



# VILLAGE NEWS

January/February 2015

Glendale Heights, Illinois

Linda Jackson, Mayor

## Valentines for Veterans

Join the Village of Glendale Heights in celebrating *National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Month* by participating in the *Valentines for Veterans* collection efforts. Annually, the Village delivers beautifully written and decorated valentines collected from the community to Illinois veterans homes and veteran hospitals.

Drop off your valentine(s) to the Village Hall, c/o Nicole Lewis, 300 Civic Center Plaza by Monday, February 2 to ensure a timely delivery for Valentine's Day. Should you have any questions, call Nicole at 630.909.5327.



## Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program

Since 1995 the Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program has been available to assist hundreds of qualifying Seniors. This program provides a flat \$75 rebate of Municipal Utility Taxes paid in 2014 for electric, natural gas, telephone or cell phone bills. In order to qualify for a Utility rebate, participants must be age 65 or older on or before December 31, 2014, or have a spouse who is 65; been a resident of the Village of Glendale Heights (owner or renter) all of 2014; have a qualifying income of no more than \$40,000 as evidenced by your 2014 US Income Tax Return or other suitable documentation; and be able to show proof that (continued on p. 3)

## Daddy Daughter Dance "Winter Wonderland"

Saturday, February 7 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm



One of the most important people in a father's heart is his daughter. Cherish this exceptional time with a heart-themed night in style at the Glendale Lakes Golf Course. Make a memory that will last a lifetime! Evening includes dancing and dinner. Start a tradition or

keep one going. Participants receive a keepsake to help remember this special night. Cost for residents is \$46 per couple. Each additional child is \$22. For more information, call the Sports Hub at 630.260.6060.



## Looking Ahead!

**March 8** - Daylight Savings Time

**March 28** - Safety Town Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

**March 30 - April 3** - Spring Break Activities at the Sports Hub

**April 5** - Easter

**April 18 & 19** - Spring Fling at Glendale Lakes Golf Club

## Snowfall Parking Regulations

- No parking on any Village street designated as a snow route for 24 hours after a snowfall of 1" or more
- No parking on any Village street for 24 hours after a snowfall of 2" or more
- No parking on any Village street for 72 hours after a snowfall of 5" or more

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## Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program

(Continued from Page 1) the utilities are billed in your name. To apply, you can pick up an application at the Center for Senior Citizens or Village Hall, or if you would prefer, an application can be mailed to your residence. Applications are also available on the Village website.

### Required Documentation:

- Completed & Signed Application Form - Applications must be submitted no later than April 30, 2015.
- Proof of the following: age, residency, income and payment of utilities.
- Acceptable evidence for proof of age includes: Driver's License, Birth Certificate, Senior Identification card, Medicare card, or other acceptable forms of ID.
- Acceptable evidence for proof of residency includes: current tax bill, lease or rental agreement for the address for which reimbursement is requested.
- Name must be the same as rebate application and ID.
- Acceptable evidence for proof of income includes: 2014 Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040 or 1040A), 2014 Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement, 2014 Illinois State Income Tax Return.
- A recent utility bill is required to obtain a rebate.

If you have any questions, call the Center for Senior Citizens at 630.260.6050 or the Finance Department at 630.909.5342. Reimbursements will be made within 30 days following receipt of a completed and verified application.

## Christmas Sharing Thanks You

The Village of Glendale Heights would like to thank employees, residents, organizations and businesses for their generous support of the 2014 Christmas Sharing Program. Over one hundred families and 500 individuals were provided with grocery store gift certificates, food and holiday gifts.

The Christmas Sharing Committee acknowledges that the continued success of this program would not have been possible without the help of the Village businesses, Village employees, scout troops, volunteers and the financial contributions received from the community.

School Districts 15 and 16 as well as the Glenside Public Library District teamed up for a non-perishable food and household item drive. St. Matthew's Religious Education and the GlenOaks Therapeutic Day School students offered time to sort, divide and package the items in boxes which were donated by a local area business. For more information about the Christmas Sharing Program, you may call Debbie McKenzie at 630.909.5351.



