

GLENWOOD GAZETTE



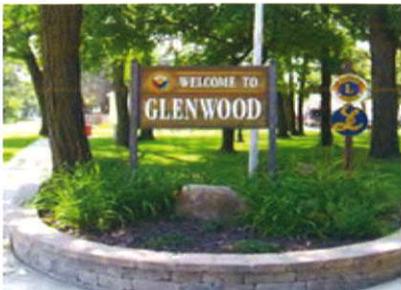
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Fall in love with Glenwood!

The Mayor Speaks

As we exit the second full year of the recession, the Village of Glenwood has managed to operate without a significant reduction in services. Municipal governments throughout the region will continue to see reductions in revenues in the next fiscal year which started the first day of May.

In the past, our employees have worked with the Village by the use of voluntary furlough days and wage freezes to reduce our expenses. The Village entered an agreement with the union representing our police officers that prevented layoffs but increased vehicle sticker fees and included concessions. We will require the continued support of our employees to be successful as we move forward. Our single largest budget line items are wages followed by insurance. We are committed as we go forward to explore opportunities to consolidate services and to remain competitive with our neighbors in attracting economic development. We must hold the line on taxes.

The Village has completed obtaining a bond issue of sufficient size to refinance both current bonds and to provide additional funds to make long overdue infrastructure improvements. With the refinancing of the two existing bonds, Glenwoodie Golf Course and the Village Hall will save approximately \$750,000 alone. The new money will be used for those infrastructure deficiencies identified during our sewer

-Mayor Kerry Durkin



evaluation study, road improvements, park rehabilitation, fire hydrant replacement, Glenwoodie property improvements and equipment. This will be accomplished without a property tax increase by designating revenues from restricted funds and Glenwoodie for bond repayment costs.

The sanitary sewer evaluation study SSES is complete and identifies those areas of storm water infiltration. We have televised, dyed and smoke tested storm sewers, and have investigated possible cross connections. This study will narrow the focus on making those repairs that provide the most cost efficient solution. We are currently awaiting the results of this study.

The money set aside for road improvements will not be let for bid until we have identified the storm sewers in need of repair. When the storm sewer issues have been identified, we will make those repairs and replacements which may include replacing the entire road. The area of my largest concern is the Glenwood Estates subdivision where we still have corrugated metal storm sewers. A significant amount of the pipes run through easements between houses which may require replacements in the streets.

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Glenwood does not operate a Park District. A district was voted in by the majority of voters but never funded. We are committed to providing users of the parks with equipment that meets current safety standards. The Forest Park has been demolished and will be rebuilt using these funds. The Hickory Glen Park building, our largest facility, has recently been renovated. The walking trail, playground equipment, tennis courts, football field, parking lot, baseball fields and basketball courts all need to be improved. Arquilla Park and Callahan Strand Park equipment are in need of replacement to comply with current safety standards. The Homewood Flossmoor Park District was contacted in regards to the Estates Park. We offered the District the Park due to its location within the District. They declined as they believe there is no need for the Park. I will be requesting the Board to demolish that Park and will consider other uses for the property. All of this will not be accomplished without residents participation. I am requesting volunteers from the community and sports programs to meet and make suggestions for the schedule and priority of improvements.

Glenwoodie Golf Course is owned and operated by the Village of Glenwood. The property has been the focus of continued interest with multiple developers for the past six years. As a result of the agreements between the Village and developers, the facility has been ignored. We have formed a committee of citizens that are making recommendations to the Board on the needs of the golf course. We intend to free ourselves from all obligations that have pretended improvements to the course that will allow it to gain a competitive edge in rounds of golf played. Cart paths were installed this summer allowing the use of carts following rain events. The access road and parking will be improved to reduce liability and to improve appearance. A new building that will include banquet facilities is currently on the way.

Sidewalks are an issue of concern to all of us based on their use. We have allocated funds to pursue repairs to the

worst of them to bring them into a safe condition. The beauty of parkway trees is at the cost of heaving walks. Our Public Works Department has retained a contractor that will continue the program of grinding walks to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act ADA criteria. We will be replacing some walks too damaged or mismatched to be ground this summer.

