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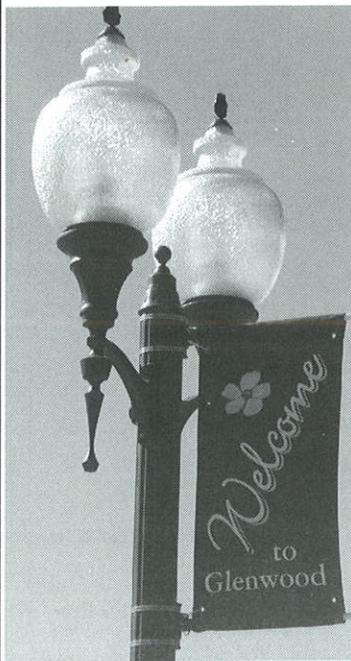
Spring 2009



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Village Board Approves \$6,425,000 in Federal Improvement Projects

By Edward Tunelius, P.E., Director of Operations,
Robinson Engineering

Glenwood submitted a list of "shovel-ready" projects for federal funding in the 2008 U.S. Conference of Mayors report.

Funding assistance for these projects became available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. They are part of the federal government's economic stimulus package which is intended to demonstrate the need for infrastructure improvements.

The Glenwood Board of Trustees approved the following projects for funding assistance through this act on March 3. The village was limited to program rules in selecting candidate projects.

1. Arquilla Park Elevated Tank Painting - \$475,000

This project consists of repainting the inside and outside of the elevated water storage tank located near the intersection of Arquilla Dr. and Roberts Dr.

2. Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation - \$1,500,000

This project consists of sealing and reconstructing sanitary sewer manholes in the Manor, Estates, and Forest subdivisions. Sanitary sewers are not designed to carry rain water. When they do, because of leaky manholes, the

sewers backup. Sealing and reconstruction is focused on removing rain water from the system.

Select sewers within in the Village also need repair through a sewer lining process. The advantage of lining, as opposed to complete dig-ups, is that little above-ground digging needs to take place. This minimizes disruption of lawns, streets, etc.

The force main between the 187th St. lift station and approximately the Main St/North Main St. intersection shall be replaced. This line is older, and has become weakened due to age, use, corrosive effluent, settling, etc. and requires replacement to extend its useful life. This is the second phase of the Main St. sanitary sewer project.

The first phase of the project is already under contract and will be constructed this summer (2009). The Main Street project, when all phases are complete, shall re-route the sanitary flow from the Manor and Estates downstream of the Forest subdivision. This means that there will be less backup of the Forest area sanitary sewer system (especially during rainy periods).

3. Water System Rehabilitation - \$2,275,000

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Village Contacts :

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

Sewer Backing Up?

Please call the police non-emergency number if you are experiencing a sewer back-up after Public Works hours (7 a.m. to 3 p.m. M-F).

Parks and Recreation

By Leon Fields and Cathie Marcinski, Park Program Directors

The Arquilla Park and Hickory Glen Park Field Houses are open for scheduling indoor activities.

The purchase of table tennis equipment for both field houses has been well received and some volunteers have offered their services in giving simple instructions on how to play the game.

In addition, other games and activities will be offered such as tic tac toss, hopscotch, ring toss, rubber horseshoe, card games, Monopoly, Sorry, Twister, chess, checkers and more.

We are looking forward to providing safe activities while learning and having fun. Please join us and volunteer your time and talents.

An open house was held by the Village of Glenwood Parks program on Monday, Feb. 9 at the Hickory Glen Field House. Parents had the opportunity to request programs and register for up-coming events and field house activities. There were displays on last year's events and plans for future park equipment. Video clips were played, light refreshments were served, and there were door prizes.

Many who attended expressed an interest in seeing girl's 12-inch softball return to Glenwood. Park Program directors are looking into it. We are presently working with the South Suburban Girls Inter-Community Recreational Softball League. Our hope is to have a team or teams competing from Glenwood.

If you have a daughter interested in playing 12-inch girl's softball, or would like to serve as a manager, or a coach, please call park programs at (708) 753-2400.

A summer bowling League is also being planned.

The Glenwoodie Golf Course will host another Junior Golf Camp this year. Manager Phil Robbins will teach junior golfers game fundamentals.

A Summer Basketball Camp is coming to Glenwood. Edward Dorsey, a Glenwood Manor resident, is working with the Park Programs directors to bring a basketball camp to the youth between 5th - 6th and 7th - 8th grades. The camp is scheduled to run from Aug. 10 to Aug. 15. Players will demonstrate the fundamentals they have learned on Tournament Day.

Remember a lack of participation and failure to meet the minimum number of participants will result in the cancellation of the event or activity.

