the sale of your property.

The current status of the housing market has created an environment where many properties have been converted to rentals. The Village has been very proactive in this endeavor. Rental properties are subject to a complete inspection annually and each property must be in compliance with current codes. Each rental property also must be registered with the Village and a "Tenant Landlord Agreement" is placed against the owner and the inhabitants of the property. If the tenant chooses not to keep the property up to code or if occupants are convicted of a felony or multiple Police involvements, we can mandate that the owner begin the eviction process. As hard as we try, it is difficult to stay current with the status of properties and the process of turning a house into a rental. We ask that if you know of a house that has been converted into a rental, please let us know.

The Fire Department stands ready to assist any resident in their time of need. Please do not hesitate to contact us at (708) 753-2440 if you have a complaint or problem that we may be able to assist you with.

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# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Patrick McAneney, Director

This was certainly a winter to remember! The Department is hoping that by the time Glenwood's residents are reading this, all the snow is gone and the grass is starting to turn green. Just in case the winter lingers, make sure **OUTSIDE WATER SPIGOTS ARE TURNED OFF**. There were numerous instances in the Village where water spigots froze and broke off. Also, **MAKE SURE GUTTERS ARE CLEARED OF ANY DEBRIS SO THEY WILL FUNCTION WHEN THE SNOW IS MELTING TO PREVENT WATER DAMAGE TO OTHER AREAS**.

We have almost completed all the Ash tree removals in town. This year we will continue to replace trees in the parkways where Ash trees were removed. This is a two year process due to the number of trees that were removed and the cost to replant new trees. If a tree was removed in your parkway, please know that it will be replaced, if you desire.

Water is something that everyone needs and uses every day and yes it is getting more expensive. Water rates increased over the last year. However, the increases came from our supplier and the Village added nothing. We have recently increased the depreciation fee on your water bill by \$1.25 a month. The current charge of \$5.35 will be increased to \$6.60 a month. This will go into effect on the March water bill.

Unfortunately, with the aging infrastructure in town, we need to look at ways to fund repairs and replace the distribution system that brings the water to your home or business every day. The additional monies that will be collected will be put into a fund specifically for the ongoing maintenance of the water system. If you notice a water main break or if you are experiencing a sewer or water related problem, please notify us immediately either by calling the Village Hall at (708)-753-2400 during regular business hours or E-Com after hours at (708)-799-6403. There is always someone from Public Works on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The Village has imposed a \$5.00 per month sewer fee to help with the cost of repair and replacement of the storm sewers throughout town. This is a vital part of relieving the streets of flooding and handling regular rain events, runoff from watering lawns, water from washing cars, drainage from sump pumps and private pools. We plan to televise all the storm sewers in town starting with the problem areas and then building a schedule of repairs or replacement as needed.

With the warm weather coming, there will be a clearer revelation of the true condition of the roads in town, which we will be patching as the weather allows. We will consider funding options to do resurfacing on the streets that need it. We will also look at continuing to do replacement work on

the many areas of sidewalk that are heaved up or settled so that we can provide safe sidewalks throughout town for the residents.

The Branch Pick up Program will continue throughout town this year. It will begin in APRIL and continue through OCTOBER. The first pick up will be MONDAY, APRIL 7TH FOR THE EAST SIDE OF TOWN AND MONDAY, APRIL 14TH FOR THE WEST SIDE OF TOWN. Branches MUST be out by 7:00am the day of pick up. The crews go down each street ONLY ONCE. If the branches are not out when the crew goes by, they WILL NOT BE PICKED UP. CREWS WILL NOT MAKE A SECOND PASS. I ask for and appreciate your cooperation with this program. It helps us to continue to provide this service to all the residents. Please make sure your branches meet the criteria listed to insure they are picked up.

*You can find more information on the Village's website @ [www.villageofglenwood.com](http://www.villageofglenwood.com) and in this newsletter.*

Thank you for your continued cooperation and have another wonderful year in the Village of Glenwood!

## Village of Glenwood Park Programs Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19, 2014  
Callahan Strand Park  
Across from Village Hall  
12:00pm - 3:00pm

Ages 1-12



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## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

### Paula Kelly

*The Touch of Plesantry  
for Insurance Needs*



When one walks into the Allstate Office of Paula Kelly, one is pleasantly serviced in insurance needs by long time insurance agent, Paula Kelly, whose personage and office décor are, as one resident described, "pretty pleasant to the eyes!"

A resident of a neighboring suburb, Paula has always had an endearment to Glenwood because of the proximity to her home and because of the people - her faithful clients of sixteen years!

With the encouragement of her brother, Paula pursued her interest in the insurance business by taking classes in Property and Casualty, Life and Health. These classes were part of the requirements of being an Allstate Insurance Agent. She resumed further insurance study under Allstate in Northbrook, Illinois. According to Paula, these classes were the highlight of her educational pursuit after taking business classes at a city college and later at a business college in downtown Chicago.

"I have always wanted to have my own business and I soon realized insurance was the way to go," she says. A woman of faith and realizing her dream of having her own site, Paula says she enjoys reporting to work. "I thank God when I walk into this office. I am truly grateful to Him for this site and the opportunity to serve this community in this way."

