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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Kerry Durkin



Franklin Roosevelt's speech addressing "fear itself" as the enemy of America wasn't given during the 2nd world war. The speech was given at his 1st Inaugural Address in 1933. Roosevelt in that speech addressed the very concerns of the republic we see today; unemployment, moneychangers, loss of credit and a host of additional items.

Fear is being used against us again by the very same people that used it then. The generation has changed, but the message is loud and clear. It is not a product of the left or right, but of our own distrust of government.

The issue of gun control allows the citizen to clearly see the machinations of the lobbyists. Sensible citizens over dinner tables, in churches and synagogues across America could solve this issue overnight. We know what rights we need, we know what rights we're willing to bequeath to the Federal Government. But this argument is not about us or our rights. This is not about hunters or marksman. This is about fear. This is about pitting the left against the right, pitting Republican against Democrat, which fosters fear to control the populace.

I joined an alliance of Mayors Against Gun Violence following the shootings recently in Connecticut. The Alliance was to be a non-partisan effort discussing issues we see as local government officials. No specific legislation, just reasonable discussion. The Alliance was formed by New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg and is being aggressively pursued by both Democrat and Republican Mayors.

We have an election for the 2nd Congressional District vacancy following our congressman resigning. This article will go to your house following the Democratic Primary in which that same Mayor that wanted and USED this tragedy in Connecticut to rally support is trying to control OUR election. The ads shown on television against Debbie Halvorson and the report card from the NRA were very misleading. I would assume that if the NRA gave report cards for Mayors that my grade would be passing. But we as a community are constantly on guard with respect to guns and violence. The Ordinances created to allow the gun shop to operate are reasonable and responsible. The Ordinances and responsible management have prevented the Glenwood Gun Shop from ever being listed as a source of straw purchases of illegal guns.

Debbie is a friend of mine. I supported her candidacy in the recent primary as I did in the last primary because I know and trust her. After the incident in Arizona where a Congresswoman was shot at a shopping center, we had a detailed discussion over guns and violence. I wonder if the Mayor of New York City had a conversation with the candidate prior to placing the negative and misleading ads. The agenda of this group is displayed at the end of this article. I will be withdrawing from this group solely

because I can't trust my name used according to the agenda advertised. I still support the Agenda and will be doing so with individuals committed to responsible public communication of it. Once again the moneychangers, the lobbyist and everyone else Roosevelt warned us of in 1933 are at work in America trying to divide the American public and instill fear in the citizenry.

I will leave you with a quote from the 1933 Roosevelt Inaugural Address not known by every American but equally important. "Our Constitution is so simple and practical that it is possible always to meet extraordinary needs by changes in emphasis and arrangement without loss of essential form. That is why our constitutional system has proved itself the most superbly enduring political mechanism the modern world has produced. It has met every stress of vast expansion of territory, of foreign wars, of bitter internal strife, of world relations."

Agenda for the Mayors Against Illegal Guns:

Now, therefore, we resolve to work together to find innovative new ways to advance the following principles:

- Punish – to the maximum extent of the law – criminals who possess, use, and traffic in illegal guns.
- Target and hold accountable irresponsible gun dealers who break the law by knowingly selling guns to straw purchasers.
- Oppose all federal efforts to restrict cities' right to access, use, and share trace data that is so essential to effective enforcement, or to interfere with the ability of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms to combat illegal gun trafficking.
- Work to develop and use technologies that aid in the detection and tracing of illegal guns.
- Support all local, state, and federal legislation that targets illegal guns; coordinate legislative, enforcement, and litigation strategies; and share information and best practices.
- Invite other cities to join us in this new national effort.

VEHICLE STICKER DESIGN CONTEST

Would you like to design the Village vVehicle Sticker for 2014-15? Glenwood students in grades 1-12 are eligible to participate in the Vehicle Sticker Design Contest. Please submit your design to glenwoodgazette@villageofglenwood.com along with your contact information by May 31, 2013. Your design may contain a maximum of three colors. The student submitting the winning design will receive a \$75.00 Savings Bond.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kevin Welsh, Fire Chief



Your Fire Department hosted a very successful Blood Drive in January. We processed 51 units of donated blood which translates into 113 units of blood that is available for residents of Glenwood in their time of need. We partnered with LifeSource for this drive. A second annual drive is scheduled for June 26, 2013 at the Blakey Senior Center from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. While the Fire Department will be the sponsor for two annual drives, we will host the second drive each year in cooperation with the Senior Center who will be combining the efforts to host a "Mini Health Fair" as well. The direct benefit of the drives are to assure that Glenwood residents are covered in the event they need blood transfusion, while the secondary benefits realized are that LifeSource has partnered with the Illinois Fire Chief's Association to provide scholarships and continuing education for the Firefighters of participating Departments. If you are a donator, please make note of this program and the next time you donate, please ask that the donation be credited to the Glenwood Fire Department.

The Glenwood Fire Department is proud to announce that Firefighters Austin Raske and Joe Rehak have successfully completed the course of study and have become State of Illinois Certified Paramedics. Congratulations to Austin and Joe as they begin their service to our residents in an expanded role. This brings the number of Paramedics serving you to 14. Congratulations are also in line for Firefighters Alison Wojack, Curt Schlueter and Joe Harvey as they have completed the course of study for the Emergency Medical Technician Program and have become State of Illinois Certified EMT's. This brings the number of EMTs to 8, for a total of 22 Medical First Responders that work in concert with Bud's Ambulance for the provision of Emergency Medical Services.

Spring is the time of year that we all seem to get excited about "Spring Cleaning". The Glenwood Fire Department would like to ask you to "Spring Clean for Fire Safety" this year. While we find that the majority of our residential fires are the result of careless cooking or the improper use of candles, we do experience fires that are either directly related to the excessive storage in a home or in some cases where the efforts of the extinguishment of the fire are drastically hindered by the excessive storage. Take some time to look around your house and make sure that you are not keeping items that are no longer useful or that are simply making your life difficult and dangerous. Sometimes the cure is to dispose of the clutter while sometimes you need to establish alternative "off site" storage. If you have any questions as to whether the storage in your home is excessive or will present a fire danger, please call the Fire Department at 708.753.2440 so that we may arrange a site visit for you.

