

SUMMER 2013

SETTLED IN 1871

Glenwood *Gazette*



For more information visit our
website: www.villageofglenwood.com
and our Local Cable Channel 4



Let's have a Great Summer!

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Kerry Durkin

The Village of Glenwood experienced flooding again. We need your help identifying those properties that experienced sewer backups and/or water from around the foundations. To properly improve our storm and sanitary sewer system we need information from our residents.

- Type of problem you encountered
- Time of day it occurred
- Duration you were negatively impacted

All of this information is vitally important to determine your individual resolution. Some homes in the Manor Subdivision on Park Dr. and Arquilla Dr. had diluted sewage come into their homes from the basement floor drains. This type of event can be corrected by installing overhead sewers. Some homes in the Forest Subdivision had sewer backups due to the road itself flooding and the water entered the sanitary sewers via the manholes. These manholes will be retrofitted with a bladder to prevent this from occurring again. We need to identify those areas and only those manholes based on the cost of the installation.

Each individual house will be examined independently to determine the best cost efficient manner to protect your investment by both the homeowner and the Village, if possible.

Ronald Reagan once said, "The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: "I'm from the government and I'm here to help." I am from the Government and believe me when I say this, "We are going to help you".

I am going to propose that the Board of Trustees agree to work with the individuals flooded. Glenwood may have unintentionally compounded the magnitude of this issue to the individuals involved. I believe you have a right to expect our infrastructure to be constructed, maintained and operated in a manner to protect your investment.

Understand it is not my intent to retrofit every house in Glenwood with overhead sewers, seal every manhole and install new sanitary/storm sewers. It is my intent to identify those properties that, with cooperation from the owner, can be protected from this occurring again during an event like the one experienced in April.

Where will the money come from?

Governor Quinn has initiated a new program following the recent event and is making money available to address storm water issues. This is a first for the State of Illinois to my knowledge. We have submitted numerous projects for consideration and believe we will see some benefit of the program. Some of the money to do this work will be from the grant the Village obtained following Hurricane IKE in 2008. We will need to reach into the reserves of the Sewer and Water Fund as well as the Corporate Fund to do the rest of the improvements as funding allows.

The current plan is:

- The sanitary lift station on 187th St. will have a permanently installed diesel pump to provide backup protection.
- Homes located in the IKE Grant area will be outfitted with overhead sewers to prevent backups.
- Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the Village will work to raise the bridges and roads from Arquilla Park to Glenwood Oaks and Landauer out of the 100 year flood plain.
- Sanitary sewer manholes in the areas identified by staff and residents will receive flood proof covers to prevent flash flooding from entering the sanitary sewers.
- The Storm Sewer outfall in Sweet Woods will be repaired this summer after 10 years of struggle with the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (FPDCC).
- The homes on Park Dr. will be made safe by a berm or acquired and demolished with cooperation of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District/Illinois Department of Natural Resources (MWRD and/or IDNR).
- Homes experiencing sanitary sewer backups will be afforded the opportunity to receive overhead sewers at a discounted price or via grants, if qualified.

We need your help to protect your investment. Call us at 708.753.2400 and help us identify the cause of your problem. We take this issue very seriously and will work to help resolve the cause of your distress.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

P's Nails

GLENWOOD'S TOUCH OF LUXURY



The ladies and gentlemen of Glenwood and surrounding communities now have the pleasure of enjoying professional manicures and pedicures in a most luxurious setting. Owner and CEO of this unique shop is Mr. Henry Phan. He provides in the establishment of his luxurious P's Nails a relaxing spa-like experience seemingly unparalleled in the south suburbs.

"Call me Henry," he says as he proudly displays his state of the art facility. Patrons can sit comfortably in large green pedicure chairs with each having an attached iPad for personal viewing and use as pedicures take place. Ultra-modern, fan-equipped manicure tables line the north side of the huge room and soft beige and tan colored walls and furniture add to the warm, attractive atmosphere. Five large flat screen TV's are positioned for total room viewing and a huge pine sculptured table and chair set graces the front waiting area. A small room in the rear is equipped with comfortable seating and headrests for the eyebrow arching services also provided at P's Nails. The patron washroom is intensely modern also, and Henry points out, "Look, there is a TV in there, too!"

Henry Phan has owned P's Nails for four years at this location and says it is one of the most enjoyable venues of his life. He has twelve technicians who work the hours of 9am to 7pm and who all seem to give their very best toward customer satisfaction. Often these technicians work later than the 7pm closing time. Henry says the shop stays open as late as it takes to give every customer quality service.

Henry says he is very happy with his choice of location in Glenwood because of the pleasant customers who are a busy flow of contented, returning patrons. Henry offers pedicure sales during the winter season, December through March. He says he has found the Village Officials and the entire community to be a pleasant group to work with over the last four years. "I have met the policemen and everybody is so nice here," he says.