The office, which is a beautiful array of soft colors and modern décor, is nestled in the Glenwood Town Center on Glenwood-Lansing Road. This is the original site and Paula, like many in this area, has witnessed many events over the years. "I will always remember the two horrific fires but we remained steady, and God blessed our grounding in this community."

Paula has one very dedicated colleague who can be seen daily assisting clients. She admits that this faithful colleague, Brandon Riley, who is also a recording artist and gifted gospel songwriter, is one of the strong posts for the business in this area. "Brandon is my right hand and has been by my side for twelve years. He's competent and the clients love him," she says.

Speaking of love and being by one's side in the office, Paula's adorable daughter, Jessica, practically grew up in the office. "Over the years, as my clients came in, Jessica would interact with them and they all spoiled her," she muses.

The winner of many insurance agency awards such as the Century Club Award of 2007, and the Midwest Region's Closer Club Awards of 2012 and 2013, Paula envisions a continuous successful stay here in the Village. Her office also seats a financial specialist, Hubert Stalling, who assists clients with financial needs such as Mutual Funds, 401ks and Annuities. Paula welcomes new clients who need home, condos, renters, business, auto, life, accident, and/or disability insurance and she invites those who need to discuss further insurance concerns into the pleasant environment where she awaits, smiling and ready to assist them in all of their insurance needs.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



*Our Senior Center's  
Hostess with the Mostess,*

### Director

### JoAnne Alexander



Who in Glenwood does not know our Senior Center's Director, Mrs. JoAnne Alexander? A Glenwood resident for twenty two years along with her husband, Leo, and passionately active in many Village activities, JoAnne has been the Blakey Senior Center Director for the last three years. The mother of six children, ten grandchildren and three (and a half) great grandchildren, JoAnne loves children and seniors as evident in her fervent interaction with both groups here in Glenwood.

Coming from the Senior Center in Monee as Director, JoAnne admits that Senior Center Administration was not her career choice. She recounts how eleven years ago while serving as Finance Manager in Monee, the directorship of the Senior Center became available and she was asked to take it. She accepted the position and immediately established the Veterans/Memorial Day Dinner, an activity she also introduced into Glenwood. Along with this activity, Joanne has also implemented Bingo, and a Health Fair that reaches out to the entire community. Under her administration, two quilting groups have joined the repertoire of senior activity, and quilting creativity is in full swing at the Center.

"I am really proud of the Health Fair," she said, "and the 2nd Annual Health Fair is scheduled for this June."

Also under JoAnne's administration, two other new activities, Line Dancing and Sit and Fit Exercise, have begun. The Chess Club activity has extended to two days a week and now includes approximately twenty active chess players. "Our chess players have won at least four state trophies!"

Enthusiastic and pro-active, Joanne adds new meaning to "Seniorhood." Recently introducing the Senior Luncheon provided by the Village of Glenwood, she says many come out to enjoy the delicacies of the Center's Coordinator, Ray Schmelzer.

"Every Friday following Veteran's Day, we honor our veterans by serving lunch. at Glenwoodie, our Golf Course facility, we had 161 attendees this year. Our attendance at these honorary luncheons for our veterans keeps getting bigger and bigger." JoAnne says she absolutely loves her job.

"One vision I have," she says, "is every senior in Glenwood taking advantage of the camaraderie that is at the Center and displayed by our regulars."



*Village of Glenwood's  
John H. Blakey Senior Center*

## 2013 Glenwood Cougars Varsity Super Bowl Champs

For the first time in more than 25 year history of the Glenwood Cougars Football & Cheerleading Organization, the 2013 Varsity football team has won Southwest Midget Football League Championship against the Crete Bulldogs. Further, the Varsity team went undefeated this season. The Glenwood Cougars have been in existence for over 25 years and no Varsity team has ever won the Championship. This year's Varsity team was head coached by Gary Richardson, Offensive Coach Duane Wells, and Defensive Coach Carlton McDowell. In the championship game, the Glenwood Cougars were down 8-0 the entire game, not until the last quarter when they scored two touchdowns, with the second touchdown being scored with seconds left on the clock. 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.

This has been a great season for all of the kids in the program. Our teams have won division titles, and have participated in, and won in tournaments outside of our league including the Midwest Classics held in St. Louis, Missouri Thanksgiving weekend.



*Offensive Coach Duane Wells  
and Head Coach Gary Richardson*



Our girls have won in multiple competitions this year, and the Junior Varsity cheerleading team headed to the IRCA'S State Competition in Schaumburg where they won third in the state. The Glenwood Cougars are very proud of all of the kids' accomplishments, and we look forward to another successful season in 2014. If you would like more information regarding the Glenwood Cougars, please visit their website at [www.glenwoodcougars.org](http://www.glenwoodcougars.org).

The Cougars would also like to personally thank West Side Transport of Glenwood, IL and Robinson Engineering of South Holland, IL for their generous donation towards the St. Louis trip, making sure all three football teams were able to make the trip. We would also like to thank the Village of Glenwood, School District 167, Glenwood Fire Department, Village of Glenwood Police Department staff for all of their assistance this season related to the temporary relocation of our field.

## Greetings from the Glenwoodie Grounds Department

This past year the Grounds Department took on a huge task brought on by Mother Nature. I'm sure you have all heard of the tiny insect called the Emerald Ash Borer that invaded our country about 14 years ago. It was first detected in the State of Michigan when they started to see a decline in large amounts of Ash trees throughout the state. University researchers concluded that there was no known predator to this insect and as a result, it started to thrive on Ash trees eventually killing them in 1 to 3 years.

