



# Glen Ellyn Newsletter

Summer 2011

## State of the Village Address: Economic Development a Priority



Village President Mark Pfefferman

I'm proud to say that the State of Glen Ellyn is sound, began Village President Mark Pfefferman, as he presented this year's State of the Village address on May 2.

We've been fortunate to be able to say that for the last several years," he continued, "although this was an extremely challenging year again for our budget with strains on our revenues and expenses."

### Financial Picture

Pfefferman stated that it was the Village's conservative fiscal approach, together with a strong reserve policy, that has helped it to weather the downturn. In addition, he said, the Village has cut its workforce by 10 percent over the last several years, while endeavoring to work smarter with available resources.

In his coverage of the Village's budgeting policies, Pfefferman explained that the Board had elected to use \$3 million in reserves last year in order to keep the ongoing capital improvements program on track. Revenues, moreover, were \$1 million less than the budgeting process had forecast, he added.

Another item of note, he said, was that the Board had elected to keep reserves at 21 percent rather than the targeted 25 percent. "This year's budget is absolutely balanced, however," he continued, "and a small surplus is planned."

To begin next year's budgeting process, the Village Board plans to meet this summer to evaluate a wide variety of topics, including:

- How best to use the Village's home rule sales tax.

- Whether the community's capital improvement projects are geographically balanced.
- Opportunities for Village departments to work with other local governmental bodies to combine purchasing and take advantage of economies of scale.

**"Pfefferman stated that it was the Village's conservative fiscal approach, together with a strong reserve policy that has helped it to weather the downturn."**

"We'll also be taking a look at how water and sewer rates are charged," Pfefferman said, "particularly for capital improvements."

### A Comparison to Similar Communities

Pfefferman pointed out that the Village's Finance Commission had recently conducted an extensive study of how Glen Ellyn compares to 10 similar communities in the Chicago area — Downers Grove, Wheaton, Geneva, La Grange, Naperville, Western Springs, Hinsdale, Clarendon Hills, Elmhurst and Arlington Heights.

The study looked at demographics, taxes, financial results and financial position. "This is a great tool for our community and our Board," Pfefferman said, "in order to understand the framework of our financial performance."

Overall, the study found that Glen Ellyn fell into the middle of the group in its population and square miles, as well as median family income. Glen Ellyn fell at the low end in property taxes paid to the Village and library and at the high end for property taxes going to schools.

Pfefferman pointed out that the Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company is one of the reasons Glen Ellyn property taxes compare favorably to other communities. He encouraged residents and business owners to support the more than 60 volunteer firefighters who serve Glen Ellyn. "The Volunteer Fire Company saves the Village over \$3 million per year," he said. "Please give to them generously."

### Future Projections

"For the first time," Pfefferman continued, "the Village has developed a five-year financial forecast, which was put together by the Finance Commission and the Village management team."

"Their forecast projected that sales and home rule sales tax would go up about two percent," Pfefferman stated. "Property taxes are anticipated to rise approximately 4.1 percent." Pfefferman added that the 4.1 percent adheres to the Illinois tax cap, although, as a home rule community, Glen Ellyn is not obligated to comply with the tax cap.

Pfefferman noted that a \$6.1 million cumulative deficit over the five years was forecast, however. "This data shows the challenge before the Board," he said. "We

*continued pg. 2*

### Taste of Glen Ellyn & Village Fair



Independence Day  
See pages 4-5 for details.

## State of the Village continued from page 1

have to decide whether to make up the deficit through cuts in service or staff, increases in property taxes — or we could go for economic development."

The Board began to evaluate economic development two years ago, according to Pfefferman, and has set out a number of goals:

- Increasing revenues through the Stacy's Corners redevelopment.
- Redevelopment of one parcel per year along the Roosevelt Road corridor.
- Redevelopment of one parcel per year in the Central Business District.
- Commercial property annexations.
- Raising the non-golf, non-season revenues at the Village Links Golf Course.

Pfefferman also discussed the three open executive positions with the Village — Finance and Public Works Directors, as well as Village Manager, and said that they had received twice the projected number of applications for the Village Manager position. In April, three finalists for the Manager position met with Village officials and interested residents for a question and answer session. The Village Board will now be reviewing those applicants over the next month.

