



# Glen Ellyn Newsletter

May • June 2007



## 2007 Taste of Glen Ellyn Featuring food, fun and great music

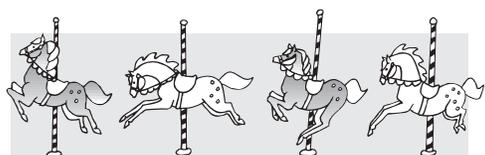
Inside: Meet our New Village Trustees

There's something for everyone at this year's Taste of Glen Ellyn, including a wide range of activities, musical entertainment, great food and beverages. The Taste takes place from May 18-20 at the Main Street Parking Lot between Hillside and Duane, and on Duane Street, west of Main, in downtown Glen Ellyn:

- Friday, 5-10 p.m.
- Saturday, 12 noon-10 p.m.
- Sunday, Noon-7 p.m.

All entertainment and many activities are free.

The Village Fair, the companion event to the Taste, is sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Jaycees and offers games and rides galore from Wednesday through Sunday, May 16-20. The Village Fair takes place in the Crescent Blvd. parking lot, just west of Main Street in downtown Glen Ellyn.



### Village Fair, May 16-20

*Wed.-Fri., May 16-18, 5-10 p.m.*

Unlimited Ride Tickets with discount coupon for May 16-17 only. Coupon available in local papers and at select area merchants.

*Saturday, May 19, 12 noon to 10 p.m.*

Unlimited Ride Tickets, 12-4 p.m. (\$16)

*Sunday, May 20, 12 noon to 8 p.m.*

(Last Blast: 5:30 to closing for unlimited rides, no coupon required-\$12.)

The Village Fair will be located in the Crescent Blvd. parking lot on the north side of the tracks, just west of Main St.

*The Taste features spectacular entertainment this year:*

- **Lonnie Brooks**, a Chicago Blues Legend.
- **Hi-Infidelity**, an 80s cover band whose music includes the songs of *Journey*, *REO*, *Boston*, *Bon Jovi* and more.
- **The New Invaders**, with music to take you back to the days of mini-skirts, go-go boots and Woodstock. Wear your favorite 60s attire!
- **Trinity Irish Dancers**, who "step off" with an Irish flair.
- Two of Glen Ellyn's favorite hometown bands, **Dain Bramage** and **Hot Foot for Ruin**.
- **The Only Sons**, a great Chicago area band which varies from classic rock to alternative, reggae, swing, disco, country and more. The "request lines" will be open for this performance.

- **ED**, an 8-piece rock band based in DuPage County that made its name appealing to audiences young and old by covering a great variety of classic-to-current rock favorites.

*New this year:* A raffle designed to showcase Glen Ellyn businesses with prizes such as a luxury cruise, jewelry, appliances, a Glen Ellyn "Dine Around" package and much more.

On Saturday and Sunday, enjoy the 2007 Craft Show taking place on Duane and Main Streets. Additionally, the Business Showcase – Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Main St. parking lot – brings together over 30 businesses and organizations with information to share. For more details, call the Glen Ellyn Chamber at 469-0907, or visit: [www.glenellynchamber.com/taste.html](http://www.glenellynchamber.com/taste.html).



## Schedule: Taste of Glen Ellyn, May 18-20

### Friday, May 18

- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Rhythm Method
- 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Hi-Infidelity

### Saturday, May 19

- 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. Dain Bramage
- 2:45 - 4:45 p.m. Hot Foot for Ruin
- 5:15 - 7:15 p.m. The New Invaders
- 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Lonnie Brooks

### Sunday, May 20

- 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Trinity Irish Dancers
- 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Karate Expo
- 2:00 - 4:15 p.m. The Only Sons
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. ED

### Special Events

- **Business Showcase**  
Friday, 5 - 10 p.m.  
Saturday, Noon - 10 p.m.  
Sunday, Noon - 7 p.m.
- **Craft Show**  
Saturday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- **Family Day**  
Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.  
Taste Grounds
- **Chase to the Taste**  
Saturday, 8 a.m. 5K and 10K race sponsored by B.R. Ryall YMCA. Call 858-0100.



