Dear Neighbor:

Something New in Glencoe! Yes, I know – some of you are laughing at the use of the words “new” and “Glencoe” in the same phrase. But it’s true, and of course you already know that because you are holding that “something new” in your hand right now.

This is the new “Glencoe Quarterly Community Newsletter” – a joint project of the Village of Glencoe, the Glencoe Park District and Glencoe School District #35, and it has come out of our mutual effort to improve Glencoe’s governmental efficiency. This one newsletter will be replacing the separate newsletters previously coming from the Village and the Park and School Districts.

As you may recall, I have written in prior “Messages” about our ongoing effort to combine services, share expenses and otherwise bring together Glencoe’s various and separate governmental units. Shared service projects are currently underway with the Park District and the Library. This newsletter represents another such project, and it has been in the planning stages for months. Like the others, it is a pilot project which we hope will become permanent, but which is subject to modification as time passes and we can assess whether or not it meets the needs of the community.

Current plans are to publish a quarterly, twelve-page newsletter in June, September, January and March, with separate sections for news from each of the three participating entities. From the Village’s perspective, this represents a reduction in the number of newsletters (the “Glencoe Memo” has been published every two months for many years), but we believe that the quarterly format will nonetheless provide sufficient opportunity for communication – especially given the developing availability of electronic communication through the Village’s web site and email notification programs. (There is going to be less space for the “President’s Message”, however – and those who know me will understand how difficult it will be for me to be less loquacious!)

We anticipate that the combined newsletter program will produce cost savings for all three entities. The savings are significant on a percentage basis (over 50%), although total dollar amounts are not that great – in the range of $15-18,000 per year in the aggregate. Most important is the concept – the goal of working together as “one Glencoe” to provide service to the community in the most cost effective and efficient manner possible.

Electric Aggregation: More is said about this topic on the facing page, and by the time you receive this, you will have made your initial decision as to whether or not to be a participant in this new initiative.

I would like to emphasize a few points: we at the Village believe that this process will result in substantial savings to all of us, at least during the next year or so when the “consortium” price for electricity is anticipated to be significantly less than the ComEd price (although, most likely, not the full 41% differential reflected in the pricing in effect through the end of this past May). And, of course, the price differential is applicable only to the “Electrical Supply” portion of the bill, not the “Delivery Services” portion – so please don’t expect that “percentage reduction” to apply to your entire bill.

And nothing is permanent. You always have an option to “opt out” of the program, and – if it does not work as expected – the Village will revisit its various options as well when the appropriate contracts expire. It is (like our shared service program) a work in progress, and we will all stay tuned for further developments.

I hope you find our new “Glencoe Quarterly” helpful. As always, “thanks for listening.”

Scott Feldman
ComEd Improvements Intended To Enhance Service Reliability

In response to ongoing reliability concerns that were magnified during widespread outages that occurred throughout both the Village and the region in 2011, ComEd has been working to complete several localized projects to enhance service reliability for Glencoe residents and businesses. This work has included enhanced tree-trimming along several streets, including Edgebrook Lane, Elder Court, Madison Avenue and South Avenue.

Additionally, the company has been working this spring to install Hendrix spacer cables, which reinforces overhead wires to prevent damage caused by tree limbs. This specialized cabling has been slated for installation behind portions of Edgebrook Lane, Elder Court, Madison Avenue and South Avenue.

ComEd has also committed to replacing 3,000 feet of mainline cable along portions of Green Bay Road, and in the vicinity of Strawberry Hill Drive, Forestway Drive and Sycamore Lane. Coupled with the installation of Distribution Automation technology, which automatically re-routes power around a problem or service interruption, these improvements should reduce the number of customers affected by an outage, and expedite response, restoration and the execution of switching orders.

In the event that customers experience a service disruption, ComEd has introduced two-way text messaging that allows customers to notify ComEd of an outage, and the utility to text restoration information back to customers. Customers who sign up for this service at www.comed.com can text “OUT” to 26633 (ComEd) to report an outage.

Lower Rates To Soon Appear On Electricity Bill

On March 20, Glencoe voters overwhelmingly approved a referendum authorizing the Village to seek lower electricity rates through a process known as electrical aggregation. Accordingly, the Village has worked with its partners in the North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium to execute an agreement with MC Squared Energy Services that will substantially lower electricity costs for residents and small businesses through mid-2013.