Economic Development continues to be a target for this administration. The Village is actively pursuing economic development opportunities as we go forward. We are aggressively working with the owners of both plazas to rehabilitate and reoccupy vacant storefronts. The Building Department has issued numerous tickets to the Halsted Street Plaza and the issue is in adjudication currently. We are in the process of creating a TIF (tax increment financing) zone on Halsted Street Corridor and 394.

There have also been some departures of businesses from our community that sadden all of us, especially those businesses with whom we have had long relationships. Dragon Inn has relocated to Dyer, and Michael, the owner, and his family welcome all of their Glenwood customers to visit them there. The Little Guys is relocated to Mokena and Dave and his staff look forward to continuing their relationship with their Glenwood customers from that location. The decision of these two businesses to leave the Village of Glenwood affected everyone in our Village government as we worked diligently trying to preserve and maintain them here. The final decision to relocate or stay is based on the owners of the business and their relationship with the property owner. Currently, the owners of the Town Center are working with the Village to bring business to that Plaza.

Industrial activity is on the rebound in Glenwood. Nalco/Crosslink, a manufacturer of water treatment products, is expanding their footprint in our Industrial Park. Westside Transport, an Iowa trucking company has acquired property in Glenwood. The vacant Nicor on Chicago Heights Road is a

point of interest for multiple potential tenants. We will work aggressively to fill our Industrial Park with both tenants and jobs. I encourage each of you to drive through the park and see the growth yourself. Our incentives have paid off in revenue to the TIF and jobs, the focal point of the creation of the TIF.

We recently were able to declare a surplus in the Wal-Mart TIF, and 1.4 million dollars were refunded to all the taxing bodies including us. Our financial obligation to Wal-Mart is finalized and surplus distributions should occur regularly. To date 2.3 million dollars have been distributed from this TIF. This benefits all of the taxing bodies, especially the schools, Brookwood and Bloom.

Ending this, an extremely long message, I would like to inform you of the Administrator changes recently made. Donna Gayden is the new Village Administrator. She brings a wealth of experience.

I would like to thank all the individuals that responded to the call for volunteer positions in our government. We currently have utilized the following volunteer committees: Economic Development, Zoning, Planning Commission, Police and Fire Commission, Glenwoodie, Water Rate Review, Village Administrator and Police Chief Selection, and Finance/Budget and Train Station Area Study. Each of these committees provided citizen involvement in their government at the grass root level. Going forward this year, we will require citizen involvement in the new Parks Committee and cooperative assistance in solving the issues we have with our storm sanitary sewer concerns. Our wish for each of you is a safe and prosperous holiday season.

GLENWOOD BASEBALL

Let's Play Ball!!

The Glenwood Baseball League will be registering children ages 5-14 years old for our 2011 Baseball Season. Registration will take place January through March 2011 at the Arquilla Park Fieldhouse on Park Drive right off of Pleasant. What a great opportunity for your child to learn the fundamentals of the game and play baseball in their own community. Please look for announcements and register your child early. Last year there were over 100 children participating in our League. The Opening Day Parade through Glenwood was led by our Fire and Police Departments. Our Mayor and Trustees came out to cheer our children on and to help judge the beautiful banners that were presented.

The fee schedule is as follows:

Fee Schedule:

Age	Division	1 st Child	2 nd Child
5-6	T-Ball	\$65.00	\$55.00
7-8	Pinto	\$80.00	\$70.00
9-10	Mustang	\$80.00	\$70.00
11-12	Bronco	\$90.00	\$80.00
13-14	Pony	\$115.00	\$115.00

The fundraiser is MANDATORY and will be announced at the Parent Meeting.

There were sponsors who provided funds which reduced the cost of uniforms for our children.

Each of the five age groups listed in the fee schedule participated in an aggressive program for the year. Mr. Dixon successfully coordinated the competition from the nearby suburban baseball leagues to finalize the game schedules

Finally, the Closing Day was a fun filled celebration, and the picnic was a huge success! Trophies were distributed along with a complimentary sweatshirt with *Glenwood Baseball* inscribed on the front.

