

Glenview Values Committee

9/14/21 via Zoom

Co-Chairs: Jill Brickman & Kim Hand

Speaker: Brian Wegley, Superintendent District 30

Secretary: Renee Z. Dominguez

Kim Hand:

North Shore Senior Center: Back up and open including the House of Welcome. Some classes are by Zoom and some in-person; check www.nssc.org. Have distributed \$25 farmers' market vouchers for seniors to Patten House and Thomas Place and will have a drive-through event September 25th 8-10 for distribution of more of these certificates. Large catchment area; please reach out to North Shore Senior Center if you know of an older adult who is in need of services.

9/28/21 3:30-5pm: Professional and Community Education with 1.5 CEUs for Social Workers: Jerry Kessler, attorney and mediator, will be talking about "Mediation: The Civilized Approach."

Brian Wegley:

Virtual presentations in the community: CATCH: September 15th: Tina Payne Bryson; November 15: Coach Dave Potter on bringing depression out of the dark (Sponsored by the GBN lacrosse team).

Renee Z. Dominguez:

Family Service Center is open and has immediate access for therapy due to hiring.

Offering services virtually and in person. About 1/3 of sessions have been in person. New location, well situated to serve Glenview and Northbrook (191 Waukegan Road).

Gayle Curcio:

Northfield Township: Can appeal property taxes- reach out to Township for help.

LIHEAP (Hilda Moralescan help people apply), Recycling event 237 Melvin 9-1 in Northbrook, We are doing passports again (call to schedule); case manager is able to help navigate rental/mortgage assistance. If you see unmet needs in the community, let township know.

Jacki and Shelly Kimmel:

Wise UP (soon to be named Aging with Attitude): Active through pandemic.

Have continued educational programs, friendly visits by phone, and rides to doctors through volunteers. Had first in-person event on Sunday.

Craig Solomon:

Executive Director of Wesley Child Center (Glenview Businessman of the Year 😊):

Wesley is back in District 34 buildings delivering programming. Maintained all staff employment throughout the pandemic. Pre-school up and running as well.

Cathy Kedjidjian:

District 34 Director of Communications and Strategic Planning. Partnerships (FSC-D34

ParentConnect, parent education/support); Youth Services (in District 34 buildings), Wesley (in District 34 buildings); Gelfand Foundation (support, necessities closet, part of the GNN Glenview Necessities Network). Can donate via debragelfand.org (wish list on Amazon); Construction (passed in March 2020) building spaces for full year kindergarten. All spaces will be renovated.

Amy O'Leary:

Offering hybrid model for therapy. Hiring a few additional therapists to cut down on waitlist times. New groups kicking off next week. Increased capacity for those groups. Process groups, DBT groups, etc; Study Buddies Program kicks off of September 27th. Feel free to refer people. Also need volunteers to make programs run.

Sergeant Joel Detloff, Community Relations Glenview Police Department:

Go Pink in October for breast cancer awareness, Fraternal FOP patches for \$10 each. Car safety: Don't leave items in plain sight, do not leave key fobs in car, lock doors!

Janet Spector Bishop, East Maine School District 63:

Up and running, fully in person; had open house for early learning center. Gearing up for a new Superintendent search. Big News = Flora's position.

Kate Anderson, Principal Washington Elementary School District 63:

Conducting weekly Shield Testing. Low numbers (Washington is zero).

Flora, District 63:

Family Resource Center in person and virtually.

Information about IEPs and social services. Recreational programs (e.g., yoga, etc).

Programming open to District 63 families and community.

Shiva Mohsenzadeh, Northfield Township Supervisor:

Social Service Group grant program. Applications will be out soon.

Sue Swaringen, League of Women Voters:

This is national Voter Day/Month. Most eligible voters are registered.

League co-sponsoring event with township on September 29th about benefits township offers.

Nancy Milota, Glenview Bank and Trust:

All Wintrust banks are open with regular lobby hours and drive up hours. Shredding events scheduled.

Information on the website (shredding opportunities 9/18 and 9/25); don't have to be a customer. Coin

appraisal opportunity – No need to be a customer. Nancy offered her own services to be a resource for anyone who is having financial hardship. She can guide people in the right direction. Her door is always open.

Ben Isabel, state Sen. Laura Fine's office:

Reviewing status of select laws.

Unemployment programs discontinued September 6th. People lost benefits. Still have an eviction moratorium in place until October 3rd for some protected individuals. Have back to business grant program in place. Businesses can apply for this.

A number of grants available. Office is open if anyone has any questions.

Sunny Lopez, Bethany Methodist, Chestnut Square in the Glen:

Five new people moving in in the next month. Kept everyone employed. Challenges with recruiting and retaining wait staff-always recruiting new wait staff.

Melissa Wittenberg, Chicago Lighthouse:

Closed for 11 weeks. Open since last June. Primarily by appointment.

Services mostly available by phone. Seniors 55 or older qualify.

Alex Ponder:

Hybrid services offered.

Catherine Caporusso, Go Green Northbrook:

Trying to work on starting something like GVP in Northbrook.

Karen Hitzman, District 34, Gelfand (had to leave meeting to attend Gelfand Board Meeting)

Rev. Fr. Paul Angelov Dinkov: Saints Peter and Paul:

Representing Glenview Clergy Association

Sylvia Gorski Duarte: District 34

Brian Wegley Presentation

Glenview/Northbrook Coronavirus Response Task Force

“With every challenge there are gifts at hand”

One of the primary goals was to have coordinated communication.

Met more than weekly at first, then weekly, now every few weeks.

March 12, 2020 schools made the decision to go virtual – which was earlier than the Governor’s order

The task force has been an opportunity for leadership support.

Shared consistent communication has been valuable.

Instead of school districts coming out with individual plans, township plans, etc., there was one plan.

Glenview/Northbrook: CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE (Slide)

Provided leadership support and care

Shared consistent communication

Coordinated PPE & Mitigation Strategies

Shared Expertise

Generated Dashboard

Cooperated on Vaccinations (clinics and information)

Supported Testing

Working Together on Back to Normal

Group will continue through COVID

We will get through this and will continue to meet after the pandemic at least 4x during the year-GV/NB Leadership Partners

Stats from Cook County:

GV-90 % of population has received at least one shot and 78.7% are fully vaccinated

NB-90% of population has received at least one shot and 85.7% are fully vaccinated