P's Nails sits nestled in the small outdoor strip mall at the corner of Holbrook Road and Halsted Street. New patrons can ask for Henry who will in turn assign one of the twelve technicians to provide the fine manicure, pedicure, and eyebrow arching services in one the most relaxing and beautiful settings of the area.

Gift certificates available

P's Nails
Complete Professional Nail care

19326 Halsted St.
Glenwood IL 60425
(Across from Wal-mart)

708-755-9995
708-262-8352

Mon-Fri: 9am-7pm
Sat: 9am-6pm
Sun: 11am-4pm

Walk-ins welcome

• Last customer 20 minutes before closing

ASK GLENWOOD... " ? "

Q In your last edition, you stated that the Village of Glenwood received an IKE grant in the amount of \$500,000.00. It didn't state what the grant was going to be used for. Since I'm one of the residents that applied for an IKE grant to possibly buy out the homes that are on the flood plain on Arquilla Park, I was just wondering what the money would pay for. I realize that \$500,000.00 wouldn't be enough money to buy out all of the homes that are on the flood plain. I was under the impression that an IKE grant was only set aside for that purpose. Are there other uses for an IKE grant, and are all grants called IKE grants?

A The Village did obtain an IKE Grant from the State of Illinois for \$480,000.00. The dollar amount is the pool of money available to eligible applicants that had flooding from Hurricane IKE in 2008. Eligibility for participation in the grant is limited to low and moderate income families living outside the 100 year flood plain and had filed previously an application for Federal assistance. Based on the income limitations most families in Glenwood are ineligible to participate or never applied for assistance. The grant is structured to provide repairs and/or rehabilitation to prevent future flood damage. There were numerous versions of IKE Grants following the Hurricane such as economic development and property acquisition of which we were unable to be awarded. The Village is still working aggressively to pursue grants for property acquisition of homes in the 100 year flood plain.

Q I have lived in Glenwood since 1972 and just recently have discovered drain flies. We cleaned all of our drains with a Draino foaming cleaner and still will find a drain fly in the house. I have even seen them on the storm door outside. What's different to cause this? I noticed them last summer. We keep our drains closed when we're not using them and every now and then one will appear. My neighbors are experiencing the same thing so it's not just my house. Maybe, public works knows why this is happening.

A We have received many inquiries regarding small black flies in residents' homes. These flies can come in through dry traps in your floor or tubs if they aren't used regularly. All that should be needed is to keep the drain trap full of water. It isn't necessary to use any cleaners or chemicals as that can sometimes create other issues in the home.

If you have a question regarding the Village of Glenwood, e-mail us at glenwoodgazette@villageofglenwood.com. Answers will appear in the next issue of the Glenwood Gazette.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Patrick McAneney, Director

The Public Works Department is working on restorations throughout town. If your yard, driveway, or sidewalk was removed to repair a main break, replace a fire hydrant, valve or b-box, it will be repaired during the summer.

Branch pick up is going on now and will continue through October. If you live on the east side of town (east of the railroad tracks), the pickup day is the first Monday of the month unless it falls on a holiday then it will be on Tuesday after the holiday. Pick up on the west side of town is the second Monday of the month with the same holiday exception.

The Village has been continuing with Ash tree removals. The Department is removing some of the trees, but also has a contractor helping with the process. We have completed removals in the Manor and the Estates Subdivisions and are currently working in the Forest and Brookwood Point Subdivisions. If you have a dead or dying tree in your parkway which is the area between the sidewalk and curb, we will be removing it soon. If you have any questions or concerns about a parkway tree, please call 708-757-2314.

We are planning to remove and replace some sidewalks this summer. The Village has conducted a complete sidewalk evaluation and established a gradation schedule for replacement. It will be a long process to get all of them replaced, but the plan is to budget funds each year to complete the needed repairs.

As a reminder Public Works is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If you are experiencing any sort of water related issue, please contact us first before you call a plumber. Call us at 708-757-2413 during regular business hours or 708-753-2420 after hours.

Park Pride Day!

Saturday, June 22, 2013

8:30am to 11:30am

Let's clean up all parks in the Village of Glenwood



**PICK
UP!↑
THE PARKS**

Hotdogs, chips, and beverages will be served at
Blakey Senior Center
Located at 1 South Rebecca



Gabe's Place

Enjoy Great Food . . . While Dining in a Country Atmosphere

Breakfast & Lunch

Served 7 days a week - 6 a.m. - 3 p.m.