The sponsors, coaches and volunteers cannot be recognized enough for their participation and support of the children in our Village. They assured us of a successful season. Please contact Mr. Dixon if you are interested in sponsoring a team.

Please be sure to register early and contact Richard Dixon, President of the League, at 708-261-7717. We also need Coaches, Team Moms and Committee Chairs. Our League operates by Parent Volunteers! Ask us how you can help! Your support is needed to ensure the Glenwood Baseball League continues to grow strong!

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While Dining in a Country Atmosphere

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Glenwood Baseball Board

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- Tovanna Taylor, Member



Welcome Neighbor

Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association is looking for many Good Neighbors!

Here are a few Benefits of Membership:

- Meet your neighbors in a friendly setting. Share concerns, hobbies, and other good information.
- Get up-to-date information relative to community events, crime prevention and other programs.
- Meet Village Officials, School Board Members, Bloom Township Personnel, Bankers, etc, and learn about programs, current events or opportunities affecting our sub-division.
- Introduce and or hear from speakers that could provide valuable information to residents.
- Share ideas on how we can improve and enjoy our sub-division.
- Hear information on how to increase property values.
- Learn about activities available for our children.
- Get involved. Stay involved!

Join us for our annual potluck dinner on the first Thursday of December. How can you help? Within the next few months, sign up for assistance with the distribution of the new address pad that will be offered to all homeowners.

Residents will be informed of the ordinance passed by the Village stipulating that an illuminated address pad must be affixed to each single family home in Glenwood.

Bring your ideas about committees that can be formed, such as Welcoming Committees, Clean Up Committees, Communications Committees, etc. and join a committee soon.

Residents are welcome to attend the

monthly Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association (GMHA) Meeting, held on the first Thursday of each month. The meetings are held at the Arquilla Fieldhouse located on Park Drive, near Pleasant Drive. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and usually last until 8:30 p.m. We will look forward to seeing you! You won't be disappointed.

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Best Wishes

The Elected Officials of Bloom Township

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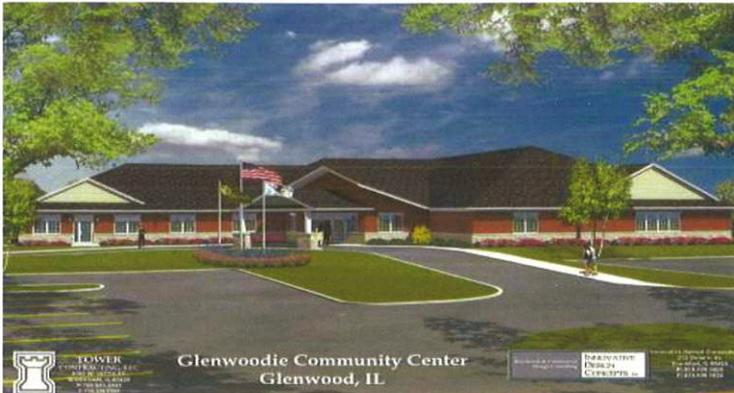


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Worship: 9:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Glenwoodie Golf Course Awaits New Clubhouse!



In October of this year, the Glenwoodie Golf Course saw amidst a host of activity and new construction already underway, the demise of the old golf clubhouse, established in the 1930's. Glenwoodie, a landmark of fun for the resident golfers of Glenwood and other golfers since the late 1920's, was recently known as the site of one of the greatest July 4th fireworks celebrations of the south suburbs. For ten years, thousands poured upon the golf course to witness the grand July 4th spectacular display.

Artist Rendering

Glenwoodie also hosts other annual events for the community, many of these for young golfers. Every

year the Southtown Star Jr. Golf Challenge takes place at Glenwoodie. This one day tournament is a favorite among young junior golfers. There is an ongoing Jr. Golf Program for Glenwood's junior golfers. In September of this year, Glenwoodie hosted the Village of Glenwood's Youth Sports Golf Outing. This event raised nearly \$6,500 for other Glenwood youth sports programs. Every year in June, Glenwoodie offers a free six-week Jr. Golf Clinic for residents ages 7-15 which meets twice a week. The culminating activity, a cookout, invites parents for a day of fun.