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Demitrous Cook, Police Chief

GLENWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT NOMINATED RAY & WALLY'S TOWING FOR PRESTIGIOUS ORDER OF TOWMAN AWARD



Raymond J. Buczkowski and Dan Buczkowski of Ray & Wally's Towing & Recovery, Lynwood, IL have received the Order of Towman Award from American Towman Magazine. Ray & Wally's Towing was nominated for this prestigious award by Chief Demitrous Cook of the Glenwood Police Department.

The Cross of the Order, a Maltese Cross, with a unique towing icon sculpted inside, depicting a hand pulling back an arrow from a bow; the bottom of the bow is in the shape of a tow hook being grabbed by another hand. Beside it is a Latin inscription, "Intendo Fidelis", which means "Aim True." This award is awarded to a towing professional for his or her dedication to the towing trade and the community he serves.

Recipients of the Order of Towman are specifically recognized for their dedication to their local Police Department. The extreme professionalism shown by Ray & Wally's Towing & Recovery in performing accident-related tows dispatched by the Police Department was recognized in the award ceremony, which took place November 17, 2012 in Baltimore, Maryland during the American Towman Exposition.

Towing for a municipality is the most demanding segment of the towing business, usually requiring the tow company to be available 24 hours a day seven days a week. With roadway or highway incidents, there is extreme pressure placed upon the towing professional for the accident scene to be cleared quickly so that traffic may resume.

I would like to personally thank the staff members of Ray & Wally's Towing and Recovery for their hard work and dedication to the Village of Glenwood.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Patrick McAneney, Director

The Public Works Department has been busy repairing numerous water main breaks which is a normal occurrence in the colder months. If you have been inconvenienced by such an event, we apologize and please know we do our best to complete the repairs with minimal disruption whenever possible. Restoration of affected parkways or driveways will begin in the spring.

As spring approaches with the typical rainfall we experience, make sure your gutters are clear and downspouts are still attached. Your sewer line should be clear. If you have had sewer backups in the past, you may want to contact a plumber to see if you should have the line cleaned out. Make sure the floor drain in your basement has water in it as this prevents sewer gases from entering your home. NEVER use bleach or other cleaning chemicals. Plain water works just fine.

Along with spring comes the task of spring cleaning and the need to dispose of unused chemicals, paints, fertilizers, etc. Please take the proper precautions when disposing of these items for your safety as well as the safety and integrity of your neighborhood. NEVER pour these items down your drains, in your yard, in the street or storm sewers. ALL of the storm sewers discharge into neighboring streams or creeks and can be harmed by pollutants. It is also VERY important to CLEAN UP after your dog as this can become a contaminant when it is left in parkways and parks to then be washed into the sewers. The Village is mandated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to keep the storm water that discharges from the Village clean and take whatever measures are necessary to accomplish it. As homeowners and residents of the Village, I would like to thank you for your help and cooperation.

Public Works is available 24 hours a day 365 days a year for after hour emergencies. If you are experiencing a sewer or water related issue after normal business hours, please do not hesitate to call 708.753.2420.



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Gabriel Loukaki

BROOKWOOD POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

In the Brookwood Point Homeowners Association meeting of February 5, 2013, President Adam Winston greeted everyone enthusiastically reporting that although last month's meeting had been necessarily canceled, this year of planned activity is showing promise of continued positive interaction among the residents of Brookwood Point.

President Winston then introduced Police Chief Demitrous Cook who apprised all once again of the law enforcement related activity in and about Glenwood. Giving some statistics of burgeoning criminal activity throughout America, Chief Cook stated that there is a higher incidence of calls reporting disturbances to the station already for this year. He reminded residents to be pro-active in gun safety in their homes and encouraged locking all firearms in secure safes. Chief Cook stated that there is a collaborative effort underway to keep our Village schools safe and informed residents of one program that traces weapons. He encouraged residents to report readily any missing or stolen handguns from their property. After introducing two of our newest young officers whom he praised for their respectful demeanor with the public, Chief Cook allowed each to report on some recent law related activity in the Village.

At this meeting, the motion carried to retain present Association officers and Mrs. Hilary Winston was voted in as the new secretary with a verbal commitment from Association member, Deborah Birmingham to assist. The newly elected Secretary then announced that plans are underway to formulate a new village cookbook and encouraged residents to send in their recipes as soon as possible. Also plans were announced for the Association's Cinco de Mayo (May 5) Traveling Dinner Party.

After recognizing the President of the Glenwood Estates Association President, Mike Turner, in attendance, President Winston ended the meeting encouraging all to invite others to the next meeting. The Brookwood Point Homeowners Association meetings are every first Wednesday of the month at the Hickory Glen Field House at 7pm.

GLENWOOD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

On February 13, 2013, Mike Turner, President of the Glenwood Estates Homeowners Association, opened the Association's monthly meeting by welcoming first time homeowner attendees. Association members heard the Treasurer's Report and afterwards the Secretary, Donna Roberts, passed out and read the comprehensive minutes from the last monthly meeting. President Turner then welcomed two attending Glenwood Police Officers who reported on recent criminal activity in the area. One Association officer who had been recently burglarized gave extensive details on her home burglary by local young adults, the prompt and thorough police handling of the burglary, and the successful reacquiring of all of her stolen valuables. She cautioned all to be vigilant in securing property and in knowing one's neighbors.