All You Can Eat

Country Fried Chicken, Ocean Perch, Alaskan Whitefish,

Fried Shrimp, Lake Perch

Fridays Only ~ 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Beer & Wine Available

9 East Main Street ~ Glenwood, Illinois 60425

Phone: 708.757.7171

Gabriel Loukaki

GLENWOOD MANOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Newly elected President, John Dixon opened the Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association May 2, 2013 meeting promptly at 7:00pm and after the reading of the minutes and the giving of the Treasurer's Report, called to the floor to address the Association members, Glenwood Police Officer, Jeff Gossage. Officer Gossage presented a comprehensive report and reminded members to be vigilant as the summer approaches to assist in creating a safe community. He reported the Department's awareness of the increase in panhandlers in the area and recommended reporting suspicious activity.

JoAnne Alexander, Director of the Blakey Center, informed members of upcoming summer and fall activities and passed out the Senior Center calendar. She reported on the newly planned Autumn Days Community Event which is organized to include outdoor vendors and food.

Association members then heard from Tim Donohoe and Phil Robbins from the Glenwoodie Golf Course. Phil gave information on the new lineup of golf programs for the summer and stressed getting the children ages 5-17 out for the First Tee Program. Association members were encouraged to attend the golf seminars and leagues for adults. Tim Donohoe reported that the banquet facility at Glenwoodie is doing well with many community and private events scheduled for the year.

Jill Larsen from the Brookwood School District #167 gave an update on the Summer School Enrichment Program. The program will run from June 11, 2013 through July 15, 2013 and is already promising to be a successful venture since the program enrollment list is filled and there is a waiting list of enrollees.

Jessica Toliver from the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library presented an updated schedule of upcoming activities at the library which includes line dancing, reading programs for all ages and the implementing of a new media room.

The Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association meets every first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. at the Arquilla Park Fieldhouse on Park Drive. The Association welcomes all residents.

GLENWOOD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Glenwood Estates Homeowners Association meeting of May 8, 2013 proved to be an informative gathering of residents. After President Mike Turner opened the monthly meeting and welcomed all in attendance, he thanked Donna Roberts, outgoing Secretary for her service. He then turned over the meeting to the recently formed election committee to welcome in the new secretary, and the new treasurer. The two new uncontested officers, Michelle Ressel, Secretary, and Constance Watson, Treasurer, assumed their new positions with a unanimous vote as the uncontested old officers, Mike Turner, President, Christine Duvauchelle, Vice-President, and Steve Wright, Sergeant at Arms welcomed them on board.

President Turner opened the floor for concerns and one resident asked if the Village was responsible for the road in dire need of repair on Strieff Lane near Halsted Street. Several members expressed concerns over some of the residential areas that were unkempt and asked what could be done as a concerned Association to assist those homeowners who may be elderly or ill and could not maintain their lawns and property. Suggestions ensued and there was a general consensus that as individual neighbors, Association members could ring neighbors' bells and offer assistance where needed.

One member suggested forming a group of walkers who would meet and walk the neighborhood together for physical exercise. The proposal was enthusiastically accepted and a list was generated of those who wished to join. Association members also enthusiastically asked the one who proposed the idea, coincidentally named "Walker", to be the president of the newly forming group.

Vice President, Christine Duvauchelle, apprised all of the First Glenwood Estates Summer Yard Contest and the criteria and rules concerning how many years yards could win the prize.

The Glenwood Estates Homeowners Association meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Arquilla Park Fieldhouse at 7:00pm.



Phone: 708.758.5500
Fax: 708.758.5527
127 West Main Street
Glenwood, Illinois 60425

\$3.00 off 

ANY LARGE OR FAMILY SIZE PIZZA

Carry out or delivery only. Not valid with other offers.
Please mention coupon when ordering.



mb financial
bank NA

Deb Sedberry
Assistant Vice President
Banking Center Manager

t: 708.756.5707 f: 708.755.0032
18301 South Halsted - Glenwood, IL 60425
e: dsedberry@mbfinancial.com www.mbfinancial.com

BROOKWOOD POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Adam Winston, President of the Brookwood Homeowners Association, called the meeting to order at 7pm on May 1, 2013 and reiterated soon thereafter his ongoing efforts to bring all the Presidents of the Glenwood Homeowners Association Subdivisions together this year. He acknowledged the intent of the Forest Subdivision to implement soon a Homeowners Association, and Joanne Alexander of the Blakey Center confirmed plans are underway.

President Winston reviewed the dates of the planned Community Picnic and opened the floor for suggestions of a good site. Association members made suggestions and one member asked about police security if local talents were to be in place. President Winston informed the Association of the ongoing sale of Brookwood Point T-shirts and the efforts to raise more funds by the sale. He also introduced his idea for an adult softball league that would be intra-divisional and would encourage good sportsmanship and neighborly interaction among the five Glenwood residential Subdivisions.