### **Community "Firsts"**

The community has had many "firsts" in the past year, Pfefferman said, "including the first blizzard in 12 years. Our Village staff did an excellent job in

communicating to residents before and after the blizzard," he continued, "and had our roads cleared up quickly."

Other first-time events included:

- A parkway reforestation program that enables residents to have their tree "fast-tracked" through 100 percent resident funding, versus a 50:50 share-the-cost program.
- A new ethics resolution and ordinance with the hiring of an ethics officer.
- Enhanced communications with meeting agendas and minutes online, resident surveys and interactive events such as "Meet Mayor Mark."

Pfefferman thanked the anonymous donors who gave \$450,000 to help make the dedication of Glen Ellyn's new History Park a reality, with the official dedication taking place on July 3. He outlined future plans for the park, which is designed to enhance this northern gateway to the community.

The Village was also fortunate to receive \$3 million in funding in the form of grants for such projects as the South Park and Lambert Road repaving improvements, as well as new radios for the Police Department.

### **Downtown Initiatives**

In the near future, Glen Ellyn will see a new downtown organization to guide development, as suggested by the Village's Downtown Plan, adopted in 2009. "We are also working to get the downtown

designated as a historic district with the National Register of Historic Places," Pfefferman said.

Other downtown initiatives include a two-way traffic study and the hoped-for establishment of a TIF District, a powerful tool used by municipalities to stimulate economic investment.

### **Law Enforcement "Firsts"**

"We'll be seeing our own adjudication process in the Village Board chambers this year," Pfefferman said, "for traffic tickets and the like, and we're very pleased to be able to have that."

The Village's Police Department, Pfefferman continued, is also evaluating a county-wide emergency responder radio system. This new technology enables communications between area communities using emergency responder frequencies.

### **An Involved Community**

Pfefferman thanked community members who pitched in with the cleanup of Manor Woods Park, located north of the YMCA. "This extensive cleanup effort made the reopening of this Village asset possible," he said.

"We want to be good stewards of our own property," Pfefferman continued. "That means our parks, Stacy's Corners, the Village Links and much more."

As he concluded his State of the Village address, Pfefferman thanked the Village's some 100 volunteer commissioners, as well as Village employees and the Board. "They all do their homework and come prepared," he said, "and they always strive to keep the good of the Village a priority in decision-making."

He asked residents to continue to submit their opinions about the activities of Village government and also pointed out the importance of shopping locally for groceries and gas. "This helps to keep our property taxes down," he said. "We must all recognize the gift of this community and strive to make it better." ■

## **New Community Grant Program**

Through its new Community Grant Program, designed to enhance the community's quality of life, the Village is offering grant funding for local not-for-profit organizations that provide critical services to Glen Ellyn residents. Grants may support a range of programs related to education, social services, physical and mental health, safe and positive living environments, environmental and natural resources, community events and arts. To be eligible for the program, organizations must be classified as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization by the Internal Revenue Service and provide direct services to the residents of the Village of Glen Ellyn. Additional program information and steps on how to apply for grant funds can be found at [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org), "Community Grant Program."

## Monday, May 16, June 20

**Brush & Branch Collection** for residents south of Hill Ave.

## Wed.-Sun., May 18-22

**Annual Village Fair** in downtown Glen Ellyn. See page 4.

## Thurs.-Sat., May 19-21

**Chamber of Commerce annual Taste of Glen Ellyn** in downtown. See page 4.



## Friday, May 27

**The Farmers' Market** begins and continues Fridays through October 28, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Main Street parking lot – next to Giesche Shoes.

## Monday, May 30

Honor our country's veterans at the **Memorial Day Ceremony** at 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.

## Wednesdays, June - August

**The Glen Ellyn Jazz Ensemble** is scheduled to perform every third Wednesday at Lake Ellyn from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, please call the Park District at 630-858-2462.

## Saturday, June 4, July 9, August 6

### Coffee with the Cops

Meet the Chief of Police on the first Saturday morning of each month and learn about law enforcement and neighborhood issues, such as traffic or parking. You can also 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. (Please note that the July session has been moved to the second Saturday of the month because of the 4th of July events.)