## Winter Reminder

The Glendale Heights Police Department is asking residents to please check on their relatives and friends to assure they are not in need of assistance due to the extreme weather conditions. Glendale Heights has warming shelters in place and is ready to assist the needs of our residents. The Village also offers CodeRED, a free service which to check on relatives and friends for you.

CodeRed allows the Police Department to communicate emergency situations, senior well-being checks, event reminders and other relevant information instantly via pre-recorded emergency telephone notifications to targeted areas or the entire Village at a rate of up to 60,000 calls per hour.



To sign up for CodeRED, visit [www.glendaleheights.org](http://www.glendaleheights.org), and click the CodeRED icon or call 630.260.6070. For any questions, please call Katie Pentecost at 630.909.5432 or email [katie\\_pentecost@glendaleheights.org](mailto:katie_pentecost@glendaleheights.org).

## Water Rate Increase

On January 1, 2015 a water rate increase will be implemented for all customers in an amount of .71¢ per thousand gallons. The actual increase to the Village water bill will be reflected on the March 1, 2015 bill for the usage period of mid January to mid February. The new water rates affect customers based on the amount of water consumed and will increase the average residential customer's bill by \$5.33 per month. This change is a direct result of the actual cost of water purchased by the Village from the DuPage Water Commission.



# Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department

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630.260.6060 • www.ghprf.com

## Glendale Heights Spartans

**REGISTRATION KICK OFF  
DISCOUNTED RATES!  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
(SUPER BOWL WEEKEND)**

The Glendale Heights Spartans offers football and cheerleading for grades K-8. Team practices begin at the end of July. The regular season runs late August through October. An additional registration date will be held on Saturday, April 11 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

LEVEL	AGE	FEE*	AFTER 2/2
Football - Flag	K-1st grade	\$90	\$105
Football - Tackle	1st-8th grades	\$165	\$180
Cheerleading	1st-8th grades	\$165	\$180

\* Resident Fee

Registration Deadline is June 1. Registrations after the deadline will be assessed a \$25 late fee. (Based on availability - placement is not guaranteed.) For more information, visit [www.ghprf.com](http://www.ghprf.com).



**Registration Discount Day!**

**Saturday, January 10**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Meet & Greet Members of**

**the GHYBS Board**

**Additional Meet and Greet**

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am-2:00 pm**

Members of the Board and Coaching Staff will be available these dates to answer any questions. Registration will take place at the Sports Hub registration area. If you cannot make either of the Meet & Greets, you can register at the Sports Hub.

LEVEL	AGE	DISCOUNT DAY 1/10 R/SDR/NR	FEE AFTER 1/10 R/SDR/NR
T-ball	5-6	\$75/\$85/\$100	\$95/\$105/\$120
Instructional	7-8	\$95/\$105/\$120	\$115/\$125/\$140
Minor	9-10	\$110/\$120/\$135	\$130/\$140/\$155
Major	11-12	\$115/\$125/\$140	\$135/\$145/\$160
Pony	13-14	\$145/\$155/\$170	\$165/\$175/\$190
Colt	15-16	\$195/\$205/\$220	\$215/\$220/\$235

Registrations after February 24<sup>th</sup> will be accepted based on availability and charged a \$25 late fee. Team placement is not guaranteed. Payment plans are available (accounts must be paid in full by April 1<sup>st</sup>). New participants must present a birth certificate at time of registration. ALL participants are required to participate in a \$50 league fundraiser.

## Spring Outdoor Soccer

As the most popular sport in the world, soccer encourages movement, fitness, coordination, creativity, fun and teamwork! Spring league games are played on Saturdays against neighboring park districts. One or two practices are held during the week based on the volunteer coach's availability. The seven week season begins mid-April and typically runs into the first weekend of June. Registration deadline is March 10<sup>th</sup> or when teams are full. Registrations received after March 10<sup>th</sup> will be accepted based on availability and charged a \$25 late fee. Team placement is not guaranteed.