Secretary Hillary Winston reviewed the intricacies of the Travelling Dinner Party, introduced by the Association to the Brookwood area and she informed members of the first one to be held on Blackstone Street.

President Winston introduced Jessica Tolliver of the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library. She familiarized members with this year's summer programming at the Library and its ongoing activities. Along with the building of the new media lab, residents of Glenwood and Lynwood can look forward to the new Line Dancing program, which is scheduled to begin June 13, 2013 at the library.

Police Chief, Demitrous Cook, reported on the changing demographics as more homeowners in Glenwood are renting their homes. He also encouraged members to continue to report any suspicious activity in the community and to be aware of neighbors who may need assistance. He cautioned members about approaching anyone and encouraged calling 911 for emergencies. He assured members that calls are treated with promptness and callers can request that their names and addresses are kept confidential.

All residents are invited to attend the meetings of the Brookwood Point Homeowners Association held every first Wednesday of the month at Hickory Glen Field House at 7pm.

ZUMBA® Classes in Glenwood

Angela's Fitness Studio

327 Glenwood-Lansing Road

708.257.2100

Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Sat. 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Children ages 4 & up and adults \$5.00 per class

Bloom Township Announces Annual Senior Picnic

Bloom Township Supervisor T.J. Somer and the Board of Trustees are pleased to announce the Annual Senior Picnic scheduled for Thursday, August 1, 2013 at Veterans Memorial Park, 19101 Halsted Street, Glenwood, IL from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Tickets will be on sale July 1, 2013 in the Senior Department for \$3.00 each at the Bloom Township Office, 425 Halsted, Chicago Heights, IL. If purchased the day of the picnic, tickets will cost \$4.00. A complete chicken box lunch will be provided along with beer, pop and ice cream. Everyone in attendance will receive a gift, compliments of the Bloom Township Supervisor and Board of Trustees.

Several health care providers will have games and prizes on hand in the morning and a raffle will take place after lunch. Entertainment and dancing are also scheduled.

Bus service is available by calling the Bloom Township Senior Wheels Program at 708-754-8200 and is free for all rides to the picnic. For more information and tickets, please call the Senior Department at 708-754-9400 ext. 244. Come and join the fun!



GLENWOOD OAKS
RIB & CHOP HOUSE
Est. 1974
A Family Tradition

TO GO SHOP COUPON



Full Slab of Ribs
~~\$15.99~~
\$13.99

Call To Go Shop to Order Ahead
708-758-4434

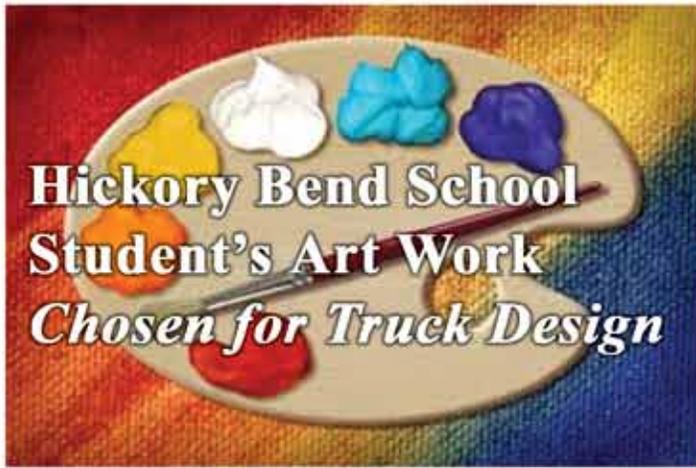
TO GO SHOP only. Sides extra. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Must present coupon to receive offer. Excludes Holidays. Expires 6-30-13 GG

DINE-IN-COUPON
\$10 OFF
Dinner for Two

Call To Go Shop to Order Ahead
708-758-4434

TO GO SHOP only. Sides extra. Not valid with any other offer or discount. Must present coupon to receive offer. Excludes Holidays. Expires 6-30-13 GG

106 N. Main Street - Glenwood, IL 708.758.4400
www.glenwoodoaks.com



Hickory Bend School Student's Art Work Chosen for Truck Design

School District 167 in Glenwood entered the Preferred Meal's "Healthy Lunch or A Healthy Me" Poster Contest. Preferred Meals Systems, Inc. supplies breakfast, lunch, and after-school dinner meals throughout the United States to private, public, and charter schools.

This campaign was established to promote children nutrition and foster healthier lifestyle habits. The students designed a picture that best illustrated the importance of eating a good lunch. The District had eight finalists that entered the contest; Jamari Thurston from Hickory Bend School became the winner of our "Healthier Me Art" Contest in the Greater Chicago area.

On March 22nd Preferred Meals conducted an assembly honoring the eight finalists. The guest speaker was "Scrap Iron" Adam Pearce, four time National Wrestling Alliance (NWA) World's Heavyweight Wrestling Champion.

