

Glenview Values Meeting  
April 2, 2019

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Committee Reports
  - a. Character Counts!: No report
  - b. Social Service Report: Deputy Chief Dan Strickland of Northbrook came to the group to discuss the new gun laws that offer family members an opportunity to have guns removed from the home. He and Nancy Vacarro discussed the importance of encouraging families to engage the police under these circumstances to best understand their options. Next meeting is on 4/16/19 at 9 am at Youth Services.
  - c. Glenview Values Everyone- A new Korean-American Glenview resident has been engaged to participate in this committee.
- 3) Eyes on the Street-There has been a lot of credit card theft through the mail. Checks and Credit Cards have not been making it to people's homes. Please report this to the police if this happens.
- 4) Individual Announcements
  - a. Shiva-
    - i. Senator fine and Rep Gershwitz and Gabel are hosting a town hall. Cannabis. Representative Kelly Cassidy, will be there to discuss it. Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at Evanston civic center;
    - ii. Another Town Hall April 16<sup>th</sup> Ralph Martire Evanston Public Library. 7-8:30. This will be about Pensions and Budgets.
  - b. Glenview United Methodist Church Rummage sale is this weekend. You can drop off donations through 7pm Thursday. Friday night and Saturday is the sale.
  - c. North Shore Village new name "Wise up, Aging with Attitude." Hosting a panel at Wilmette Library on Saturday April 13, 1:30- 3:30. It is free and everyone is welcome. Panel will consist of members who are not married, don't have children, and who live in this area on their own.
  - d. Janet Spector-Bishop: K registration is open April 10<sup>th</sup> and April 11. Full Day Kindergarten. District 63.
  - e. Congresswoman Schawosky's office- Thanks to the Park District. Learned about Wagner Farms and Strategic Planning.
  - f. Kim Hand
    - i. 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Senior Day- Honoring North Suburban Seniors, Thursday May 23, 12:00.
    - ii. Excellence in Aging programming for Older Adults; Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30-12:00. People will learn about falls and balance, financial scams, and how to make wishes known to family members.
  - g. Gayle Curcio: Township's recycling program is in full force. 4/1/19-11/1/19. Monday through Friday 7am-3pm. 237 Melvin Drive in Northbrook.
  - h. Jill Brickman-Northfield Township Road District is hosting an open house today between 11 and 1.

- i. Nancy Milotta: Wintrust Bank holding shredding events. Nancy will share more information.
- j. Craig Solomon-Save the Date for Pizza Mania on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Purpose is to increase scholarship program. If you have any families who need a night out and who don't have resources reach out to Craig who will provide tickets to them.

**Mike McCarty, Executive Director of Glenview Park District**

Approaching his 4-year anniversary in this role, Mike spoke enthusiastically about developments in the Glenview Park District.

17-million-dollar referendum to help fund 4 projects (total bill of projects 31 million)

- 1) Renovated Ice Center
- 2) Enhanced Interpretive center in grove
- 3) Safety improvements at grove
- 4) Open space funding

Organizational restructure within the Park District

Park District covers beyond Glenview Borders-Parts of Niles, Des Plaines, Skokie, Northbrook  
17 square miles, 57000 residents

**Highlights**

Achieved Distinguished Agency Accreditation (reviewed every 5 years)

Maintained Aaa Bond Rating (1 of 19 districts in state of IL who have this)

Discussed way in which district is unique in the way it proactively plans to save for replacements (e.g., 20 year life expectancy, each year, save 1/20 of value to be able to replace)

Won the IAPD Helen Doria Art in the Parks Award

Received three, five-star audits from Starguard for lifeguard safety at all three pools

Received PDRMA Accreditation for the third year

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Collaborate with Glenbrook Hospital to manage traffic flow

**Projects**

- 1) Ice Arena- 26-million-dollar project. 3 bid packages. Contrary to what read in the papers, this project is on budget. Land Swap with Fire Station #8 "Fire and Ice" Break Ground May 6<sup>th</sup> Ice Center will be closed through September 2019 (estimate) during which time work will be happening. It will reopen until May of 2020-September of 2020 when the project will be completed. Upon Completion, there will be 2 full sheets of ice, a restaurant, proshop, etc. Really cool video showing what it will look like!
- 2) The Grove Interpretive Center- Log Cabin Building. Reconfiguring space. Create space to reflect how it was when Robert Kennicoff was there. Turtle Island, Grizzly Bear restored, repurposing furniture and artifacts, Ground Sloth skeleton (Megatherium Exhibit), etc.

- 3) Grove Entrance renovations this summer.
- 4) Wagner Farms project – this summer (\$400,000 grant for Ozland, matched by park district fund)
- 5) Land and Water Conservation Fund – \$309,000 grant, matched with open space funding. Targeting property along Kennicot Lane. Want to change it into a natural play apparatus space, statue)
- 6) Programming (full day preschool, ax throwing program, Coarse Italian Restaurant, etc)

Next meeting is May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am at 1401 Wagner Road, Glenview (Northeast corner of East Lake Avenue and Wagner Road). Presenter: Rev. Fr. Panagiotis Boznos.

Minutes by Renee Z. Dominguez, Ph.D.; Family Service Center