WHERE DO I FIND PROGRAM UPDATES?????

There are four areas to look to get current information.

- 1.) The marquees at the two Glenwood Fire Stations.
- 2.) The Glenwood village web site and the Village Hall information table.
- 3.) Cable channel four.
- 4.) Flyers brought home by District #167 students (Thanks to all at District #167).



Leon Fields



Cathie Marcinski

Spring / Summer Schedule

Events with # require advance registration.

APRIL

EASTER EGG HUNT at Callahan-Strand Park
Saturday, April 4; Beginning at 10:00 a.m.; Ages from Infant to 8 years

EGG HUNT (Rain Date)
Saturday, April 11



MAY

MOTHERS DAY CRAFT at Village Hall (lower level) #
Saturday, May 2; From 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.; Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult; Cost is \$2.00

SPRING MUSICAL/MAGIC SHOW
Saturday, May 16 (Tentative)

JUNE

FIELD HOUSE ACTIVITIES: #
Wednesday, June 17; From 1:00-2:30 p.m. at Hickory Glen Field House
Wednesday, June 24; From 1:00-2:30 p.m. at Arquilla Park Field House

KIDS DAY OUT & Movie #
Thursday, June 25 (Tentative); \$5.00 per person includes round trip transportation and movie

JULY

FIELD HOUSE ACTIVITIES: #
Wednesday, July 1; From 1:00-2:30 p.m. at Hickory Glen Field House
Wednesday, July 8; From 1:00-2:30 p.m. at Arquilla Field House
Wednesday, July 15; From 1:00-2:30 p.m. at Hickory Glen Field House
Wednesday, July 22; From 1:00-2:30 p.m. at Arquilla Field House

JULY 4 PARADE AND FEST
Parade begins at 10:15 at the Glenwood Plaza on Halsted; Children's Parade merges with main parade; Fest is immediately following the parade and will last until 3:00 p.m.

FIREWORKS BEGIN AT DUSK
Glenwoodie Golf Course

YARD JUDGING CONTEST
From Saturday, July 11 to Friday, July 17



KIDS DAY OUT & MINI-GOLF at the Crete Family Fun Center #
Thursday, July 23; From 1:00 p.m.; Cost is \$5.00 per person includes round trip transportation and mini-golf

ALSO AVAILABLE - MORE DETAILS LATER

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP (August)
GIRLS SOFTBALL
SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUE

Volunteers are always welcome and needed

Advance registration for most activities is required
Register at Village Hall Monday-Friday 9-5 or at any Field House Activity or any event

For further information on activities, contact Cathie or Leon, Park Program Co-Directors, at 708-753-2400.



**Glenwood Firefighters'
Association
Pancake Breakfast**



**Sunday, April 5, 2009
7:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Glenwood Fire Station #2
(One Block East of 183rd & Halsted)**

All You Can Eat!

\$ 5.00

Glenwood Police Department

Award Presentations

Officer Donald Stone received the Outstanding Commendation Award from the American Police Hall of Fame, for a successful apprehension of an armed robbery suspect.

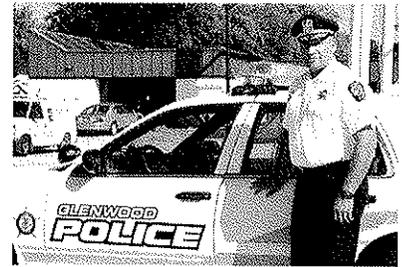
Officer Nathaniel Miller received the Outstanding Commendation Award for apprehending a suspect in the commission of a burglary.

The listed personnel received the Outstanding Commendation Award for their successful arrest of three subjects, and confiscated a large amount of narcotics from a residence.

- Det./Sgt. Derek Peddycord
- Det. Thomas Johnson
- Officer Gene Shedore
- Officer Kyle Wilbanks
- Officer Curtis Perry
- Officer Terrance Houts (Thornton PD) for the use of his K-9
- Firefighter Kevin Welsh, Jr.

All awards were presented in a ceremonial fashion during a village board meeting. Each officer received an impressive certificate that was framed with a medal.

The American Police Hall of Fame is located at the Kennedy Space Center in Titusville, Florida.



By Police Chief Brian Smith

Training

- The department will be conducting its recertification training for the Tazer and OC pepper spray this spring.
- An intense firearms in-service training program will begin in April. It will consist of an 8 hour course titled "Survival Shooting Tactics for Armed Confrontations."
- In the late spring, we will schedule a class titled "Tactical Team Operations," which is a three-day course at 15 hours per day. Police personnel from the surrounding suburbs will also attend this class. It has always been popular with the local law enforcement community.

