

Glenview Values Project Full Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 1, 2011

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 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. Please support our local agencies through the must-attend [Heart of Glenview](#) Fundraiser on February 7.
- b. Glenview Public Library – Parking Garage still expected to open in May
- c. ACT Prep Test -Saturday, February 5, 12-4 PM • Community Room West
- d. One-to-One Job Counseling February 8 or February 16
Six 30-minute appointments are available from 9 AM-Noon.
Consult with a career expert provided by the Jewish Vocational Service.
Counseling is available for any stage of your career, regardless of religious affiliation.
- e. By the Glow of the Fireplace Reading Program [Click here for more info.](#)
- f. Annual Sale of Antiques & Collectibles Date:2/6/2011 Time:12:00 PM Location: Senior Center, 2400 Chestnut Avenue, Glenview Description: Discover a treasure trove of unique items sure to bring back childhood memories. Come add to your collection or start a new one! You never know what you might find. Doors open at noon to early shoppers for a fee of \$5. No fee for shoppers who attend from 1-2 pm. Proceeds go to the Glenview Senior Center. Open to the Public. Contact Phone: 847-724-4793
- g. Helping Hands is in need of more drivers. Please contact (847) 729-8181
- h. Skin of Steel is now going National. However her son Chris is facing a health battle of his own. [Click here to read more.](#)
- i. Glenview Civic Award Nominations are being collected. The Award Ceremony is on April 29. Nomination forms are attached to email.
- j. Park District Pool Passes [go on sale today](#)
- k. Bill [Morrison](#) passed away. Condolences to his family.
- l. Jack [Hotaling](#) also passed away. Our sympathy are with his family.
- m. The Family Service Center will be having an awards banquet honor Mark O'Brien on March 19.
- n. The February 1 **Board of Trustees meeting** and the February 2 **Appearance Commission meeting** have been cancelled. Beth Couslon will be recognized for her work on March 1 at the 7pm meeting. The public is encouraged to attend this recognition and reception.
- o. A September 11th 10 Memorial will be held this coming September 11th in Gallery Park. Those looking to participate in the planning should contact Carol Benedetto.
- p. Laura Rockwell introduced herself as the representative from Midwest Hospice and let us know that the atrium is now a permanent gallery of Glenview Art. And reminded us that group looking for meeting space – their facility can accommodate groups of 8-200 for free.

2. Review of Previous Minutes – ok
3. CHARACTER COUNTS! Report - none
4. Steering Committee Report - none
5. Social Service Council Report – none
6. Program: Nature in Glenview: Henrietta Saunders, Chair of the Village of Glenview Natural Resource Commission and Lorin Ottinger, Chair of the Glenview Park District Environmental Committee and Assistant Director of the Grove.
 - Lorin Ottinger reminded us of Emerald Ash Borer info meeting on 4/30/11 and 5/10/11
 - A influential book on the importance of Nature in child (human) development is Last Child in the Woods
 - Lorin’s work focuses on care stewardship and use of natural areas. The Park Dist, Works with hundred of acres of natural and open space.
 - She explained an initiative called No Child Left Inside and Leave no Child Inside this is because most children spend less than 30minutes a week outside in unstructured free time and spend 53 hours a week in front of some type of screen! This initiative has developed a Children’s outdoor bill of rights to combat Nature Deficit Disorder.
 - Some of the Park District programs will focuses on GeoCaching in Gallery Park and GSI focusing on predators and prey. 27,000 kids visit the Grove and Air Station Prairie – making Glenview a leader in getting kids outdoors.

Henrietta is the Volunteer Chair of the [Natural Resources Commission](#) of Glenview. Glenview is a regional leader in Natural Resources work. She spoke of the MANY programs the Commission supports in cooperation with the Village, Park District and others – everything from Rain Barrel, Green Table at the Farmers Market, the Organic Pantry project, detention basin work, river cleanups, etc. Program info can be found on their comprehensive website above.

There is a collaborative group forming (not unlike the Values Project) to work among the many agencies in Glenview on the issues of nature, environment, sustainability, and green. If there are people who you know that would be interested in this group, please forward their names to [Chuck Balling](#).

7, Adjourn

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

March 1, 2011	Detectives Sanchez and Medina, Glenview Police Drug and Tactical Unit
April 5, 2011	Linda Rockwell, Midwest Palliative and Hospice CareCenter

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

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