



# Glen Ellyn Newsletter

Fall 2010

## Anonymous Donors Help to Advance History Park Project

An anonymous donation of \$200,000 has been given to the Village of Glen Ellyn towards the creation of the Glen Ellyn History Park. The History Park, being developed around the historic Stacy's Tavern Museum in northern Glen Ellyn, will preserve and celebrate the Village's cultural heritage with a unique multi-museum campus representing different eras of local and regional history.

This contribution will be applied to the current obligation of the Glen Ellyn Historical Society incurred in conjunction with its acquisition of the property at 820 N. Main Street, located within the

History Park. The donation of these funds comes on the heels of a previous anonymous donation of \$250,000 jointly secured by the Village and the Historical Society for the landscaping of this same property.

The Village of Glen Ellyn and the Glen Ellyn Historical Society express their heartfelt gratitude to the two generous anonymous donors who have given so much to make the History Park a reality. For more information, please contact the Village of Glen Ellyn, 630-469-5000, or the Glen Ellyn Historical Society, 630-469-1867.



*The Glen Ellyn Historical Society's new Stacy's Corners Store opened this summer to rave reviews.*

## State of Illinois Federal Disaster Declaration for Recent Flooding

On August 19, 2010, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of Illinois, triggering the release of federal funds to help communities recover from the severe storms and flooding which occurred July 22 through August 7, 2010.

Individual assistance will be available through the Federal Individuals and Households Program (IHP). IHP provides help of direct services to those who have necessary expenses and serious needs if they are unable to meet the needs through other means. Up to \$29,900 is available in financial help, although some forms of IHP assistance have limits. Flood insurance may be required to secure assistance.

There are many different assistance categories through IHP, such as reimbursements for temporary housing, repairs not covered by insurance, home replacements, and semi-permanent or permanent housing construction. Details of the assistance to individuals and households including conditions and limitations of IHP assistance can be found at [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org), the

Village website. All residents who suffered damages during the storm events are encouraged to apply for the federal assistance funding. There are three methods to apply for the grants: You may call the special toll free application number: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY 1-800-462-7585; register online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov); or visit the Westchester Recovery Center (1840 Mayfair Ave.) to meet with someone in-person.

Please be aware that FEMA will be handling all claims. It is advised that you have all pertinent information and documentation available with you when you begin the process of applying. For any additional questions, please refer to the Village's website at [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org) or contact Joe Caracci, Public Works Director at 630-469-6756.

## Early Voting: November General Election



November 2, 2010, is Election Day in Illinois and the position of Governor will be on the ballot, along with many other state and federal offices. The Glen Ellyn Civic Center, 535 Duane Street, has been designated as a site for Early Voting, from Monday, October 11, 2010, through Thursday, October 28, 2010, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information and other Early Voting locations, please call the DuPage County Election Commission at 630-407-5600 or visit their website, [www.dupageelections.com](http://www.dupageelections.com), for a complete list of Early Voting locations. Remember, to vote in this election, you must have registered to vote at least 28 days before the election.



# Glen Ellyn Historical Society

## 2010 Tavern Day Celebration

Sunday, September 26, 1 - 4:30 p.m.

Visitors can experience a true pioneer adventure at the Glen Ellyn Historical Society's Tavern Day Celebration. At the History Center at 800 N. Main Street, join in the country dancing with a lively old string band, the *Common Taters*. They will transport participants to an authentic dance gathering from the middle 1800s. Reels and square dances are on the program as well as instruction on how to dance for young and old. No one is too young or too old to kick up their heels to the string music of *Common Taters*.

In the backyard of Stacy's Tavern Museum, located at the corner of Geneva Road and Main Street, a one-room school house is ready for scholars and the school marm promises to put everyone through a typical pioneer school day. Other activities include pioneer crafts, games of skill, cow milking demonstrations and friendly goats for petting. In addition, Uncle Jake is ready to spin some ghostly yarns for all visitors and the blacksmith is on duty with demonstrations. The annual Apple Bake Sale will be bursting with fall fruit pies, pastries and cakes.

Tickets are on sale at Stacy's Corner Store, 800 N. Main Street, now through



Sunday, September 26, the day of the event. General Admission is adult \$8.00, children \$4.00 and family of four or more \$25.00. Reduced rates for Glen Ellyn Historical Society members are available. Please call 630-469-1867 for information.