As the Ash Borer ran out of trees in Michigan, it began moving south into Indiana and Illinois and continues to move south at a fast pace. Here at Glenwoodie we had an inventory of 162 Ash trees, some as old as 88 years that all started showing signs of infestation. The sad decision was made that we would have to remove all the Ash trees on the property for safety and aesthetics. The trees have been removed and we have started a replacement program with species that are native to Illinois and Glenwood. To date 27 trees have been replaced.

The Grounds Department would like to offer to Residents of Glenwood free firewood from the Ash trees removed from the course. You would be responsible for the pickup of the wood at designated areas during set times of the day. More information to come in the near future. Check the Village's website and Comcast Cable Channel 4.

As always I look forward to seeing you on the course this spring and if you have a question about Turf, we are happy to help.

*Eric Swanson, Certified Golf Course Superintendent*



### 2014 Ladies League

The Ladies League is back and better than ever. Last year was a huge success and our goal is to make it an even more enjoyable experience. The goal of this league is to provide women the opportunity to learn the game and compete in a comfortable environment with other women of all ages and skill levels.

#### Why join the Ladies League?

Our PGA professional staff has created a schedule that will include weekly clinics, 1-on-1 instruction, competition, social events, food and drink specials and a banquet at the end of the year.

#### New this Year!

- Two more weeks of instruction from our PGA Professional
  - Beginning and end of year Video Analysis
    - 15% over cost on Women's Apparel
  - League rate given any day of the week after 5pm
  - Guests of League Members receive discounted rate

#### When do we play and how much does it cost?

The league will take place on Wednesday evenings with tee off and shotgun times ranging from 5:00PM to 6:00PM. Depending on skill level, ladies will play 3, 6 or 9 holes weekly, with the opportunity to graduate into more holes as their ability improves. The fee per lady will be \$100 for the season.

If you have any questions, please call the Pro Shop and ask for Jim Raymond, PGA.



### FORE Ladies Only Clinic

Our goal is to provide women the opportunity to learn golf in a comfortable environment with other women of all ages and skill levels. Every Saturday, our PGA professional staff will discuss issues important to women golfers by exploring the topic of the day. This is a great opportunity to meet other women who are learning golf or even find a future golfing partner. If you are a beginner or just want to fine tune your game, these sessions are for you!

#### 2014 Class Schedule

Saturdays from 9:00-10:00am

May 10	Putting	(Fundamentals)
May 17	Putting	(Reading Greens/Approach)
May 24	Putting	(Drills/ <b>New this Year!</b> Putter Fitting)
May 31	Chipping	(Fundamentals)
June 7	Chipping	(Approach/ Club Selection)
June 14	Pitching	(Technique/ Bunker Play)
June 21	Full Swing	(Fundamentals/ <b>New this Year!</b> Video Analysis)
June 28	Full Swing	(Club Selection/Distance Control)
July 5	Full Swing	(Driver/Woods, <b>New this Year!</b> Club Fitting)

Class Schedule repeats July 12<sup>th</sup> and September 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Rates

\$15 per Class

\$100 for the entire program or 9 sessions throughout the year

\$90 for Residents of Glenwood or South Holland and Parents of First Tee Students

Sign up in the Pro Shop or online at [GlenwoodieGolf.com](http://GlenwoodieGolf.com)

**All classes are taught by PGA Professional, James Raymond**

### 2014 Class Schedule

Date	Time	Event
May 14	5:00-7:00pm	<b>On the Range</b> – Hit a bucket of balls, get to know the other women and meet your PGA Professional
May 21	5:00 – 6:00pm	<b>Drive for Show, PUTT for dough</b> – Learn how to score by reading greens, putting it close, and finishing
May 28	5:00pm	<b>Opening Night!</b> – Go over league schedule & events; Pace of Play and Etiquette Clinic; 6:00 Play Golf!
June 4	5:00pm	<b>Short Game is 65%</b> – Short game clinic; Clinic will include chipping, pitching, and bunker play; Play Golf!
June 11	5:00pm	<b>Strike a Pose</b> – Full Swing clinic; Video Analysis Tee Times starting at 5:50. Special Event Day!
June 18	5:00pm	<b>What do I do?!</b> Club Selection Clinic; Tee Times At 5:50. Special Event day!
June 25	5:00pm	<b>Hit it LONG and STRAIGHT!</b> Driver Clinic; Tee Times starting at 5:50. Special Event Day!
July 2	5:00pm	<b>Flag Day Tournament</b> – Instruction on the range; Tee Times starting at 5:30
July 9	5:00pm	<b>Pink Ball Team Event</b> – Instruction on the range; Tee Times starting at 5:30
July 16	5:00pm	<b>Ladies Guest Day</b> – Ask the Pro Anything Clinic; Tee Times starting at 5:30. Dinner to follow.
July 18	Dusk	<b>Night Golf</b> – That's right, play golf at night with Glow Balls and Neon Lights. Book a Foursome Today!
July 23	5:00pm	<b>Choose your Partner Best Ball</b> – Tee times starting at 5:10
July 30	5:00pm	<b>Blind Draw Best Ball</b> – Tee Times starting at 5:20
August 6	6:00pm	<b>Sadie Hawkins Night</b> – Shotgun Start at 5:30; Dinner and music to follow!
August 13	5:00pm	<b>First Day of Championship</b> – Tee Times starting At 5:10. Stroke Play Qualifier
August 20	5:00pm	<b>Second Day of Championship</b> – First Round of Match Play; Tee times starting at 5:10
August 27	5:00pm	<b>Final Day of Championship and Banquet</b> Final Round of Championship; Tee Times starting at 5

Clinics will start promptly at 5pm. Start times can change. Groups will be formed prior to play. Please be ready at least 15 minutes before your tee time. If you can't make your tee time or have any questions please call the Pro Shop at 708-758-1212. Thank you.



# GET GOLF READY



## Why not take a Swing?

Get Golf Ready is designed to teach everything you'll need to play in just a few lessons. The PGA Professional will show you that there are lots of ways to play by combining fun, friends and fitness. Beginning golfers, infrequent golfers and former golfers are encouraged to participate!

## What you need to bring

Just yourself, a desire to have fun and perhaps a few friends to enjoy the great outdoors. Golf clubs, balls and other equipment will be provided for your use.

## What you will experience

Each session will focus on the various golf skills you will use while playing. In addition to learning the basics, you will be guided onto the golf course to put your skills into action in a casual, friendly setting.

## 2014 Class Schedule

April 12 – May 17	Saturday	11 am – 12:30 pm
May 20 – May 29	Tues, Wed, Thurs	6:00 – 7:30 pm
June 14 – July 26	Saturday	11 am – 12:30 pm

## Rates

\$99 for the entire program (Includes 9 total hours of instruction)

\$79 for Residents of Glenwood or South Holland

\$55 for Parents of First Tee Students

Sign up in the Pro Shop or online at [GlenwoodieGolf.com](http://GlenwoodieGolf.com)  
(Class must have 5 participants)

All classes are taught by PGA Professional, James Raymond

## Group Instruction

It is essential to learn the game the right way. This program is a great opportunity to learn the game in a comfortable and professional group setting. We will learn the golf fundamentals, create a successful approach to each shot, analyze your swing, and give you useful drills to put you a position for success. Become more confident in all aspects of the game including putting, chipping, bunker play and full swing. Come join us, have fun and learn the game correct the way!

## 2014 Class Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 6:00-7:00pm

June 3	Tuesday	Putting (Fundamentals)
June 4	Wednesday	Putting (Reading Greens/Approach)
June 5	Thursday	Putting (Drills/New! Putter Fitting)
June 10	Tuesday	Chipping (Fundamentals)
June 11	Wednesday	Chipping (Approach/Club Selection)
June 12	Thursday	Pitching (Technique/Bunker Play)
June 17	Tuesday	Full Swing (Fundamentals/ New! Video Analysis)
June 18	Wednesday	Full Swing (Club Selection/Distance Control)
June 19	Thursday	Full Swing (Driver/Woods/New! Club Fitting)

Class Schedule repeats July 1-17 and July 29-August 14

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\$15 per Class

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All classes are taught by PGA Professional, James Raymond

## THE FIRST TEE PROGRAM

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### GLENWOODIE PROGRAM LEVELS:

- **PLAYER** (required minimum age 7)  
Introduces playing the game of golf with special emphasis on learning golf and The First Tee Code of Conduct, appreciating the rules and etiquette of the game and developing a game plan for golf and life.
- **Put** (recommended minimum age 9)  
Focuses on interpersonal communications and self-management skills.
- **Birdie** (recommended minimum age 11)  
Emphasizes goal setting.



Program Level	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Spring</b>						
PLAYER April 19-May 17 Put/Birdie April 12-May 17						9am-10:45am 11am-12:45pm
<b>Summer I</b>						
Little Linkster July 9-Aug 13	9am-10am					
PLAYER June 17-July 17 Put/Birdie June 17-July 17		9am-10:30am 11am-12:30pm		9am-10:30am 11am-12:30pm		
<b>Summer II</b>						
PLAYER July 22-Aug 14 Put/Birdie July 22-Aug 14		9am-10:30am 11am-12:30pm		9am-10:30am 11am-12:30pm		
<b>Summer Saturdays</b>						
PLAYER July 12-Aug 16 PLAYER Advanced/Put July 12-Aug 16						9am-10:45am 11am-12:45pm
<b>Fall</b>						
PLAYER September 15-Oct 18 Put/Birdie September 15-Oct 18		4:15pm-6pm				4:15pm-6pm

PROGRAM FEE: \$55.00 per participant; \$50.00 per resident of Glenwood & South Holland; \$35.00/\$30.00 per participant in our Little Linkster class. Maximum of 25 participants per class. (Scholarship applications are available.)

CONTENTS: 12 Hours of Golf and Life Skills Instruction, Logo Hat and Shirt, The First Tee Junior Card, End of Season Celebration, and Opportunities to attend local and national academies.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: 15pm March 5th at [www.thefirstteegreaterchicago.org](http://www.thefirstteegreaterchicago.org)

# John H. Blakey Senior Center

We finished the year 2013 with a bang at our Christmas Luncheon. Entertainment was provided by the Bloom and Bloom Trail High Schools Jazz Band, Choral Group and Dancers. What a luncheon it was!