Programs

- We are researching the need to create a "Police Cadet Explorer Post." Young men and women between the ages of 16-20, will be able to join and gain some actual experience in this career.
- We will reinstitute the "SAFE" program in April (**Selective Area Field Enforcement**) to target the problem areas in the village.

Glenwood passed Village Ordinance 34-43 regarding police and fire alarms: All structures with an alarm need an approved permit from the Glenwood Police Department. Permits are \$25.00 and will go on sale in May. Any person or business with three or more false alarms within a year will receive a citation with a \$25.00 fine. Contact GPD with questions regarding this requirement at (708) 753-2420.

Enforcement Campaigns

GFD will soon initiate an enforcement campaign to prevent walking in roadways. We encourage pedestrians, for their own safety and well-being, to utilize sidewalks.

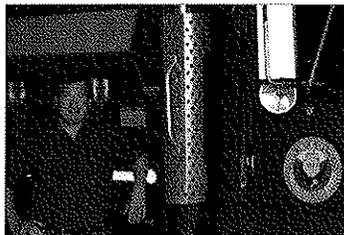
Extra patrol units will issue citations for this violation on selected days to encourage voluntary compliance.

We will be conducting seat belt safety checks to ensure motorists are driving with their seatbelts on. Sources state that "failure to wear a seat belt contributes to more fatalities than any other single traffic safety-related behavior."

Public Works Notes:

By Patrick McAneney

- Please keep leaves and grass clippings away from curbs. They can quickly obstruct storm drains during a rain and cause problems.
- The village is implementing a meter replacement program to install newer, and more accurate water meters that will make reading and billing more efficient.
- Public Works will begin painting fire hydrants in conjunction with Fire Department flow testing. This will be an ongoing project since all hydrants cannot be painted in one year.
- A street repair budget proposal has been presented. A list of streets has been compiled by our village staff, and recommendations based on need will be forwarded to the Village Board for final approval. We will resurface/rebuild as many as possible, depending on available funding.



- Public works will conduct ongoing sanitary and storm sewer maintenance. If you have a manhole in your backyard please keep it clear since Public Works may need access to it.
- Street patching and curb repairs from our utility excavations will take place this spring.
- Rain barrels will be available this year. There would need to be a minimum of 40 purchased at \$40.00 each. It is a great way to contain some runoff and provide free, natural water for your flowers or gardens.
- Yard waste collection is performed by Homewood Disposal during the spring and summer. Residents can bring leaves to Public Works in the fall. We are still looking into options for that, but we'll keep you posted.
- Branch pickup will begin in April. The east side of town is serviced on the first Monday of the month and the west side is on the second Monday. If either Monday is a holiday, then the pickup will be on Tuesday. Remember that branches cannot be put out until the weekend before your scheduled pickup. Thank you for your cooperation.

Message From the Village Trustees

This has been a very difficult winter for both our residents and employees. The weather stretched our ability to maintain our streets and water system, but we're moving forward with the assistance of the maintenance department of Glenwoodie Golf Course.

We received many calls from our seniors to remove piles of snow and ice from the end of their driveways. A driveway clearing program will be implemented following large snowfalls. Call Village Hall and register if you'd like a truck to back into your drive and plow out the end. The maintenance people from Glenwoodie Golf Course will facilitate this program.

We have also reached an agreement with our candidate for Village Administrator. Eric Wiederhold will start as soon as the proper notice is given to the municipality he's currently serving. We owe a great debt to both Bill Bramanti and Kevin Welsh for their outstanding jobs filling that role. This allowed us to find a permanent, qualified administrator who will fit well with our village.

Our Police Chief, Brian Smith, hit the ground running. Positive results from increased patrol activity should make this spring and summer more pleasant.

The Fire Department and ESDA, under the leadership of Kevin Welsh, were in high demand, due to our heavy flooding. Their devotion to protecting the health and property of Glenwood residents is greatly appreciated. We'll pursue permanent barriers to control flooding from IDNR this Spring.

Work will commence this summer on Main Street resurfacing and a relief sewer main that will prevent the backups experienced by the Forest Subdivision. Robinson Engineering was very helpful in identifying and solving this decades-old problem. This is one of the many infrastructure issues identified during the Glenwoodie redevelopment negotiations.

Resurfacing additional residential streets will commence this fall, and will progress every year. This is only the second year of this program; following a 10 year absence. Please be patient, your road will rotate through the program.

Our new Public Works director, Patrick McAnaney, has worked aggressively to identify infiltration into our sewer system. Once these issues are identified, sched-

uled and repaired; we'll see less sewer backup issues.

Our Finance Director, Linda Brunette, presented the Board with standards for accounting that will give us compliance and better fiscal accountability. This project has been long overdue and will benefit the Village greatly.

