

# VILLAGE NEWS

January/February 2014

Glendale Heights, Illinois

Linda Jackson, Mayor

# Valentines for Veterans

Join the Village of Glendale Heights in celebrating National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Month by participating in the Valentines for Veterans collection efforts. Annually, the Village delivers beautifully written and decorated valentines collected from the community to Illinois veterans homes and veteran hospitals.

Drop off your valentine(s) to the Village Hall, c/o Nicole Lewis, 300 Civic Center Plaza by February 3 to ensure a timely delivery for Valentine's Day. Should you have any questions, call Nicole at 630.909.5327.



### Daddy Daughter Dance "Sugar & Spice & Everything Nice" Saturday, February 15 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm





One of the most important people in a father's heart is his daughter. Cherish this exceptional time with a heart-themed night in style at the Glendale Lakes Golf Course. Make a memory that will last a lifetime! Evening includes dancing and dinner. Start a tradition or keep one going. Participants receive a keepsake to help remember this special night. Cost for residents is \$46 per couple. Each additional child is \$22. For more information, call the Sports Hub at 630.260.6060.



### Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program

Since 1995 the Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program has been available to assist hundreds of qualifying Seniors. This program provides a flat \$75 rebate of Municipal Utility Taxes paid in 2013 for electric, natural gas, telephone or cell phone bills. In order to qualify for a Utility rebate, participants must be age 65 or older on or before December 31, 2013, or have a spouse who is 65; been a resident of the Village of Glendale Heights (owner or renter) all of 2013; have a qualifying income of no more than \$40,000 as evidenced by your 2013 US Income Tax Return or other suitable documentation; and be able to show proof that (continued on p. 3)

# Snowfall Parking Regulations

- No parking on any Village street designated as a snow route for 24 hours after a snowfall of 1" or more
- No parking on any Village street for 24 hours after a snowfall of 2" or more
- No parking on any Village street for 72 hours after a snowfall of 5" or more

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# **Letter from the Village President** 300 Civic Center Plaza • Glendale Heights, IL 60139

PROUD & PROGRESSIVE ILLAGE FOR ALL PEOPLE

# 630.909.5302 · ljackson@glendaleheights.org

#### Dear Residents,



Happy New Year! I want to take a moment to thank my fellow Village Board Members and appointed Executive Staff Members for their time, effort and commitment to continue to be fiscally responsible and ensure that Glendale Heights remains a thriving community. We are a great team, rich in experience, talent, and commitment to working together to accomplish our goals. None of us could have accomplished our goals without the dedication of our Village employees, and our citizen volunteers who serve on committees, commissions and work at our many special events throughout the year.

The Village undertook a comprehensive master plan that included extensive resident feedback urging the Village Board to invest in creating a sense of place for residents on the Civic Center Campus property, located

in the center of our community. The opening of our new police facility and the re-opening of the renovated Sports Hub this past year marks the completion of the Civic Center Campus improvements that started back in 2009. The Civic Center Campus Project certainly tested the community's patience and fortitude as each building and outdoor space was developed with the goal of creating a central public space for all ages that promotes health, happiness, and well-being. Glendale Heights' motto of "A Proud and Progressive Village for All People" is prominently displayed as you walk up to the central plaza, and is a pleasant reminder of the stand our hard-working, diverse community takes on being welcoming to all.

As we begin 2014, I would like to remind residents that the newly renovated Sports Hub is now fully operational. Act fast and take advantage of a 20% off discount on annual fitness memberships at the Sports Hub. This offer is available until February 15th, and also includes free use of the racquetball court and 50% off any group fitness class.

Every February, the Village celebrates National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Month. The Village honors hospitalized Veteran's by conducting collections of beautifully decorated Valentine's Day cards from our community, and sends the cards to Veterans in local area Veteran Medical Centers. The response is always overwhelming! Last year, the Village received thousands of beautifully written and decorated Valentines, and I'm confident we will do the same this year. This small gesture will bring much happiness to these individuals, who as our heroes, deserve to be remembered.