Jamari Thurston's winning artwork will be displayed on the Preferred Meal's Delivery Trucks for one entire school year from 2013-2014.

Our District is very excited about this award since the country is emphasizing the importance of healthy eating by children.



Jamari Thurston with Ms. Shawn Jackson, Principal

Winning Design on Truck



WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THIS TREE?

The correct answer to the "What's Happening to This Tree" question is... the beavers and deer are eating bark during the winter - their food source.

Responses were received from Olivia Ford and Kayla Jackson. Although both responses were incorrect, we appreciate their effort and each will be awarded a \$25.00 Gift Card.

South Suburban Humane Society



Takes on ASPCA/Rachel Ray 100K Challenge

Beginning June 1, 2013 the South Suburban Humane Society (SSHS) is participating in the Save More Lives – ASPCA/Rachel Ray \$100K Challenge, competing for a \$100,000 grant from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

“The South Suburban Humane Society is the little engine that could in this competition.” said Emily Klehm, CEO of the SSHS. “We are definitely in it to win it!”

The challenge is a massive national campaign sponsored by the ASPCA and talk-show host Rachel Ray, which is promoting high adoption rates and finding permanent homes for shelter animals. The importance of this contest is paramount: few grants for animal shelters come close to \$100,000.

Out of a pool of 50 participants, the SSHS is the only Chicagoland shelter competing and one of two shelters statewide. They are competing in the North Central division, with nine other shelters of similar size.

The main prize is a \$100,000 grant, but many other awards and grants could be awarded. Prizes awarded range from the highest percentage increase of total lives saved, division champions, and the best community support and events.

This is an excellent opportunity for Chicago Heights, and all of the south suburban neighbors: winning this challenge will shine a national spotlight onto the work these communities are doing for homeless pets. There are so many ways for people to get involved!

For more information, please contact the shelter via their Facebook page or website www.southsuburbanhumane.org.



Glenwoodie Golf Club
19301 State Street - 708.758.1212

is now open for
LUNCH and EARLY DINNER
11:00am – 7:00pm
(weather permitting)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2013
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

BRIDAL EXPO

Sponsored by BRIDE'S GUIDE Magazine
From magically intimate to gloriously grand celebrations, plan every wedding detail with imagination, insight and impeccable care. Special wedding services, quality exhibitors and experts in wedding design and coordination are awaiting your approval at this gala bridal event.

MAKING ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE

at the **NEW!** Glenwoodie Golf Club
19301 State Street ■ Glenwood, Illinois
“Everything that’s new in Banquet Facilities”

Tickets are \$20.00 at the door or \$15.00 in advance.

FOR TICKETS OR VENDOR INFORMATION
CALL **219-662-9245** BGBridalShows.com

Opening Spring of 2013!

FIRST STEP PRESCHOOL OF LYNWOOD
19510 North Creek Drive
Lynwood, Illinois 60411
708-474-5100

Register **NOW** for our Summer Program and receive a 20% discount.

Special summer activities include: field trips, arts and crafts, outdoor play time, special day celebrations, as well as NUTRITIOUS MEALS and ACADEMIC SKILLS REVIEW for healthy bodies and minds!

Talk To Your Color Experts

*Benjamin Moore Products including Aura Interior & Exterior
*Competitive Pricing
*Wide Selection, including Faux Finishing Products
*Computer Color Matching System
*Year Round Discounted Wallpaper
Mon-Fri 7am-5:30pm ~ Sat 7am-4:30pm
Serving the South Suburbs for Over 35 Years

Glenwood Paint & Wallpaper

708-757-6626

113-B East Main Street ~ Glenwood, Illinois
5 min. from I-394 ~ 10 min. from I-80/294

RAY's Intervention Program Culminating Banquet

A Night of Inspiration

On Friday, May 17, 2013, at the Glenwoodie Golf Club Banquet Facility, scores of guests delighted in the culminating awards activity of RAY's (Reclaim A Youth's) Intervention Program. The program, enthusiastically hosted by RAY's Kevin Ferguson, honored the young participants from Brookwood Middle School, Brookwood Jr. High School and Bloom High School that completed the Intervention Program of this year. The Banquet included a three-course meal and began with greetings from RAY's new president, Mr. John Dixon. After a welcome address from student, Mone' Lofton, and several musical renditions in dance, song and instrument from students, Brittain Avant, Bernard Timmons, Eriona Reed, and Cameron Barton, guests listened to the evening's student speaker, Joshua Ames, who thanked all who had helped to make this year's program a success.