Jesse Graham of the Glenwood Economic Development Committee reported on recent efforts to attract more big box businesses to the area and stated that there are several interested businesses currently looking at available property and land in Glenwood's industrial areas. He detailed the Village's current TIF assistance given to two well-established businesses in the area. When asked about its economic role and function, Mr. Graham described the Glenwood Economic Development Committee as a watchdog committee that gets businesses interested in the Glenwood area. Mr. Graham invited all residents to the 4th Tuesday of the month meetings.

Upon request from homeowners, guest attendee and President of the Brookwood Point Homeowners Association, Adam Winston, introduced himself and expounded upon his ongoing community interests and his candidacy for Mayor in Glenwood's upcoming election.

The Glenwood Estates Homeowners Association meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the Arquilla Park Field House.



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Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association

On February 7, 2013 the Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association came together once again in their monthly meeting at the Arquilla Field House. Glenwood Police Officer Nate Miller discussed recent police calls and arrests in the area and Police Chief Cook addressed the new Peer Jury Program formed to include those of Glenwood and the neighboring communities of Homewood and Flossmoor. Chief Cook also informed Association members of the \$1,000 donation from Walmart to purchase computers that students may use at the police station to assist them in doing their homework.

Mr. Isaac Greene, a CPA from IBG Associates, addressed the gathering and discussed changes in this year's tax laws. After the very informative presentation, he answered questions from the group. Newly elected Manor Association President, John Dixon discussed upcoming meetings and proposed some of the topics for discussion, namely:

- Property taxes and the appeal process
- The Neighborhood Watch Program and crime prevention
- New and current senior programs
- Attending minor league baseball games
- The Glenwood Summer Picnic
- Glenwood Manor "Honor Student" awards

The newly elected officers of the Glenwood Manor Association are:

John Dixon, President
Michael Howard, Vice President
Gwen Durkin, Secretary
Dolly Stewart, Treasurer
John Sherrod, Sergeant at Arms

The Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association meets every first Thursday of the month at the Arquilla Park Field House at 7pm. All residents are encouraged to attend for community awareness and unity.

2012 Holiday Decorating Contest Winners

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Jemal Farmer

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The Glenwood Hawks Basketball Program has prided itself on teaching the fundamentals of basketball in the spirit of competition. The fundamentals learned in the program have helped many kids. Jemal Farmer was one of those kids.

Jemal Farmer played with the Hawks while he was in the 5th grade, and continued through the 8th grade. Jemal was not only part of the in house league, but he worked hard to be a part of the first Hawks traveling team. "Being a part of the traveling team was a good experience for me and it was fun. All the coaches worked with me", said Jemal. Working hard is something that Jemal would continue. His hard work ethic earned him a starting position on the varsity basketball team for 3 years while at Bloom High School. That same work ethic was enhanced while he attended and played basketball for Cloud County Community Junior College. He was an All American, All Conference player for 2 years. This led to a starting position with the Arkansas Razorbacks basketball team. Jemal earned his degree in Sociology from the University of Arkansas.

Jemal continues to work hard in life. His basketball career includes playing in China and within the upstart Premier Basketball league where his team won the league championship. All of this began by playing his first organized basketball with the Glenwood Hawks in the 5th grade. Jemal says, "I want the young kids to know that you can succeed by staying focused on your goals and working hard to attain it."

Glenwood Hawks Youth Basketball games are every Friday night through March at Brookwood Junior High. Admission is \$1.00. Come out and support the youth of Glenwood. Our website is www.Glenwoodhawks.org.



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Kevin Welsh, Fire Chief

With the coming of spring, your Building Department has been busy preparing for another round of property maintenance issues that will challenge the staff to assure that our property values remain strong and continue their gradual upward value ascent. While the issuance of permits for new construction have slowed over the last few years, we have experienced a healthy growth in property rehabilitation permits to property that has either gone through or are going through the foreclosure or re-occupancy process. We have three programs specifically designed to maintain and improve the market value, structural integrity and neighborhood appeal of the single and multi-family homes in the Community. Each property in the Village is subject to a "For Sale Inspection" prior to sale. The property is inspected to determine if there are any code violations and/or property maintenance issues that must be addressed prior to the Village authorizing the issuance of the Transfer Stamps. Transfer Stamps must be issued prior to the closing of the real estate transaction. When it is not feasible for the seller to complete the necessary repairs, there is an escrow established and the Village holds these funds until the work is completed and the Occupancy Permit is issued. This program assures that all of our housing stock is maintained at a high level of repair.

We have recognized a large number of homes selling, being rehabbed and then being converted into rental properties. We have two programs in place to assure that these rental (income) properties are maintained as the years go forward. The properties must be inspected annually and the repairs completed or the Occupancy Permit will be revoked. The second program that we use very successfully is the Tenant/Landlord Agreement that places the burden on the property owner to register all of the tenants in the home. In the event the Village finds that the tenant has violated Village Ordinances multiple times, or has a felony conviction or multiple misdemeanor charges, the Village can mandate that the owner begin the eviction process. In addition to these programs the Inspectors are assigned areas of the Village to assess and make sure that there are no ordinance violations. I would like to remind you that these "tours" look specifically for weeds and grass in excess of 8", abandoned or inoperative vehicles, peeling and flaking paint, accumulation of trash and gutter/roof issues to name a few. As is the case with all of these programs, if you would like a complimentary "walk through" inspection, please call the Building Department at 708.757.2316 to schedule. Failure to comply with the directives of the inspectional process will result in a summons being issued to our Local Adjudication Court.

The other area where we need your help is in identifying any homes that are being rented, so that we can gather proper information to be used in time of emergency. Rental property is identified as any property where the actual property owner does not live in the home.