## Join the Volunteer Fire Company

The Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company is continuously looking for new members. More than 60 volunteers from all walks of life already put in countless hours each year to ensure the Fire Company is ready to handle every call for help. You can be part of this dedicated group. No experience is required and you will receive all of the necessary training.

If you are at least 21 years old, have lived within one mile of the Glen Ellyn Fire District for a minimum of six months, or work solely within Glen Ellyn, submit a brief letter about why you want to become a Glen Ellyn Firefighter. Please include your address, phone number, where you are employed and the hours you would be available to respond to emergency calls.

Letters can be mailed to:

Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company  
P.O. Box 460, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138-0460.

For more information, please call the membership committee at 630-469-5265 or stop by either Fire Station #1 or #2 any Monday night at 7 p.m. and ask to speak with someone from the committee.

## Annual Fund Drive: Donations are Needed to Support Glen Ellyn's Volunteer Fire Company

THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY'S ANNUAL FUND DRIVE will begin in October. Donations made each year by Glen Ellyn residents and businesses help pay for firefighting and mechanical gear, vehicles and other life-saving equipment. Show your support for the volunteer members of the Glen Ellyn Fire Company who serve our community day in and day out.

To help kick off this annual appeal, the Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company will hold an open house on Saturday, October 2, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., and Monday, October 4, from 7 - 9:30 p.m., as part of Fire Prevention Week. Saturday's event will be held at the downtown fire station located at Main St. and Pennsylvania Ave., while the Monday evening event will be held at both fire stations: the downtown fire station and the south side fire station at 681 Taft Ave. Firefighting

equipment will be on display and fire safety educational material will be available.

For the fund drive, residents are asked to make a tax-deductible contribution of \$95 per household and businesses are asked to contribute \$190.

Donations can be mailed to: Glen Ellyn Fire Administration, P.O. Box 460, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138, or dropped off at either fire station - 506 Pennsylvania Ave. and 681 Taft Ave. Residents may also consider using the convenient "water bill option" for donating by filling out an application at the Cashier's Office in the Glen Ellyn Civic Center.

This fundraising event is conducted entirely by mail and no resident will

be contacted by phone. Please do not contribute to organizations that solicit by phone.



Fire trucks like these will be on display at the Glen Ellyn Fire Company's Open House on October 2 & 4.

## Fridays

**Farmers' Market** continues through October 29, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Main St. parking lot (next to Giesche Shoes).



## September 7 through November 16

Glen Ellyn's Village Links Golf Course will hold its annual **Fall Fest** September 7 through November 16. Special events, promotions and activities are scheduled.

- Green fees are one-half off every Monday and Tuesday (excluding Columbus Day, October 11) for both the 9-hole and 18-hole golf course.
- Resident Card and VIP card holders can play the 9-hole course free of charge every Tuesday in October.
- Driving range balls are two buckets for the price of one every day from 12 noon to 1 p.m.
- Up to two buckets of free driving range balls for juniors (18 and under) on Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m. (1 to 3 p.m. after daylight savings time).
- Juniors play free every Saturday and Sunday between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the 9-hole course when accompanied by a paying adult. (One free junior per paid adult.)
- Half-price burgers every Monday in the Village Links Grill.

For a complete schedule, please visit [www.VillageLinksGolf.com](http://www.VillageLinksGolf.com).

## Wednesday, September 22

Glen Ellyn Historic Preservation Commission presentation about results of recent **Architectural Resources Survey** in Glen Ellyn, together with information about landmark status. Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main Street, 7 - 9 p.m.



The Glen Ellyn Historical Society's Tavern Day will feature the lively tunes of the *Common Taters* (above), as well as a variety of friendly farm animals.

## Sunday, September 26

**Glen Ellyn Historical Society Tavern Day** at Stacy's Tavern Museum, 1 - 4:30 p.m. (See page 2 for complete details.)

## October

Last month for **monthly branch and brush collection**.

## Saturday, October 2

**Fire Station Open House**, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., downtown fire station, 506 Pennsylvania Ave.

## Saturday, October 2 & November 6

### Coffee with the Cops

On the first Saturday morning of each month, the Chief of Police and/or the Deputy Chief(s) of Police play host to interested residents who would like to interact with law enforcement personnel in a non-enforcement environment. Participants can discuss neighborhood issues, such as traffic or parking; seek information on various police programs; and learn about specific police duties and responsibilities, such as investigations, traffic accident reconstructions and evidence collections. Coffee with the Cops sessions are held from 8 - 10 a.m. on the second floor of the Civic Center and pre-registration is not required.