## Monday, June 13

**Brush & Branch Collection** for residents on and north of Hill Ave.



## Fri.-Sat., June 17-18

### "Have One On Us" at Village Links.

Registration begins June 2 at 5:00 p.m. The 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, with a Long Drive Contest and Family Cookout Friday evening. Driving range balls are free Friday evening and all day Saturday. For more details, please visit: [www.villagelinksgolf.com](http://www.villagelinksgolf.com).

## Saturday, July 2

**Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta and Picnic in the Park**, Lake Ellyn Park. See page 5 for more information.

## Monday, July 4

**Freedom Four Run:** Glenbard West High School, 8 a.m.

**Independence Day Parade:** 12 noon

**Afternoon Festivities at Lake Ellyn:** 1 - 4 p.m.

**Fireworks:** Dusk at Lake Ellyn.

## Saturday, July 9

**Experience live jazz in downtown Glen Ellyn** from 3 to 10 p.m. (doors open 2 p.m.). The Jazz Festival features top Chicago jazz musicians and delicious food and refreshments. For more details, please visit [www.jazzfestglenellyn.org](http://www.jazzfestglenellyn.org).

## Monday, July 11, August 8

**Brush & Branch Collection** for residents on and north of Hill Ave.

## Friday, July 15

Fifteenth annual **Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout**. The \$250 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, driving range balls, tee gift, prizes, lunch and two dinner party tickets. Sign up at the Village Links. For information, please visit [www.edposh.com](http://www.edposh.com)

## Monday, July 18, August 15

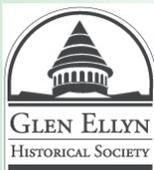
**Brush & Branch Collection** for residents south of Hill Ave.

## Thurs.-Sat., July 21-23

**Glen Ellyn's Sidewalk Sale** in downtown Glen Ellyn and on Roosevelt Road. For information, please call the Chamber at 630-469-0907.

## Sat.-Sun., August 27-28

**Annual Glen Ellyn Festival of the Arts**, sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Lions Club at Lake Ellyn Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Juried fine arts showcase featuring artwork for sale in a wide variety of media. Live entertainment, music, food and beverages. For information, please call 630-790-9180 or visit [www.glenellynlions.org](http://www.glenellynlions.org).



## History Park Dedication: Sunday, July 3

The plan for a History Park in Glen Ellyn began in the 1990s and the long-anticipated dedication of the Glen Ellyn History Park will take place on Sunday, July 3 at 1 p.m. The History Park is located at Stacy's Corners in Glen Ellyn at the intersection of Geneva Road and Main Street. Stacy's Corners is the site of the first settlers to Glen Ellyn in 1834. The History Park property, which includes Stacy's Tavern Museum, the Glen Ellyn History Center and Stacy's Corners Store, offers a wide variety of ways to enjoy Glen Ellyn's 175-year history. Following the dedication, visitors are invited for an Open House at the History Center and a tour of Stacy's Tavern Museum. For more information, please call the History Center at 630-469-1867.



*Stacy's Corners Store (above) will hold an Open House on July 3 for the dedication of the Glen Ellyn History Park.*



Sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce, the 30th annual Taste of Glen Ellyn features music, food, beverages and just plain fun. From an impressive lineup of live music to a wide variety of delicious food provided by many local restaurants, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

## Village Fair, May 18-22

The Village Fair, the companion event to the Taste, is sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Village Fair Committee and offers games and rides from Wednesday through Sunday, May 18 to 22. The Village Fair takes place in the Crescent Boulevard parking lot on the north side of the tracks, just west of Main Street.

**Wed.-Fri., May 18-20 • 5 to 10 p.m.**

Unlimited ride tickets \$16 (watch for coupons in local papers and at local merchants)

**Saturday, May 21 • 12 noon to 10 p.m.**

Saturday: 12-5 p.m. unlimited ride tickets \$16 (no coupon needed)

**Sunday, May 22 • 12 noon to 8 p.m.**

5:30-8 p.m. unlimited ride tickets \$12 (no coupon needed)

## Chase to the Taste

**Saturday, May 21, 8 a.m.**  
5K and 1 mile Fun Run/  
Walk, sponsored by B.R.  
Ryall YMCA. Please call  
630-858-0100 to register.