Business Licenses are issued for not only every commercial property that hosts a business entity, but they are issued for people that are running their business out of their home. The Village has specific ordinances regarding "In Home Businesses". These specific ordinances can be found in the Code of Ordinances in the Zoning Section Article VI. In general the business use must be secondary to the use as your home, there can be no signs, no commodities can be sold from the residence, all activity is conducted within the residence, there can be no special alterations to the structure to accommodate the business and there are no customers on site from 10:00pm to 8:00am daily. You are mandated to acquire this license annually and an inspection is performed to assure compliance to the guidelines. If you have simply listed your residence as your primary business location, you will be required to conform to the licensing requirement. We compare the Illinois Treasury listing of businesses to assure that we have located all businesses operating in houses in our town. Non-compliant locations will be summoned to court. This program is designed to not only maintain a high level of integrity in our housing stock, but to assure the residential nature of our neighborhoods. It is unfair for the neighbors of non-conforming residential businesses to have to put up with the nuisance, unsightly conditions or deterioration of property. If you have a business or know of a business operating out of a home, please contact us so that the proper licenses can be obtained, call 708.753.2440 to speak to an Inspector.

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Notes from the Village Administrator

Donna M. Gayden

Here in the Village of Glenwood all of your Departments work as a team to better serve you the Community. Over the last year we have had many accomplishments and we are looking forward to many more in the year to come.

Some of the accomplishments are listed below:

2012 Highlights

ADMINISTRATION

- Improvement of customer service
- Creation of a Facebook Page
- Creation of a new Web Page
- Creation of policies to assist in the process of becoming a paperless environment
- Cross training of the front office staff in all areas
- Increase of financial information posted on the website
- Maintaining of the health insurance rates for Village staff
- Presentation of Candidate Forums for upcoming Elections
- Training of all staff on Sexual Harassment & Diversity Sewer and Water
- Completion of the Jane Street Lift Station Rehabilitation project
- Completion of the manhole rehabilitation project
- Completion of the water force main project
- Efficiency in water readings by installing radio boxes throughout the Village

POLICE

- Hiring of two new Police Officers
- Participating in National Night Out
- Becoming a Certified Host Training site for police throughout the State

PARKS PROGRAMS

- Back to school event in collaboration with Brookwood School District provided over 300 back packs for returning students
- First Annual Park Pride Day
- Holiday Marketplace had the largest number of vendors in the two years of operation
- Increase in the number of fitness, arts & crafts classes
- Successful Summer Camp Program

GLENWOODIE GOLF CLUB

- Bassett (Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education and Training) training for Glenwoodie Staff
- Glenwoodie Food & Beverage Department established systems and methods for better customer service
- Glenwoodie has created new marketing strategies which includes social media to increase the number of new golfers
- Hiring of a Chef & General Manager for Glenwoodie
- Hosted two Bridal Shows at Glenwoodie Golf Club

SENIOR CENTER

- 1st Annual Veterans Luncheon with 127 attendees
- Increase in the number of fitness, arts & crafts classes
- New computer services for seniors which includes Wi-Fi

GRANTS

- Applied for a Grant from EDA in the amount of \$3.0 million
- Applied for the COPS grant for additional Police Officer
- Received CDBG grant in the amount of \$100,000
- Received Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Grant in the amount of \$100,000
- Applied for grant for new police vehicle
- Received IEPA low interest loan for sewer infrastructure
- Received IKE Grant in the amount of \$500,000
- Received OSLAD Grant in the amount of \$400,000 for Hickory Glen Park
- Received Walmart grant for the Police & Fire Departments in the amount of \$2,000

Economic Development Highlights

PURCHASE OF

- 121 West Main the home of the new cell tower
- Con Data building – Morrison Container Handling Solutions will occupy the building sometime late spring
- Glenwood Theater Property which is available for sale
- TCH building – West Side Trucking will be moving their logistics company from Minnesota to the TCH building
- Yankee Clipper Easement – will be used for future parking for businesses

GRAND OPENINGS

- Nalco Crossbow
- West Side Trucking

FUTURE BUSINESS

- Ice Cream Shop

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ASSISTANCE

- Gabe's Place – new sign
- Glenwood Oaks Restaurant – new sign (upcoming)
- Morrison Container Handling Solutions – infrastructure improvements in their old building
- Sanfratello's Pizza - infrastructure improvement
- The Station – infrastructure improvement

2013 GOALS

- Bring back Autumn Days – event will take place in September
- Completion of the Hickory Glen Park Renovation
- Continuation of activities for the youth
- Continue the installation of Radio Boxes for efficient water readings
- Continue to strive for excellent customer service
- Continuing recruitment of business to the Village
- Create additional communication tools for businesses, residents and visitors
- Installation of a new Cell Tower at 121 West Main
- Movies in the park
- Music in the park
- The opening of O'Reilly Auto Parts on Halsted

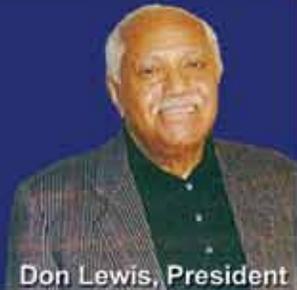
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Don Lewis, President

With the drastic increase of crime across America, people are beginning to openly cry out their need for a sense of safety and security in their places of business, worship, and education. Mr. Don Lewis, Owner and CEO of American Security and Protection Inc., says that he is hearing these cries louder than ever before and believes that more than ever his company of licensed professionals has been established for such a time as this. The company has provided security for mayors and government officials of the City of Chicago over the past forty years and has even served as personal bodyguard for many celebrities as Beyonce, Usher, and Mike Tyson. Recently American Security and Protection, Inc. provided security monitoring for a large church in Glenwood.

"We have always felt that we were protecting people who needed us, he says, and now we feel like we are in a greater calling-serving humanity who are bewildered by the rash outbreak of senseless crime." Understanding that the local police cannot be everywhere at all times, those places of business, education and worship that need uniformed security monitoring and property protection can depend upon American Security and Protection, Inc. to provide the security needed.