Correspondence was mailed in April notifying existing ComEd customers of their eligibility to participate, or of their option to continue purchasing electricity from ComEd. Eligible customers who did not affirmatively ‘opt-out’ of the aggregation have since been enrolled with MC Squared, and lower pricing will take effect on the next available billing cycle in late June/early July.

The new electricity rate (.04836 cents per kilowatt hour) should result in a net savings of more than 30% on the supply portion of a customer’s bill. On average, this part of a bill accounts for more than 50% of a customer’s costs, while other charges related to distribution, metering and taxes, will not be subject to a reduction.

Customers will continue to receive a single bill from ComEd, and the utility will remain responsible for operation of the electrical distribution system and responding to emergencies, including outage restoration.

Additionally, customers will be provided with the option to purchase renewable energy for an added cost. A follow-up mailing with additional information is scheduled to be delivered to enrolled customers for distribution during the first two weeks of June.

For further details, visit www.northshoreelectricityaggregation.com or contact MC Squared at 1-888-808-7731/northshore@mc2energyservices.com.

Glencoe Community Garden

The new Glencoe Community Garden officially broke ground this spring. Located north of Harbor Street and west of Old Green Bay Road next to the Phil Thomas Memorial Playground on over 4,300 square feet of land, the Glencoe Community Garden will include vegetable crops, flower beds, accessible planting areas for individuals with disabilities, and a small composting area. North Shore residents soon will have their own sustainable, organic-practicing, food-producing mini-farm and garden. Community members of all ages and abilities are invited to participate in this exciting organic farming project. Initiated by Am Shalom in honor of its 40th Anniversary, the Glencoe Community Garden will service local food kitchens, pantries and other charitable organizations.

The Garden will provide a myriad of educational and social service opportunities. Builders, gardeners and would be farmers are needed and welcome! Please join this exciting initiative. For more information, contact the Glencoe Community Garden at gcgarden18@gmail.com.
Village Residents,

The Glencoe Golf Club is looking forward to another great golf season. Take advantage of your neighborhood golf course to fulfill all of your golfing needs. Competitive greens fees, professional golf lessons, top of the line merchandise and club fittings are all available at the Glencoe Golf Club. The restaurant at the Golf Club offers a full menu and has a recently renovated outdoor terrace. Come out and enjoy all of the amenities of the Golf Club.

The Glencoe Golf Academy offers private lessons, clinics and summer camps taught by our staff of PGA certified instructors. The academy utilizes the latest in teaching technology to make the learning process quicker and easier. All private lessons feature V1 video swing analysis that enables you to access your lesson video on-line, at any time. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced golfer, the academy will create a personalized teaching plan to help you reach your goals.

Summer golf camps begin the week of June 11th and are geared toward juniors of all ages and skill levels. There are half day camps to teach the basics as well as full day camps for the competitive golfer. The camp curriculum includes time on the golf course as well as a pass for an additional 5 FREE rounds of golf for use during the 2012 season.

Seniors will enjoy savings at the Golf Club all year by becoming a member of the Senior Membership Program. The $25.00 membership will allow senior golfers, 60 years and up, to play at a discounted rate every day of the week with some restrictions.

Stop in the golf shop to sign up for the program and start saving today.

I encourage everyone to visit the Golf Club’s website at www.glencoegolfclub.com and join the email club to ensure that you receive current event information, as well as Golf Club specials. The green fee rates, lesson rates, permanent tee time packages, and outing information are all posted on the site.

We hope to see everyone at the course this summer!

Very Truly Yours,

Stella Nanos, General Manager

Residential House Watch Program

The Department of Public Safety would like to remind residents about the Village’s House Watch program. Residents going out of town can place their home on watch by calling the Public Safety Department at (847) 835-4112. Be prepared to provide: The dates you’ll be leaving & returning, emergency contact and key holder information, vehicle information, lights on timers, and the names of anyone who may be on the property (family, neighbors, pet walkers, landscapers, construction workers, etc.). Officers will periodically check the exterior of the home and notify the owner or key holder of any problems.