Guests heard inspiring remarks from attending Glenwood Village President, Mayor Kerry Durkin, Glenwood's new District 167 School Superintendent, Dr. Valerie Moore, Bloom High School's Social Worker, Mr. Michael Turner, and South Suburban School Official, Dr. Jason Streeter who commented that in this highly inspiring awards program he heard "the voice of God". After a program overview by RAY's Sarah Crawley, and the introduction of RAY's new component, The Student Advisory Council, by Dr. Rosie Rush, guests heard from RAY's Program Founder and Director, Ms. Addie Mix.

The students who had participated in the program from the three schools received honorary certificates as proud parents looked on. Thanking all who had contributed over the year and those who had come out to inspire the young people, the sponsor of the banquet and RAY's Intervention Program Etiquette Director, Ms. Eunice Geron, also thanked her grandson, Kevin Ferguson, for hosting the evening's program and Ms. Addie Mix for her ongoing support of the endeavor. Ms. Mix then introduced RAY's Publicity Committee member, Rev. Margurete Stephens, who asked all in attendance, to join hands in unity as she delivered the benediction, concluding the evening of honorary celebration and inspiration.



Mrs. Eunice Geron



CHILD CARE CENTER, INC.

*PRESCHOOL FOR ALL
FREE STATE FUNDED
CHILDCARE FOR AGES:
3, 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS
EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE*

450 West 194th Street - Glenwood, IL - 708.754.2669

1642 South Halsted Avenue - Chicago Heights, IL - 708.756.0521

20644 Torrence Avenue - Lynwood, IL - 708.753.0098

AGES: 6 WKS - 5 YEARS OLD

FREE! FREE! Pre K. Program 9:00am - 11:30am & 1:00pm - 3:30pm

John H. Blakey Senior Center

We would like to thank all the seniors for bringing purses for the seniors at the Glenwood Health Care and Rehab Nursing Home. We delivered sixty purses to the women on Mother's Day. We will be going back for Father's Day to deliver gifts to the men. If you have unused/unopened toiletries for men, please drop them off at the Blakey Center or the Village Hall. We are also looking for shaving cream, soap, socks, etc. for men.

Upcoming Events at the Center:



First Senior Health & Information Fair

Wednesday, June 26, 2013 - 10:00am to 3:00pm



Glenwood Fire Department Blood Drive

Wednesday, June 26, 2013 - 1:00pm to 7:00pm



Cook County Sheriff's Office Senior Citizen Law Enforcement Academy

Every Friday, August 23, 2013 – October 4, 2013 - 10:00am to 12:00pm (6-week course on how to protect yourself from crime) Sign up and commitment is necessary for these classes. Graduation will be held on Friday, October 4, 2013. No class on September 20, 2013.



Illinois Secretary of State Mobile Unit

Friday, October 18, 2013 - 10:00am to 2:00pm

You will be able to make correction to address, receive a State ID, basic driver's license renewal and more. Sign up is necessary.

The maximum we can take is eighty persons. Every senior in the State of Illinois should have a State ID, even if you have a driver's license.

There are new brochures for the John H. Blakey Senior Center in the Village Hall and at the Blakey Senior Center. Stop by and pick one up for more information on the activities for the fall months of 2013.

Just a reminder, the Birthday Potluck Luncheon is on the first Thursday of every month. Bring a dish or not. The Village Luncheon is on every third Friday of the month and BINGO will be every fourth Friday of the month (weather permitting). Please do not hesitate to call us at the John H. Blakey Senior Center at 708.753.2438 if you have any questions.

JoAnne Alexander and Ray Schmelzer



Thank You!

PROGRESSIVE ACTION PARTY

MAYOR
KERRY DURKIN
CLERK
ERNESTINE DOBBINS
TRUSTEES
CARMEN HOPKINS, RON GARDINER & PAUL STYLES

GLENWOOD SWEARS IN NEW VILLAGE OFFICERS

On Tuesday, May 7, 2013, the Village of Glenwood brought together dozens of residents to witness the swearing in of new Village Officials, Police Sergeants, Deputy Fire Chief and Fire Department Chaplain in the beautiful Glenwoodie Golf Banquet Facility during a specially planned regular Board of Trustees Meeting. The Oaths of Office were administered by the Honorable Michael W. Stuttley, Retired Judge.

Winning another term as Village President, Mayor Kerry Durkin, surrounded by his immediate family, accepted the Oath of Office. Also surrounded by loving family and sworn in for new four year terms were Village Clerk, Ernestine Dobbins, Village Trustees, Carmen Hopkins, Ronald Gardiner and Paul Styles, Jr.

The ceremony also included the swearing in of new Village Police Sergeants, Curtis Perry, Patrick Owens and Christopher Burke, Deputy Fire Chief, William Palm, and new Fire Department Chaplain, Pastor Herb Searfoss. Recognition of Service plaques were given to outgoing Trustees Twone Thomas and Alvin Freeman, Jr., former Trustee Joseph Barry, Jr. and outgoing Plan Commission member, Thomas Maxwell.