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Bloom High School Student Aiming for Excellence

Samantha Realford quietly goes about the business of excellence, during her junior year, at Bloom High School. It's after 4:00pm and I can hear the loud echo of the basketball bouncing off of the gymnasium floor, I look to my left and catch a glance of Samantha in a uniform totally different from the one she wore earlier in the day. If it were spring, I would surely find her on the soccer field leading our conference championship team in assists for the second consecutive year. At some point, I am led to believe that underneath her uniforms she wears a red and blue leotard with a giant "S": Super Student!

Samantha spends each morning seeking and experiencing a quality, rigorous education. She says, "At Glenwood Academy, the four basic skills have prepared me for life; however, my classes at Bloom High School will soon prepare me to study forensic science in college." Her competitive spirit is equally present in the classroom and has led her to a 3.3 GPA.

Whether it's in the classroom or the café, Samantha's presence speaks volumes because of her politeness, self-confidence and intelligence, which are always as sharp as the creases in her Monday ROTC Navy Service uniform. Her uniform is decorated with medals and emblems that identify her years of learning, leading and serving. Samantha has recently applied for admission to The United States Military Academy West Point. Her desire is to expand her role in the defense of our country.

*Submitted by Mr. Michael Campbell, Principal
Bloom High School*



VILLAGE HALL HOURS

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GLENWOOD FRIENDLY SENIORS		11:00AM - 3:00PM 2 ND & 4 TH (TUESDAY)
CHESS CLUB	ALL AGES	6:30PM - 9:30PM

WEDNESDAY:

SIT & FIT EXERCISE	\$2.00 PER CLASS	11:30AM - 12:30PM
OPEN QUILTING	(BRING YOUR MACHINE)	9:30AM - 2:00PM 2 ND & 3 RD (WEDNESDAY)
QUILTERS PLUS	BOARD MEETING	9:00AM - 12:00PM 1 ST (WEDNESDAY)
QUILTERS PLUS MEMBERSHIP \$30.00 PER YEAR-GUEST \$5.00 PER MEETING	QUILTING MEETING	8:30AM - 1:30PM 2 ND (WEDNESDAY)

THURSDAY:

SENIOR BIRTHDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON – BRING A DISH		9:00AM - 5:00PM 1 ST LUNCH AT 12:00PM (THURSDAY)
QUILTERS PLUS MEMBERSHIP \$30.00 PER YEAR-GUEST \$5.00 PER MEETING	WORKSHOP	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
SENIOR SOCIAL CIRCLE		9:00AM - 5:00PM 1 ST , 3 RD , 4 TH & 5 TH (THURSDAY)
CROCHET CLASS		2:00PM - 3:30PM 1 ST , 3 RD , 4 TH & 5 TH (THURSDAY)
CHESS CLUB	ALL AGES	6:30PM - 9:30PM

FRIDAY:

SENIOR SOCIAL CIRCLE		9:00AM - 5:00PM
VILLAGE SENIOR LUNCHEON		9:00AM - 5:00PM 3 RD LUNCH AT 12:00PM (FRIDAY)
BINGO	GLENWOOD HEALTHCARE AND REHAB RESIDENTS	10:00AM -12:30PM 4 TH (FRIDAY)

On Friday, March 22nd, Glenwood Seniors and Glenwood Academy, (formerly Glenwood School for Boys and Girls) will be having their 1st luncheon at the school which we hope will become an annual event. Seating is limited so be sure to make your reservations by calling the Senior Center at 708.753.2438. The calendar for the month is listed on the website. Important dates and times are on Comcast Channel 4. Please help the Village address the needs of the hungry in our community by donating food for the Bloom Township Food Pantry. The Senior Center accepts donations all year long.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Health Fair ~ Senior Law Enforcement Academy

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please feel free to stop by the Senior Center any day of the week or call us from 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday at 708-753-2438. *JoAnne Alexander and Ray Schmelzer*

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THIS TREE?

The Village is sponsoring a contest to see who can determine what is happening to the fallen tree in the two photos below (same tree in both photos). The contest is open to Glenwood students in grades 1-12. Please e-mail your answer to glenwoodgazette@villageofglenwood.com.

The student who submits the first correct answer will receive a \$50.00 Savings Bond. Please include your name, address, age, grade level and telephone number.



NOVEMBER 2012



FEBRUARY 2013

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 30, 2013

Callahan-Strand Park (across from Village Hall)

12:00pm - 12:30pm ~ Ages 1-4

12:30pm - 1:00pm ~ Ages 5-9

1:00pm - 1:30pm ~ Ages 10-12

Refreshment will be served at Blakey Center



YARD WASTE SERVICE THROUGH HOMEWOOD DISPOSAL

- Yard waste season is April 1st – November 30th each year.
- Grass clippings, leaves, branches, etc. are considered yard waste (no dirt or rock).
- Based on an Illinois State Law, yard waste must NOT be mixed with your garbage.
- All yard waste must be placed in brown paper yard waste bags. Each bag must have a yard waste sticker attached to it for pickup. Bags and stickers can be found at most local grocery and hardware stores or at your Village Hall.
- Large (95 gallon) yard waste carts on wheels are also available to rent. See our online order form.
- Branch Pickup: Branches should be cut into 3 – 4 foot lengths and be no wider than 6 inches in diameter. Branches can be placed in the yard waste bag or put in reasonable sized bundles tied with twine or string. Each bundle placed outside the yard waste bag must have a yard waste sticker attached in order to be picked up.

Opening Spring of 2013!



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GLENWOODIE GOLF CLUB

Glenwoodie is planning another great year of golf, food, fun and friends! In mid March the Glenwoodie Grill we will be open seven days a week for lunch. A new season brings a new menu with grilled seafood, crisp green salads made with local produce, delicious Panini sandwiches and wraps along with Gourmet burgers and plenty of small plate snacks.

Also new this year we have partnered with a new craft beer distributor to bring you a monthly selection of small batch beers from around the country for you to enjoy. These beers have been especially selected to go with not only our food but a nice sunny day, a table under an umbrella and a comfortable chair on our beautiful deck. Imagine that on a cold winter's day!