## Fitness Center Rates

Annual Membership  
\$199/\$239 (R/NR)

\*Add a Family Member  
\$150/\$190 (R/NR)

1 Month: \$20/\$30

# Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens

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Promoting "Fuller, Stronger, Longer Lives"

## CENTER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS MEMBERSHIPS

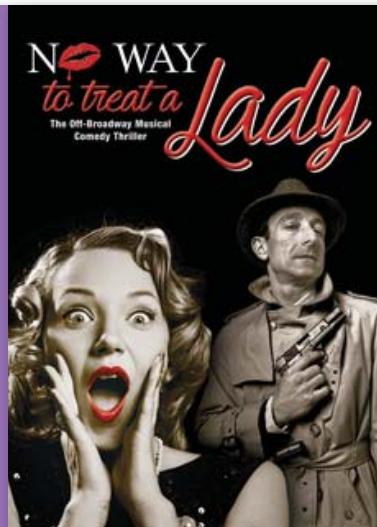
If you are a resident of Glendale Heights, your annual membership to the Center is free! Non-residents can join for only \$25.00 for a year. At the Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens, membership certainly does have its privileges. You will receive the quarterly Senior Newsletter mailed directly to your household and will be eligible to participate in an array of activities at the Center every day, including use of the library, game room and craft room. Membership also allows you access to use the walking track and walk the upstairs hall at the Sports Hub during the week day hours. Bocce ball and lawn bowling is also available for members in the field house at the Sports Hub. Please see Center staff for more information.

Remember, memberships need to be renewed annually in person to be an active member here at the Center for Senior Citizens!

## NO WAY TO TREAT A LADY MUSICAL

Thursday, February 19  
Fox Valley Repertory in St. Charles  
\$45 w/o ride, \$48 w/ ride  
Register by 2/12

A serial killer is on the loose, and Detective Morris Brummell is on the case. You'll be on the edge of your seat as he chases a murderous master of disguises through New York City, unraveling a complex tale involving befuddled detectives, meddling mothers, and glamorous socialites. This captivating award-winning musical gives new meaning to "knock 'em dead!"



## FREE Tax Help

**By Appointments ONLY!**

**Thursdays, February 5 - April 9**

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens is pleased to announce a partnership with AARP to host the AARP Tax-Aide Program. AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest volunteer-run tax assistance and preparation service. This free service can answer most of the tax questions faced by low- and moderate-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and older. To make your appointment please call 630.260.6050. WALK-INS WILL NOT BE ASSISTED!

## Senior Care Calling List

The Glendale Heights Police Department is working to update the Senior Care Calling List. The list is a phone call system designed to check the well-being of senior citizens when weather or other conditions reach health-threatening levels. To be included on the Senior Calling List you must contact us and ASK TO BE ADDED to the list or the Senior Care Calling form can be picked up at the Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens. If you have any questions or if you would like to be added to the list, would like to change the information that we already have, or would like to be removed from the list, please call the Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens at 630.260.6050.

## PIGEON FORGE AND SMOKY MOUNTAINS SHOW TRIP

**May 17-23 • 7 days/6 nights**

**Cost: \$715 single  
\$535 double (per person)**

Take in dazzling shows and the splendor of the Blue Ridge Mountains in this trip to the Smoky Mountains and Pigeon Forge! On the agenda is a guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, a grand total of 6 shows, free time in Downtown Gatlinburg, and much more. This trip is one you won't want to miss, so reserve your spot today!



## GOLDEN SHEARS SALON

### Salon Hours

Sunday: Closed

Monday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Thursday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am – 12:00 pm



# Glendale Lakes Golf Club

1550 President Street • Glendale Heights, IL 60139  
 630.260.0018 • Banquets: 630.260.0095 • [www.glendalelakes.com](http://www.glendalelakes.com)  
 Owned and operated by the Village of Glendale Heights

## Winter Golf



Glendale Lakes Golf Club is open year round for golf play, weather permitting. Winter rates and course conditions can be found on our website or by calling 630.260.0018.

## Weekend Permanent Tee Times

Glendale Lakes Golf Club currently has openings for Permanent Tee Times on Saturdays and Sundays for the 2015 golf season. If you have a group interested in signing up, reservations will be taken beginning February 1, 2015.