## Monday, October 4

**Fire Station Open House**, 7 - 9 p.m., downtown fire station, 506 Pennsylvania Ave., and south side fire station, 681 Taft Ave.

## Saturday, October 16

**A Community Shredder Event**, hosted by the Glen Ellyn Police Department and the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce is back for its third year. This year's event will be held from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the municipal parking lot on Crescent Boulevard near Prospect Avenue. As in past years, there is a three-box limit per household. This event excludes businesses. For more information, please call the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce at 630-469-0907 or Police Officer Tom Staples at 630-469-1187.

## Beginning October 18

**Downtown window painting** of storefront windows will take place in downtown Glen Ellyn beginning October 18. Artists, school groups, scout troops, church groups and families are encouraged to participate and show their painting talent. To volunteer your business window to be painted or to register to paint, please call the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce at 630-469-0907 before October 11.

## Wednesday, October 20

### Glen Ellyn's Gems: Our Community Forest

*What it's Worth and How to Make it Work for You* Glen Ellyn's Environmental Commission, together with the Public Works Department, will be presenting a tree care seminar on Wednesday, October 20 at 7 p.m. in the Glen Ellyn Civic Center, Clayton Hall. For more information, please call 630-469-5000.

## Saturday, October 30

The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce's **Halloween Festival** will take place in downtown Glen Ellyn on Saturday, October 30, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

**Kids' Halloween Parade: 10 a.m.** The annual Kids' Parade steps off at Prairie Path Park (south of the train station between Park Blvd. and Forest Ave.). Kids should arrive no later than 9:45 a.m. Ribbon awards will be given to every participant. Children do not need to register for the parade this year. Please note: Strollers and hand-pulled wagons only, please.

### Downtown Trick-or-Treating: 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Kids in costume can trick-or-treat in the downtown area on Saturday, October 30 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Children must be accompanied by an adult and are welcome in stores and businesses bearing a "Trick-or-Treat Here" sign.

## Tuesday, November 2

### Election Day in Illinois.

## Saturday, November 6

### Sleep Out Saturday for the Homeless

More than 1,500 children and adults will spend the night outside on Saturday, November 6, in tents, boxes, backyards and cars as a fundraising effort designed to raise awareness about family homelessness and Bridge Communities' Transitional Housing Program. To register, please visit [www.bridgecommunities.org](http://www.bridgecommunities.org).

## Sunday, November 7

### Glen Ellyn Fashion Showcase

The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon, silent auction and fashion show, featuring the best of Glen Ellyn's clothing and accessory stores, at The Abbington, Route 53 and Route 56, Glen Ellyn, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information or tickets, please call the Chamber at 630-469-0907.

*Congratulations!*

## Commercial Recycling Awards Program Names Recipients

The Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission is pleased to announce that Honey Restaurant, 499 N. Main Street, Tap House Grill, 411 N. Main Street, and DMM Comfort, Inc. Heating and Air Conditioning, 501 Longfellow, have received its 2010 "Glen Ellyn Recycles Award."

Designed to encourage recycling and re-use of appropriate items by non-residential organizations, the program requires that qualifying organizations recycle at least half of their waste categories. These categories include paper/cardboard, glass, aluminum, plastic, scrap metal, electronics and food waste. In addition, they also must use items with recycled content in their daily operations, whether copy paper, cardboard, paper towels/napkins, and/or compostable containers.

Organizations re-qualify each year and are recognized by a "Glen Ellyn Recycles Award" sign to display, a listing on the Village website and inclusion in one Village residential electronic and printed newsletter.

## Procedures for Extra Recycling Items

Recycling carts were delivered to Village residents in late 2009. The Village's waste hauler, Allied Waste, has announced procedures to accept occasional overflow of residential recycling. This is additional recycling that does not fit into the recycling cart. Overflow recycling will be picked up if it is placed outside of the cart, is properly broken down to fit inside the recycling cart and is labeled with the recycling symbol (chasing arrows). Using this procedure, the waste haulers will empty the recycling cart, manually refill it with the additional recycling items and empty it again. The Village encourages recycling and reminds residents that recycling is unlimited. If you find, however, that your recycling needs regularly exceed the size of your recycling cart, please call the Village Cashier's Office at 630-547-5235 to request an additional cart. It will be delivered for a nominal, one-time delivery fee.