The most recent addition to our course is a commissioned sculpture by renowned artist and Glenwood resident Jeff Fink. This rendition of the "Glenwoodie Tree" has a very demanding presence here. We feel this will be a sculpture for the ages and will be here for all to appreciate in the years to come.



Our Mayor Kerry Durkin (left) and artist/resident Jeff Fink (right) securing the last fittings on the sculpture

Our golf programs are being planned with a full swing of activities.

First Tee - The best youth golf program in the U.S.A. is here at Glenwoodie. Now in our second year, we are one of 4 courses in the Chicago area that are sanctioned to share this great program with our youth. To quote the mission, "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", truly a super experience we want to share with all our youth. The first program at Glenwoodie starts late April. Call us for more details or see their website www.firsttee.org

Ladies League - Come join our on Wednesday nights. With lessons, food and drink specials and great camaraderie, first timers will find this weekly event the easiest way to be introduced to the game.

Party on the Green - We will be choosing 6 nights this year for live entertainment, outdoor live-fire grilling with food and beverage taste experiences. Each night will be themed around a step out of the ordinary. Our theme for the night will feature new flavors, new sounds, or a new thirst quencher for a fun summer night. Watch our website www.glenwoodiegolf.com for upcoming details.

Need an easy and simple gift? Try purchasing a Glenwoodie gift card online, it is as easy as pie! Order it and we mail it out within 48 hours.

ASK GLENWOOD...

Q What is going to happen to the old Speedway on Glenwood-Dyer Road off of 394? Will there be another gas station in that location?

A The Village of Glenwood was never informed of their decision to close. The Building Department was informed of the desire to clean the site environmentally, but have no knowledge of their intent.

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.

Talk to the Candidates

Saturday, March 23, 2013

10:00am

Blakey Senior Center

1 S. Rebecca Street

Glenwood, Illinois 60425

Vote! Tuesday, April 9, 2013



2013 Season Schedule

PROGRAM LEVEL	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SATURDAY
Spring			
PLAYer April 6-May 25			10am-11:30am
PLAYer Advanced/Par April 6-May 25			12pm-1:30pm
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 & 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: Begins March 1st 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 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.

First Tee Comment

My son (2nd grader) participated in the First Tee program at Glenwoodie Golf Course this 2012 summer and fall. As a single mother, I appreciate that the program emphasizes valuable life skills like respect, honesty, responsibility, etc. Before the program my son was your average B and C student. This pass fall, my son Samuel Dave is making straight A's and taking the initiative to study and read more.

Stacy Woodson-Dave

2013 LADIES LEAGUE

We are inviting ladies of all skill levels to participate in the 2013 Ladies League. Depending on skill level, ladies will play 3, 6 or 9 holes weekly, with the opportunity to graduate into more holes as their ability improves. The league will take place on Wednesday evenings with tee off and shotgun times ranging from 5:00PM to 6:00PM. The fee per lady will be \$75 for the season.

FORE Ladies Only Clinic

This series features Saturday morning sessions from 9:00am -10:00am. Our goal is to provide women the opportunity to learn golf in a non-threatening environment with other women of all ages and skill levels. This is a great opportunity to meet other women who are learning golf or even find a future golfing partner. If you are a beginner or just want to fine tune your game, these sessions are for you!



This class is geared around having fun while providing more one on one instruction with PGA instructors for a deeper understanding of short game and full swing. This class will prepare you to play on the course. Beginning golfers, infrequent golfers and former golfers are encouraged to participate!

Register online or in the Pro Shop
www.glenwoodiegolf.com or call 708.758.1212

Who Let the Dogs Out?

The Glenwood Gazette proudly introduces the Village's Animal Control Officer, Mr. Paul Sanchuk. A resident of Glenwood for many years, Sanchuk has worked to deliver safely lost and wandering animals at large back to their owners for forty years. In the position of Animal Control Officer, Sanchuk regularly patrols the streets of Glenwood monitoring cats and dogs at large that may be injured and/or unlicensed. Those he finds wandering the streets, he takes to the Village Shelter until the owners are located. Dogs and cats that are not claimed within three or four days, he takes to the South Suburban Humane Society in Chicago Heights.

Sanchuk, who proudly displays photos of the hundreds of pets he has caught and returned over the years, recounted two memorable incidents. "I picked up an injured skunk, once, without incident, and delivered him to the shelter - without incident!" he said smiling contentedly. "The skunk, he went on to say, "had only minor injuries and once he was fixed up, I delivered him back into our local woods - without incident!"

Sanchuk also told of another memorable time when he was called to pick up a wild pig that residents sighted on Halsted Street in Glenwood. "She was a big sow-that's a female pig, you know, and she was just running down Halsted Street. I got her and took her straight to the shelter too."

Sanchuk admits that his most heartbreaking episodes are those times of finding starved and abused caged animals. Although these occasions are rare, he says, each case is something that saddens him greatly. Sanchuk asks residents of Glenwood who see neglected or abused animals to call the Village Police Department who will alert him to the case. He says all calls and reporting efforts are confidential and all follow through efforts maintain that confidentiality.

Sanchuk advises all pet owners to get Village licenses and proper vaccinations for their pets every year. He says that owners who report to the shelter to claim unlicensed pets or those pets without rabies shots documentation have one week to obtain a Village license. This process involves bringing in an inoculation certificate. Dogs that are four months old and older must have had or be currently scheduled for the required yearly rabies inoculation. Dogs with a 3-year inoculation certificate must obtain a yearly Village license. Sanchuk says that residents who do not obtain licenses for their pets receive a notice and later a citation. If there is no response to the citation, the Village issues a summons to appear in court at the Village. He happily reports that these violations are extremely rare and he only recalls a handful over the years.