The merger of the Building Department into the Fire Department is progressing well. We were able to eliminate two full-time positions and better utilize our firefighters, resulting in lower costs and increased fire safety.

The staff at Glenwoodie Golf Course, headed by Phil Robbins and Eric Swanson once again provided the residents and our guests with the best golf product in the southland. With the difficult economic environment we're currently in, Glenwoodie is poised to maintain its position as a leader in the golf industry.

The Parks Programs and Senior Center activities have been expanded and will continue to be. Leon Fields, Cathie Marcinski, Jesse Flowers, Jesse Auron, and the late Jean Callahan have been tasked to provide you with activities and will be receptive to your input.

We're committed to maintaining the services provided to our residents and businesses and improving them when possible. We need your input to identify and expand those services that are best provided by local government. The cost of expanding government with additional full time employees is expensive due to pensions and benefits. We're committed to utilizing volunteers and part time help whenever possible to reduce costs.

Trustee Signatures:

Kerry Durkin
Twone Thomas
Joe Barry
Rich Nielsen
Tony Plott



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Not all elected
officials opted to
comment in the
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Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association

Neighbors are welcome to attend a monthly Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association (GMHA) meeting held on the first Thursday of each month at the Arquilla Field House, located on Park, right off of Pleasant Street and 187th. The meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and typically last until 8:30 p.m.

The GMHA Board works jointly with the members to ensure the content of the meetings bring value to all that attend. Speakers are invited to share current but pertinent information that might be of interest. You can expect an educated and lively conversation to take place each month, which is the reason for the continued interest.

Prior to May, 2006, the Manor meetings were held in a Neighborhood Watch format, with crime statistics serving as the major reason to meet. It was obvious that regular meetings were required. As a result the core group, Marge Dierkes, John Dixon, Melinda Plott, and Anthony Plott met with the Secretary of the Brookwood Point Homeowner's 2006 Secretary, Twone Thomas and discussed the steps needed to proceed in forming a Homeowner's format. After meeting for several consecutive months, the Neighborhood Watch Meetings were converted to the Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association at the November 16, 2006 meeting.

Although crime statistics are still discussed at the meetings, other matters of a concern are also addressed. Recently, a Lighting Committee was formed in an effort to improve the lack of lighting in the Manor. Jim Summers, the Chairperson, met with Schonella Stewart, Jennifer Smith, John Dixon, Melinda Plott, and Glenwood Firefighter Terry Campbell to develop a new campaign to light up Glenwood,

with the slogan of "Let your Light Shine in 2009."

Unlit address pads are a concern not only to visitors but to our police and fire personnel. The Committee hopes to encourage the Manor to illuminate their address pads, as well as porches and walkways, which could encourage a safer environment for everyone.

The GMHA also participated in the 4th of July Celebration, held three successful annual holiday parties, and contributed to Glenwood Organizations that were in need of support. The meetings invite a fun and warm atmosphere for all that attend. annual dues are \$20 per household and \$10 to seniors.

Please consider attending the monthly meetings to get and stay involved. Regular communication shared before, during and after meetings brings value to being a member.

You may contact a board member for additional information or feel free to come to any of the meetings, which are always posted on the fire house marquee.

Please contact
Melinda Plott with
GMHA questions at:
Plott66@msn.com



GMHA Board Member Photo from left to right: Alicia Kimbrew, Treasurer; Tony Plott, President; Carl Smith, Sergeant at Arms; Terry Janosz, Vice President, Melinda Plott, Secretary

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Vehicle Stickers on Sale April 1st

Stickers must be purchased within 30 days of moving into the Village or purchasing a new vehicle.

TRANSFERS: Retain receipt and sticker for use in obtaining replacement and transfer stickers. Return applications with an explanation in the shaded area, and if the vehicle was sold or if you have moved.

Residents can mail their vehicle sticker form, along with a check made payable to the Village of Glenwood, for the correct amount. We will mail their vehicle sticker. They just need to send the documents to Attn: Clerk's Office, Village of Glenwood, One Asselborn Way, Glenwood, IL 60425.

STICKERS MUST BE DISPLAYED BY MAY 1ST: Any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle without having purchased a vehicle sticker shall be fined not less than \$20.00.

Stickers will be available April 1st. Village Hall will be open until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays in April for vehicle sticker sales.