The brochure of activities for the next six months is available at Village Hall and the Senior Center. Copies have also been distributed to the Homeowners Associations.

Cash BINGO for seniors is held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Cards are fifty cents each and the more one buys and plays, the more the winnings are. So come out, have fun and win; bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and water will be provided. Remember every 3rd Friday of the month the Glenwood Senior Luncheon is held, with informative speakers. Reservations are a must. Just call 708-753-2438 and let us know you are coming.

We at the Center are encouraging all the Glenwood Seniors who have not visited the John H. Blakey Senior Center to do so in the year of 2014.

As always, Ray Schmelzer and I would not be able to have all these programs without the Mayor and Board of Trustees wanting the best for our Glenwood Seniors so we take this opportunity to thank Mayor Durkin and the Board of Trustees.

Looking forward to seeing all the new and old Glenwood Seniors in 2014. *JoAnne and Ray*

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## GLENWOOD MANOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Members of the Glenwood Manors Homeowners Association came together on February 6, 2014 in their monthly meeting to discuss relevant issues and activities of the community. After the reading of the minutes and the Treasurer's Report, members listened to a comprehensive report by Glenwood's Chief of Police, Demitrous Cook.

He apprised homeowners of the concerted efforts by the Village to collect unpaid ticket debts, Chief Cook also informed the Association members of the receiving of Glenwood's portion of Federal seizure money which was used to purchase a message board.

The Chairman of the New Brookwood Middle School Project, Mr. Leon Fields, addressed the Association on the status of the new building plans. He invited members to attend the upcoming community forum on the Project, which would give citizens a chance to pose questions and to receive updates on the Project.

The Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association meets every first Thursday of the month at 7 pm at the Arquilla Park Field House, 225 Park Drive.

## GLENWOOD FOREST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Several members of the Glenwood Forest Homeowners Association came together Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 6:30pm at the Glenwood Community Center.

Sergeant Curtis Perry of the Glenwood Police Department presented a comprehensive criminal activity report. Reminding all of the Illinois law that prevents cell phone usage during driving, he encouraged all to be concerned about the safety of others and to be aware that this new hands free while driving cell phone ordinance is now an all-state law.

Association member, Chris Wager who is a computer instructor at the Glenwood-Lynwood Library, apprised the group of the upcoming Introduction to Computers program for seniors beginning March 19 and scheduled for Wednesdays at 10am at the Library.

The Forest Homeowners Association Meeting is scheduled for every fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm at 325 Center in Glenwood. All residents of the Forest Subdivision are encouraged to attend.

## GLENWOOD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Glenwood Estates Homeowner Association convened promptly at 7 pm on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at the Arquilla Field House. After the reading of the minutes by Secretary, Michelle Ressel, and the presenting of the Treasury Report by Treasurer, Constant Watson III, the Association President, Mike Turner, brought to the floor Jessica Tolliver of the Glenwood-Lynwood Library. Ms. Tolliver, who acts as Public Relations Representative and Graphics Arts Specialist at the Library, detailed the Library's extensive line-up of ongoing and upcoming activity. Reminding residents of the 40th Year Celebration at the Library, she invited Association members to attend the gala in their most flamboyant attire of the 70's in support of the 70's Soul Train theme. Ms. Tolliver invited members also to come and utilize one of the newest graphic resources, Lynda.com which is available for use at the Library site.

Police Chief Cook was available to discuss the recent criminal activity in the area. He also gave an overview of the efforts to collect outstanding ticket debts. The Chief also reminded Association members of the Village Board Meetings at the Village Hall every first and third Tuesdays of the month where residents of the Village can gather more information concerning the Village's ordinances and financial matters. Several members in attendance posed concerns regarding traffic intersections in the area and one member queried concerning ordinances about snow removal in front of homes.

Association members discussed the process and the success of their 2013 Holiday efforts to assist a needy family in the area.

The Glenwood Estates Homeowners Association meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at the Arquilla Park Field House, 225 Park Drive.

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# BROOKWOOD POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Brookwood Point Homeowners Association came together on Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at the Hickory Glen Field House at 7:00pm in its first meeting of the year.

Association Vice President, Adam Winston, introduced the Glenwood-Lynwood Library's Public Relations Representative, Jessica Tolliver, who outlined the Library's line-up of exciting on-going winter and spring activities. Ms. Tolliver invited members to participate in the Library's 40th Year Anniversary Celebration and encouraged members to come in their 70's outfits to match with the Library's 70's theme. She reminded members that Aunt Martha's Social Services Program continues on Thursdays to help residents with the Affordable Care Program and informed all that the exciting Spring Reading Camp Program for youth will soon be underway. Winston complimented the Library's efforts with the youth in the area and commented that the community could benefit from cooperation between the School District and the Glenwood-Lynwood Library during days of inclement weather that necessitates school closings.

Reminding members of the establishment of the New Brookwood School Project, Winston brought Leon Fields, Chairman of the New School Project, to the floor to summarize latest activity on the building of the new school. Mr. Fields discussed the plans to annex adjacent areas for the new building and invited Association members to attend the upcoming community forum on the New Brookwood School Project.

The Brookwood Point Homeowners Association meets every first Wednesday of the month at Hickory Glen Field House, 1016 E. 192nd Street at 7:00pm.