## New Village Budget Continues to Focus on Fiscal Responsibility

At its April 9 meeting, the Village Board approved its 2007/08 annual budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1. The new budget, which totals \$47.2 million, will increase by less than one percent compared to the Fiscal Year 06/07 budget which concluded on April 30.

About 60 percent of the total budget will pay for the delivery of basic Village services, such as police protection, street and storm sewer maintenance, water services, treatment of sanitary sewage, weekly refuse removal and building plan reviews and permits. The remaining 40 percent of the proposed budget is earmarked for improvements to the Village infrastructure, including street resurfacing, storm sewer construction and water and sewer system repairs and replacements.

Total full-time Village staffing in the new budget will increase by one position, from 108 in the current year to 109 next year.



*Even with the overall increase of one additional position for next year, the Village remains 15 percent leaner in full-time staff than it was 15 years ago in 1992.*



This includes the addition of four new Police Officer positions in the Police Department, the reduction of four positions in the Recreation Department and the conversion of one part-time position to full-time in the Planning and Development Department. Even with the overall increase of one additional position for next year, the Village remains 15 percent leaner in full-time staff than it was 15 years ago in 1992.

The Village property tax will provide 13 percent of the total funding needed to support the Fiscal Year 07/08 budget. The property tax to be collected in 2007 will increase by approximately 3.4% compared to taxes levied in the prior fiscal year. This increase is in line with the cost of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index and follows two consecutive years of property tax reductions approved by the Village Board.

The Fiscal Year 07/08 budget completes a pledge made by the Village Board in 1987 to minimize the use of property taxes to finance a \$15 million bond referendum for various street and water/sewer system improvements. That pledge included a commitment to use \$10 million from other sources to repay the bonds, instead of using property taxes. Village Boards have continued this commitment by approving property tax abatements (reductions) of \$500,000 or more each year for the last 20 years. Abatements approved pursuant to this pledge total just under \$10.3 million as of February 2007.

The Fiscal Year 07/08 Annual Village Budget will be made available for review on the Village website at [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org).

### Vehicle Sticker Deadline was April 30, 2007



The deadline for purchasing and displaying vehicle stickers was April 30. If you have not purchased your \$25 vehicle stickers, a late fee of \$5.00 per month or any fraction thereof up to six months will be added. Your vehicle may also be ticketed at an added cost of \$50. Vehicle stickers can be purchased at the Cashier's Office in the Civic Center from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays; Thursdays until 7 p.m. Vehicle Stickers can also be purchased at the Police Department 24 hours a day.

**REMINDER:** Residents can now purchase a three-year vehicle sticker, expiring on April 30, 2010, at a discounted price of \$70. Reduce the time you spend completing and mailing annual renewal applications and save yourself a couple of bucks!

Remember, when you sell your house, the Village will collect all unpaid Village fees and corresponding late penalties, including those for past vehicle stickers not purchased.



## At the Village Links...

### "Have One On Us"

Registration begins June 7 for golfers looking to play in the Village Links annual "Have One On Us" customer appreciation days Friday, June 15, and Saturday, June 16. This popular event includes separate, one-day, 18- and 9-hole tournaments, with prizes and giveaways. A free Junior Golf Tournament will take place on Friday morning and a Long Drive Contest and Family Cookout Friday evening. Driving range balls are free all day Saturday.

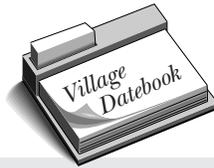
### U.S. Women's Open Qualifying

For the first time, the Village Links will host a qualifying round for the U.S. Women's Open. This will take place on June 11. The low scores in the 36-hole Sectional Qualifying at the Village Links will advance to the 2007 U.S. Women's Open Championship, June 28 - July 1. To play in the qualifying, contestants must survive an 18-hole Local Qualifying at one of 16 locations around the U.S. The field is expected to include a number of international golfers. There is no admission charge for spectators on June 11.

### Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout

The Twelfth Annual Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout will take place on Friday, July 13. Golfers who sign up by May 31 save \$50 off the \$250 entry fee, which includes 18 holes of golf with motor cart, driving range balls, tee gift, tournament prizes, lunch and two dinner party tickets. Proceeds support the Ed Posh Scholarship Fund which has awarded over \$260,000 in scholarships to area students. The scholarship program honors Ed Posh, who was the Village Links Head Golf Professional from 1967 until his retirement in 1995.

*For information on all events at the Links, go online to [www.VillageLinksGolf.com](http://www.VillageLinksGolf.com).*



### May

The Farmers' Market begins and continues Fridays through October, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Main Street parking lot (next to Giesche Shoes). (No Farmers' Market the weekend of the Taste of Glen Ellyn, May 18.)

### May 14, June 11

Tree Brush & Branch Collection for both sides of Hill and north of Hill Ave.

### May 16-20

Jaycee's Annual Village Fair in downtown Glen Ellyn.

### May 18-20

Chamber of Commerce Annual Taste of Glen Ellyn in downtown Glen Ellyn.

### May 21, June 18

Tree Brush & Branch Collection for south of Hill Ave.

### May 28

Memorial Day Ceremony, Lake Ellyn Park, 11 a.m.

### June 15 and 16

"Have One on Us" at the Village Links.

### June 30 (Saturday)

Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta and Picnic in the Park, 12 noon, Lake Ellyn Park.

### July 4 (Wednesday)

Annual Independence Day Parade and Fireworks.

*Parade*, downtown Glen Ellyn: 12 noon

*Fireworks*, Lake Ellyn Park: Dusk

## Saturdays this Summer: Music on Main

The Downtown Glen Ellyn Alliance is pleased to announce a new event in the Central Business District (CBD) — Music on Main. A six-week series of musical entertainment acts in the CBD, Music on Main will take place from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturdays, June 2 - July 7. Music will be presented at various locations throughout the downtown area with a wide variety of acts, including bluegrass, jazz, R&B, country and folk music.

The Downtown Glen Ellyn Alliance is a partnership of many businesses in the downtown, the Glen Ellyn Economic Development Corporation, the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Glen Ellyn. For more information, please contact Al Lewek at 858-7020.

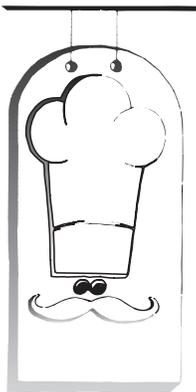


## Memorial Day Ceremony, May 28

Help honor our deceased veterans at the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 28, 11 a.m., at Lake Ellyn Park. Students from Glenbard West and Glenbard South will be on hand to perform the National Anthem and other selections.

## GE Historical Society Third Sunday Event

In recognition of the Taste of Glen Ellyn weekend, May 18-20, the Glen Ellyn Historical Society's special event for the community will be located at the Historical Society Booth at the Taste. A special exhibit will feature all of the activities and projects completed by the Historical Society during the 2006-07 year. For children, there will be a free craft project enjoyed by children of the 1800s to complete on-site. Call 858-8696 for information.



## *Business Profile:* **Many Unique “Tastes of Glen Ellyn”**

*Looking for a convenient, one-of-a-kind dining experience? Look no further than Glen Ellyn. The following restaurants are found only in Glen Ellyn and many of them have been a part of the culinary community for decades. Enjoy!*