Schedule of Fees			
Type of Vehicle or Transportation	Prior to May 1st	After April 30th	After May 31st
Automobile or Recreational Vehicle	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
Senior Citizens (1 per household - 65 or older proof of age required)	\$2.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Trucks:			
Gross weight 8,000 lbs. or less	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
Gross weight over 8,000 lbs.	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$55.00
Motorcycle, Moped, Scooter, Motor Bicycle	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
Transfers / Replacements	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00

*Half year vehicle stickers are available if; the vehicle was purchased October 1st or after, or you have moved into Glenwood October 1st or after (proof required).

PET REGISTRATION: All pets over four months of age must have rabies shots and be licensed by the Village. The license fee is \$4.00 annually. Proof of inoculation must be presented. Applications and tags are available at the Village Hall.

Exercise Your Rights - Election Day is April 7th

Polling places are as follows:

Bloom Township Precinct & Location

- 004 - Living Springs Community Church - 19051 S Halsted St.
- 024 - Brookwood Jr. High School - 201 E Glenwood Lansing Rd.
- 033 - Living Springs Community Church - 19051 S Halsted St.
- 049 - Hickory Glen Park Building - 192nd & Minerva Ave.
- 074 - Glenwood Senior Center - 1 S Rebecca St.
- 078 - Hickory Glen Park Building - 192nd & Minerva Ave.
- 081 - Longwood School - 441 N Longwood Dr.
- 086 - Brookwood Jr. High School - 201 E Glenwood Lansing Rd.
- 092 - Brookwood Middle School - 200 Glenwood Lansing Rd.

Thornton Township Precinct & Location

- 172 - Glenwood Fire Station 2 - 900 Arquilla Dr.

You can visit the Cook County clerk's website to find your polling place, whether you are registered to vote, and see who your candidates are. Visit: www.voterinfonet.com

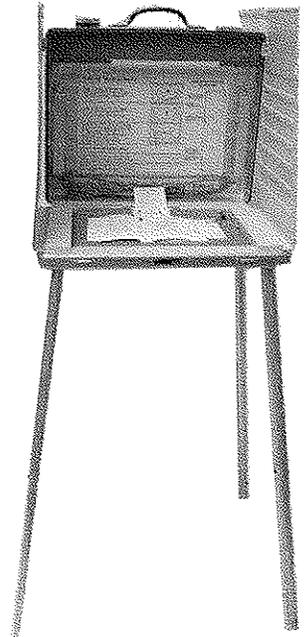
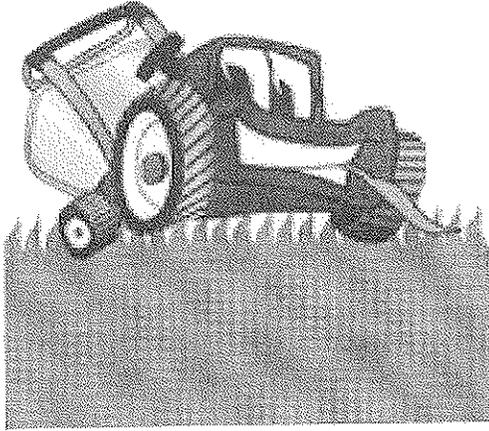


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Glenwood Action Party Candidates



Kerry Durkin
for Mayor



Twone Thomas
Trustee



Joseph Barry, Jr.
Trustee



Alvin Freeman, Jr.
Trustee



Carmen Hopkins
Clerk

Visit our
headquarters at
10/20 Nugent
Glenwood
Across from the
Village Hall

GAP may be contacted at:
glenwoodactionparty@yahoo.com

**A vote on April 7, 2009 for
the Glenwood Action Party
will begin a new era of
open government for both
residents and developers.**



A copy of our report is filed with the State Board of Elections and is available on their website and from the County Clerk of Cook County, 69 W. Washington Street, Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60602.

Paid for by citizens to elect the Glenwood Action Party

AMVETS is Active in Glenwood

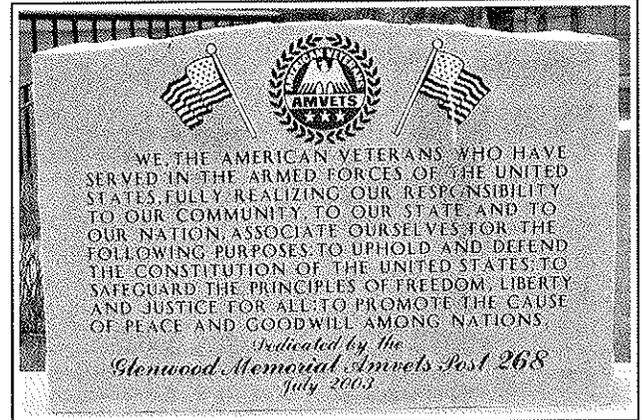
By Rich Cameron

We just celebrated our 39th anniversary with a party at the "Bottoms Up" restaurant on Ridge Road in Lansing on Feb 20, 2009.