Chamber of Commerce Report

The Chamber’s annual Farmers Market will be held every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. beginning on June 9. The Chamber is excited to report that the market will be moving to the Metra Commuter lot, on the north side of Park Avenue at Green Bay Road. The new location will be more accessible with room for additional vendors and increased parking. Please look for signage directing you to the new location. Be assured, your favorite vendors are returning and the market manager has lined up some new purveyors, too! The market is scheduled to run through October 27 this year.
Document Destruction & Electronics Recycling Event Scheduled

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), in coordination with the Village of Glencoe, is sponsoring a combined document destruction and electronics recycling drop-off event on Saturday, July 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Southeast Commuter Lot (Green Bay Road & Park Avenue). This event is open to all Glencoe residents.

DOCUMENTS - Residually-generated sensitive documents such as medical records, tax forms, bank statements, etc. will be accepted. There is a limit of six banker sized boxes or grocery bags per vehicle, please remove binders. Also, please have your ID ready, as staff will be checking each vehicle.

ELECTRONICS – Starting January 1, 2012, the Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act bans televisions and computer monitors from Illinois landfills. Supply-Chain Services, Inc (SSI) has contracted with SWANCC and the Village of Glencoe to accept residually-generated electronic equipment such as televisions, monitors, DVD and VHS players, printers and fax machines. Residents are encouraged to go to www.swancc.org for a complete list of what is and what is not acceptable at this event.

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this local and extremely user-friendly recycling event!

Help Control Mosquitoes

A reminder from the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District (NSMAD), mosquito season is once again here. A few helpful reminders on controlling the mosquito population this season are:

- Empty water from garbage cans, buckets, kiddie swimming pools, etc. Refresh bird baths and pet bowls frequently;
- Keep weeds and tall grass cut short;
- Apply mosquito repellent spray containing 20-35 % DEET primarily to clothing. Use sparingly on exposed skin; and
- Limit time outdoors, dusk through dawn, when mosquito activity is heaviest.

For more information, call (847) 446-9434 or visit the NSMAD website at www.nsmad.com.

Tree Planting Program

Residents interested in purchasing a parkway tree through the Village’s annual tree planting program are asked to call (847) 835-4111 or stop by the Resident Services Counter at Village Hall for an application. The Village offers a large variety of tree species for planting on the parkway or on private property.

Leaf Blower & Lawn Maintenance Restrictions Now in Effect

The use of gasoline-powered leaf blowers is prohibited by Village Ordinance between May 15 and September 15. Lawn maintenance activities may be conducted Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and on Saturdays between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Commercial landscapers are prohibited from performing work on Sundays and holidays.

Capital Projects Update

Water Main Improvements – The IEPA loan funded 2011-2012 water main project has completed water main replacement at nine locations. Work to replace the water main on Sheridan Road between Beach Road and Aspen Lane will be underway through the summer months. Motorists should anticipate two separate phases of traffic detours on southbound Sheridan Road. Look to the Village website for weekly updates on the project status and more information on the traffic detour schedule.

Maintenance Street Resurfacing – The following streets will be resurfaced this summer:

- Old Green Bay Road – Hazel Ave. to South Ave.
- Cedar Lane
- Greenwood Avenue – Park Ave. to South Ave.
- Vernon Avenue – South Ave. to Washington Ave.
- South Avenue – Bluff St. to west end of street
- South Avenue – Sheridan Rd. to east end of street
- Randolph Street – Madison Ave. to Jackson Ave.
- Scott Avenue – Scott Ave. bridge to Sheridan Rd.
- Water Plant and Beach Access Road

Watering Restrictions

The Village has lawn watering restrictions in place during the summer months. Lawn watering is generally prohibited Monday-Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The permitted exception is that odd number addresses may water at any time on odd numbered days, and even number addresses may water at any time on even numbered days. The Village may waive restrictions for new sod; such requests must be made in writing to the Village. It is good practice to water early in the morning. Depending on the type of grass and sun exposure, a good rule of thumb is 1/2” - 1” once per week to help in the development of deep roots.

Public Works & Public Safety Open House

The Departments of Public Works and Public Safety will be hosting their Annual Open House on Saturday, July 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Village Court. Children and adults will have the opportunity to meet staff, learn more about Village operations and climb into various pieces of equipment. Enjoy free treats and souvenirs, and be sure and bring your camera!