A Beginner's Golf Clinic for adults will be offered in April. Residents' fee is \$65 for the three week clinic of six hours of instruction and non-residents' fee is \$75. There is also a mixed league for couples which begins in late May. This is a non-competitive, fun event and continues through August.

The new Glenwoodie Clubhouse and Community Center, which will include a new banquet facility, is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2011. For further information concerning the new facility and upcoming activities, contact: Phillip Robbins, Glenwoodie Golf Course Manager, at (708) 758-1212.

Brookwood Point Homeowner's Association

Meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hickory Glen Fieldhouse, 1016 E. 192nd Street.

All residents who are members of the Brookwood Point Homeowner's Association are encouraged to attend.

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The John H. Blakey Senior Center



Hello, Seniors of Glenwood. It's been a while since the Seniors of The Blakey Senior Center have announced our activities. The Seniors ended last season with the greatest Fish Fry ever. The Mayor and Trustees were there to enjoy all of the festivities.

The Center has gained new members, Alma and Ulysses Tate and had our first 300 Game Winner in the Wii Bowling. That was Lois Drayer, and The Center sends congratulations!

Seniors take this opportunity to thank Dorothy Horak and Nikky Lambert for their great help in all of the things that are done at the Blakey Center, and we wish a speedy recovery to Sylvester Miller, and look forward to his return to the center to mesmerize us with his wisdom and wit. Seniors happily report that one of our members has recovered from his surgery, but we lost some very good friends in Wally Zawacki who passed away this summer and Brenda Robinson who moved to another state.

The Center currently provides a place where Seniors can go during the day to have fun and meet and greet other Seniors. Tuesdays and Wednesdays are days where one can play cards, listen to Dusties, indulge in friendly conversations, and have a good meal. The Center tries to accommodate every resident of the Village. Wednesdays are always Movie Day with popcorn included! Come on down and see what Tuesdays and

Wednesdays have to offer. Call Mr. Jesse for more information on other activities that are planned. Call (708) 790-4606 or call the Center on Tuesdays or Wednesdays at (708) 753-2438 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Currently the Center is preparing for our annual November Veterans Day Ceremony with help from Barbara Barron of the Vistas Group and Dorothy Horak and Katie Jordan, the Glenwood #268 Amvets Group, and me, Jesse Flowers. Hope to see you there.

Jesse Flowers
Co-Director
John H. Blakey Center



Public Works Notes:

Leaf pickup is currently scheduled for the five Tuesdays in November which began November 2nd and continues through November 30th. This pickup is for leaves only and these should be placed in paper landscape bags. For the scheduled pick-up, these bags do not need stickers, but bags containing any grass clippings or other landscape debris will still require appropriate stickers.

The Village will also be sweeping all the streets of the Village tentatively scheduled for the week of November 22nd. The sweeper will go through each subdivision only one time and we ask that residents do not sweep piles of leaves into the street. The sweeper will go around any piles, and they must subsequently be removed by the homeowner.

If there is a storm drain located in front of your home, it is beneficial to help keep that clean. Public Works does clean the storm drains during rain events, but we encourage residents to assist in keeping them free of debris as it allows crews to focus on more urgent storm matters.

With winter approaching, we ask all residents that are removing snow from their driveways and sidewalks to avoid placing or piling snow in the streets. This makes plowing snow more difficult and can be hazardous to people driving on the roads. We also ask that residents follow the NO PARKING ON VILLAGE STREETS AFTER 2" OF SNOW Ordinance. This really assists crews in trying to clear the roads, and we thank you for your cooperation.

If you are experiencing sewer problems, please contact the Village immediately and someone will come out to check the Village sewer lines to make sure problems are not associated with the main line. There are staff members on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and there is always someone available to check the problem. Please know that flushing certain items or dumping grease or oils down the sewer can cause problems within your home or in the Village main sewer that can affect multiple residences.