The Taste takes place on Main Street and in the Main Street parking lot between Hillside and Duane in downtown Glen Ellyn. All entertainment and many activities are free. Please call the Glen Ellyn Chamber at 630-469-0907 or visit [www.glenellynchamber.com](http://www.glenellynchamber.com) for more information.

- Thursday, May 19, 5-11 p.m.
- Friday, May 20, 5-11 p.m.
- Saturday, May 21, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

## Business Showcase

Thursday, May 19: 5-8 p.m.

Friday, May 20: 5-8 p.m.

Saturday, May 21: 12 noon-8 p.m.



## Craft Show

Friday, May 20: 12 noon-8 p.m.

Saturday, May 21: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

## Taste Schedule of Entertainment

### Thursday, May 19

5 - 6:30 p.m.

#### Replica

Alternative, pop and punk rock from the 80s to today

7 - 10 p.m.

#### 7th Heaven

Accurate renditions of the Beatles, Bon Jovi, Journey, U2 and more

### Friday, May 20

5 - 7:30 p.m.

#### Local Favorite

Classic and country rock

8 - 11 p.m.

#### Hi Infidelity

Classic, arena rock and new music

### Saturday, May 21

11 a.m.

#### McNulty Irish Dancers

#### Elite Feet Dance Center

#### Tabula Rose

Upbeat, family-friendly music

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

#### Dain Bramage

Hometown band plays rock hits from the 60s to the 80s

3:30 - 5 p.m.

#### Waiter Races

Featuring Glen Ellyn restaurant staff

5:15 - 7:30 p.m.

#### Chicago Tribute Anthology

A Chicago Tribute Band

8 - 11 p.m.

#### Frank & Dave

Harmony-rich originals, as well as classic rock and pop hits



# Independence Day • July 2 & 4

# Newsletter



## Saturday, July 2 Lake Ellyn Cardboard Boat Regatta

On Saturday, July 2, at 12 noon, watch as contestants try to sail homemade cardboard boats across Lake Ellyn — or make your own boat and join in the fun. Check-in for entrants will take place from 9-11:15 a.m. Entrants must pre-register at the Main Street Recreation Center by 12 noon, Friday, July 1. For information, please call the Glen Ellyn Park District at 630-858-2462.

## Picnic in the Park

Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company members will be the chefs for Picnic in the Park, sponsored by the Fourth of July Committee, and held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on July 2 at Lake Ellyn Park. Enjoy great food — burgers, brats, hot dogs and corn. Proceeds support the Fourth of July celebration.

## Seeking Volunteers!

The Fourth of July Committee is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help with this year's Picnic on July 2 and the Parade on July 4. Over 150 volunteers are required to help stage these events each year — some for just an hour or two. To volunteer, please visit [www.GlenEllyn4thofJuly.org](http://www.GlenEllyn4thofJuly.org). The Fourth of July celebration is completely funded by your contributions, so please consider making a donation to "The Fourth of July Committee" and mail to: Glen Ellyn Fourth of July Committee, P.O. Box 182, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138.

The annual Fourth of July celebration begins on Saturday, July 2, with the always wet and wild annual Cardboard Boat Regatta, along with great food at the Picnic in the Park. On Monday, July 4, enjoy the parade and fireworks at Lake Ellyn. The Fourth of July celebration is organized by the Fourth of July Committee — an all-volunteer organization.

## Monday, July 4

### ► Freedom Four Run

The annual Freedom Four Run will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Glenbard West's Duchon Football Field. Volunteers are needed to help with the event. Please call the Glen Ellyn Park District at 630-858-2462 to register or to volunteer.



### ► Parade

At 12 p.m., the parade will begin east of Glenbard West High School, on Crescent Boulevard at Lake Road. From there, it will proceed west on Crescent to Main Street, north to Linden Avenue, and finally east to Lake Ellyn.

### ► Afternoon Festivities at Lake Ellyn

Be sure to bring your family for a couple of hours of fun at the lake from 1- 4 p.m. 2011 festivities will include: moonwalk, inflatable obstacle course, eight penny carnival games with tickets redeemable for prizes, live music and dancing, concessions and face painting. Participants may purchase a \$2 wristband to enjoy all of the action, supported by generous donations from Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn and the Glen Ellyn Jaycees.