We will have a flag burning ceremony on June 13, 2009, to respectfully destroy unserviceable flags. If anyone has any flags that need to be destroyed, they can drop them off at the Glenwood Senior Center, Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and we will take care of them. Flags can be dropped at the police station any time.

We are mourning the loss of brother AMVET Dominic Alessindrini who passed on February 23, 2009, and Dorothy Hrnayak, wife of brother AMVET Eli Hrnayak who passed on February 21, 2009.

All veterans who have served since WW II are eligible to join AMVETS. They can call Dick Whitman at (708) 758-6998 or Rich Cameron at (708) 758-5326 for more information.



AMVETS Memorial at Village Hall

Please submit Glenwood service organization events and announcements to the Glenwood Gazette at lee.enokian@yahoo.com

Please Note: The Village of South Holland, offers Glenwood Residents the use of their Fitness Center at the same rate as South Holland Residents. This includes sauna, exercise equipment, and pool. Visit their website at www.southholland.org and go to Park Programs for more details.



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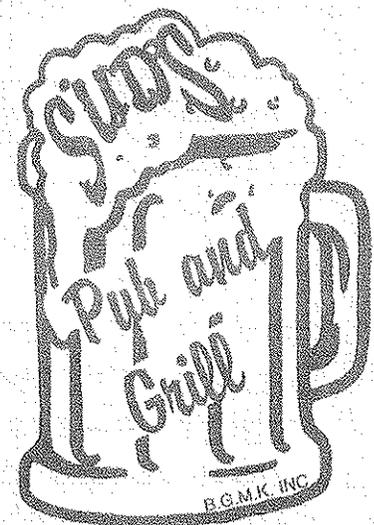
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**Glenwoodie Golf Course:
Quality Play for the Whole Family**

Greetings from Glenwoodie Golf Club. With Spring just around the corner, we are gearing up for a great season.

For those of you who are not familiar with Glenwoodie, here is some general course information:

Glenwood residents have a neighborhood golf course that is consistently ranked in the top 35 public courses by Chicagoland Golf and other noted publications.

Glenwoodie has been voted on by the readers of the Southtown Star Newspaper as the most favorite golf course in the area. The 16th hole is named one of the toughest holes in the Chicago area.

We also offer a lighted driving range and jumbo size putting green for golfers that enjoy practicing and a fully stocked Golf Shop offering custom club fitting along with all the tools for a great round of golf.



Head Professional,
Phil Robbins

The recently renovated Club-house features a bar & grill offering quality food and spirits and a Banquet Hall with seating up to 140 for rental.

Fairways and Greens,
Phil Robbins
PGA Head Professional
Glenwoodie Golf Club

2009 Glenwoodie Golf Promotions... All of Which Are Available to Glenwood Residents at a Discount:

- Beginner Golf Clinics begin in April.
- Get Golf Ready in 5 Days begins in April.
- PGA Free Lesson Month...May.
- Friday Night Couples League begins in May.
- Friday Night Beginning Golfer League begins in May.
- Junior Golf Lessons begin in June
- Women's Golf Month...June 1-30th
- Family Golf Month...July 1-31st
- Bring Your Kids to the Golf Range...July 1-31st

Please visit our website for more information:
www.glenwoodiegolf.com. You can also call us at: 708-758-1212.

As I write this letter on a February day; the rain is pounding on the shop roof. It reminds me of the 2008 golf season, which was one of the wettest years on record. An estimated 53 inches of precipitation fell last year, making it a very challenging task of maintaining the golf course for daily play. There was some turf loss due to Deer Creek rising over its banks several times. The north side of the course was flooded, but most of the areas were re-seeded in the fall and returned nicely.

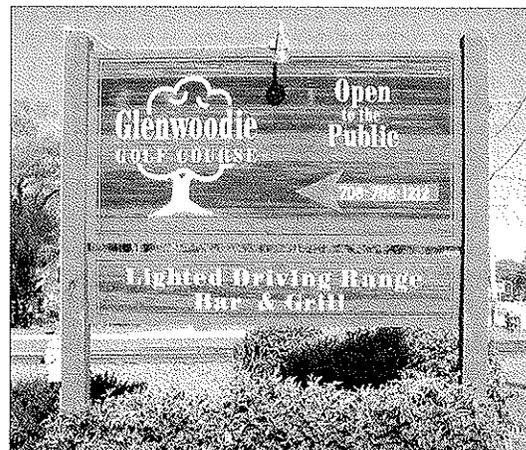


Course Superintendent,
Eric Swanson

A lot of you have probably heard about the "Emerald Ash Borer" beetle which has recently been found in our area. The Ash Borer is an invasive pest which can cause severe damage and even death to ash trees in our area. This small 1/4" beetle is responsible for destroying 22 million trees in Michigan alone. All of northern Illinois has been included in a quarantined area by the Illinois Department of Agriculture. I will have more information on what we will be doing to try and save some of the beautiful ash trees on Glenwoodie Golf Course this season.