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

In the last issue of the Glencoe Park District’s Park Views newsletter, we discussed the “shared services” program developed between the Park District and Village. Our new community newsletter, “The Glencoe Quarterly”, is another venture in the same vein, this time consolidating efforts with the Village and Glencoe School District #35. The combined publication makes economic sense all around, but as importantly, it provides residents with a single platform to learn about community news and events, further fostering the “One Glencoe” concept. We look forward to further initiatives, big and small, to continue this vision and to maximize the use of tax dollars.

Summer is traditionally a busy time for the Park District with (hopefully) beautiful weather providing opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. Plus, through enhancements to annual events like the Fourth of July celebration and new events like the Bike Bonanza on August 11, the Park District will continue to celebrate its Centennial year in style. Please keep an eye out for continued Centennial events throughout the year, including this fall when the Historical Society will set up a pictorial history at the Takiff Center.

As we head into June, Park District Staff – and Glencoe parents and children alike – are looking forward to another summer camp season. You’ll notice many changes this year with the Park District camps, from new field trips and activities to revised policies and procedures. Staff carefully analyzed last year’s changes to help make camp an even more enjoyable experience this year. If you haven’t checked out the new offerings, please do so…and let us know what you think. We are also using comments from program users and parents to help refine offerings this fall.

Community feedback has also been very important for facilities management and enhancement. The Watts Center wrapped up another successful season in March and Staff is in the process of collecting customer feedback through the Watts Center Satisfaction Survey. If you would like to share your ideas, please take a minute to complete the survey, which can be found on the Park District’s website under News and Announcements. Staff is also developing a Watts Center Advisory Group to help generate ideas for the 2012-13 Season. If you would like to participate, please contact David Johnson at djohnson@glencoparkdistrict.com.

Shifting into summer mode, Facility Staff is now focused on Glencoe Beach, where they are implementing several new ideas generated from both the previous year’s analysis and input from our new Glencoe Beach and Lakefront Advisory Group. This group of enthusiastic individuals has met periodically since the end of November to discuss beach operations, amenities, policies, and procedures. Their suggestions have provided Staff with a better understanding of the user experience and desires, leading to a variety of improvements this summer.

The not so subtle theme here has been the importance of your feedback to guide the Board and Staff and to help plan future offerings and to modify what we are doing in real time. We truly appreciate all the compliments, suggestions, and constructive comments. We hope you will continue to reach out with your feedback through emails, surveys, focus groups, phone calls, or messages left on our new Facebook page and smart phone app. Thank you, and have a great summer!

Trent Cornell
President, Board of Park Commissioners
Another exciting summer season is upon us, and our facilities and parks are bustling with activity. There is no better time to enjoy quality time with family and friends, whether it's a swim at Glencoe Beach, a group fitness class at the Takiff Center, or a walk through your neighborhood park.

We are continuing our centennial celebration through new special events and enhancements to our traditional outdoor gatherings in June, July, and August. We hope you’ll join us to commemorate 100 years of fun and recreation in Glencoe. Keep your eyes open for details on upcoming events in the local paper, through flyers and email blasts, and also on our website.

One of our latest ventures, the Glencoe Park District Smartphone App, is a great way to stay connected with what’s going on in your community, especially during the busy summer season. We have also recently launched a new Facebook page – a place for you to view event photos, share comments, and learn what’s new. You can read more about these tools in the social media article (top right of this page).

On behalf of the Glencoe Park District staff, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our programs, services, and events. We look forward to seeing you out and about this summer!

Don Van Arsdale,
Executive Director
Glencoe Park District

Stay Connected to GPD with Social Media!

In today’s world, it seems an endless array of tools are available to help you keep in touch with people and places in your neighborhood. Glencoe Park District is excited to be a part of the ever-growing social media network, offering patrons several ways to stay up to date with the latest happenings.

In April 2012 we launched our new Facebook page, facebook.com/glencoeparks. This page is a hub for information and activity, featuring colorful photo galleries of events and programs, updates and deadline information, and special offers for our fans. It is also a place where you can ask questions and comment on things you’ve experienced. To become a fan, simply type in the link above and click the “Like” button!