The treat of the evening was the delicious food served after the swearing in, which was prepared by Glenwoodie's chef, Tim Donohoe, who is known in the south suburbs for his succulent entrees. Many residents commented on the general ambience and patriotic atmosphere of the evening.



Kerry Durkin, Village President



Ernestine Dobbins, Village Clerk



Carmen Hopkins, Village Trustee



Paul Styles, Jr., Village Trustee



Ronald Gardiner, Village Trustee



Sergeant Patrick Owens



Sergeant Curtis Perry



Sergeant Christopher Burke



William Palm, Deputy Fire Chief



Pastor Herb Searfoss, Fire Department Chaplain



2013 First Tee Summer Schedule

PROGRAM LEVEL	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SATURDAY
Summer			
Bitty Birdie Class 5-6 year olds June 25-July 30	9am-10am		
PLAYer Blue June 25-July 18	10am-11:30am	10am-11:30am	
PLAYer Adv/Par Blue June 25-July 18 12 and Up and/or PLAYer Certified	12pm-1:30pm	12pm-1:30pm	
PLAYer Green July 23-Aug 15	10am-11:30am	10am-11:30am	
PLAYer Adv/Par Green July 23-Aug 15 12 and Up and/or PLAYer Certified	12pm-1:30pm	12pm-1:30pm	

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

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

PROGRAM FEE: \$55.00 per participant, \$50.00 per residents of Glenwood and South Holland \$35.00/\$30.00 per participant Bitty Birdie Class.

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Visit www.thefirstteegreaterchicago.org (Look for the Glenwoodie program) Maximum of 50 participants per Class (Scholarship applications are available).

END OF SESSION CELEBRATION: To be held on the last day of each session. The End of Session Celebration is an opportunity for participants to demonstrate their golf skills in a competitive tournament. Participants will be recognized for season awards and certification level achievements. Parents, volunteers, sponsors and community officials are invited.

PROGRAM LEVELS: PLAYer and Par

PLAYer introduces participants as how to play the game of golf with special emphasis on learning the basics of golf and The First Tee Code of Conduct. All individual sign ups begin at PLAYer. PLAYers learn to appreciate the rules and etiquette of the game and being to develop their game in golf and in life. Certification in PLAYer is required to advance to Par.

Par level emphasizes interpersonal communication and self-management skills. Students continue to work on their swing, grip, and stance as well as learning how to introduce themselves, the meaning of respect, and finding their "personal par". Certification in Par is required to advance to Birdie.

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



Practice, Practice, Practice



It's time to put your fundamentals to use and have fun with other golfers while continuing to grow your own game through instruction and supervised practice. This class allows access to any of the sessions individually or as a group package. Become more comfortable with all aspects of the game including putting, chipping, bunker play and full swing.

2013 Class Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Topic
July 9	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	Putting
July 10	Wednesday	6:00-7:00pm	Chipping
July 11	Thursday	6:00-7:00pm	Pitching
July 16	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	Bunker Play
July 17	Wednesday	6:00-7:00pm	50-75 Yard Shots
July 18	Thursday	6:00-7:00pm	Full Swing-Irons
July 23	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	Full Swing-Woods
July 24	Wednesday	6:00-7:00pm	On-Course
July 25	Thursday	Rain Date	Rain Date
August 6	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	Putting
August 7	Wednesday	6:00-7:00pm	Chipping
August 8	Thursday	6:00-7:00pm	Pitching
August 13	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	Bunker Play
August 14	Wednesday	6:00-7:00pm	50-75 Yard Shots
August 15	Thursday	6:00-7:00pm	Full Swing-Irons
August 20	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm	Full Swing-Woods
August 21	Wednesday	6:00-7:00pm	On-Course
August 22	Thursday	Rain Date	Rain Date

\$100 (\$80 for Residents of Glenwood or South Holland) for All 16 Classes or

\$60 (\$50 for Residents) for any 8 Classes
Or you can pay as you go at \$10 per session!

Register On-Line at www.glenwoodiegolf.com
or in the Pro Shop
Or call 708.758.1212

The Blakey Center's Coordinator


**Master
Chef!**



Ray Schmelzer

Meet our Mr. Ray Schmelzer, Glenwood's Senior Center's Coordinator. His unchallenged task is, in his own words, "to make the seniors happy!" And just how does he do this? He cooks, cleans, and implements many exciting activities at the Blakey Center along with Mrs. JoAnne Alexander, Blakey Center Director. Ray, formerly the Center's Co-Director, has worked in administrative roles at the Center since 2008, but first appeared on the scene many years before. As administrator, he has been instrumental in organizing the Bingo games, card games, Social Hour, the community recognition luncheons, and the birthday luncheons.