## Residents Flock to Recycling Extravaganza

At the 2010 Recycling Extravaganza, residents recycled 65 batteries, 711 eyeglasses, 21 bicycles, 105 American flags, thousands of books, dozens of fire extinguishers, and hundreds of pounds of used clothing – all items that might have otherwise ended up in local landfills or polluting rivers and streams. In addition, due to the changeover to recycling carts, more than 150 of the old bins were dropped off for recycling and reuse.

Sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission, the event was held on Saturday, April 24, at the Village parking lot at the intersection of Duane St. and Lorraine Rd.

## Village Adopts New Building Codes

Two ordinances adopting the 2009 NFPA Life Safety Code and the 2009 ICC International Property Maintenance Code were approved at the Village Board Meeting on August 23, 2010. Both codes apply to existing commercial and multi-family residential buildings and the Property Maintenance Code also applies to existing single family residences.

The Life Safety Code prescribes the minimum requirements to protect life and property from hazards and fire, to ensure escape from buildings and to provide fire protection systems and equipment. The Property Maintenance Code prescribes the minimum standards to ensure that properties and buildings are safe, sanitary and fit for the intended occupation and use and that hazardous materials and conditions are removed.

The Building Board of Appeals conducted Public Meetings on May 3, June 7 and August 2, during which the provisions of these codes were discussed and considered. Participants at the last Builder's Forum Meeting received information on the proposed codes and were invited to attend these meetings. Input from Building Board of Appeals members, Village Trustees and the public were incorporated into the code amendments. The new codes become effective on October 1, 2010. A copy is available in the Planning & Development Department for reference. If you have any questions about the content, application or interpretation of any code provision, please call the Planning & Development Department at 630-547-5250.

## Board Meeting Packets Now Online



In an effort to increase transparency and resident awareness of issues discussed by Glen Ellyn's Village Board, the Village website now furnishes all materials provided to Village Trustees in advance of each Board Meeting. For more information, please visit [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org) and click on "Agendas and Minutes."

## Glen Ellyn Online Auction Has New Items Weekly

New auction items are appearing weekly on the Village of Glen Ellyn's website and have included drafting tables, printers/scanners and CPUs. Each item is up for auction for two weeks, with new items appearing every week. Check back often to find new and useful items to place a bid on at [www.glenellyn.org/Administration/Surplus\\_Auction.html](http://www.glenellyn.org/Administration/Surplus_Auction.html). Please contact Harold Kolze, Facilities Supervisor with the Village, 630-469-5000, with any questions about the online auction.

## Gems of Glen Ellyn: Our Community Forest

### “What It’s Worth and How To Make It Work For You”

Glen Ellyn's Environmental Commission, together with the Public Works Department, will be presenting a tree care seminar on Wednesday, October 20 at 7 p.m. in the Glen Ellyn Civic Center, Clayton Hall.

Trees are an important asset to our community and this seminar will show you how to get the most benefits from your trees.

*Topics will include:*

- How trees affect our ecosystem.
- Using trees for energy savings – it's all about placement.

- Wood utilization – think beyond mulch and firewood.
- Trees are mini-reservoirs; learn how they can help to control water runoff.
- Carbon-sequestering capabilities.
- Tree values: how different species and sizes compare and how they contribute to the value of your home.

For more information, please call the Public Works Department at 630-469-6756.



## Glen Ellyn Chosen to Participate in EAB Treatment Programs

The Village of Glen Ellyn is pleased to announce that it has been chosen to participate in two Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Treatment Programs. These programs will be conducted by The Legacy Tree Project and Valent Professional Products, and will be free of charge to the Village. The programs will include the chemical treatment of nearly 250 parkway ash trees that otherwise would not have been treated as part of the Village's EAB Management Plan.

The Legacy Tree Project will chemically treat up to 200 of the Village's parkway

trees for five years. The second program will be conducted through Valent Professional Products and will treat 50 parkway ash trees with varying chemicals for three years. While it is not guaranteed that these ash trees will survive the real threat of EAB, the chemical treatment of these trees makes it much more probable.

Additional information on EAB and the Village's EAB Management Plan and programs can found on the Public Works Department's section of the Village website at [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org).