For more information on available times and rate information, please contact Glendale Lakes Golf Shop at 630.260.0018

## Upcoming Events

Permanent Tee Times Open to the Public ~ February 1, 2015  
 Spring Fling ~ April 18-19, 2015  
 Easter Brunch Buffet ~ April 5, 2015

## Host Your Event at Glendale Lakes



The holidays have past, but party season never ends at Glendale Lakes Golf Club. Book your shower, birthday party, baptism party or any other event at Glendale Lakes where good prices, great service and great food are standard. For more information, call 630.260.0095 or visit the website at [www.glendalelakes.com](http://www.glendalelakes.com)



Make Glendale Lakes Golf Club your fish fry headquarters during Lent in 2015! Open Friday from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Glendale Lakes Golf Club is a great place for great food at a reasonable price.

During Lent and every Friday year round, Glendale Lakes offers All-You-Can-Eat crab legs and an All-You-Can-Eat fish fry.

Glendale Lakes also has a variety of sandwiches and dinners for non-seafood lovers!

To give Glendale Lakes Golf Club Restaurant a try, call 630.260.0095 for reservations!

### Glendale Lakes Golf Club

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Free Appetizer  
 With the Purchase of 2 Dinners



Restrictions Apply  
 Offer good through 2/28/15

# Public Works Department

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## How to Prevent Freezing Pipes

As the winter months approach it becomes important to remember to protect water and sewer systems that service the inside of your business or residence.

Freezing water pipes or drain pipes in a building are worse than inconvenient: often the frozen pipes burst, risking serious water damage and damage to your home. If you experience frozen or burst plumbing within your home or business, please call the Utilities Division at 630.260.6040.

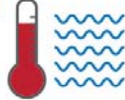
HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO KEEP YOUR PIPES RUNNING IN THE COLD.

### 01 TURN ON THE WATER FAUCET



If the water coming out of the faucet is lower in pressure than usual, it is likely to freeze.

### 02 LEAVE THE FAUCET ON



Water flowing with a higher temperature will help to warm the pipe.

### 03 INVESTIGATE THE FROZEN PIPE



Check the pipes for freezing possibilities, especially the ones that are running outside the house.

### 04 WRAP THE PIPE



Find a heating tape product, or just use the electric hair dryer or portable space heater.

### 05 HAVE OTHERS CHECK IF THE WATER IS FLOWING NORMALLY



### 06 CHECK OTHER FAUCETS ONCE AT A TIME



Thaw any frozen pipes you can access.

### 07 CONTACT A PROFESSIONAL PLUMBER



There might be some areas that are out of your reach.

## Village Engineering

The Engineering Division in Public Works provides engineering support to other divisions in the Village, as well as external professional services.

Over the winter, the Engineering Division is focused on reviewing permits and plans from various local utilities, private developers and capital projects for the Village in the upcoming year. This year the Engineering Division developed more detailed permitting guidelines for utility companies as well as creating engineering standards for private and public developments to streamline and expedite the permitting process.

Staff also upheld all local state and federal mandates, including storm water management compliance to new construction sites and ensured projects complied with Village Code.

## Fleets Division

As the snow season continues, the Fleets Division will provide quality maintenance to ensure that our team has all of their equipment in the best possible condition to keep the streets of Glendale Heights clean and safe for our residents.

Fleets Division staff assemble and maintain all the snow fighting equipment to quickly and efficiently clear the streets of snow and ice. At the end of February, the division will begin preparing all equipment necessary for the spring and summer activities, such as road and park maintenance.

## Water Pollution Control Facility

The onset of cold weather necessitates a change in operations at the Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF). With slower biological activity, chlorine operations are no longer needed. Without chlorination activity at the Plant, there is no need to de-chlorinate. This provides WPCF staff with the opportunity to perform preventative maintenance to various systems over the winter season.

The staff at WPCF clean valves, seals, gaskets and pipelines to the chlorination/de-chlorination systems and perform preventative maintenance in preparation for the spring and summer operational seasons. In addition, each of the 600 filters of the tertiary disc filter system will be removed for cleaning and gasket replacement.



The snow season is upon us and the Public Works Department's 34 snow and ice control vehicles are prepared with snow removal equipment for the winter season.

For any Snow and Ice concerns or questions please call the Village of Glendale Heights Snow Command at 630.260.6068. For any road maintenance concerns or questions contact the Street Division at 630.260.6040 or visit our website at [www.glendaleheights.org/Public\\_works](http://www.glendaleheights.org/Public_works).