As Animal Control Officer, Sanchuk serves with pleasure the community in many of the gala functions held every year. At Christmas and Easter, he makes and serves the hot chocolate during the festivities at the Blakey Center. Daily, however, he is patrolling the streets of Glenwood while monitoring animal activity but occasionally he is at his desk in the Village Hall where he keeps his carefully handled files and photos of the scores of stray animals he has returned safely to their owners. When asked if he enjoys his job, he responded without hesitation, "Oh, Absolutely! Absolutely!"



Meet Glenwood's
Animal Control
Officer,
Mr. Paul Sanchuk

Park Pride Day!

Saturday, June 1, 2013
8:30am to 11:30am

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



**PICK
UP! ↓↑
THE PARKS**

Hotdogs, chips, and beverages will be served @ 12:00pm

Blakey Senior Center
1 South Rebecca Street



Our Feature Teacher Mrs. Lona Dawson



Meet our Spring Feature Teacher Mrs. Lona Dawson, Glenwood resident with twenty nine years of devoted teaching experience in her repertoire! As an elementary school instructor in the neighboring suburb of Olympia Fields at a Blue Ribbon School, Mrs. Dawson currently has twenty enthusiastic third graders whom she lovingly refers to as her babies. Even after twenty nine years of teaching, she still projects a loving commitment that others readily recognize and a diligence in her long-time instructional role that others in her school community admire and appreciate.

When asked what are some of her most memorable moments from the twenty nine years, Lona Dawson sighed. "There are so many of them," she said, "for each time an underachieving child in my care awakens to his or her unlimited potential and begins to radiate excitement for learning, the experience becomes indelibly filed upon my mind."

Mrs. Dawson has been instrumental in facilitating many other school programs. She has facilitated TESA, Peer Coaching, Cooperative Learning, and other state programs. Many of these were held after the regular school day and she feels the training for these programs, some of which involved out of state conferences, enabled her to better impact her school community's learning environment. "I came back 'fired up' after each of those conferences," she attests smiling. "I wanted to share and use all the new teaching strategies I had learned. I was anxious to enhance my students' learning any way I could!"

Obviously there are more like Lona Dawson at her school too. She says the cohesiveness and shared enthusiasm of her fellow teachers striving to bring out the best in the students make the profession fulfilling. Presently she team teaches with Mrs. Shawn Pecora and loves the program of team teaching. "And our principal, Mrs. Ransford, has a unique way of maintaining a calm and peaceful learning environment throughout our school," she adds.

Mrs. Lona Dawson has been married for forty three years to the love of her life, Mr. Harold Dawson, President of the RAY(Reclaim A Youth) Organization in Glenwood. The two of them annually help coordinate the annual Benefit Dinner that brings hundreds of south suburban people together in support of RAY's Scholarship Program for college bound students. She also serves as RAY's curriculum coordinator and is active in the after school intervention program at Brookwood Jr High School. A faithful choir member and ordained deacon at Holy Vessel Baptist Church in Chicago, she shares her love for God unconditionally and is currently publishing her first children's book of Christian poetry.

Perhaps the best testament of her success with impacting children are her own adult children, two daughters, Carmen and Kimberly and one son, Harold Curtis, all successful business entrepreneurs and administrators. Her son, Harold Curtis, has taken on her dramatic influences, she admits, and is currently acting and modeling and has appeared in many television spots and magazines.

"My children were just like every one's children," she hastily admits, "challenging, keeping me on my knees in prayer, and yet after all those trying days, making me proud to be their mother!"



The Glenwood Cougars Football and Cheerleading/Pom

Registration Dates for the 2013 Season

A great program for boys and girls ages 5-14 not entering high school.



Early Registration dates	Registration dates	Final Registration dates
Mar 16 th , Apr 13 th 11AM - 3PM	May 4 th , May 18 th , Jun 8 th , June 15 th , Jul 13 th , July 27 th 11AM - 3PM	July 22, 23, 26 th (Hickory) July 24 th and 25 th (Arquilla) Fieldhouse 6PM - 8PM

Registration takes place at the Hickory Glen Fieldhouse (192nd and Minerva, Glenwood, IL).

REGISTRATION FEES

New Players

Football - \$290 registration

Cheerleading/Pom - \$331 registration

Cheer/Pom (Widgets Only) - \$314 registration

Returning Players

Football - \$215 registration

Cheerleading/Pom - \$150 registration

Cheer/Pom (Widgets Only) - \$130 registration

FOR PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS VISIT OUR WEBSITE!!!!!!

**** Please visit our website for detailed information on fees and equipment packages. ****

Interested in Coaching? Contact Marcia for Cheer at 708-870-9938 & Gary for Football at 914-426-2104

For more information contact: Doreen Davis 708-257-7523, Brian Bailey 708-261-4982 or

Tiffany Henry 708-288-8380 or visit us on the web at www.glenwoodcougars.org.



BRANCH PICK UP PROGRAM

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

The schedule is as follows:

- Pick up for residents EAST of the railroad tracks will be the 1ST MONDAY of each month.
- Pick up for residents WEST of the railroad tracks will be the 2ND MONDAY of each month.
- Should your pick up day fall on a MAJOR Holiday, your branches will be picked up the following Tuesday. (Call the Village Hall at 708.753.2400 if you have any questions)

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

- Branches must be no larger than 5 inches in diameter.
- Branches must be less than 8 feet in length.
- Branches must be stacked neatly with ALL trunks facing to the street.
- Branches must be on the parkway NO earlier than the Sunday before your scheduled pick up day (Violators will be subject to a citation), but must be curbside by 6:30 A.M. on your pick up day.
- Evergreen branches/bushes will not be picked up.
- Brush in bags or containers will not be picked up.
- Branches that do not follow the guidelines will not be picked up.
- Public Works will make ONE PASS ONLY down each street.