Another exciting social media venture is our new Glencoe Park District Smartphone App. Available on both the Apple and Droid markets, the app gives you access to calendar of events and open gym/skate hours, program guides, parks, online registration, facility and emergency closure information, a fan wall, and more. Search “Glencoe Park District” on your smartphone to download the app today!

For more information on these communication tools or other ways to stay connected to the Park District, contact Sandra LoCascio, Manager of Marketing and Communications, at slocascio@glencoeparkdistrict.com.

New Spray Ground at Glencoe Beach is Now Open!

If you’ve taken advantage of the beautiful spring weather we had and enjoyed a stroll near Lakefront Park, you may have noticed some new pieces of equipment at Glencoe Beach. The beach is now open for the 2012 season, and children of all ages can enjoy playing at our new spray ground! The play area features five pieces of equipment including a sunken dingy, a large ship, and three interactive water/sand play areas. Also new this year is an additional shaded structure to provide sun protection. Motion activators on the new water play features will help reduce the amount of water used each year. Thank you again to the Safran Family for your generous donation of funds, which made this upgrade possible.

If you’re a frequent visitor to the beach, get a discount on your admission fee by purchasing a Season Beach Token. The beach is now open for the 2012 season, and children of all ages can enjoy playing at our new spray ground! The play area features five pieces of equipment including a sunken dingy, a large ship, and three interactive water/sand play areas. Also new this year is an additional shaded structure to provide sun protection. Motion activators on the new water play features will help reduce the amount of water used each year. Thank you again to the Safran Family for your generous donation of funds, which made this upgrade possible.

If you’re a frequent visitor to the beach, get a discount on your admission fee by purchasing a Season Beach Token. The regular season rate is available now through July 8. New this year, Glencoe residents who purchase a beach token are eligible to receive resident rates on Northbrook Park District pool passes! For more information, please visit www.glencoeparkdistrict.com/facilities/glencoe-beach.aspx

We look forward to seeing you and your family at the beach this summer! For questions about sailing programs and rental opportunities, contact David Johnson, Facility Manager, at (847) 835-7544 or djohnson@glencoeparkdistrict.com.
Summer Tennis & Sport Camps Take Your Game to the Next Level

Glencoe Park District’s tennis lessons have been improved to better accommodate students from age 4 through adults! Our youngest players will benefit from the new QuickStart Tennis format, which is about fitting tennis to kids based on age and physical size. Racquets are sized for small hands, the courts are smaller and easier to cover, and balls are lower in compression so they are easier to hit. This allows kids time to get to the ball and helps them develop optimal swing patterns.

Adults can take advantage of new flexible tennis registration options. For example, if your schedule only allows you to take part in one day of tennis lessons, we will prorate a class that normally meets twice a week to better fit your needs. Glencoe Park District is also offering new private tennis lessons for adults and youth. If you aren’t ready for group play, or you just prefer more personal attention to your game, sign up for single or multiple lessons. Private and semi-private lesson packs are available.

All summer tennis lessons, including our weeklong youth tennis camps, will be held at the brand new Central Tennis Courts. A renovation at the end of last season provided a much-needed surface renovation (including a new stone base, layer of asphalt, color coat, lines, and net posts) and greatly improved court drainage. If you haven’t yet played on the new courts, sign up for lessons today!

Youth of various ages also have an opportunity to try new sports or perfect their skills at our weeklong sports camps, which include Tennis, Beach Volleyball, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, and Aleks Mihailovic Soccer Training. Camps run throughout June and July. Visit us online for program information!

For more information on youth and adult sports, contact Kraig Owens at (847) 835-7559 or kowens@glencoeparkdistrict.com.

2012 Summer Concerts Get Glencoe Beach Rockin’!

What could be better than a relaxing summer evening of music, food, family and friends at Glencoe Beach? The 2012 lineup of Summer Concerts will be sure to entertain all ages with music from today mixed with classic hits. Concerts take place on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. This year, in place of the June concert we are hosting a special centennial event, Dixieland Band and Ice Cream Social on June 16 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. at Kalk Park. Visit us online for details!

Dueling Pianos: Sunday, July 15 The young, energetic entertainers from Midwest Dueling Pianos perform an all request, interactive musical comedy show with music ranging from the songs of today to as far back as memories can take you!