Stay informed throughout the year on Village news and events by reading the Glendale Heights Newsletter, visiting the Village website at www.glendaleheights.org, by watching GHTV (channel 6 for W.O.W. and Comcast, channel 99 for AT&T), and by following us on Twitter @VOGHNews.

The Village Board of Trustees and I look forward to seeing you and your families at our community events that are scheduled throughout the year. We are always interested in hearing your feedback. Please feel free to contact us at anytime by calling my office at 630.909.5303, or by joining us at "Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board" on the first Saturday of each month from 10:00 am - noon at the Center for Senior Citizens.

Wishing you and your family a healthy and prosperous new year!

Sincerely,

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Linda Jackson, Village President

### Coffee with the Mayor & Board

Do you have questions, concerns or suggestions for the Mayor and Board of Trustees?

Coffee with the Mayor & Board is held on the first Saturday of each month\* from 10:00 am to noon at the Center for Senior Citizens. Coffee with the Mayor & Board is scheduled for January 4 and February 1.

If you are unable to attend and have a comment, suggestion or question, please call the Mayor's Office at 630.909.5302. \*Subject to Change



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### Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program

(continued from Page 1) the utilities are billed in your name. To apply, you can pick up an application at the Senior Center or Village Hall, or if you would prefer, an application can be mailed to your residence. Applications are also available on the Village website.

Required Documentation:

• Completed & Signed Application Form - Applications must be submitted no later than April 30, 2014.

• Proof of the following: age, residency, income and payment of utilities.

• Acceptable evidence for proof of age includes: Driver's License, Birth Certificate, Senior Identification card, Medicare card, or other acceptable forms of ID.

 Acceptable evidence for proof of residency includes: current tax bill, lease or rental agreement for the address for which reimbursement is requested.

• Name must be the same as rebate application and ID.

• Acceptable evidence for proof of income includes: 2013 Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040 or 1040A), 2013 Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement, 2013 Illinois State Income Tax Return.

• A recent utility bill is required to obtain a rebate.

If you have any questions, call the Senior Center at 630.260.6050 or the Finance Department at 630.909.5342. Reimbursements will be made within 30 days following receipt of a completed and verified application.

# Christmas Sharing Thanks You

The Village of Glendale Heights would like to thank employees, residents, organizations and businesses for their generous support of the 2013 Christmas Sharing Program. Over one hundred families and 500 individuals were provided with grocery store gift certificates, food and holiday gifts.

The Christmas Sharing Committee acknowledges that the continued success of this program would not have been possible without the help of

the Village businesses, Village employees, scout troops, volunteers and the financial contributions received from the community.

Glenside Middle School, Glen Hill Elementary School, Pheasant Ridge Elementary School, Americana School,



Reskin School, Blackhawk School, Marquardt Middle School, G. Stanley Hall School students and the Glenside Public Library District teamed up for a non-perishable food and household item drive. District 16 primary and middle schools collected coins for Christmas Sharing. St. Matthew's Religious Education and Brownie Troop 41292 offered time to sort, divide and package the items in boxes which were donated by local area businesses. For more information about the Christmas Sharing Program, you may call Debbie McKenzie at 630.260.6050.

### Water Meter Maintenance

As your water meter equipment ages, the battery inside your water meter reading device that transmits the water usage reading may need replacing. When the battery fails, the Village will be unable to obtain an actual reading from your water meter. This will require the Village to provide you with an estimated water bill.

When the Village identifies they can no longer obtain an actual reading from your water meter reading device you will be sent a letter requesting that you schedule an appointment to have a Village Water Department Customer Service Representative diagnose any issue with the reading device, water meter or reading device battery.

To avoid an inaccurate estimated water bill, we ask all customers who receive a water meter service request letter to contact the Village to schedule your water meter service appointment at 630-260-6010.

### Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department 250 Civic Center Plaza • Glendale Heights, IL 60139 630.260.6060 • www.ghprf.com

# Glendale Heights Spartans

As the most popular sport in the world, soccer encourages movement, fitness, coordination, creativity, fun and teamwork! Spring league games are played on Saturdays against neighboring park districts. One or two practices are held during the week based on the volunteer coach's availability. The seven week season begins mid-April and typically runs into the first weekend of June.

| DIVISION | EARLY<br>BIRD<br>FEE | FEE<br>AFTER<br>2/17 |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| U6       | \$50/\$55            | \$60/\$65            |
| U8, U10  | \$55/\$60            | \$65/\$70            |
| U12, U14 | \$55/\$60            | \$65/\$70            |



# New Years Fitness Specials

Contact the Sports Hub for the latest New Years Fitness specials. Get 20% off an Annual Fitness Membership. Members receive FREE use of the racquetball court. Members also get 50% off ANY group fitness class. Promotions end on February 15, 2014.

### Youth Baseball and Softball Registration Kick Off: January 11 at 10:00 am

GHYBS provides baseball and softball to youth ages 5 through 18 years. The regular season runs from the end of April to the end of June. Post-season tournament teams play in July. **Registration kick-off is Saturday, January 11 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.** An additional registration date will be held on Sunday, February 16 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.



| AGE   | FEE*                                 | AFTER 1/11   |
|-------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 5-6   | \$70                                 | \$80   |
| 7-8   | \$90                                 | \$100  |
| 9-10  | \$105                                | \$115  |
| 13-14 | \$140                                | \$150  |
| 15-16 | \$190                                | \$200  |
| 17-18 | \$190                                | \$200  |
|       | * Resident Fee                       |  |
|       | 5-6<br>7-8<br>9-10<br>13-14<br>15-16 | 5-6 \$70   7-8 \$90   9-10 \$105   13-14 \$140   15-16 \$190   17-18 \$190 |

**Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 5.** Registrations after the deadline will be assessed a \$25 late fee. (Based on availability - placement is not guaranteed.) Additional information is available at www.ghprf.com.

### **Glendale Heights Spartans** Football and Cheerleading: February 1 at 10:00 am

The Glendale Heights Spartans offers football and cheerleading for grades K-8. Team practices begin at the end of July. The regular season runs late August through October. **Registration kick-off is Saturday, February 1 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.** An additional registration date will be held on Saturday, April 12 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

| LEVEL             | AGE            | FEE*  | AFTER 2/2 |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|-----------|
| Football - Flag   | K-1st grade    | \$90  | \$105     |
| Football - Tackle | 1st-8th grades | \$165 | \$180     |
| Cheerleading      | 1st-8th grades | \$165 | \$180     |
|                   | * Resident Fee |       | nt Fee    |

Registration Deadline is June 4. Registrations after the deadline will be assessed a \$25 late fee. (Based on availability - placement is not guaranteed.) For more information, visit www.ghprf.com.





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# Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens

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Gift Certificates Available!

Located in the Center for Senior Citizens, our stylists work with you to ensure that you look and feel your best from head to toe.

The Salon offers services to men and women, ranging from cut and color, to manicures and pedicures.

#### **Salon Hours**

Monday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Wednesday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm Thursday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday: 7:00 am – 12:00 pm Call 630.260.6055 for an appointment.

# Room Rental

If you are looking for a place to host a special occasion or family party, stop in to see the Senior Center Community Room.

The room seats up to 140 guests. It includes a fully equipped catering kitchen to allow you to bring in your own home-cooked food, have your party catered or both!

Our friendly staff will work with you to make your party a success.

The Community Room is available:

Monday-Thursday: 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm Friday: 3:00 pm to Midnight Saturday: 8:00 am to Midnight Sunday: 8:00 am to Midnight

Call 630.260.6050 to check room availability and rental rates.

Dates book up quickly. Reserve the Community Room for your 2014 party today!



#### Promoting "Fuller, Stronger, Longer Lives"

# Events at the Senior Center

The following trips are sponsored by the Senior Center:

Horseshoe Casino Thursday, January 23

Come try your luck at the Horseshoe Casino which has over 3,000 slot machines, over 100 world-class table games, and a huge poker room. Cost: \$5 per person, register by January 16.

#### Four Winds Casino Thursday, March 27 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Experience the excitement at Four Winds Casino. The odds are in your favor when you play the hottest casino games in New Buffalo, Michigan. Cost: \$35 per person, register by March 17.

#### Affordable Care Act 101 January 29, 2014 7:00 pm

The Village of Glendale Heights will be hosting an information session about "Get Covered Illinois", the Affordable Care Act, and the Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP).

Join us for this free session that will inform you about the Affordable Care Act (ACA), what it means for you and your family, and what assistance is available should you have any questions about new health insurance options. There will also be a short presentation on Medicare.

Please join us at 300 Civic Center Plaza, Glendale Heights in the Council Chambers.

Call 630.260.6050 with questions.



# **Glendale Lakes Golf Club**

1550 President Street • Glendale Heights, IL 60139 630.260.0018 • Banguets: 630.260.0095 • www.glendalelakes.com Owned and operated by the Village of Glendale Heights

# Winter Golf

As long as the course is playable, Glendale Lakes is open year round for golf play. Winter rates can be found on our website or by calling 630.260.0018.



# **Permanent Tee Times**

Open to the Public on February 1, 2014



Glendale Lakes Golf Club currently has openings for Permanent Tee Times on Saturdays and Sundays for the 2014 golf season. If you have a group interested in signing up, reservations will be taken beginning February 1, 2014.

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For more information on available times and rate information, please contact Glendale Lakes Golf Shop at 630.260.0018.



#### Free Appetizer With the Purchase of 2 Dinners

**Restrictions Apply** Offer good through 2/28/14

# **Upcoming Events**

Permanent Tee Times Open to the Public ~ February 1, 2014 Spring Fling ~ April 5 & April 6, 2014 Easter Brunch Buffet ~ April 20, 2014

# Imagine Your Event at **Glendale** Lakes



The holidays are past, but party season never ends at Glendale Lakes Golf Club. Book your shower, birthday party, baptism party or any other event at Glendale Lakes where great prices, great service and great food are the norm! For more information call 630.260.0095 or visit their website at www.glendalelakes.com.



# **Public Works Department**

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# Your Water and Sewer Systems During Winter

As the winter months approach it becomes important to remember to protect water and sewer systems that service the inside of your business or residence.

Freezing water pipes or drain pipes in a building are more than an inconvenience. Often the frozen pipes burst, risking serious water damage and even toxic mold growth in a building. Frozen pipes will later thaw and leak into the structure. The most extreme water and mold damage in buildings where pipes burst occurs in unoccupied structures whose conditions are not being monitored, such as a house for sale, vacancy or weekend home. Other freezing weather damage besides floods from frozen pipes can include cracked plaster in older homes or cracked and dislocated wood flooring.

Decide if you want or need a professional to winterize your building and/or monitor it during the time period it will be vacated. In some locales, companies offer a winterized building protection service that ranges from weekly or even daily visits.



They will check on a property when there is an emergency response to a no-heat call or water-entry call made automatically by a home security system. If power outages are common in the area, a battery-backup for alarms and sump pumps would be a smart addition to the building.

These suggestions can help reduce the risk of severe damage to your property, saving hundreds if not thousands of dollars in repairs. If you experience frozen or burst plumbing within your home or business, please call the Utility Division as soon as possible at 630.260.6040. For any questions or concerns related to the services that Public Works provides, please visit our website at www.glendaleheights.org/Public\_Works.

# Holiday Lights Recycling

Residents are reminded that the Village of Glendale Heights is collecting broken lights through April at the Public Works Garage located at 1635 Glen Ellyn Road weekdays from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm.



Lights accepted for recycling include all colors and lengths of mini-lights (or Italian lights), C7

lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights, extension cords, etc.

Per Village Code, outside Christmas decorations may be displayed until April 1.

### Snow Removal

The snow season is approaching quickly and the Public Works Department's snow and ice control vehicles are prepped with snow removal equipment for the winter season.

Please remember that the Village has parking restrictions during winter snow events. You may not park your vehicle on any Village street within 24 hours after a snowfall of 1 inch or greater on any designated snow route. Additionally, there is no parking on any Village street after a snow fall of greater than 2 inches.

Additionally, it is unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or institution, other than authorized village personnel, to plow, place, or cause to be placed, deposit or cause to be deposited, any snow or ice upon any public street or portion of any public street in the village.

For any concerns or questions regarding snow removal operations, please call the Village of Glendale Heights Snow Command at 630.260.6068.



The Village of Glendale Heights collected over 50,000 pounds of e-waste in 2013 and well over 200,000 pounds since the program began in November 2010.



# **Glendale Heights Police Department**

300 Civic Center Plaza • Glendale Heights, IL 60139 Emergency Help: 911 • Non-Emergency: 630.260.6070 www.glendaleheights.org/policedept

# Preparing Your Vehicle for Winter



Before traveling this season, give your cars a winter preparedness exam:

- Check antifreeze
- Check and replace older batteries
- Keep the gas tank near full to avoid freezing water in the fuel line
- Check all tires for proper inflation
- Make sure vehicles have the following emergency supplies:
  - □ Ice scraper
  - □ Jumper cables
  - □ Small shovel
  - □ Flares or reflective triangle to warn others if you break down
  - □ Blanket
  - □ Flashlight and batteries
  - Jug of drinking water
  - First aid kit



# Cell Phone Ban for Drivers Enforced as of January 1, 2014

Illinois Governor Pat Quinn recently signed two new laws to make Illinois roads safer for all drivers. One law prohibits the use of all hand-held mobile devices while driving on Illinois roads. The other law increases penalties for drivers who cause an accident while using an electronic device, including possible prison time. The law makes exceptions for hands-free devices, including those with headsets. Illinois is the 12th state to ban the use of hand-held devices while driving.

# **CERT** Training

The Village of Glendale Heights will be holding another CERT class in April 2014. The course will meet every Tuesday night for eight weeks. The course is limited to 15 students, on a first-come, first-served basis. As a member of CERT, you will receive ongoing training and may be called upon in the event of a large-scale emergency or disaster that impacts the Village of Glendale Heights. Join your neighbors who have already taken advantage of this quality training program. All equipment and course instruction is provided free of charge. Dates for the CERT training that begins in April can be found in the March/April 2014 Newsletter.

For more information, please contact the ESDA Field Coordinator, John Hanson, at 630.260.6000 ext. 5485



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# Winter Preparedness at Home Prepare your home for the winter by doing the following:

- Have your furnace cleaned and checked by a professional.
- If you have a wood-burning stove or fireplace, have your chimney professionally swept.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector on each floor of your home. •
- Change the batteries in your smoke detectors.
- If you use space heaters, please inspect them carefully and only use them as recommended by the manufacturer.

#### **Outside the Home**

Will your home welcome winter visitors safely? Get ready for snow, ice or rain on sidewalks and driveways with a snow shovel, de-icing compound and waterproof floor mats.

#### **Inside the Home**

Household emergency supplies should include enough food, water and supplies to last three days without power or help. Check your home emergency kit against this basic checklist:

• 1 gallon of water per person per day (allow enough for 3 days) • Three-day supply of prescription medicines Blanket and cold-

weather clothing for

each family member

- Food that doesn't require heating or refrigeration, such as canned meats, soups, cereal, and energy bars
- Manual can opener • Paper plates, cups
- and plastic utensils

• Pet food and additional water for pets • Flashlights and batteries

- Battery-powered radio
- Battery-powered clock
- Cellular phone
- First-aid kit
- Carbon Monoxide: The Silent Killer

Although the use of carbon monoxide (CO) alarms has been growing in recent years, it cannot be assumed that everyone knows the hazards of carbon monoxide poisoning in the home.

Often called the silent killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel are potential sources of carbon monoxide. Vehicles or generators running in an attached garage can also produce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide.

The dangers of CO exposure depend on a number of variables, including the victim's health and activity level. Infants, pregnant women, and people with physical conditions that limit their body's ability to use oxygen (i.e. emphysema, asthma, heart disease) can be more severely affected by lower concentrations of CO than healthy adults would be. A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time. U.S. fire departments respond to an estimated 61,100 non-fire CO incidents a year in which carbon monoxide was found, or an average of seven such calls per hour. This number is most likely due to the increased use of CO detectors, which alert people to the presence of CO.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height. Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Contact the Glenside Fire Protection District at 630.668.5323 or the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District at 630.894.8488, if you have questions about smoke or CO detectors.











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| NEW BUSINESSES   |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Chicago Auto Pros, Inc.</b><br>1160 Goodrich Ave.<br>630.480.0586 • <i>Automobile Detailing</i> | <b>Donghua USA, Inc.</b><br>115 W. Lake Drive, Suite 200<br>630.682.3058 • Industrial Roller Chains<br>Sales and Distribution |  |
| <b>Liberty Tax Service #7431</b>   | <b>Title Max</b>  |  |
| 1161 Bloomingdale Road   | 2065 Bloomingdale Road  |  |
| 708.636.9868   | 912.525.2675  |  |
| <i>Tax Preparation Services</i>  | Consumer Installment Loans  |  |
| <b>L &amp; A Hair Salon</b>  | <b>Fresenius Medical Care</b>   |  |
| 1779 Bloomingdale Road   | 130 E. Army Trail Road  |  |
| 630.638.1072 • <i>Hair Salon</i>   | 630.858.8025 • <i>Out Patient Dialysis</i>  |  |
| Select Nail Spa  | Small World Day Care In Home  |  |
| 1975 Bloomingdale Road   | 847.466.7646  |  |
| 630.989.1231 • Nail Salon  | Childcare Services  |  |
| <b>XTatry Realty, LLC</b><br>5 E. North Ave • 630.893.0382<br><i>Real Estate Services</i>          |   |  |

Support Glendale Heights' Businesses - Shop Local!

# Water Rate Increase

On January 1, 2014 a water rate increase will be implemented to all customers in an amount of .65¢ per thousand gallons. The actual increase to your Village water bill will be reflected on your March 1, 2014 bill for the usage period of mid January to mid February. The new water rates affect customers based on the amount of water consumed and will increase the average residential customer's bill by \$4.88 per month.

This change is a direct increase of the actual cost of water purchased by the Village from the DuPage Water Commission.

# **Business License Renewal**

The Office of Administrative Services reminds businesses that the deadline for renewing their annual Village Business License was Tuesday, December 31, 2013. If you have not received your Business License Renewal form or have further questions regarding the renewal process, please contact Administrative Services at 630.260.6000.

# **Christmas Tree Collection**



Republic Services will pickup Christmas Trees from the curbside during regular waste & recycling schedules commencing the 1st pickup day following the holiday, continuing through the 1st two full weeks of January. All trees must be free of tinsel, lights, and ornaments, and no longer than 5 feet.

# Village Offices Closed

**New Year's Day** Wednesday, January 1

**President's Day** Monday, February 17

# CHARACTER COUNTS!



The Glendale Heights CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition is looking for individuals that demonstrate outstanding character. If you would like to nominate an individual for this recognition, please visit the Village website at *www.glendaleheights.org/policedept/ charactercounts*, to access the nomination form. Please print the form and follow the directions for submitting your nomination. For further information regarding the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition, contact Tanya Macko at 630.909.5459.

# Refuse/Recycling Holiday Collections

In observance of the New Year's Day Holiday, there will be a one-day service delay for the collection of waste & recycling, in accordance with regular collection schedules.

Thursday Route: both sides of Bloomingdale Road and all streets west of Bloomingdale Road will be collected on Friday, January 3.

Friday Route: all streets east of Bloomingdale Road will be collected on Saturday, January 4.

For service related questions, please call Republic Services at 847.981.0091.

# **Glendale Heights Foundation**

The Glendale Heights Foundation (GHF) is a non-profit organization incorporated in 2003 to provide limited one-time emergency financial assistance to Village residents. All assistance requests must be submitted in writing, including name, address, details about the emergency circumstances, and financial assistance requested. Also, a GHF form can be downloaded from the Village website at www.glendaleheights.org/GenInfo/organizations. Send requests to: Glendale Heights Foundation, P.O. Box 5280, Glendale Heights, IL 60139 or call Allana Zeiss at 630.668.9409. Tax deductible donations are always welcome and graciously accepted.