### **Alfie's Inn**

*Burgers, sandwiches, steaks and seafood*

425 Roosevelt Road  
858-2506  
www.alfiesinn.com

### **Arvati's Pizza**

*Pizza, pasta, salads and sandwiches*

610 Roosevelt Road  
942-0000  
www.arvatispizza.com

### **Barone's Restaurant**

*Italian cuisine, as well as sandwiches, salads, steak and seafood*

475 Pennsylvania Avenue  
858-0555  
www.bpizza.com

### **Beijing Restaurant**

*Chinese cuisine*

404 Roosevelt Road  
469-1535

### **Bistro Monet**

*Mediterranean cuisine*

462 Park Boulevard  
469-4002

### **Cab's Wine Bar Bistro**

*Pasta, steak and seafood*

430 North Main Street  
942-9463

### **Chin's Chop Suey**

*Chinese cuisine*

544 Crescent Boulevard  
469-3580

### **Curly's Grill**

*American style cuisine*

499 Pennsylvania Avenue  
790-4878

### **Danby's Station Café**

*American style cuisine*

750 Roosevelt Road  
790-3268

### **Dragon 1 Chinese Restaurant**

*Chinese cuisine*

864 Roosevelt Road  
942-1689

### **Flip's Hot Dogs**

*Beef and submarine sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers and salads*

340 Roosevelt Road  
469-5828

### **GQ Buffet**

*American and Asian cuisine buffet style*

579 Roosevelt Road  
858-7988

### **Glen Oak Family Restaurant**

*American style cuisine*

479 Pennsylvania Avenue  
469-6262

### **Mama Gibbs**

*Sandwiches, burgers, hot dogs, salads and pasta*

498 Crescent Boulevard  
534-4661

### **Marinella's Italian Restaurant**

*Italian cuisine*

548 Duane Street  
469-7277

### **Martino's Pizza Company**

*Italian cuisine, salads and sandwiches*

654 Roosevelt Road  
469-7667



### **Mykha's Restaurant**

*Vietnamese cuisine*

476 Forest Avenue  
469-6243

### **Pacific Blue**

*Seafood*

536 Crescent Boulevard  
469-1080  
www.pacificbluerestaurant.com

### **Shannon's Irish Pub**

*Irish and American cuisine*

428 North Main Street  
790-9080

### **T's Pasta, Beef and More**

*Sandwiches, salads and pasta*

535 Roosevelt Road  
858-2378

### **The Patio of Glen Ellyn**

*Pizza, sandwiches, chicken and salads*

552 Crescent Boulevard  
858-1462

### **Village Links Grill**

*Classic American cuisine*

485 Winchell Way  
469-5550

### **Vitorio's Ristorante**

*Italian cuisine*

504 Crescent Boulevard  
469-4745





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## Farmers' Market

Enjoy fresh produce, flowers, crafts and baked goods at the Farmers' Market held on Fridays beginning May 4 and continuing through October 26. The Farmers' Market is held in the Main Street parking lot (next to Giesche Shoes) from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce for information at 469-0907.



## Village Links

Don't miss out on all the golfing fun at the Village Links this summer. The Village Links is a public golfing facility featuring a 9-hole and an 18-hole golf course. Golf lessons are provided to individuals of all ages, as well. Shop the complete line of golfing apparel and equipment at the Pro Shop or stop in for a bite to eat at the Village Links Grill which offers a full-service restaurant and bar. The Grill is open every day for lunch and dinner and for breakfast as well on Saturdays and Sundays.

## June 30 and July 4: Independence Day Celebrations



Two days of activities highlight the Village's celebration of Independence Day.

### *Saturday, June 30*

- The fun begins on Saturday, June 30, with the Annual **Cardboard Boat Regatta and Picnic in the Park** at 12 Noon. Both events are at Lake Ellyn Park.

### *Wednesday, July 4*

- On July 4, the festivities kick off with the **Freedom Four Run** at 8 a.m. Participants meet at Glenbard West football field.
- The **Fourth of July Parade** steps off at 12 noon.
- During the afternoon and immediately following the parade, the Park District has **Family Fun** planned at Lake Ellyn Park beginning at 1:30 p.m. Featured during the afternoon are moon walks, an inflatable obstacle course, and the popular penny carnival.
- The **Fireworks** take place at dusk in Lake Ellyn Park.
- **Volunteers are needed** for all these activities for a couple hours or for the day. Have some fun and make some new friends! To volunteer for the Cardboard Boat Regatta, residents or organizations can call Mary Defiglia at 858-2462, ext. 22. To serve as a volunteer for the Picnic in the Park, 4th of July Parade or Fireworks, call Jean Brizzolara at 858-7573.