### ► Fireworks

The fireworks will be held at Lake Ellyn Park at dusk. Residents are reminded that no blankets are allowed on the grounds of Lake Ellyn Park until the park opens on July 4 at 6:00 a.m. Also, please don't use rocks, bricks or stakes to hold blankets down. In addition, blankets should not be laid on landscape plants.



## Grand Marshal Nominations Needed for 4th of July

The Glen Ellyn 4th of July Committee is seeking Grand Marshal nominations for its annual 4th of July Parade. The selection committee will consider things such as each candidate's community service involvement, volunteerism and leadership. The deadline for submissions is Friday, June 3, 2011. Nominations must include background information on each candidate. Please also include the name, address and telephone number of the nominator and submit to Glen Ellyn 4th of July Committee, P.O. Box 182, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138 or [www.GlenEllyn4thofJuly.org](http://www.GlenEllyn4thofJuly.org).



*Robert Friedberg*

Originally from the New York City area, **Robert Friedberg** and his family found Glen Ellyn quite by chance. "We had relocated to Chicago," Robert said, "and my wife Marisa

became acquainted with a Glen Ellyn business owner who convinced us to look at houses here."

Twenty-two years later, the Friedbergs, who now have two children, are still living in the same Glen Ellyn home. As a longtime resident, Robert believes in giving back to the community. For several years, he served on the Board of Anima where his daughter is a member of the chorus. He is also a past member of the Plan Commission, which makes recommendations to the Village Board concerning Zoning Code amendments and updates to the Comprehensive Plan.

An executive with Central DuPage Hospital, Robert found that working in village government required a different set of problem-solving skills. "I find that very interesting and enjoyable," he said.

The work is not without its challenges, however. "We need to figure out how to manage the Village services we're now delivering with declining revenues," Robert said. "At the same time, we have to think about investing in our infrastructure — not only roads and sewers — but structures that invite commercial ventures and stimulate our local economy."



*Pete Ladesic*

At the May 9 Village Board Meeting, **Pete Ladesic** was sworn into his second term as a Village Board Trustee. Because this is his second term, Pete brings a unique perspective to the Board of Trustees where people have typically served only one term.

"My past experience will be a real asset in the coming years," he said. "I can see now why many elected officials in successful neighboring communities choose to run for more than one term. Along with greater familiarity with procedural knowledge, having historical information on issues will no doubt be a help as we tackle the challenges and opportunities ahead."

For the future, Pete is optimistic about the course the Village has set. "I think we will see some tangible forward movement, especially with a talented new Village Manager who will help to facilitate direction for the Board and our community."

In his professional life, Pete is a custom home builder with his own business, Ladesic and Scott, Inc. He and his wife, Lori, have three children — twin girls and a boy.

As he embarks on a new term as Village Trustee, Pete looks forward to positive changes. "We have had some challenges in the past four years, particularly with the economy and management changes, but we are on track to see some very concrete improvements. We have set course on a plan to revitalize our business districts in order to maximize our Village's revenue potential. It will be exciting to see those wheels set in motion in the next few years."

The workings of local government first captured the attention of **Diane McGinley** when she began to notice the increase in Glen Ellyn's business vacancies. "I called the Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Corporation and our Village President at the time to see where I could help," she said.



*Diane McGinley*

Soon Diane was attending Village Board and commission meetings and was ultimately encouraged to run for Trustee. "I enjoy volunteering when I feel that I can truly help a situation, or move an organization in such a way that it can achieve its goals," she said.

Diane believes that her former position as an IT project manager makes her well-suited to the duties of the Village Board. "My work there included working across departments to accomplish tasks and projects and collaborating on ideas to implement solutions," she said.

Diane has also applied her skills to other volunteer activities in the Village; she served on the boards of the Glen Ellyn Newcomers Club and Glen Ellyn Junior Women and continues to actively volunteer at the elementary school her two children attend.

"I highly encourage anyone interested in volunteering for our village government," she said. "I think the position gives back as much as you put into it."

## Be Safe During a Flood

**Don't walk through flowing water:** Six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. Don't allow children to play in high water, near storm drains or ditches.

**Don't drive through flooded roadways:** Just two feet can lift and move a car, even an SUV.

**Be careful entering a flooded basement:** If electrical equipment is underwater, have the electricity disconnected before going into the basement.