## Bloom Township Senior Services

*offers new programs in 2014!*

*Spring is a great time to start to venture back out after a long harsh winter. The Senior Department at Bloom Township hopes one of these new programs will be of interest to you!*

### GENTLE CHAIR YOGA

This is a gentle form of yoga performed either sitting in or standing by a chair. This form of yoga is recommended for beginners, those with disabilities and injuries, those with limited mobility or weight constraints, or those who want to learn how to refresh their bodies while sitting at a desk. The program helps to increase balance, strength, flexibility, increase mental focus and decrease pain and stiffness. Classes are held on Wednesdays for \$20.00 for a 12 week session.

### STRONGER SENIORS

The Stronger Seniors Workout Program is designed to help seniors develop strength and enhance the ability to function in daily life. The program helps to improve your ability to be stable and balanced and stay mobile, to go up and down stairs, to squat and pick something up and more! The program is on Wednesday and Friday mornings. This is a free program. Call for times.

### LINE DANCING INSTRUCTION

This is a low cost 4 week beginner's class where you can learn line dances, such as, the Electric Slide, Blurred Lines, Boot Scootin' Boogie and more. Classes are Thursday mornings and the fee is \$8.00 for a 4 week session.

*All of the above programs are held at the Bloom Township Center located at 425 S. Halsted Street, Chicago Heights. For more information or to sign up, contact the Senior Department at 708-754-9400 ext. 244.*

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# GLENWOOD-LYNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY *What's New!*

Spring is the perfect time to get out of the house and check out all the amazing programs, helpful tools, and fun happening at the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library.

The library has added new resources that patrons can use absolutely free. For those who are curious about using the library's new iCan Digital Media Lab but don't know how to use any of the software, Lynda.com is the perfect companion. Patrons can receive unlimited access to a vast collection of high-quality, current, and engaging video tutorials taught by recognized industry experts. It can be accessed at the library free of charge. Whether you're a beginner or expert, Lynda.com has something for everyone.

Not familiar with the hardware? See the Apple Desktops, as well as our equipment in action at the iCan Digital Media Lab Carnival on Saturday, April 26th at 10 am. During the event, patrons can explore the green screen, jam on an electronic drum kit in the new soundproof studio, and much more. Classes will also be available in May for the software Photoshop and iMovie for a more hands-on experience.

For the gadget enthusiasts, there is now a new e-book platform available for e-readers to browse. Like Media on Demand, Axis 360 is a digital media library that delivers e-books and audio books right to your personal device for checkout. Visit <http://www.glpd.org/e-readers-and-e-books>, and click the Axis 360 link to start browsing!

Out of school, and looking for something to do for Spring Break? How about writing a book! Young aspiring writers in grades 4th - 8th can spend their Spring Break writing their own book in the Young Authors' Writing Project Spring Break Camp. Students will learn creative writing techniques, meet real authors via Skype, and participate in activities that will strengthen their writing skills. The summer camp will end with a special gala book launch, where the young authors will present their published book to friends and families. For more information on how to apply for the program visit [glpd.org](http://glpd.org), or pick up an application packet at the Reference Desk.

## **OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **Affordable Health Care Signup Assistance**

Thursday, March 27th ~ 5:00-8:00pm

### **Soul Line Dancing**

Begins Thursday, April 10th ~ 6:30-7:30pm

### **4th Annual Rummage Day Sale**

Saturday, May 3rd ~ 9:00am-2:00pm

### **High Tea**

Saturday, May 3rd ~ 2:30-4:00pm

*For more information on all of the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library's programs. Please visit [Glpld.org](http://Glpld.org) or call (708) 758-0090.*

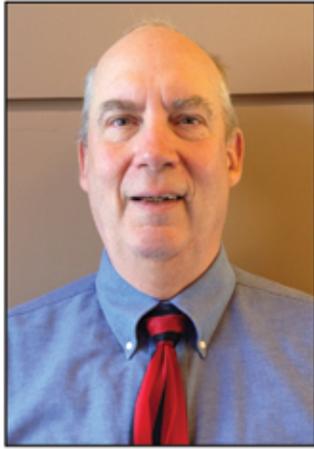


## Bloom High School Student, **GRACE PALMER**

Grace Palmer has been a member of the Bloom High School family since 2010. She is currently a college bound senior who has added a tremendous amount of value to our culture of achievement. After her sophomore year, Grace made honor roll for the first time. She stated, "From that point forward, I knew I could compete at the high school level and do something meaningful with my life." Her family and her experiences at Glenwood Academy prepared her for the structure of high school and Bloom prepared for the future. Now, she often achieves high honors during each semester. Grace joined more than 375 of her classmates at the Principal's Honors Brunch. She's among a record number of students who earned honor roll for both the first and second quarters of the school year.

Grace attributes her success to a huge support system which has helped her understand the importance of family. She's the youngest of ten children and has nurturing parents. Her support system is both deep and wide. It stretches from Glenwood to Chicago Heights and from her house parents to our Bloom High School staff! Grace participates in the majorettes and the trilogy dance team. Soon, she will be dancing her way to either Western Illinois University or Eastern Illinois University. She plans to prepare for a career in criminal justice or nursing. She has lived by the following mantra: Love yourself, and let other people help, because you can't help anyone who doesn't want to be helped!"

