

Glenview Values Meeting
December 3, 2019

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Programming: Itok Seo: The Impact of Korean History & Culture on the Korean-American Experience

Mr. Seo, a South Korean-American Attorney and Northfield Township Trustee, and his wife, Grace, were present for the meeting. They are Northbrook residents with 3 children. His presentation included information about Korean Culture and Society, Values and Norms, Language, Marriage and Family Kinship, and Korean Education. He also talked about the Western influence on religion (brought Catholicism and Christianity), as well as Korea's history of conflict and war. He discussed how South Korea had the lowest per capita in the world after the Korean war, and how they built themselves up after this and are now #11 economically, and #7 in terms of military strength. Mr. Seo also discussed his belief that uniting North and South Korea as a democratic nation would bring peace and balance of power internationally.

- 3) Information was going to be shared about the GEF (Glenview Education Fund). I left before this happened, so don't have further information to report.

Minutes submitted by Renee Z. Dominguez, Ph.D., Executive Director FSC