## Holes & Knolls

Take the whole family and practice your putting at the Glen Ellyn Park District's Holes & Knolls at Rt. 53 and Pershing Ave. The course is open every day through August. Looking for a place to hold a party for kids or adults? Look no further! The Holes & Knolls Clubhouse is available for party rentals for \$65/hour (maximum 60 people). This fun, distinctive setting is perfect for any gathering. For more information, call the Glen Ellyn Park District at 858-2462, ext. 22.



## Jazz Picnic in the Park

The Glen Ellyn Jazz Ensemble is scheduled to perform every third Wednesday at Lake Ellyn, June through August, from 7 - 9 p.m. Jazz Picnic in the Park is sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Park District. For more information, call 858-2462.

## The Block Party Wagon

The Block Party Wagon is designed to make block parties in Glen Ellyn even more fun than ever.

Through an intergovernmental agreement, the Village and the Park District purchased two covered Block Party Wagons last year which each hold 10 tables, 100 chairs, a tent, a bean bag toss game and a giant barbecue grill — everything you need to enhance your Block Party experience. So begin making your plans now for a summer block party.



During your block party, you can also invite a GE police officer and find out what it's like to sit in the front seat of a computerized, state-of-the-art police vehicle.

To set up your block party, please fax (469-8849) or mail a request to the Village Manager's Office, 535 Duane St., Glen Ellyn, with the requested date, time and location. Indicate if you would like to have a police officer visit your Block Party. Requests can also be e-mailed to: [info@glenellyn.org](mailto:info@glenellyn.org). The Village will deliver and pick up street barricades free of charge. To request a Block Party Wagon, you must contact the Park District at 858-2462. Block Party Wagons are available on a first come, first served basis.

## Volunteer Spotlight: New Village Board Members

By community tradition, the members of the Glen Ellyn Village Board serve only one, four-year term. This year, Mary Jane Chapman, Daniel Gardner and Mark Pfefferman, will be stepping down and the Village wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the years they have invested in our community. In the April 17 election, three new members were elected to the Village Board: James Comerford, Peter Ladesic and Michelle Thorsell. The Village is pleased to welcome these dedicated volunteers who contribute their time and talents to help shape the future of our community.

**Jim Comerford** decided to run for the Village Board because of his love for the community that he and his family have called home for 18 years. "Our family has taken advantage of all of the wonderful things that life in Glen Ellyn has to offer," he said, "such as great schools, a terrific library, a variety of park district activities and wonderful restaurants and shopping opportunities."



As a V.P. of Logistics Support for Sears Holding Corp., Comerford has honed his leadership skills over the 37 years he's worked for the company and believes that his experience in responding to customer needs and working as a member of a team to achieve common goals will serve him well in his new position. And he encourages others to consider becoming a Village volunteer as well.

"Using my talents for the benefit of others is very rewarding," he said. "Try it, you'll like it!"

Comerford previously served as a Glen Ellyn Library Board Trustee from 1999-2003 and was president of that board in 2002-2003. He is currently a member of the Central DuPage Hospital Board and has held several leadership positions with the First Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn.

Comerford hails from Gary, IN, while his wife, Cleo, grew up in Glen Ellyn. They have four children.

During his time in office, Comerford believes that the Board should focus on such Village issues as maintaining fiscal strength, continuing a program of infrastructure improvements, working toward a vibrant downtown business district and balancing preservation and tradition with building for the future.

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**Pete Ladesic** has lived in Glen Ellyn almost his entire life and has frequently been involved as a community volunteer.