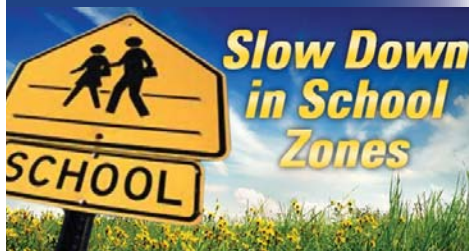
# Glendale Heights Police Department

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Emergency Help: 911 • Non-Emergency: 630.260.6070  
[www.glendaleheights.org/policedept](http://www.glendaleheights.org/policedept)

## Let's Keep our Kids Safe

As winter progresses, the Glendale Heights Police Department wants to remind drivers to drive with caution around schools during pick up and drop off times. Our children are our most important asset, and we want to keep them safe. In recognition of this, the Police Department conducts school safety zone enforcement throughout the Village. Our last campaign ended in November and resulted in 33 citations being issued for offenses including; disobeying a stop sign, being on a cell phone, not wearing a seat belt, not having children in child restraint systems and no insurance—all within the school zones during drop off and pick up times. The police department will continue to conduct this type of enforcement periodically during the school year. To report unsafe drivers please dial 911 or contact the Police Department at 630.260.6070.

Let's keep our children safe! Please don't drive distracted, and watch for children and our crossing guards.



## Driving and Cell Phone Use Ban

Remember all DRIVERS:

USE OF HANDHELD CELL PHONES WHILE DRIVING ON ILLINOIS ROADS IS ILLEGAL AND DANGEROUS.

Should you need additional information or clarification regarding the above ordinance, please contact the Glendale Heights Police Department non-emergency phone at 630.260.6070.



## CERT Training to be held in April

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a training program that prepares you to help yourself, your family and your neighbors in the event of a disaster. During an incident, emergency services personnel may not be able to reach everyone right away. By getting trained as a CERT member, you will have the skills to help emergency responders save lives and protect property.



As a member of CERT, you will receive ongoing training and may be called upon in the event of a large-scale emergency or disaster that impacts the Village of Glendale Heights. Training topics include: fire safety, hazardous materials, terrorist incidents and search and rescue. All equipment and course instruction is provided free of charge.

The CERT training course will meet every Tuesday night for eight weeks, beginning in April. The course is limited to 15 students, on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, please contact ESDA Coordinator, John Hanson, at 630-260-6000 ext. 5485 or [john\\_hanson@glendaleheights.org](mailto:john_hanson@glendaleheights.org).

## Love Your Melon

*By the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District*

A couple of superheroes stopped by Bloomingdale Fire Protection District's Station 21 on October 22.

Bloomingdale resident Enzo Ravenna (Spiderman) who was diagnosed with Stage 3 rhabdomyosarcoma in April, was joined by his cousin, Nolan (Captain America). Enzo is the Chicago ambassador for the Love Your Melon Foundation, a pediatric cancer foundation which is on a mission to put a hat on every child battling cancer in this country. For every hat sold, a hat is given to a child battling cancer. Bloomingdale firefighters are proud to support Enzo in his battle. If you'd like more information, visit [www.loveyourmelon.com](http://www.loveyourmelon.com).



## Tips for Driving in the Snow

Driving during winter weather conditions is sometimes hazardous at best. The Glendale Heights Police Department would like to provide the following tips to drivers during the winter months:

**Maintain Traction**—Start and stop gradually to avoid losing traction in wet or slippery conditions. Drive at steady speeds, avoid sudden starts or stops. Accelerate slightly when approaching a hill, and then maintain steady speed going up. Gearing down ahead of downgrades can help avoid brake wear and the chance of sliding.

**Skids**—Driving sensibly and steadily will avoid most skids. Anticipating turns or lane changes will help. If your vehicle begins to skid, remove your foot from the accelerator or brake and steer in the direction of the skid. When the vehicle steadies itself, turn the wheel straight and proceed.