Chicago Tribute Anthology: Sunday, August 5 Chicago Tribute Anthology (CTA) is a 7-piece horn band dedicated to performing the music of one of the most popular and enduring bands of all time, Chicago. The unique sound that was and is Chicago defined a generation and changed popular music forever!

Don’t forget, Glencoe residents and guests receive FREE admission to the beach with proof of residency starting at 6 p.m. on concert dates. Guests must be accompanied by a resident to receive free admission. Non-Residents receive discounted admission to the beach of $4/child and $5/adult. For rain information, please call the Special Events Hotline at (847) 835-7970 after 5:00 p.m. on the day of the concert.
Expanded Fourth of July Celebration

In honor of the Park District's 100th Anniversary, this year's July 4th Celebration will be extra special! Get together with your family, friends, and neighbors and take part in a full day of activities on Wednesday, July 4.

Our traditional Morning Family Games at Kalk Park will feature some of your old-fashioned favorites, including the Crazy Water Cup Relay, Balloon Relay, Duck Splash, Egg Toss, Mummy Wrap, and Bozo Buckets. In honor of the centennial year we've also added entertainer Brian Wizmer for juggling, magic, stilt walking, and balloon animals, as well as a petting zoo, bounce houses, dunk tank, and tattoo station.

Join us at the beach in the evening for a new Patriotic Treasure Hunt and Watermelon Eating Contest, followed by Magician Jeff Bibik and music by 28 Days. A spectacular fireworks show set to our own patriotic soundtrack ends the night with a bang!

For more information on the 4th of July activities, please contact Emily Vanderkamp at (847) 835-7538 or evanderkamp@glencoeparkdistrict.com.

FY2012/13 Budget Information

Glencoe Park District's FY2012/13 budget was formally approved at the regular Park Board meeting held on March 20, 2012. The total budget for FY2012/13 is $8.471 million, which includes operations, debt service, and capital projects. This budget compares to $8.469 million for last fiscal year.

A more detailed breakdown presents an operating/debt service budget of $7,839,225, and a capital budget of $631,705. The five largest capital projects are a comprehensive master plan, the completion of the spray ground project, a new registration/web software system, hardware upgrades to servers and workstations, and a new financial software system.

The FY2012/13 budget was developed based upon several premises. As always, the primary goal is to continue providing new and increased levels of service at all facilities and parks. Additionally, staff strives to maintain a Board-approved level of 25% in minimum annual operating reserve fund balances within the two major funds of the District, the Corporate Fund and Recreation Fund. The proposed FY2012/13 budget does reflect an increase in reserve fund balances, above the 25% minimum.

The charts to the right indicate the Projected Fund Balance Summary comparison, and a breakdown of FY12/13 Budget Operational Revenues and Expenses by category. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Mensinger, Director of Finance/Human Resources, at (847) 835-7550 or email her at cmensinger@glencoeparkdistrict.com.
School Superintendent’s Message

Change, while not always comfortable, is an experience guaranteed to our school community. Each year brings changes in staff members and as this school year comes to a close we bid farewell to nine individuals. With experience in our school district ranging from 10 years – 26 years it is impossible to weigh the impact these individuals have had on our students and schools. We wish each of them the happiness in retirement they so richly deserve.

As staff members change so do the students and this week we say farewell to over 150 graduating eighth grade students. While it is bittersweet to watch these young men and women leave, we know they are ready for the next step in their educational journey. They will represent our school district and community in a most positive fashion.

Summer maintenance and renovation projects at Central School will change the interior look of the main entry, main office, and Young Auditorium. Additionally, the restroom fixtures throughout the building will be upgraded and floor tiles in the hallways replaced. Summer school has been moved to West School and the Central School Office, as well as Board of Education Offices may be difficult, at times, to access. Please call ahead so we can guide you to the right location and entrance.

We look forward to communicating with the community through this new consolidated newsletter. Village staff members have spent many hours coordinating this project and we are appreciative of their efforts. Enjoy the summer break and time with your families.