Patrick McAneney
Public Works Director

From the Desk of Police Chief, Brian Smith

Due to the poor economy that is affecting us all, our community and the surrounding communities are suffering from a rash of survival type crimes as burglaries and armed robberies. Listed are a few "Burglary Prevention Tips" that Village residents can follow to minimize their chances of becoming a victim of these crimes.



If someone comes to your door that you do not recognize, you do not have to answer the door. The Glenwood Police Department is patrolling 24 hours a day and will come to your door and check the identity for you. In my past experiences with convicted burglars, many report that they first approach the front door of houses they target to burglarize. This enables them to see the reaction of the homeowners to unknown persons, and to determine if neighbors are curious about the potential burglar's presence. We believe that calling the police and reporting suspicious activity will minimize the burglaries in our community. **SO DON'T HESITATE TO CALL!**

HOW WE CAN BURGLAR PROOF OUR HOMES:

Although nothing is 100 percent foolproof, here are some very real strategies to make it as hard as possible for a burglar to victimize you or your home.

1. **Lighting:** Be sure that your property is well lit and entrances are visible from the street. Install motion sensor lighting to alert you and others in your neighborhood of intruders.
2. **Landscaping:** Be sure that bushes and trees are cut back from windows and doors so that they are clearly visible from the street. This eliminates the possibility of someone hiding while breaking in to your residence.
3. **Alert a neighbor** if you are going to be away for more than a few hours, especially in the evening, so they can be aware of any uninvited persons on your property.
4. **Be aware of unusual occurrences, vehicles or people in your neighborhood.** Like the burglars who have stated, that they first visit the intended victims' homes, many offenders will park a car in a neighborhood or drive down the street very slowly, just to test the neighborhood. They are determining if they are being noticed and if the neighbors will call the police.
5. **If you are going on vacation or are going to be away for an extended period of time, contact the Glenwood Police Department to have a "House Watch" scheduled.** Our officers will make periodic checks of the premises, night and day. Also, check with a known neighbor and ask them to check your home occasionally while you are away.
6. **Install a burglar alarm on your premises as a burglar alarm is a great deterrent, as well as a money saver on your homeowner's insurance.**
7. **Buy a Dog:** Not only do dogs provide companionship, they also act as a deterrent to burglars. Obviously, having a large dog could be intimidating to a potential burglar, but even a small dog could be as well. If you do not wish to have a dog, or cannot have a dog, go to your local pet store and purchase "A BEWARE OF DOG" sign for your fence and the largest dog bowl and rawhide bone you can find. Put these near your back door where a burglar might see them.
8. **Be the Burglar!!!** Take some time and walk around your property. Imagine yourself as a burglar and see how many places there are on your property that may actually invite you as a possible burglar.

Pedestrian Warning

Residents are reminded they can be ticketed for walking in the street in violation of a Village ordinance which reads in part as follows:

- Where a sidewalk is provided and its use is practicable, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway.
- Where a sidewalk is not available, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall walk only on a shoulder, as far as practicable from the edge of the roadway.
- Where neither a sidewalk nor a shoulder is available, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall walk as near as practicable to an outside edge of a roadway, and, if on a two-way roadway, shall walk on the left side of the roadway.

Parks and Fall/Winter Recreation

Cathie Marcinski, Park Program

Residents enjoyed a fun filled summer that included a bowling league, basketball camp, art classes, golf clinic, and a Special Kids' Day Out. This special day included trips to the arcades and mini-golf. There was a Splash Day with a trip to a baseball game to see the Windy City Thunderbolts followed by water activities. Our July 4th celebration included a parade, music, games, food, family entertainment, face painting, and fun for all. The Summer Bash was held at the end of summer and included food, games, prizes, and school supplies.

As colder weather approaches and the holiday season also draws closer, there are many events planned:

November 20, 2010
Thanksgiving Craft
10:00-11:15 a.m.
Blakey Center
Fee: \$2.00

Come make a Thanksgiving craft to help celebrate "Turkey Day". Children under five must be accompanied by an adult. Register at the Village Hall or online. The deadline for registration is Thursday, November 18, 2010.

The Holiday Yard Decorating Contest will be held the week of December 13, 2010. No registration is required. Let's light up Glenwood with the spirit of the season! Winners will be announced at the December 21, 2010 Village Board Meeting.