Ladesic previously served on the Village's Volunteer Police Reserves, which provided support to the Glen Ellyn Police Department. "As a Police Reserve, I was able to volunteer my time to our Village while doing something I liked to do," he said.

Ladesic has also volunteered with the Glen Ellyn Historical Society and has been involved with rebuilding efforts in the areas of the country ravaged by Hurricane Katrina.

In his professional life, Ladesic is a custom home builder operating his own business, Ladesic and Scott, Inc. He also was once a staff member of Glen Ellyn's Planning and Development Department where he worked as a building inspector and plan examiner, a position which he said helped to prepare him for addressing development opportunities within the community.

For the future, Ladesic hopes to see the Village Board focus on supporting an environment conducive to business growth and to explore tax incentives for local businesses to foster that growth.

Ladesic and his wife, Lori, are happy to be raising their three children in Glen Ellyn. "We really have it good in Glen Ellyn compared to other parts of the country," he said, "including attractive parks, neighborhoods and schools, varied architectural types and convenient access to the City of Chicago. These features have drawn people to our town since its founding and continue to make it a destination today."

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**Michelle Thorsell** is a veteran Village volunteer having served more than eight years on the Environmental Commission, the last four years as chairman. "I really enjoyed my time as chairman of the

Environmental Commission," she said. "The ability to bring together commissioners with various backgrounds and interests to create something better for Glen Ellyn while taking into account the different views offered by each commissioner was truly a rewarding experience. The Environmental Commission works hard," she continued, "and has been key in increasing recycling rates and providing more air quality control for demolition."

Thorsell was also instrumental in Glen Ellyn's entry into the national America in Bloom contest. Glen Ellyn distinguished itself by placing second nationally in that contest.

A licensed architect, Thorsell operates her own Glen Ellyn-based business, SMT Architects, which serves the governmental and commercial sectors. "As an architect, I have dealt with various types of development and understand the impact it can make on surrounding neighbors," she said.

Thorsell and her husband, Steven, have three children and have resided in Glen Ellyn for 19 years. "We love the people and the small town charm," she said. "To know that generations of families continue to live here in Glen Ellyn says something about the community." ■

## Increase in Sewer Rates to Begin with July 1 Bills

To keep up with the rate of inflation, which has increased 9 percent in the last three years, the Village Board recently approved the first increase in rates charged for sanitary sewer service in more than three years. For bills issued beginning July 1, the sewer rate will increase by 10 percent from the current rate of \$3.91, to \$4.30 for each 1,000 gallons of water used each month. The impact of this rate increase on the average homeowner using 7,000 gallons of water per month is \$2.73.

The Village maintains an expansive network of sanitary sewer mains which collect and direct sewage for treatment at the Glenbard Wastewater Authority (GWA), which is jointly owned by the Villages of Glen Ellyn and Lombard. For its budget year beginning May 1, Glen Ellyn will contribute \$2.6 million to fund the treatment of 1.9 billion gallons annually of wastewater at the GWA before it is discharged into the East Branch of the DuPage River. The Village's contribution to the GWA will increase by eight percent in the new budget year, primarily due to significant increases in the cost of obtaining electric power needed to operate the plant. This

is the result of electric deregulation which took place on January 1, 2007. Electricity is the largest single commodity expense of the GWA and is second only to staffing costs in terms of total operating costs.

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In addition to increased costs of treating wastewater, the Village maintains a long-range capital improvement program to ensure that funds are available to complete necessary repairs and replacements as our sewer system continues to age.

The Village continues to defer a scheduled increase in the rate charged for Lake Michigan water. This was possible due to actions of the DuPage Water Commission, the agency through which Glen Ellyn purchases its supply of Lake Michigan Water, which will result in a rebate of \$1.4 million to be returned to Glen Ellyn in FY 07/08. This rebate will be used to re-establish our own cash reserve balances in our Water Fund which have been depleted over the past several years due to significant capital improvements to the water system.