Sincerely,

Cathlene A. Crawford
Superintendent

Board of Education Welcomes Dr. Marc Glucksman

The Board of Education welcomed Dr. Marc Glucksman on February 13, 2012. Dr. Glucksman filled the vacancy created when Mr. James Chavin resigned due to relocation outside of the school district. Dr. Glucksman and his family have been residents of Glencoe for 10 years. In identifying his desire to serve on the Board, Dr. Glucksman stated, “We treasure the resources of the parents, teachers, and others in our educational system and the community who serve to facilitate the academic and socioemotional development of our youth. . . We live in economically turbulent times and we need to safeguard and enhance the opportunities we give our children, offer stability to our treasured educational system in Glencoe, and protect resources for the community. There is no better way than serving on the Board of Education.”

South School Principal

On July 1st Kelly Howard will join the District 35 staff as South School Principal. Kelly has been an elementary school assistant principal in Schaumburg School District 54. Prior to assuming administrative responsibilities in District 54, Kelly taught in Highland Park School District 112 where she was a first grade, kindergarten and Reading Recovery teacher. After graduating with her undergraduate degree Kelly was a special education teaching assistant in District 112. Kelly is in the process of completing her Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership. Please welcome Kelly to our school community.
Summer Explorations at West School

Due to summer maintenance and renovation projects at Central School, the annual Summer Explorations program will be held at West School. Beginning Tuesday, June 12th and continuing through Friday, July 6th, approximately 300 students will be attending summer school classes at West School. The hours are 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Community members are asked to be mindful of the student foot and bicycle traffic on these dates and during these hours. Glencoe Public Safety will assist at dismissal time.

Move In Days for a New School Year

The annual Move-In Day for District 35 students is scheduled for Thursday, August 23. Move-In Day affords students the opportunity to stop by school and drop off supplies, find their new classroom, and locate their locker.

The Move-In Day schedule is as follows:

- South School: 2 - 3 p.m.
- West School Open House: 2 – 3 p.m.
- Central School 5th Grade Open House: 1 – 2 p.m.

Monday, August 27 is the first day of student attendance (full day) in grades 1 – 8. The first day of school for kindergarten is Friday, August 31.

Glencoe Grand Prix

June 2nd marks the sixth running of the Glencoe Educational Foundation’s Glencoe Grand Prix bike race. With the support of Glencoe Public Works, Glencoe Public Safety, and the Village of Glencoe, this annual community event supports the Glencoe School District.

Thanks to the support of numerous corporate sponsors such as AT&T, the Glencoe Grand Prix generates financial support for educational enhancements in Glencoe School District. Our thanks to all of those community members working with Jon Knouse, President of Glencoe Education Foundation and founder of the Glencoe Grand Prix.

Before & After School Clubs

Throughout the school year, students in District 35 have the opportunity to participate in over 40 before and after school clubs. Staff apply annually to offer clubs such as Morning Math, Recycling, School Sports, Debate, Music Mentors, Sign Language, Chorus Club, and many more. The clubs offer time for students to learn new information, sharpen skills, practice service learning, and work cooperatively with other students. These unique learning opportunities are sponsored through the generosity of the Glencoe PTO.

Curriculum Corner

Illinois is among 46 states that have adopted the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Math. The standards are designed to be robust and relevant to the real world, reflecting the knowledge and skills young people need for success in college and careers. The standards seek deeper understanding and more critical thinking skills than the current Illinois Learning Standards. A new assessment system will replace the current Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) in the 2014-15 school year to measure students’ progress with the new common core standards.

Glencoe School District is diligently reviewing the new standards with our teachers and summer professional development will support this work. Our School District will also benefit from the guidance of Illinois State Board of Education trainer, Dr. Kay Dugan, who will work with teams of teachers at all grade levels. We will focus on the English Language Arts standards and review the curricular needs across the grade levels. Our teachers consider this an opportunity to reflect and review their current practice, while also taking into consideration the new learning recommendations shared through the Common Core Standards.

Staff Retirements

Congratulations to nine District 35 staff members who will retire at the end of the 2011-2012 school year: Nancy Bearwald, Library Learning Center Director at South School; Barbara Feldman, Library Learning Center Director at West School; Sue Knowling, special education teacher at Central School; Sharon Krakowsky, 1st grade teacher at South School; Ann Lesciotto, special education teacher at Central School; Julie Malen, social worker at South School; Micki Ross, Differentiation and Instructional Support teacher at West School; Wendy Roth, special education teacher at Central School and Sandra Wexler, teacher associate at South School. We extend our heartfelt thanks for their service to the District 35 students and school community and best wishes in their retirements.
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Village of Glencoe

June
04........Zoning Board of Appeals ........................................ 7:30 p.m.
05........Historic Preservation ........................................ 7:30 p.m.
11........Street Ends Task Force ........................................ 7:00 p.m.
14........Finance Committee ........................................ 6:30 p.m.
14........Village Board Meeting ........................................ 7:00 p.m.
18........Golf Advisory Committee ........................................ 7:00 p.m.
20........Human Relations Forum ........................................ 6:30 p.m.
26........Street Ends Task Force ........................................ 7:00 p.m.
27........Plan Commission ........................................ 7:30 p.m.