# Meet Glenwood's New Treasurer



Edwin Keith  
Reichard

Meet Glenwood's new Treasurer, Mr. Edwin Keith Reichard. A 1976 graduate with a B.S. in Accounting from Clarion State College in Clarion, Pennsylvania, Mr. Reichard has over 35 years of government auditing experience and has been the Senior Auditor Manager with Foxx & Company for the past five years. Prior to working with Foxx & Company, Mr. Reichard worked for more than 30 years with the Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General, and was the National Financial Audit Manager for assistance agreements. He was responsible for conducting and managing audits, examinations, and investigative assistance of EPA's assistance agreements awarded to nonprofit organizations, state, local, and Indian tribal governments. His assignments also included financial audits and investigative assists at EPA contractors. At Foxx & Company, Mr. Reichard conducted both financial and performance audits of Federal agencies, colleges, and local and state agencies.

Mr. Reichard has extensive experience and knowledge in the provisions of Office of Management and Budget Circulars. He served as Audit Manager with the National Science Foundation and the Federal Emergency Management (FEMA). He was Senior Auditor with the Department of Labor and served in overseeing state-level compliance with the Davis Bacon Act. He also served as Senior Auditor of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency auditing their many programs and activities.

The Village of Glenwood welcomes our new Village Treasurer, Mr. Edwin Keith Reichard.

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# SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW...

## Glenwood Salutes Our War Veteran, **JOHN SEGALA**

In the Gazette, we attempt every quarter to recognize our residents who have made notable contributions to humanity here and abroad. This issue is highlighting the life of John Segala, a resident of Glenwood who trained during World War II and served courageously during the Korean War.

John graduated from Bloom Township High School in 1945 and soon afterwards received 1A classification by the Selective Service Board. John chose to serve in the Navy's V-5 Aviation Cadet Program and in September, 1945, he was sent to the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts to study aviation. It was during this time that the Navy secured the entire campus of the University to train their pilot candidates. There were over 1200 students in uniform at Holy Cross in this Naval Aviation Program. At the end of the war, the Navy reduced the number of sites hosting the pilot training program and John chose to continue his second year of training at the University of Illinois. Following his successful completion of this training, 4th Class Midshipman John Segala went to Pensacola, Florida to attend pre-flight school. Flight Training followed and John qualified from the decks of the USS Cabot CVA-28 and as 1st Class Midshipman, John went to Corpus Christie, Texas for multi-engine aircraft training for an additional three months prior to receiving his WINGS. Each site of training that John attended was of great importance to the war effort as each of them hosted a part of the vast infrastructure of the 1940's.

Stationed in a squadron in San Diego, California, John was reassigned to Japan at the rank of Ensign and with this promotion earned \$250 a month which was exceptionally good money in post war Japan! Six months later, duty called as the North Koreans invaded South Korea and John's unit was then in the middle of the Korean War. John was reassigned to a United Nations base in Iwakuni, Japan along with British and Australian pilots. The Australians controlled the food units and John remembers the flavorful cooking, which made everything taste like mutton. "The Aussies really did know how to cook lamb!" He remembers. During the next 8 months, John flew 35 combat missions over Korea and earned five Air Medals and a Distinguished Flying Cross. Soon he was back in the U.S. for reassignment but to a new and dangerous mission: tracking Russian, Chinese, and North Korean ships in the South China Sea and the Sea of Japan. John flew an additional 68 night surveillance flights for a total of 103 Korean related missions. After eight more months, John was sent back to the United States and in May of 1952, he was discharged.



John finalized his educational pursuits and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1954. When traveling back to Pensacola years later, John visited the National Naval Aviation Museum, which is home to hundreds of restored aircraft, John saw a familiar sight, a model of the plane he flew during his first solo. Once home, he compared the serial numbers on the plane to those in his original log and realized it was indeed the same plane! He also found a simulated flight deck of his original carrier, the USS Cabot CVA-28.

John and his lovely wife, Lena ("Lee"), have been residents of Glenwood for nearly 50 years and have been active in community affairs. Recently he resigned from Glenwood's Economic Development Committee and Committee members say he is missed already. John was also a member of the Police Pension Board for 10 years. John worked part-time at the Glenwoodie Golf Course for several years after his retirement. The Village of Glenwood appreciates the sacrifices of all of our service men and women.

# REHAB YOUR HOME!



## Rehab your home with HUD's 203(k)

The Federal Housing Administration (FHA), which is part of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), administers various single family mortgage insurance programs. These programs operate through FHA-approved lending institutions which submit applications to have the property appraised and have the buyer's credit approved. These lenders fund the mortgage loans which the Department insures. HUD does not make direct loans to help people buy homes. The Section 203(k) program is the Department's primary program for the rehabilitation and repair of single family properties. As such, it is an important tool for community and neighborhood revitalization and for expanding homeownership opportunities.

### 203(k) - How It Is Different

Most mortgage financing plans provide only permanent financing. That is, the lender will not usually close the loan and release the mortgage proceeds unless the condition and value of the property provide adequate loan security. When rehabilitation is involved, this means that a lender typically requires the improvements to be finished before a long-term mortgage is made.