December 10, 2010
Christmas in the Park
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Callahan-Strand Park

Santa will arrive via fire truck at 6:30 p.m. at the Callahan-Strand

Park (across from the Village Hall) Visit with Santa and receive a treat. A local choral group will sing Christmas Carols. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies and holiday activities in the Blakey Center until 8:00 p.m. Bring a non-perishable food item and be entered into a drawing for a special prize.

December 20, 2010
Christmas Ornament Activity
10:00-11:00 a.m.
Village Hall (Lower Level)
Multi-Purpose Room
Fee: \$2.00 for the first ornament
\$1.00 each for 2 or more

Enjoy the first day of winter break while painting a holiday ornament. These ornaments make great gifts for parents, grandparents and friends. Children under five must be accompanied by an adult, and everyone attending will receive a candy treat. There is a maximum enrollment of fifteen and the registration deadline is Friday, December 17, 2010.

On Christmas Eve beginning at approximately 2:00 p.m. Santa Claus will begin his journey by fire truck through every street in town. Let's greet him on his journey! Santa might have a treat waiting for good boys and girls!

A Roller Skating Party
Glenwood Roller Rink
During Winter Break

Contact the Parks Department after December 15, 2010, for additional information.

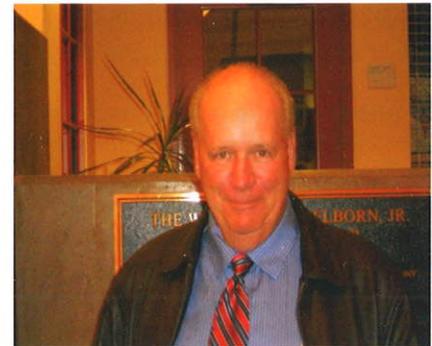
The Forest Park playground equipment has been ordered and should be installed by Thanksgiving. Look for improvements to all of our parks in the future.

Volunteers are always needed to assist with park program events. If you have an hour to spare or a special talent you are willing to share, please contact

Cathie, the Director at (708) 753-2400 Ext. 2307. The more that residents volunteer, the more activities and events will become available in the future.



Cathie Marcinski, Director



Richard Nielsen, Co-Director

**HAPPY 95TH
ANNIVERSARY**

**Glenwood Bible Church
Herb Searfoss, Pastor**

Glenwood Bible Church located at 101 North Main Street since 1914 celebrated this year 95 years of Christian service to the Glenwood Community. The Church currently invites residents to its weekly services:

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening service 6:00 p.m.

CEDA Helps With Home Utility Bills

The Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc. (CEDA) is encouraging seniors and persons living with disabilities to get assistance with their home energy bills before the cold weather arrives. The priority enrollment period for seniors and the disabled to receive help through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) began September 1st. On October 1st, the CEDA LIHEAP Emergency Furnace and Reconnection Assistance Programs began accepting enrollment for applicants with disabilities, persons over the age of 60, and households whose utility service has been disconnected. The LIHEAP Emergency Furnace Program performs work on non-operable or unsafe heating systems and the LIHEAP Reconnection Assistance benefit can help disconnected households get their utility service restored.

General enrollment for all income-eligible applicants began November 1st. Eligible applicants may receive a one-time bill payment toward their gas or propane and electric utility bills. Only one grant per household per program year is awarded. Eligibility for LIHEAP is based upon gross income for the 30 days prior to the date of application. The amount of payment is determined by income (150% of the federal poverty level), household size, fuel type and geographic location. In addition, any eligible household that is disconnected from their utility or who is at or below 25 percent on a delivered fuel and cannot get a delivery of their own may qualify for re-connection assistance. For more information on LIHEAP eligibility or to find a local intake center, contact CEDA at (800) 571-CEDA (2332) or visit www.cedaorg.net.