Thanks and have a great golf season.

Sincerely,
Eric Swanson
Glenwoodie Grounds Department



Glenwood Resident is Recipient of Image Award

Glenwood resident, Merlin Newkirk received the Fifteenth Annual Archbishop James P. Lyke African American Male Image Award. This award recognizes outstanding African American males. They can be either adult or student (high school and college).

This award is named after the late Archbishop James P. Lyke who was a native Chicagoan from Wentworth Gardens and became the youngest African American Catholic Bishop in America. His dedication to African American education and community made him a national leader.

The criteria for recipients of this award are: Academic Excellence, Leadership, Christian Values, Dedication to the Community and Community Service.

"I am extremely excited and humbled by this nomination," said Newkirk. "The criteria set forth by the Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary are ironically personal goals I have set for myself."

"In order to become the best husband, father, coach and positive black male role model I could possibly be. My commitment to my marriage and family are results of my strong relationship with God, which began with

my mother making sure that my brother and I always prayed and remained faithful to the word of God."

Newkirk is the father of three children, served our nation in the United States Marine Corps and the community as a Chicago Housing Authority Police Officer.

"I am very conscious of how impressionable the young mind can be," Newkirk said. "I have chosen to coach football (Glenwood Cougars), baseball (Glenwood), and basketball (Glenwood Hawks) in my community with hopes of serving as a positive role model for my own children and others raised in homes where one parent or another may not be present.

"These children have shown me so much love, respect and appreciation that I would never want to let them down: especially the stubborn ones. I must say, I learn more from them. I am truly blessed to have a Soul Mate with an equally strong commitment to the purpose of community."

Former Village Trustee Ron Clark also won an Image Award this year. Look for him in the next Glenwood Gazette!

Lions Club / Lioness Club

With much regret, the Glenwood Lioness Club would like to inform the community of the passing of Lioness Regina "Jean" Callahan, on February 23rd.

Lioness Jean was a charter member of the Glenwood Lioness Club. She held the office of Vice President

when she passed. Lioness Jean was a very active and dedicated lioness.

Lioness Jean's late husband Lion Ed Callahan was also a very active member of the Glenwood Lions Club and involved in district activities.



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This project consists of the replacement of water valves, fire hydrants and water mains throughout the village where, through use, Public Works personnel have identified breaks, limitations on use, or inoperable components. This work shall return to full useful life the replaced components supporting the overall operation of the water system.

Also, this shall include a GIS mapping of water system components and system management tools which should increase the reliability of operation of the of storage and distribution systems.

4. Water Looping – Komer Pump Station to Industrial Park - \$800,000

This project consists of the installation of a water main from the Komer Pump Station to the Industrial Park as the first phase of a three (3) phase water system support looping program.

The second phase would connect the Industrial Park with Glenwoodie Golf Course and the future third phase would connect Glenwoodie with the 192nd Street ground storage tank. Sealing and reconstruction is focused on removing rainwater from the system.

The completion of all phases would ultimately provide

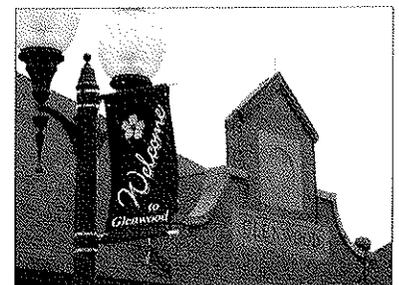
a second reinforcing loop between ground storage tanks and greatly improve the reliability of the whole system to respond to emergencies and peak demand periods.

5. Main St. Trunk Sanitary Sewer – State St. to Magnolia - \$1,100,000

This consists of the third, and final, stage of the Main Street sanitary sewer project. This segment includes a gravity sanitary sewer from State St. to Magnolia connecting into the MWRD interceptor.

6. Storm Sewer Outfalls - \$275,000

This project consists of the replacement of the storm sewer outfall from village storm sewers that drain into local creeks. Over time, these structures have fallen into disrepair. Completing this work will bring these critical structures back to their original design features.



Office of the Village Administrator

By Chief Kevin Welsh

Businesses interested in economic development assistance need to contact the office of the Village Administrator. We will assess their business plan, determine their needs as they pertain to zoning, site viability and other considerations. We will make a presentation to the Village Board once these details have been worked out.