**Braking**—Be gentle with braking pressure during slippery road conditions. Gentle pumping action on disc brakes will avoid locking the wheels and sending the vehicle into a skid or spin. Anti-lock braking systems provide this action for you. (DO NOT PUMP ANTI-LOCK BRAKES.) Avoid braking on curves by driving through them at a safe steady speed. Gear down for both uphill and downhill travel.

### ADVICE FOR WINTER DRIVING

- SLOW DOWN in winter conditions
- Use headlights in bad weather
- Don't use cruise control in slippery conditions
- Remove ice and snow from windows, mirrors and vehicle lights
- Always wear your seatbelt
- Leave extra space between your vehicle and the one ahead of you
- When possible, avoid driving in bad weather conditions



## Sharps Disposal Program

*By the Glenside Fire Protection District*

The purpose of the sharps disposal program is to provide education and assistance to residents in the disposal of needles or "Sharps" in efforts to support the waste, recycling and green initiatives in DuPage County.

Sharps are objects or devices that have been used in patient care, medical, research or industrial laboratories. Sharps can be glass, metal or plastic with rigid corners, sharp edges or protruding pieces that can slice, scrape or pierce the skin. For the purpose of this program, we are referring to needles specifically.

Used needles should NOT be thrown in the garbage. Be sure you get rid of your used needles the safe way to avoid exposing other people to harm. The improper disposal of contaminated sharps is a serious safety concern for garbage collectors and landfill workers. We are offering these disposal tips as guidance, but please check with your doctor, clinic or hospital to see about a needle or "sharps" disposal that they may offer as well at their office.

### Supervised Drop Box Collection Program

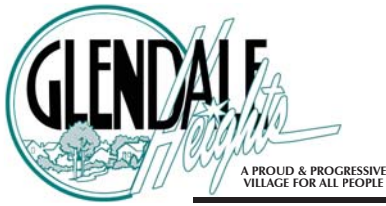
The supervised container collection site program is designed to allow residents of the Glenside Fire Protection District to drop off their sharps container during business hours of the Glenside Fire District.

- Sharps must be brought to the fire station in approved containers
- Sharps containers will only be accepted during business hours, Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
- There is no fee for residents of the Glenside Fire District

For more information, please contact the Glenside Fire Protection District at 630.668.5323 or visit [www.glensidefire.org](http://www.glensidefire.org).







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## NEW BUSINESSES

<b>ABC 123 Home Daycare</b> 630.362.3422 Child Daycare Services	<b>Illyz Barber Shop</b> 2115 Bloomingdale Rd. Unit 1 630.765.0001 Barber Shop
<b>Atlas Shippers Int'l of Chicago</b> 1563 Bloomingdale Rd. 630.933.8881 Cargo Shipping Services	<b>Kiddies Playgroup Management</b> 2005 Bloomingdale Rd., Suite G 630.539.3555 Child Care Business Office
<b>Darul Qasim</b> 550 Regency Dr. 630.414.0223 Educational Institute	<b>Marz Technology Solutions</b> 224.645.5590 Consulting/Staffing Services
<b>Elixirz Vape Shop</b> 2178 Bloomingdale Rd. 224.392.0993 Electric Cigarette Vape Shop	<b>Max Health Network</b> 1701 Bloomingdale Rd. 630.868.3639 Home Health Agency
<b>Elmed Incorporated</b> 35 N. Brandon Dr. 630.543.2792 Medical Equipment	<b>Taqueria El Camino</b> 1572 Bloomingdale Rd. Restaurant
<b>Glendale Heights Burrito, Inc.</b> 1165 Bloomingdale Rd. 630.682.5882 Fast Food Restaurant	<b>Tressa Tresses</b> 630.210.1766 Wig Maker
<b>Glendale Heights Express Lube</b> 2025 Bloomingdale Rd. 224.757.5628 Auto Work	<b>Wisdom Insurance &amp; Financial</b> 1581 Bloomingdale Rd., Suite B 847.477.8645 Insurance/Financial Services
<b>American Embroidery and Screen Printing, LLC</b> 1935 Brandon Ct. Unit A 630.766.2825	<b>Boost Mobile</b> 500 E. North Ave 630.290.1297 Boost Mobile Retail Services
<b>Elizabeth's Home Care</b> 630.280.1076 Home Care for the Elderly	<b>Xpress Cellfixers</b> 2101 Bloomingdale Rd. Unit D 224.353.6421 Cell Phone & Computer Repair
<b>Fruteria El Mangazo</b> 1593 Glen Ellyn Rd. Fruit & Ice Cream Shop	<b>Gerber Collision &amp; Glass</b> 414 E. North Ave. 630.790.0876 Automotive Body Repair