## The Village and the Historical Society ... Partners for 38 Years

Every town has a history, but not every town has been as conscientious as Glen Ellyn about recording and preserving its history. Since our community was first settled in 1834, we have been fortunate to have many individuals and civic leaders who have recorded our history in both words and photographs. The Village has long encouraged these efforts to preserve the town's heritage.

In 1968 the Village of Glen Ellyn purchased a landmark building near the corner of Main Street and Geneva Road that had been Stacy's Tavern Inn during the 1840s. The following year the Village was instrumental in the formation of the Glen Ellyn Historical Society in an effort to enlist the aid of interested citizens for the extensive work that would be required to restore Stacy's Tavern to its original condition as a stagecoach inn. The restoration took more than five years to complete.

Since that time the Village has maintained a partnership with the Historical Society (which is a separate not-for-profit organization) under which the Village holds title to properties acquired by the Historical Society, while the Society develops and manages the properties in a manner consistent with its mission to "engage the community in a vital historic atmosphere through research, study and communication." Enclosed with this newsletter is a message from the Glen Ellyn Historical Society outlining its plans to build a Glen Ellyn History Park with a complex of museums, research facilities, space for meetings and events, and period gardens reminiscent of the 1800s.

For more information about the Glen Ellyn Historical Society, contact the Society's Executive Director, Jan Langford, at 858-8696, or on the web at either [www.gehs.org](http://www.gehs.org) or [www.historypark.org](http://www.historypark.org)

## JULY 4th Celebration

### Fourth of July Contributions Needed!

Each year, the Glen Ellyn Fourth of July Committee needs to raise approximately \$40,000 to underwrite the cost of the two-day Independence events. If you had fun last year and are planning to enjoy the celebrations this year, please consider sending a minimum contribution of \$5.00 per family to: Glen Ellyn 4th of July Committee, P.O.Box 182, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138. Your contribution will help ensure fun for everyone on June 30 and July 4.



# RAPID REMINDERS

- ☛ Don't forget to submit your nomination for **Glen Ellyn's Beautiful Garden Awards**. Applications were included in the April Special Edition of the *Glen Ellyn Newsletter*. Applications are available online ([www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org)), at the Civic Center Cashier's Office or in the lobby of the library.
- ☛ **Storage units or "PODS" are in use throughout our community more and more.** Residents should be aware that these units may not be located on your property more than 30 days in any calendar year or more than 15 consecutive days at one time.
- ☛ **Gator bags** are a slow-watering system for newly planted trees – and trees which have been planted within the last three years. These bags, which fit around the base of the tree, are now available at the Village of Glen Ellyn Cashier's Office for \$20. Gator bags are a convenient and effective way to slowly water your tree over a longer period of time.

- ☛ To help maintain the peace and tranquility of our neighborhoods, residents are asked to **minimize the use of yard maintenance equipment**, especially after 7 p.m. Please be aware, too, that the noise from yard maintenance equipment carries a long way anytime it is used.
- ☛ **Private lighting in residential neighborhoods** can be disturbing to neighbors. With the increased use of landscaping and security lights, be aware of whether your light is shining into your neighbors' homes, especially late at night.
- ☛ **As students begin their summer vacations**, residents are reminded that the curfew for children under 17 years of age is 11 p.m., Sunday to Thursday, and midnight on Friday and Saturday. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children meet these curfew regulations.
- ☛ **Remember to water trees** during dry conditions.

## New Business

**Sports Clips Haircuts**  
717 Roosevelt Rd.  
630.790.1982

*Haircuts in sports theme setting with televised broadcasts of sporting events*

## Village Board of Trustees

*Village President*  
Vicky Hase

*Trustees*  
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James Comerford  
Peter Ladesic  
Sara S. Lee  
Peter Norton  
Michelle Thorsell

Police Services, Fire Emergency...911  
General Information.....469-5000  
(8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.)  
[www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org)

Police Administration.....469-1187  
(Also use this number to report Public Works emergencies when the Civic Center is closed.)



*Civic Center*  
535 Duane Street  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137  
[www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org)

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