An appropriate plan for a TIF Development agreement, sales tax abatement, or recommendation of a county real estate abatement for the project will be determined. These are not typically combined, and several

factors need to be considered before a recommendation can be made.

Please patronize our village's new businesses:

- **Alma West Agency** - 18430 S. Halsted Street - Insurance
- **Angel Abatement** - 349 West 195th St. - Asbestos and Lead Abatement, Mold Remediation
- **Dantzler Insurance** - 23 W. Main Street - Insurance
- **Girl Frenz Hair Studio** - 10 W. Main Street - Hair Salon
- **Ratio 1:1 Fitness and Day Spa** - 18355 S. Halsted Street - Fitness Center
- **The Learning Center** - 760 Holbrook Road - Day Care Center

Glenwood Senior Center

By Co-director Jesse Flowers

Our Senior Center is developing day by day. We've grown from a Monday and Thursday schedule to a Monday through Thursday schedule.



The senior card players meet on Monday mornings at 10:30 to play pinochle and "Help thy Neighbor" Monday afternoon is spent with knitting and crocheting instructions.

Our own Glenwood Fire Department administers blood pressure readings every second and last Monday of the month.

We have a Bingo Wednesday with gift cards from Wal-Mart, and all card games with our most popular Wii bowling. There's also Wii Golf for all you duffers.

We have a variety of Thursday programs. They include current events, domestic violence and abuse awareness and library book reviews. Glenwood Police Chief Brian Smith conducts different safety training sessions.

Health and medical information has been provided by Ingall's Health Care and the UIC Medical Center.

We must also thank Mr. Larry Addison, Branch Manager of CHASE Bank, for a very informative presentation on scams targeting seniors, and new banking promotions geared for seniors.

Queen Anne's Line Dancers performed in February. Glenwood's own Minnie L., Tina H., Mary P. and Martha W. were in the dance group. We thank them for their outstanding performance.

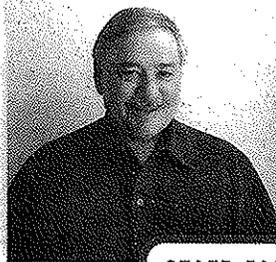
Additional spring and summer programs and outings are being planned.

We must thank Lois Drayer and Trudy Thompson for their invaluable service to the center. We will continue with our goal to provide a place where all village seniors can relax, enjoy, and participate in the various programs we have to offer.

Rick Schwab, CPCU

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Village Board, Commission & Committee Meetings

Residents are encouraged to attend all meetings.

Board of Trustees Meetings

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Village Hall

Committee of the Whole Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Village Hall

Special Board of Trustees Meetings

As called and posted in the Village Hall

Do you have a question for a village official or department head?

Are you planning a school or community event?

Please send details and your contact information to: lee.enokian@yahoo.com

We welcome all your comments.

We're on the web!
Visit us at:
www.villageofglenwood.com

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Homeowner's Association Meetings:

Brookwood Point Homeowner's Association

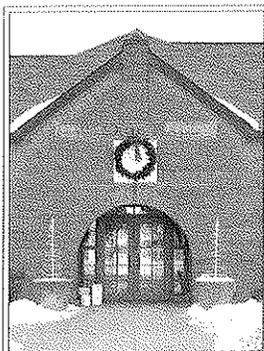
Meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hickory Glen Field House, 1016 E. 192nd St. All residents who are members of the Brookwood Point Homeowner's Association are encouraged to attend.

Glenwood Manor Homeowner's Association

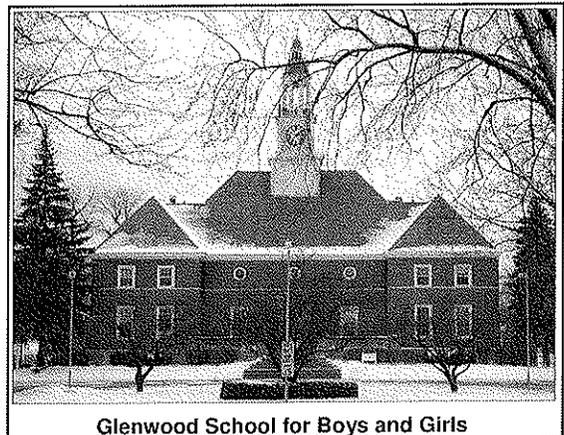
Meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Thursday of every month at Arquilla Park Field House. All residents who are members of the Glenwood Manor Homeowner's Association are encouraged to attend.

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Glenwoodie Golf Course: (708) 758-1212.



Village Hall



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Hickory Bend Elementary School: (708) 758-4520
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Longwood Elementary School: (708) 757-2100
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