PY 2011 Income Guidelines		
Family Size	*Gross Income for 30 days	
	LIHEAP	Hardship/Heartship
1	\$1,354	\$ 3,600
2	\$1,821	\$ 4,856
3	\$2,289	\$ 6,102
4	\$2,756	\$ 7,350
5	\$3,224	\$ 8,596
6	\$3,691	\$ 9,842
7	\$4,159	\$11,090
8	\$4,626	\$12,336

DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY FOR LIHEAP

- Proof of gross income from all household members for the 30-day period to the application date.
- Current copy of heat and electric bills (if you pay for your home energy directly) Bill must show rates and meter readings The date of the utility bill must be issued within the last 30 days.
- Proof of Social Security Numbers of all household members
- If a member of your household receives TANF, you must bring his/her Medical Eligibility Card
- Applicants that have their utilities included in the rent must bring proof of rental agreement stating monthly rental amount, that utilities are included, and landlord contact information. (Rent costs must be greater than 30% of household gross income for 30 days prior to application).



First Holiday Market Place



The First Annual Holiday Marketplace in Glenwood is a one-stop shop for would-be holiday shoppers during a 2-day event on December 4th and 5th. This event will be held at the Hickory Glen Fieldhouse in the heart of Glenwood. The Holiday Marketplace will offer a wide range of goods including one-of-a-kind gifts, jewelry, accessories, art and other holiday gift options. The merchants and artists offering these amazing goods are from local communities. "If you want to enjoy a festive ambience, while shopping and tasting cider, then the Holiday Marketplace in Glenwood is just the place for you!" says the promoter. There is still space available for prospective vendors and artists. For more information contact Hilary Winston (773) 931-6626.

"Americans...still believe in an America where anything's possible." President Barack Obama

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BROOKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Home and School Partnership Calendar

Dr. Pamela K. Hollich
Superintendent

Brookwood School District 167

Calendar (November 2010 - January 2011)

- November 11** Veterans Day School in session
- November 24** No School
- November 25** No School Thanksgiving
- November 26** No School Thanksgiving
- December 20** Winter Recess Begins
- January 3** School Resumes
- January 13** 2:00 p.m. School Dismissal
- January 17** No School Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
- January 24** No School Parent Teacher Conferences
- January 25** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal—School Improvement

GLENWOOD SCHOOL

for Boys and Girls
— Since 1887 —



*"Inspiring Excellence . . .
Building Character . . .
Strengthening Community"*

The Village of Glenwood has long been proud of its piece of history and its site of excellence in the Glenwood School for Boys and Girls. The School, established in the 1800's by Oscar L. Dudley and Robert Todd Lincoln, the son of President Abraham Lincoln, maintains its founding vision of turning "child saving" into "person building" by developing productive, self-sufficient citizens. Nurturing children in social or financial need and inspiring excellence in academics, the School houses and educates children from Monday through Friday on its beautiful, sprawling campus in Glenwood.

On December 18, 2009, the South Campus of the School held its annual Pledge Service in support of needy families as the School instills the principle of "giving back". Students on the South Campus raised \$1,435.65 for the Pledge Service, which they divided between two select families. Each cottage raised its portion of the proceeds through bake sales, ice cream socials, movie nights, raffle tickets, paycheck donations and small jobs for their community and relatives. A Pledge Service Selection Committee, made up of students and house-parents, who volunteered to provide leadership, researched local individuals, families and organizations to determine who should receive the fundraising money. Once the ballots were counted, the student body decided that the money raised would be split with \$1,000 in funds to be given to a family headed by a Glenwood alumni who is battling a life-threatening illness, and the remaining \$435.65 to be given to a Chicago Heights resident, who recently delivered triplets, each of whom have been experiencing serious medical complications. Plans are already underway for the December 16, 2010 Dinner and Pledge Service Event.

Glenwood School invites the public for tours of the campus upon arrangement and welcomes volunteer mentors for its high school students, graduates of the School who presently attend Bloom High School and return for mentoring. Glenwood residents and others are also invited to the Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon to be held, November 18 at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Chicago.

For further information about the School and ticket costs for the Luncheon, contact Crystal Y. Phillips, Director of Marketing and Special Events at (708) 756-5102.



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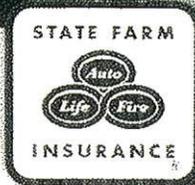
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