A resident of Glenwood for sixty seven years, Ray says he has "seen it all!" He has witnessed the building and rebuilding of three Village Halls, the induction of scores of Village Officers, and the swearing in of many police chiefs. "I've seen fire and I've seen rain!" he says, laughing.

Ray has also seen the railroad which passes across Main Street go through several major changes. He saw the major change from steam engines to diesel.

He recounts the early days of passenger trains that didn't stop in Glenwood, but had passengers and engineers who would wave enthusiastically as the train passed through the friendly little town.

Ray, who has been a single person all of his adult life, has devoted most of his years to community service here in Glenwood. On most days, Ray is at the Blakey Center making coffee, baking breads, frying ham and eggs and flipping pancakes. Ray is also known for his delicious baked cookies. "I think this is why the seniors love it here," he surmises.

Seniors who come to the Center attest that Ray makes the experience of spending a day at the Center a great one because of the delicious foods always available on the food table! "Thanks to Ray," they say, "there is always something good to eat here!"



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join us
Tuesday, August 6, 2013
Arquilla Park at 6:00 p.m.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and back.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
August 6, 2013
7:00 p.m.
Arquilla Park Field House
225 Park Drive

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Glenwoodie Golf Club
19301 South State Street
Glenwood, IL 60425
FIREWORKS @ Dusk
Refreshments will be sold!



Homewood Disposal Note

Please be sure to place your garbage in bags before you put it in your cans or carts. This helps prevent material from blowing out of the can as it is being emptied and also reduces odor in your container.



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*

Trustees

Terry Campbell
Ronald Gardiner
Carmen Hopkins
Richard Nielsen
Anthony Plott
Paul Styles, Jr.

Toleda Hart, *Treasurer*

Donna M. Gayden, *Village Administrator*

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
7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall

Committee of the Whole Meetings:

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

Special Board of Trustees Meetings:

As called and posted in the Village Hall

Planning Commission:

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

Economic Development Committee:

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

Village Department Contacts:

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

Would you like to advertise your local business in the
Glenwood Gazette?

Contact us at glenwoodgazette@villageofglenwood.com

The Glenwood Gazette is published quarterly by the Village of
Glenwood to highlight community news and activities, and to provide
community services information. Please address comments and
suggestions to the Glenwood Gazette at:

Village Hall

Attn: Glenwood Gazette

One Asselborn Way

Glenwood, Illinois 60425

Or email us at glenwoodgazette@villageofglenwood.com

Contributing Writer: Margurete Stephens

Village Hall Holiday Closing

Thursday, July 4, 2013

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Monday, September 2, 2013

LABOR DAY

Save the Date



Saturday, October 12, 2013

More details to follow at
www.villageofglenwood.com
or Comcast Cable Channel 4



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



PRST.STD
 U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
 PERMIT NO. 1
 GLENWOOD, IL

*Electronic
 Recycling is
 back at
 Village Hall
 No TVs accepted!*

ECRWSS
 Postal Customer
 Glenwood, IL 60425

*Shop & Dine
 In Glenwood*

Next Newsletter Coming in September

The "Good Ole Days"
 are still here at
RICK SCHWAB
State Farm
Insurance

Rick Schwab will take care of
 all your insurance needs:

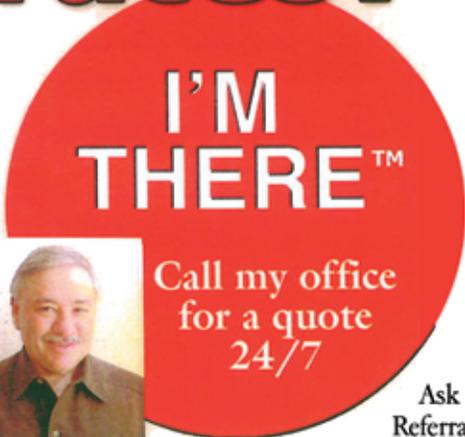
**Auto • Life • Home
 Health • Business**

**OUR OFFICE WILL PROVIDE
 PROMPT SERVICE AND
 PERSONAL ATTENTION.**
 Our office is open six days
 a week with 24/7 accessibility.



We have friendly, experienced office staff.
**CALL US FOR A FREE QUOTE OR
 INSURANCE REVIEW**

Want the lowdown on
**lower
 rates?**



**Speak with live,
 caring people . . .
 not an annoying
 automated
 voice system.**



Ask about our
 Referral Program

149 East Main Street, Glenwood, IL 60425 Bus: 708.758.6400 Fax: 708.758.9386
rick.schwab.bz93@statefarm.com
State Farm Life Insurance Company - Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois