

Glenview Values Project Full Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

To ensure that the Glenview Values Project be a positive force for individuals and families in our community in a way that:

- *Recruits and engages key leaders in the community to commit to full participation in the Glenview Values Project.*
- *Identifies relevant issues in our community to define an annual focus.*
- *Advocates solutions to community wide issues.*
- *Creates collaborations among member organizations.*
- *Updates Glenview Values Project brochure and creates a website.*

So that community organizations can improve their effectiveness by creating community solutions for community issues.

1. Welcome/Introductions/Announcements
 - a. Park District: Christmas trees and wreath sales at Wagner Farm continue. The Breakfast with Santa sessions sold out.
 - b. Glenview United Methodist Church: Longest Night service of lessons and carols will be December 21, 7 p.m. at Schram Memorial Chapel on The Glen and is open to all.
 - c. Northfield Township: The Township is looking for a new space to rent of 6,000 square feet. The space is needed by April 2013.
 - d. Oakton Community College: The Emeritus Program provides non credit classes for older students and the spring courses booklet is available now.
 - e. Helping Hands: Organized for 18 lawns to be cared for by service groups this fall. Rides will not be available Dec. 16 - Jan. 3. 225 clients are served and there is a need for more drivers.
 - f. Senior Center: New Year's Eve party Dec. 31 at noon. Cost is \$25.
 - g. North Shore Senior Center: The Giving Tree is up.
 - h. Youth Services: Still has families to be sponsored for the Holiday gift giving program.
 - i. Ellen Faberburg: Connect to Compete Initiative helps close the digital divide by helping low income Americans access computers, training and the internet. For more information go to <http://connect2compete.org/>
2. Review of Previous Minutes – approved
3. Character Counts! Report -.A spring program is being planned that will be open to the public.
4. Social Service Committee Report – The next meeting is in January.

5. Program: Medical Support for Needy Families: presented by Evanston Hospital
 - a. An Outpatient Clinic at Evanston Hospital is available for low income people. There is a specified service area. The sliding scale payment is based on income, assets and size of family.
 - b. An application needs to be completed.
 - c. The clinic offers complete services: eye, medical, pediatric, etc.
 - d. There is a discount for prescriptions.
 - e. There is an emergency/charity program for those entering through the emergency room.
 - f. The Family Care Center includes 75 group medical offices for primary, specialty care and people can apply for assistance through the Family Care Center.
 - g. Access to Care is a program serving low income suburban Cook County residents who do not reside in the Evanston's designated service area.
 - h. The hospital services charity care does not require proof of residence but does need proof of income/assets.
 - i. For help with finding financial assistance for those who are non-insured and or with limited income please contact Kyle Wanchura 847-657-5982, Meghan Dorsey 657-1924 or ask for a financial counselor by calling the Hospital Billing Office at 847-570-5000.

6. Adjourn

Upcoming Full Council Meetings (7:30 a.m.)

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012

******Please email any ideas for future programs to**

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