**SUPPORT GLENDALE HEIGHTS' BUSINESSES - SHOP LOCAL!**

## Business License Renewal

The Office of Administrative Services reminds businesses that the deadline for renewing their 2015 annual Village Business License was Wednesday, December 31, 2014. If you have not received your Business License Renewal form or have further questions regarding the renewal process, please contact Administrative Services at 630.260.6000.

## CHARACTER COUNTS!

The Glendale Heights CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition is looking for individuals that demonstrate outstanding character. If you would like to nominate an individual please go to the Village website at [www.glendaleheights.org/PoliceDept/charactercounts.html](http://www.glendaleheights.org/PoliceDept/charactercounts.html). Please print and follow directions on the form. For further information regarding the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition contact any member of the Coalition or Tanya Macko at 630.909.5459.



## Refuse/Recycling Holiday Collections

In observance of the New Year's Day Holiday, there will be a one-day service delay for the collection of waste & recycling, in accordance with regular collection schedules.

Thursday Route: both sides of Bloomingdale Road and all streets west of Bloomingdale Road will be collected on Friday, January 2.

Friday Route: all streets east of Bloomingdale Road will be collected on Saturday, January 3.

For service related questions, please call Republic Services at 847.981.0091.

# Glendale Heights Foundation

The Glendale Heights Foundation (GHF) is a non-profit organization incorporated in 2003 to provide limited one-time emergency financial assistance to Village residents. All assistance requests must be submitted in writing, including name, address, details about the emergency circumstances, and financial assistance requested. Also, a GHF form can be downloaded from the Village website at [www.glendaleheights.org/GenInfo/organizations](http://www.glendaleheights.org/GenInfo/organizations). Send requests to: Glendale Heights Foundation, P.O. Box 5280, Glendale Heights, IL 60139 or call Allana Zeiss at 630.668.9409. Tax deductible donations are always welcome and graciously accepted.

## Ash Tree Removal

Beginning in January 2015, the Village of Glendale Heights will once again be removing Ash trees affected by the Emerald Ash Borer. With this aggressive program, the Village will remove all dead and infected Ash trees by the end of 2015. This foreign bug has already killed over 40 million Ash trees throughout the United States, and we ask for your patience while the Village works through the removal process. Parkway Ash trees will be removed and then the stumps will be ground out. Soil, seed and fertilizer will be placed in the parkway. This insect only attacks Ash trees and no other trees are affected. If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact Chuck Dymbrowski, the Village arborist, at 630.260.6060.

## Residents at Sherwood Apartments Holiday Decorating Contest

The Seniors of Sherwood Tower Apartments in Glendale Heights brought in the holiday season with a "Deck the Hall" decorating contest with decorations by Barbara Kopac, Kathy Bremer, Arlene Socall, Joan McGhee, Doris Crumble and Gloria Faragia. They used their imagination and artistic skills to create beautiful displays that were admired by everyone. The winners were given prizes donated from local businesses on December 20th at the awards celebration. Special thanks to the local businesses and everyone who participated in making this a joyful event.



Left to right: Joan McGhee, Arlene Socall, Gloria Faragia and Barbara Kopac  
(missing from photo: Doris Crumble and Kathy Bremer)

## Christmas Tree Collection



Republic Services will pickup Christmas Trees from the curbside during regular waste & recycling schedules commencing the 1st pickup day following the holiday, continuing through the 1st two full weeks of January. All trees must be free of tinsel, lights, and ornaments, and no longer than 5 feet.

## Village Meetings

Regularly scheduled meetings are held at the Civic Center, unless otherwise noted. Call the Village Hall at 630.260.6000 for more information.