## Open Burning

Residents should be aware that open burning of leaves, brush, trimmings from trees or bushes, paper, garbage, refuse, waste or other combustible material on any property, public or private, from any source whatsoever, within the Village is unlawful and is prohibited, with the exception of:

- (A) Fires set and supervised or authorized by a representative of the Village, or a department thereof, for the disposal of diseased trees, public safety or recreation purposes, and (B) Fires in outdoor fireplaces or burners when cooking food.

For more information, please call the Planning and Development Department at 630-547-5250.

## Overhead Sewer Cost Share Program

In October 2001, the Village Board adopted a program to provide public grants to eligible residents who wish to modify their sanitary plumbing system to minimize the possibility of sewer backups. The Village will reimburse a property owner up to \$2500 or 50 percent of the cost of installing an approved overhead sewer or backflow prevention valve. For more information, please visit the Public Works information page on the Village website at [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org) or call them at 630-469-6756.

## Village Launches Survey Corner on Website



To make it easier to provide feedback to the Village concerning issues of importance to residents, a new “Survey Corner” section has been added to the Village website. The webpage features timely survey topics with in-depth information on a specific topic and a link to complete a survey should a resident be interested in voicing their opinion. Survey Corner can be found by visiting [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org) and clicking on “Survey Corner” in the left-hand column. Residents are encouraged to check back often for new topics and surveys affecting the Village of Glen Ellyn. Please contact Kristen Schrader, Assistant to the Village Manager-Administration, with any questions or comments about Survey Corner at 630-469-5000.

## Congratulations!

### Fall Photo Contest

Each spring and fall, Glen Ellyn shutterbugs have the opportunity to submit up to five photos they feel best captures the Spirit of Glen Ellyn for consideration in the Village's bi-annual contest. Ten photos are then chosen for display on the Village's website at [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org), and the photographers are recognized on the website, in the Village's electronic newsletter and printed newsletter. The fall deadline for submissions is October 1.

Please respect the photograph owner's rights of copyright. No unauthorized use of the photos appearing on this site will be allowed without written approval of the photo's owner.

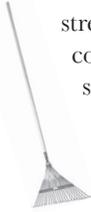
### Photo Contest Winners Announced

Congratulations to the following Glen Ellyn residents whose photographic work was selected in the Spring 2010 Photo Contest:

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| • Jim Albrecht   | • Corelei Codak  |
| • Sally Elvart   | • James Rafferty |
| • Mark Rosenbaum | • Patrick Ryan   |
| • Steven Stutts  | • Vince Vassolo  |

## Raking Leaves into Street Violates Village Ordinance

It is a violation of Village ordinance to rake leaves into the street. Leaves clog storm sewers and create dangerous driving conditions. Village street sweeping is also hindered when the streets are filled with leaves.



The best methods of leaf disposal are composting or mulching. You can also place the leaves in paper yard waste bags or reusable containers with Village yard waste stickers affixed. Yard waste – including leaves – is collected on the regular Monday garbage day, April through November. Yard waste stickers can be purchased from the Cashier's Office or from several area stores. Go to [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org) and look under "Resources and Services" for additional information.

## Parkway Reforestation Program

The Village has restructured its Parkway Reforestation Program to include new options for residents to expedite parkway tree planting through a Fully Resident Funded (100 percent) Program or a Share-the-Cost (50 percent) Program. Beginning with the fall 2010 planting season, residents can have their tree replacement placed on a high priority list by participating in the Fully Funded Program (\$300 per tree).



The Village budgets funds for parkway tree reforestation each year for both fall and spring planting. The Village typically plants as many trees as funding allows. By participating in the Fully Funded Program, a resident can secure a spot in the next planting season. A resident may also choose to participate in the Share-the-Cost Program (\$150 per tree). Share-the-Cost trees will be planted as funding allows. Applications to participate in the Fully Funded or Share-the-Cost Program are available at the Civic Center (535 Duane Street) or at the Public Works Department (30 S. Lambert Road). Applications are now being taken for the Spring 2011 planting season.

As part of the modified Reforestation Program, the Village will also accept donations from residents to help fund the Reforestation Program into the future. Donated funds will be added to the annual budgeted funds to allow for additional planting opportunities. Residents may choose to send donations directly to the Village or authorize monthly charges on their residential water/sewer bills.