### Eligible Property

To be eligible, the property must be a one-to-four family dwelling that has been completed for at least one year. The number of units on the site must be acceptable according to the provisions of local zoning requirements. All newly constructed units must be attached to the existing dwelling. Cooperative units are not eligible.

### Condominium Unit

The Department also permits Section 203(k) mortgages to be used for individual units in condominium projects that have been approved by FHA.

### How the Program Can Be Used

This program can be used to accomplish rehabilitation and/or improvement of an existing one-to-four unit dwelling in one of three ways:

- To purchase a dwelling and the land on which the dwelling is located and rehabilitate it.
- To purchase a dwelling on another site, move it onto a new foundation on the mortgaged property and rehabilitate it.
- To refinance existing liens secured against the subject property and rehabilitate such a dwelling.

### Eligible Improvements

The homeowner can use the 203(k) program to finance such items as painting, room additions, decks and other items even if the home does not need any other improvements. All health, safety and energy conservation items must be addressed prior to completing general home improvements.

### Application Process

For a typical step-by-step application/mortgage origination process see HUD's website [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/203k/203kabou](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/203k/203kabou)

## BRANCH PICK UP PROGRAM

The Village of Glenwood provides a Branch Pick up Program that runs APRIL through OCTOBER, the first and second Mondays of each month. The schedule is as follows:

- Pick up for residents EAST of the railroad tracks will be the 1ST MONDAY of each month.
- Pick up for residents WEST of the railroad tracks will be the 2ND MONDAY of each month.
- Should your pick up day fall on a MAJOR Holiday, your branches will be picked up on Tuesday. Please call the Village Hall if you have any questions regarding major holidays

*The following guidelines must be followed in order to have your branches picked up:*

- Branches must be no larger than 5 inches in diameter.
- Branches must be less than 8 feet in length.
- Branches must be stacked neatly with ALL trunks facing to the street.
- Branches must be on the parkway NO earlier than the Sunday before your scheduled pick up day (Violators will be subject to a citation), but must be curbside by 6:30 A.M. on your pick up day.
- Brush in bags or containers will not be picked up.
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**Patrick McAneney**

*Director of Public Works*

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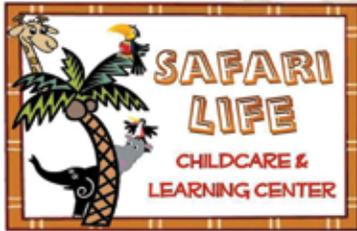
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DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	COURSE #	TOPIC
3/15	Saturday	3pm - 5pm	Glenwood Bible Church	1	Intro & Computer Parts, Files & Folders
3/21	Friday	3pm - 5pm	Blakey Center	2	Operating Systems, i.e., XP, Window 8
3/22	Saturday	3pm - 5pm	Glenwood Bible Church	3	Microsoft Word or Open Office
3/28	Friday	3pm - 5pm	Blakey Center	4	Microsoft Word or Open Office
3/29	Saturday	3pm - 5pm	Glenwood Bible Church	5	Internet, E-Mail, Sending Pictures
4/4	Friday	3pm - 5pm	Blakey Center	6	Review Email, Internet Protection, Viruses
4/5	Saturday	3pm - 5pm	Glenwood Bible Church	7	What Else can you do with a Computer? Troubleshooting
4/11	Friday	3pm - 5pm	Blakey Center	8	Entire Course Reviewed (all are welcome)



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#### Registration Date

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#### REGISTRATION FEES

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##### Returning Players

Football

\$165 registration (includes socks)

Cheer/Pom

\$155 registration

*Fees do not include*

*mandatory fundraiser of \$100 per player!*

*Mandatory fundraiser fee due by June 1st!*

Please visit our website for detailed information  
on payments via PayPal, fees & equipment packages.

#### 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.**

Gift certificates available

## P's Nails

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Sat: 9am-6pm  
Sun: 11am-4pm

Last customer 20 minutes before closing



# The Village of Glenwood

## GLENWOOD VILLAGE HALL

One Asselborn Way - Glenwood, IL 60425  
Phone: (708)753-2400 - Fax: (708)753-2406  
www.villageofglenwood.com

Kerry Durkin, *Mayor*  
Ernestine Dobbins, *Clerk*

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Carmen Hopkins  
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### Village Contacts

Police Emergency: 9-1-1  
Fire Emergency: 9-1-1  
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  
7:30 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  
Sewer/Water Department: (708)753-2417  
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



## VEHICLE STICKERS for 2014-2015

Will go on sale Tuesday, April 1, 2014

*Village Hall is open every Tuesday Evening until 7:00pm*

Village Hall is also open the 1st & 3rd Saturday  
of the month from 9:00am to noon

*Vehicle Stickers must be displayed on vehicles by May 1st*

May 1st - Late fees will apply

### Social Security Disability Benefit

*1 per household*

Must bring proof of Social Security Disability  
(Award Letter)

### Veterans Disability Benefit

*1 per household*

Must bring proof of VA Disability  
(Award Letter)

### Senior Citizen Discount

*2 per household*

*65 or Older (proof of age required)*

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### HICKORY GLEN PARK UPDATE

The Hickory Glen Park is gearing up  
phase II to begin this spring.

### Village Hall Holiday Closings

**Monday, May 26, 2014 - MEMORIAL DAY**  
**Friday, July 4, 2014 - INDEPENDENCE DAY**



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