**Avoid power lines and electrical wires:** Electrical current can travel through water.

**Look before you step:** After a flood, the ground and floors

are covered with debris, including broken bottles and nails. Floors and stairs that have been covered with mud can be slippery.

**Be alert for gas leaks:** Standing water can snuff out pilot lights on hot water heaters and furnaces. If this occurs, natural gas may collect in your home, creating the risk of an explosion. Call your utility company for help.

**Carbon Monoxide exhaust kills:** Only use generators or other gasoline-powered machines outdoors.

**Clean everything that gets wet:** Floodwaters have probably picked up sewage and chemicals from roads, farms and factories. Discard food and medicines tainted by floodwaters.

To learn more, please visit [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov).

## Historic Preservation Commission Approves Landmark Status for Local Home

The Village of Glen Ellyn has approved the property at 671 Prairie Avenue as a local landmark. The property was included in the 2007 Architectural Resources Survey, which stated that this 1952 home was a "well preserved example of Ranch type, with an inset front porch and attached garage."

Local landmark status was recommended by Glen Ellyn's Historic Preservation Commission upon receiving information gathered by the Glen Ellyn Historical Society to determine if the original appearance of the structure had been substantially altered.

It was concluded that the property had been maintained to preserve the original architecture of the early 1950s time period and is a good example of the architectural, economic, historic and social aspects of life in the Village during that time period.

Glen Ellyn residents are encouraged to apply to have their home landmarked if



*This property, located at 671 Prairie Avenue in Glen Ellyn, has been approved by the Village for designation as a local landmark.*

it is largely unchanged and represents an architectural type or style distinguished by innovation, rarity, uniqueness or overall quality of design, detail, materials or craftsmanship. According to Glen Ellyn's Comprehensive Plan, properties such as this contribute to the historic character of our neighborhoods. For more information about applying to have your home considered for landmarking, please visit: [www.glenellyn.org/commissions/historic\\_preservation.html](http://www.glenellyn.org/commissions/historic_preservation.html).

# Newsletter

## Village Board Approves Next Phase of Downtown TIF District

On April 25, the Village Board approved moving forward with Tax Increment Financing (TIF) consulting services for Glen Ellyn's downtown. TIF implementation would provide funds for public infrastructure and government financial incentives to stimulate investment in the downtown.

This decision was based on the findings of a Phase I TIF District Feasibility Study of the downtown conducted by Ehlers & Associates of Lisle, IL. The study was conducted in order to determine whether the downtown area satisfies the criteria for TIF designation — a key funding tool for revitalizing the Central Business District that was recommended in Glen Ellyn's Downtown Strategic Plan, adopted in October 2009.

The Feasibility Study concluded that the downtown is eligible for TIF designation based on various factors, including excessive vacancies, obsolescence of structures and insufficient economic growth over the past five years.

Over the life of the TIF, the Village could receive \$16 to 34 million in funding for redevelopment, including infrastructure repairs, parking and streetscape improvements and enhanced community parks.

Next steps for the process include the drafting of a TIF Redevelopment Project and Plan document, formally presented as the TIF Eligibility Study. The TIF Eligibility Study would then be reviewed and presented to the taxing districts at a Joint Review Board meeting and to the public and other interested parties at a formal public hearing. Also necessary would be a Housing Impact Statement along with an additional public hearing. The compilation of all of these steps would require approximately five to six months as provided by the TIF Act.

## Village Adopts Budget for FY2011/12

The Village Board recently approved the Fiscal Year 2011/12 budget of \$39.8 million, about \$2.5 million less than the FY10/11 budget (a 5.9 percent decrease).

The budget for FY11/12 relies less on the use of cash reserves to maintain services and capital investment projects and anticipates a small surplus of about \$83,000 overall. This compares favorably to the budget for FY10/11, which included utilizing about \$1.9 million in cash reserves.

Total capital investment for FY11/12 is lower, down by \$2.8 million from \$11.3 million in FY10/11, to \$8.5 million for FY11/12. This capital improvements component makes up 21% of the FY11/12 budget, compared to 27% of the FY10/11 budget. Some of this decrease is due to the completion of many elements of the Village's extensive infrastructure improvement program conducted over the last decade. There are also a number of project deferrals which were necessary for FY11/12 due to a lack of funding.