## Reimbursement for Rain Barrels Still Available

Funds are still available for the Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission's Rain Barrel Program: a \$40 reimbursement program for the purchase of rain barrels. Rain Barrels are priced from about \$80 and up and can be purchased at a variety of Glen Ellyn businesses. They are a simple, efficient, low-cost method for homeowners to collect and recycle mineral-rich and chlorine-free rain. The application and information on the Rain Barrel Reimbursement Program can be found on the Environmental Commission webpage on the Village website at [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org). Residents must provide a proof of purchase dated after June 10, 2010, and a photo of the rain barrel installed on their property. The program also stipulates that the barrel be engineered to keep out mosquitoes. Funds for the reimbursement of only 50 rain barrels have been allocated, so interested residents are encouraged to act quickly (one reimbursement per household permitted).

## Don't Bag 'em, Mulch 'em!

When you compost those leaves that drop in fall, you'll always have a ready source of mulch to create a beautiful, thriving garden. Compost is the single most important supplement you can give your garden soil.

Composting is a simple way to add nutrient-rich humus, which fuels plant growth and restores vitality to depleted soil. It's also free, easy to make and good for the environment. One-third of landfill waste is made up of compostable materials, which can be easily returned to the soil to maintain a rich and healthy garden.

For more information about composting, please visit [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov) and click on "Composting" under the "A to Z Index."

## Clean Air Counts: Doing our Part for the Environment

To support its commitment to the environment, the Village of Glen Ellyn is a member of Clean Air Counts, a northeastern Illinois regional initiative of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to reduce ozone-causing emissions, thereby improving air quality and enabling economic development. It is a collaborative effort between the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, City of Chicago, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5, and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. This multi-year initiative seeks to achieve specific and significant reductions in targeted smog-forming pollutants and major reductions in energy consumption. For more information, please visit [www.cleanaircounts.org](http://www.cleanaircounts.org).

## Refuse Rate Change Effective August 1

Refuse rates increased by five percent for service from August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011. This increase is due to the extreme volatility in the recyclable materials market. In the past, the Village received significant rebates from the resale of recyclable materials, which gave the Village the ability to absorb contractual increases without passing these increases on to residents. In December 2008, a collapse in the market for recyclable materials ended the recycling rebates. As a result, a 5 percent customer rate increase effective August 1, 2010, was implemented to help close the gap between the cost of providing refuse services and revenues received from customer billing.



## Sign up for the Village's Weekly E-mail Newsletter

Get weekly updates about Village developments and activities by signing up for Glen Ellyn's electronic newsletter. This free, weekly e-mail newsletter helps residents stay informed about their community and includes information about Village news, events and Board and Commission meetings. This invaluable tool is also useful when residents need to know about an area emergency. To sign up for this service, please go to the Village's website, [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org), "Quick Links," and click on "Subscribe to Village E-Newsletter." Subscribers will then receive an email asking them to confirm their information, and those enrolled can unsubscribe any time by clicking on the link provided in each e-mail. This service utilizes the latest technology to ensure subscribers will not be subjected to spam or unsolicited e-mails.

## Conduct the Pledge of Allegiance at a Village Board Meeting



Would your group or organization like to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at a Village Board Meeting?

Participants then talk briefly about their organization or upcoming event.

This is an ideal way to publicize the activities of your organization to the community, with Board Meetings re-broadcast on local cable channels.

If you would like to have your group lead the Pledge at a Village Board Meeting, please contact the Village of Glen Ellyn at 630-469-5000.

## Seeking Holiday Gift Ideas from Glen Ellyn Businesses

Does your Glen Ellyn business have a great holiday gift idea to be included in the next Village Newsletter? If so:

- Email one gift idea (or one for a man and one for a woman) to: [kschrader@glenellyn.org](mailto:kschrader@glenellyn.org) by October 1. Please put "GE Gift Ideas" as the subject line. (Gift certificates are acceptable, but other gift ideas are preferred.)
- Include a brief description of the gift (2-3 sentences maximum), along with the approximate cost, as well as your address and phone number. Please submit this information in the message window (no attachments, please).

## Halloween: Oct. 30 & 31

On Saturday, October 30, the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce's Halloween Festival will take place in downtown Glen Ellyn from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. For more information about activities, please see the calendar found on page 3 of this newsletter.