July
02........Zoning Board of Appeals ........................................ 7:30 p.m.
03........Historic Preservation ........................................ 7:30 p.m.
16........Golf Advisory Committee ........................................ 7:00 p.m.
18........Human Relations Forum ........................................ 6:30 p.m.
18........Police Pension Fund Board ........................................ 7:00 a.m.
19........Finance Committee ........................................ 6:30 p.m.
19........Village Board Meeting ........................................ 7:00 p.m.
25........Plan Commission ........................................ 7:30 p.m.

August
06........Zoning Board of Appeals ........................................ 7:30 p.m.
07........Historic Preservation ........................................ 7:30 p.m.
15........Human Relations Forum ........................................ 6:30 p.m.
16........Finance Committee ........................................ 6:30 p.m.
16........Village Board Meeting ........................................ 7:00 p.m.
20........Golf Advisory Committee ........................................ 7:00 p.m.
22........Plan Commission ........................................ 7:30 p.m.

Glencoe Park District

June
08........Movies on the Green: The Muppets .......................... 8:00 p.m.
16........Dixieland Band & Ice Cream Social .......................... 2:30 p.m.
19........Regular Park Board Meeting ........................................ 7:30 p.m.
23........Family Geocaching Adventure ........................................ 10:00 a.m.
29........Family Beach Campout ........................................ 6:00 p.m.

July
04........4th of July Celebration ........................................ 8:00 a.m.
07........Kick-Off Regatta ........................................ 12:00 p.m.
13........Movies on the Green: Puss in Boots .......................... 8:00 p.m.
15........Concert on the Beach: Dueling Pianos .......................... 6:30 p.m.
17........Regular Park Board Meeting ........................................ 7:30 p.m.
21........Salifest Regatta ........................................ 12:00 p.m.
29........Family Sand Sculpting Contest ........................................ 1:00 p.m.

August
03........Family Beach Campout ........................................ 6:00 p.m.
05........Concerts on the Beach: Chicago Tribute Anthology ....6:30 p.m.
10........Movies on the Green: Soul Surfer .......................... 8:00 p.m.
11........Everyday Band ........................................ 10:00 a.m.
11........George Cup Regatta ........................................ 12:00 p.m.
18........Make-up Regatta ........................................ 12:00 p.m.
21........Regular Park Board Meeting ........................................ 7:30 p.m.

Glencoe School District 35

June
05........8th Grade Graduation
07........Last Day of Kindergarten
08........Last Day for 1st – 7th Grades
11........Board of Education Meeting in West School LLC
12........Summer School Begins

July
04........No Summer School – Independence Day
06........Last Day of Summer School
16........Board of Education Meeting in West School LLC

August
17........Class Lists Posted on Family Access
22–24 ..Teacher Institute Days
23........Move-In Day
27........First Day for 1st–8th Grades
31........First Day for Kindergarten

Board of Education Sets Future Meeting Dates

The Board of Education recently set the 2012-2013 meeting dates. Meetings are held in Young Auditorium at Central School and begin at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public and the agenda provides opportunities for public comments. Additional information such as agendas and approved minutes can be found on the school district web site: www.glencoeschools.org.

Upcoming meeting dates:
- Monday, June 11, 2012
- Monday, July 16, 2012
- Monday, September 10, 2012 (Regular meeting is preceded by Budget Hearing at 7 p.m.)
- Monday, October 15, 2012 (Third Monday due to Columbus Day)
- Monday, November 12, 2012
- Monday, December 10, 2012
- Monday, January 14, 2013
- Monday, February 11, 2013
- Monday, March 11, 2013
- Monday, April 8, 2013
- Monday, May 13, 2013