### Appearance Commission

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6:15 pm

### Board of Police Commissioners

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

### CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:30 am  
Glenside Public Library  
25 East Fullerton Avenue

### E.S.D.A.

### (Emergency Services & Disaster Agency)

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

### Founders' Day Committee

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, 4:30 pm

### Golf Course Committee

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:00 pm  
(February, May, August, November)  
Glendale Lakes Golf Club  
1550 President Street

### Historical Committee

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00 pm  
Glendale Heights Historic House  
Windy Point Drive & Paul Avenue

### Neighborhood Watch

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm

### Plan Commission

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm

### \*Village Board and Committee of the Whole Meetings (C.O.W.)

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 7:30 pm

### Youth Commission

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:30 am  
Glendale Lakes Golf Club  
1550 President Street

\* The Village Board & C.O.W. meetings may be viewed the day following the meeting at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm on GHTV (channel 6 for Comcast & W.O.W, channel 99 for AT&T) or on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/GlendaleHtsTV](http://www.youtube.com/GlendaleHtsTV).

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## Civic Center Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday, Sunday	Closed

## Village Contact Information

### MAYOR & BOARD

Linda Jackson, Village President	<a href="mailto:ljackson@glendaleheights.org">ljackson@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5302
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Michael Light, Trustee District 3	<a href="mailto:milight@glendaleheights.org">milight@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5308
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Chester Pojack, Trustee District 5	<a href="mailto:cpojack@glendaleheights.org">cpojack@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5310
Mary Schroeder, Trustee District 6	<a href="mailto:mschroeder@glendaleheights.org">mschroeder@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5311

### VILLAGE OFFICES

Administrative Services		630.260.6000
Center for Senior Citizens	<a href="mailto:seniors@glendaleheights.org">seniors@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.260.6050
Community Development	<a href="mailto:comdev@glendaleheights.org">comdev@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.260.6030
Glendale Lakes Golf & Pro Shop	<a href="http://glendalelakes@glendaleheights.org">glendalelakes@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.260.0018
Glendale Lakes Golf Club, Restaurant & Banquets		630.260.0095
Parks, Recreation & Facilities	<a href="mailto:parks_recreation@glendaleheights.org">parks_recreation@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.260.6060
Police, Non-emergency	<a href="mailto:police@glendaleheights.org">police@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.260.6070
Public Relations	<a href="mailto:public_relations@glendaleheights.org">public_relations@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5350
Public Works	<a href="mailto:public_works@glendaleheights.org">public_works@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.260.6040
Water Billing	<a href="mailto:waterbilling@glendaleheights.org">waterbilling@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.260.6010

### IMPORTANT COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

Police/Fire/Ambulance Emergency		911
Adventist GlenOaks Hospital		630.545.8000
AT&T U-Verse		800.288.2020
Bloomington Fire Protection District 1 (Non-emergency)		630.894.9080
Bloomington Township (Administrative offices)		630.529.7715
Clarke Environmental (Mosquito Control Hotline)		800.942.2555
Comcast (Cable/Internet)		866.594.1234
Commonwealth Edison (Electric utility)		800.334.7661
DuPage County (Administrative offices)		630.407.6500
Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce		630.545.1099
Glenside Fire Protection District (Non-emergency)		630.668.5323
Glenside Public Library District		630.260.1550
J.U.L.I.E. (Call Before You Dig!)		800.892.0123
Milton Township (Administrative offices)		630.668.1616
NICOR (Gas utility)		888.642.6748
Republic Services (Refuse/Recycling Services)		847.981.0091
United States Post Office		800.275.8777
WideOpenWest (Cable/Internet)		866.496.9669

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If you have a smartphone with a camera and a QR code/scanner app, simply scan these quick response codes to go directly to our Twitter, Facebook or YouTube pages!



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## Let us know!

The purpose of this column is to provide a way in which you can communicate with the Village President, Board of Trustees and Village Departments. Your advice, suggestions, and questions are appreciated and will receive a response. A response cannot be provided unless you include your name and address.

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 Village of Glendale Heights  
 Attn: Public Relations  
 300 Civic Center Plaza  
 Glendale Heights, IL 60139

**Email to:** [public\\_relations@glendaleheights.org](mailto:public_relations@glendaleheights.org)

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