On Halloween on Sunday, October 31, suggested Trick-or-Treating hours are 3 - 7 p.m. By following some simple precautions, Halloween can be a fun and safe time for all:

- Wear light-colored clothing that's short enough to prevent tripping, and add reflective tape to the sides, front and back of costume.
- Make sure children can see well through face masks or use cosmetics to create masks.
- Adults should accompany young children.
- Go out in daylight and carry a flashlight in case of delay.
- Stay within your neighborhood and only visit homes you know that are well-lit.
- Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy.
- Examine all candy before allowing children to eat it.
- Avoid hard plastic or wood props, such as daggers or swords. Substitute with foam rubber.

# Newsletter

## Historic Preservation Commission Presentation:

### Results of Architectural Resources Survey

Wednesday, September 22

Members of the community are invited to attend a presentation by the Glen Ellyn Historic Preservation Commission, which will detail the results of Glen Ellyn's most recent Architectural Resources Survey, together with information about the landmark process and tax incentives available to the public.

The presentation will take place in the Glen Ellyn Historical Society's History Center at 800 N. Main Street on Wednesday, September 22, from 7 - 9 p.m. The presentation will include questions and answers concerning historic preservation in Glen Ellyn and light refreshments will be served.

Over the past several years, the Village has obtained three grants from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency to conduct Architectural Resource Surveys in the northern portions of Glen Ellyn.

These surveys have been conducted with several objectives: to encourage homeowners of historic homes to apply for placement of their home on the National Register; to encourage homeowners to consider taking the steps to landmark their home within the Village; and to expand the Village's knowledge of existing historic homes.

The results of the most recently completed survey were presented to the Village Board in August 2010. These results, together with past surveys, can be viewed on the Village's website at [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org) on the Historic Preservation Commission webpage under "Architectural Resources Surveys."



# Rapid Reminders

- **To help prevent localized flooding**, please be sure that storm drains in your neighborhood are clear of leaves and debris.
- **Snowplow drivers are needed for clearing Village streets** in the winter months. To apply, please call the Public Works Department at 630-469-6756.
- **October will be the last month for the monthly branch and brush collection.** October pickups will take place:
  - For both sides of Hill Ave. and north of Hill Ave., the second Monday of October, October 11.
  - For south of Hill Ave., the third Monday of October, October 18.
- **Weekly yard waste collection, with yard waste stickers affixed, will run through the end of November.** Weekly yard waste pick-up, with stickers, will resume in April 2011.
- **The Glen Ellyn Police Department reminds residents to keep homes and vehicles locked.** Open homes and vehicles are an invitation to thieves. Residents are reminded to keep vehicles locked even when they are in their own driveway. If you think someone has been in your vehicle, please call 9-1-1.
- **Checking smoke detector batteries** in spring and fall when the time changes is a great way to remember this practice that could save a life. Daylight savings time ends this year on Sunday, November 7.
- **Information regarding assistance to seniors** can be obtained by calling the Glen Ellyn Senior Service Center at (630) 858-6343.
- **Children are back in school** so please remember to drive carefully and heed all school speed limits.

Police Services, Fire Emergency... 9-1-1  
 General Information 630-469-5000 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday)

## New

## Businesses

- Batteries Plus**  
481 Roosevelt Rd.  
630-790-8100  
*Battery retailer*
- Class of '67 Vintage Guitars**  
485 Main, inside Banyan Tree Mall  
630-534-6767  
*Collectible vintage guitars, music story swapping*
- Linenger Wealth Management**  
490 Pennsylvania  
630-517-2462  
www.linengerwealth.com  
*Fee only wealth management*
- Northwood University**  
1200 Roosevelt Rd., Suite 140  
630-620-9488  
*College/university*
- Qdoba Mexican Grill**  
587 E. Roosevelt Rd. (Market Plaza)  
*Mexican restaurant & catering*
- Rehoboth Cleaners**  
531 Roosevelt Rd in Market Plaza near Staples  
630-469-4955

## Village Elected Officials

- Village President*  
Mark Pfefferman
- Village Clerk*  
Suzanne R. Connors
- Trustees*
- James Comerford     Peter Cooper
- Phil Hartweg         Carl Henninger
- Peter Ladesic         Michelle Thorsell

Police Administration... 630-469-1187  
 (Also use this number to report Public Works emergencies when the Civic Center is closed.)



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