# Glenside Public Library Delivery Services

The Glenside Public Library offers delivery services to the homebound and seniors. Read on to learn more about this program:

#### Who's Eligible?

- Seniors
- Women experiencing difficult pregnancies
- Parents who have given birth/adopted a child in the last 6 weeks
- People with serious illness or physical limitation
- People with a temporary illness or disability

#### What's Delivered?

Patrons can choose from the library's growing collection of:

- Fiction
- Non-fiction
- Large Print
- Audio Books
- Music CDs
- Movies
- Magazines

#### How do I know what's available?

Patrons can call the library or check its website for item availability. Patrons can also ask a librarian for recommendations.

#### When does the library deliver?

Librarians will deliver the selected materials on a day and time that is convenient for the homebound patron. The homebound patron is required to be home at the time of the delivery.

#### How long do you keep the items?

Most items may be kept for one month. DVDs and CDs may have shorter check out periods. Items may be kept longer if no one else is waiting for them.

#### How do I sign up?

Patrons should call the adult reference desk at 630.260.1550 to sign up for this program. The website for Glenside Public Library is www.glensidepld.org.

# Village Meetings

Regularly scheduled meetings are held at the Civic Center, unless otherwise noted. Call the Village Hall at 630.260.6000 for more information.

> **Appearance Commission** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6:15 pm

**Board of Police Commissioners** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

#### **CHARACTER COUNTS!** Coalition

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:30 am Glenside Public Library 25 East Fullerton Avenue

#### E.S.D.A.

(Emergency Services & Disaster Agency) 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

#### Founders' Day Committee

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 5:30 pm

#### **Golf Course Committee**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:00 pm (February, May, August, November) Glendale Lakes Golf Club 1550 President Street

#### **Historical Committee**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00 pm Glendale Heights Historic House Windy Point Drive & Paul Avenue

#### Neighborhood Watch

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm

#### Plan Commission

### 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm

#### \*Village Board and

Committee of the Whole Meetings (C.O.W.) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm (No Board or C.O.W. Meetings in July)

#### Youth Commission

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:30 am Glendale Lakes Golf Club 1550 President Street

\* The Village Board & C.O.W. meetings may be viewed the day following the meeting at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm on GHTV, the Glendale Heights government access channel (channel 6 for Comcast & W.O.W, channel 99 for AT&T). You may also view them on our GHTV YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/GlendaleHtsTV



#### Village of Glendale Heights

300 Civic Center Plaza Glendale Heights, IL 60139 www.glendaleheights.org

#### Civic Center Hours

| Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday | 8:00 am – 4:30 pm |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Thursday                   | 8:00 am – 7:00 pm |
| Friday                     | 8:00 am – 4:30 pm |
| Saturday, Sunday           | Closed            |

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| Glendale Lakes Golf Club, Restaurant & Banquets                       |               |
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| Water Billing waterbilling@glendaleheights.org                        |               |
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#### IMPORTANT COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

| Police/Fire/Ambulance Emergency                         |              |
|---|--------------|
| Adventist GlenOaks Hospital                             | 630.545.8000 |
| AT&T U-Verse  | 800.288.2020 |
| Bloomingdale Fire Protection District 1 (Non-emergency) | 630.894.9080 |
| Bloomingdale Township (Administrative offices)          |              |
| Clarke Environmental (Mosquito Control Hotline)         |              |
| Comcast (Cable/Internet).                               | 866.594.1234 |
| Commonwealth Edison (Electric utility)                  | 800.334.7661 |
| DuPage County (Administrative offices)                  | 630.407.6500 |
| Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce                    |              |
| Glenside Fire Protection District (Non-emergency)       | 630.668.5323 |
| Glenside Public Library District                        | 630.260.1550 |
| J.U.L.I.E. (Call Before You Dig!)                       | 800.892.0123 |
| Milton Township (Administrative offices)                | 630.668.1616 |
| NICOR (Gas utility)                                     | 888.642.6748 |
| Republic Services (Refuse/Recycling Services)           | 847.981.0091 |
| United States Post Office                               | 800.275.8777 |
| WideOpenWest (Cable/Internet)                           | 866.496.9669 |
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