The complete Village Budget is available for viewing on the Village website at [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org), as well as at the Glen Ellyn Civic Center and the Public Library.

## Village Board Passes Ethics Resolution and Ordinance

At its February 28 Meeting, the Village Board approved the Ethics Resolution & Ordinance. These documents apply to all elected officials, advisory commission and board members, appointed volunteers and employees and are designed to provide clear guidance for carrying out roles and responsibilities. The ordinance also called for the appointment of an ethics officer and as such, Glen Ellyn resident Nancy Fox Ardell was appointed as the Village's Ethics Officer. In this capacity, Ardell, an attorney with 15 years of experience in the field, will oversee the administration of the ordinance. The full text of the Ethics Resolution & Ordinance can be accessed at [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org), "Village Code Online."



# Rapid Reminders

## ■ The deadline for vehicle sticker and dog license renewals was April 30.

Beginning May 1, the cost of a sticker will increase by \$5 per month for each vehicle that has an expired registration. Failure to display a current sticker may result in a fine of \$50. If you need a new form or have not received your application, you may obtain a form at [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org) or Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Cashier's Office on the first floor of the Civic Center. For more information, please call 630-547-5235.

■ Residents are reminded that **garage sale and real estate signs** may only be displayed on private property (i.e. between the sidewalk and the residence). Signs in the public parkway may be removed by Village personnel. Garage sale signs should not exceed four square feet and should only be displayed on the day of the sale — up to three days. Real estate signs advertising property for sale or lease should not be more than five feet in height and must be removed within seven days after the sale, rental or lease has been executed. No more than one sign is permitted per lot, except corner lots where one sign per street front is allowed.

■ You are invited to submit up to five photos for Glen Ellyn's bi-annual **Photography Contest**. A panel of judges will select those that best capture the "Spirit of Glen Ellyn." Winners will be displayed with photographer recognition in the Village e-newsletter and on the website. Submission deadline is June 1. For more information, please visit [www.glenellyn.org/GE/photography.html](http://www.glenellyn.org/GE/photography.html).

■ The Illinois Department of Natural Resources mandates that **water conservation measures** be undertaken between May 15 and September 15. For odd-numbered street addresses, you may water lawns on odd-numbered calendar dates, while even-numbered street addresses may water on even-numbered calendar dates. Permissible lawn sprinkling hours are 5 to 8 a.m. and 7 to 11 p.m. For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-469-6756.

■ Through an intergovernmental agreement, the Village and Park District offer two covered **block party wagons** which each hold 10 tables, 100 chairs, a tent and other party accessories — everything you need for a 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 obtain an application to hold a block party, please go to [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org), click on "Village Clerk" and then "Licenses and Permits." Please fax your request to 630-469-8849 or mail to: Village Manager's Office, 535 Duane St., Glen Ellyn, with the requested date, time and location — **at least two weeks in advance**. Please indicate if you would like to have a police officer visit your block party. The Village will deliver and pick up street barricades free of charge. To request a block party wagon, you must also contact the Park District at 630-858-2462.

## New

## Businesses

### GlenEllynPatch.com - an AOL Company

*Online community news and events*

### Audiologic Services

487 Pennsylvania Avenue  
630-858-3277  
*Hearing and balance needs*

### Lu's Sushi & Chinese Restaurant

579 Roosevelt Road  
630-858-8889  
*New restaurant format at this location*

### Shiny Strands

488 Crescent Boulevard  
630-469-3333  
*Expert head lice removal services using natural products*

### Kumon Learning Center

817 N. Main Street  
630-545-4149  
*After school math and reading enrichment program for students at all levels*

## Village Elected Officials

*Village President*

Mark Pfefferman

*Village Clerk*

Suzanne R. Connors

*Trustees*

Peter Cooper

Robert Friedberg

Phil Hartweg

Carl Henninger

Peter Ladesic

Diane McGinely

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

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



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

Enhanced Carrier Route  
Walk Sequence Saturation

POSTAL CUSTOMER LOCAL  
GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 60137

PRESORTED  
STANDARD  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Permit 149  
Glen Ellyn, IL

## Inside

- Taste of Glen Ellyn & Village Fair
- Cardboard Boat Regatta & Fourth of July Celebration