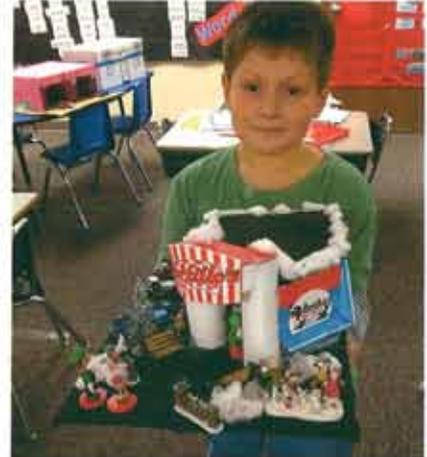
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HICKORY BEND 2ND GRADERS BUILD COMMUNITIES

The second grade students at Hickory Bend School have been studying communities. They were assigned to build a building that they would see in a rural, urban or suburban community. The kids and their families flew with this assignment and constructed a wonderful community! We had Police Stations, McDonalds, Farms, Noah's Ark, Planetarium, Wai-Mart, Schools and so much more! Mrs. Hines, Miss Bonfitto and Mrs. Johnston were beyond pleased with the effort put into this assignment!



2nd Grade Community Projects



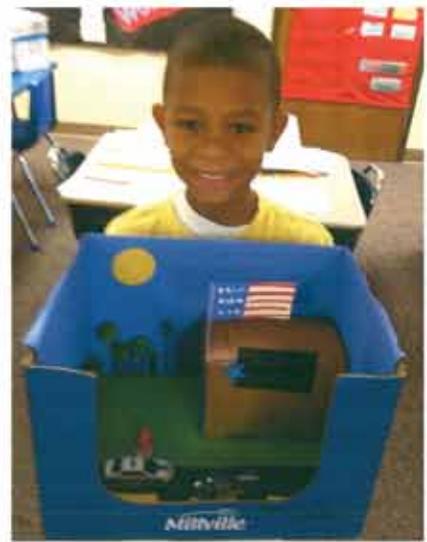
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Post Office, Stephanie Schluntz



Police Station, Aiden Butler

VEHICLE STICKERS FOR 2013-2014 WILL GO ON SALE MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2013

VILLAGE HALL IS OPEN EVERY TUESDAY EVENING UNTIL 7:00PM

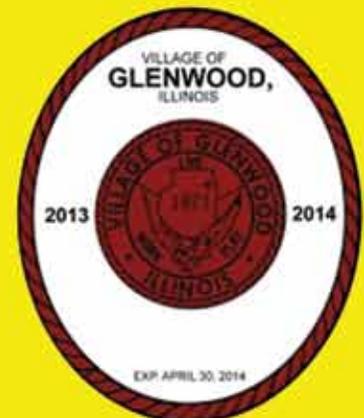
VILLAGE HALL IS ALSO OPEN THE 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH FROM 9 AM TO NOON

VEHICLE STICKERS MUST BE DISPLAYED ON VEHICLES BY MAY 1ST

MAY 1ST - LATE FEES WILL APPLY

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MUST BRING PROOF OF SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT 1 PER HOUSEHOLD



Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library

19901 Stony Island Avenue ~ Lynwood, Illinois 60411 ~ 708.758.0090 ~ www.glpd.org

This spring, patrons can expect many exciting and free programs from the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District. Here are just a few of the programs that are coming this season.

- The library is thrilled to welcome back the fantastic artwork from Brookwood School District 167. Stop in during the reception on March 12th, from 6:30-8:30 pm and view this year's masterpieces. The art work will be displayed throughout the library for the remainder of the month.
- A crochet class for all ages is also being introduced in March. Participants will have the opportunity to learn how to crochet while completing a project at the end of this 5-week session. Lessons will include creating a Granny Square Blanket while learning the chain, slip stitch, single and double crochet basic stitches. Classes run every Wednesday, March 27th - April 24th from 6:00-7:30 pm. There's only a limit of 15 people for this class, so sign up today!
- Lower your stress level by enrolling in the new yoga class for beginners! You don't have to be in shape or flexible to experience all of yoga's health benefits including reduced stress and pain, increased balance and mental focus, and weight management. Classes will be held on April 8th, 15th and 27th from 7:30-8:30 pm. Registration is required.
- The time for spring cleaning is fast approaching, but don't toss your old unwanted items. Reserve a table at our 3rd Annual Rummage Day Sale on Saturday, May 4th from 9 am - 2 pm (Rain date: May 11th). The \$10 fee reserves your 10' X 10' selling space and is payable when you reserve your spot. You must provide your own table. Contact the Information Services for more information.
- Finding a job in this economy is tough. Here at the library, patrons can find the proper tools to make the job search process a whole lot easier. Throughout March we will have classes that will put job seekers on the right path towards their new job. Each class will run from 5:00-6:00 pm.

March 12 - **Job Searching** - Learn how to use internet resources to fast track your job search.

March 19 - **Constructing a Cover Letter** - Learn useful tools for effective communication in cover letters as well as cover letter do's and don'ts.

To register or learn more about these and other free programs at the library, call the Information Services Desk at 708-758-0090, or visit www.glpd.org




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Village Board, Commission & Committee Meetings

Residents are encouraged to attend all meetings.

Board of Trustees Meetings:

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at
7:00 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
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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
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Village Hall

Attn: Glenwood Gazette

One Asselborn Way

Glenwood, Illinois 60425

Or email us at glenwoodgazette@villageofglenwood.com

Contributing Writer: Margurete Stephens

Glenwood Gazette Cover Contest

Residents will be offered an opportunity to submit photos for the
cover of future issues of the Gazette that exhibit life in Glenwood
as a contest. The winner of the contest will receive a \$100.00 gift
card at a local business or a scholarship award for students each
quarter. Almost everyone has a phone with a camera that can pro-
duce a photo with a level of quality to enter into the contest. Please
do not send photos with an individual that can be identified without
enclosing a release to allow its use. Details will be on the Village
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Village Hall Holiday Closing Monday, May 27, 2013 MEMORIAL DAY



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