



Greener Glenview Bulletin

September 2026

Greener Glenview Gatherings

September Greener Glenview Gathering

WHEN: Wednesday, September 16
7:00 to ~8:00 PM

WHERE: Grandpa's, 1868 Prairie
Street

Join us for our next GG Gathering!. We'll reserve a table, so [please let us know if you plan to be there](#). Spend an hour together over food and/or drinks you order. We'll fill you in on plans we're hatching (for example, a possible textiles collection conducted by a local scout troop) and have time to catch up and toss around ideas together.

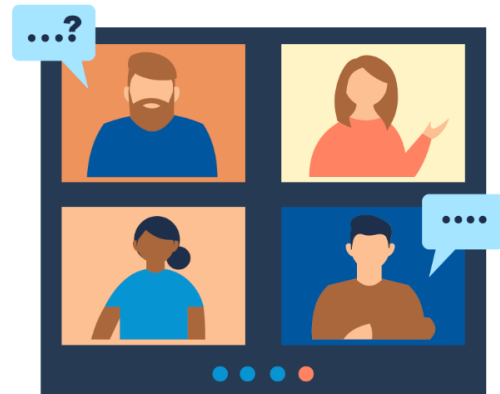
RSVP helpful
at GreenerGlenview@gmail.com, but
drop-ins welcome, too.



October Greener Glenview Gathering

WHEN: Wednesday, October
21 7:00 to ~8:00 PM
WHERE: Zoom

Our guest speaker from Glenview Youth Services will describe the beauty and benefits of the new native calming garden at their enlarged building on West Lake. The garden was designed by North Branch Natives through a grant from Rotary Sunrise in Glenview.



[Zoom link for October 21 meeting](#)

Local Events



"Confluence: Life on Glenview's West Fork", a mural celebrating natural areas preserved and restored in Glenview.
Image Source: Glenview Art League

Glenview Art League to Unveil New Downtown Mural

WHEN: Monday, September 14 @ 4:00 to 5:00 PM
WHERE: [1746 Glenview Road](#), west side of Jimmy Johns

The Glenview Art League will host a community ribbon cutting to mark the completion of "Confluence, Life Along Glenview's West Fork," a public mural celebrating the river and natural spaces that have been preserved and restored within the Village.

The 85-by-15 foot mural was supported through the Cook County Arts Creative Placemaking grant program. The event will include music, refreshments and speakers, along with opportunities for residents, community partners and local leaders to experience the project and meet the artists, including lead artist Anne Farley Gaines. Gift bags handed out by the Art League will include Rose Milkweed and Purple Coneflower seeds supplied by Greener Glenview's Glenview Native Habitat project.

Volunteer

Volunteer Opportunities

WHEN: Saturday, October 17 @ 9:00 to noon

WHERE: Glenview Farmers Market, Wagner Farm



Volunteers are needed to help table at the last Farmers Market of this season. Greener Glenview will be at the community table at the final Farmers Market October 17. 9 a.m. to noon. We'll highlight the food scraps drop-off program, the upcoming November 9 th program at the library, and the scouts' textile collection project (details TBD).

Are you available to help with a two hour shift? RSVP at GreenerGlenview@gmail.com

Join the Greener Glenview Board of Directors

Do you support sustainability in Glenview? Have green ideas that you want to share? How about any green events you want to see happen? You might be

perfect for joining the board to lead Greener Glenview.

We're looking for new Greener Glenview Board Members. Be a part of the team behind the group doing important work in Glenview.

What's involved?

- Meet four times in person across the year, usually mid-day on a weekend
- Help set the priorities and vision for Greener Glenview
- Decide, plan, and/or manage events
- Write grants, applications, and other implementations
- Become a future president, secretary, finances director

If you are interested, contact us at greenerglenview@gmail.com

Info & Updates

What Difference Can One Person Make?

Source: *The Zero-Waste Chef Pant-Forward Recipes and Tips for a Sustainable Kitchen and Planet* by Anne Maria Bonneau

I'm going to think about book sales -- 10,000 copies sold in the first week -- and small about how many people will reach absolute zero waste. Let's say 100 readers -- or 1% -- reduced their waste to essentially zero. In a year, how much collective waste would those readers keep from entering the environment? Let's crunch the numbers.

$100 \text{ people} \times 4.5 \text{ pounds reduced/day} \times 365 \text{ days} = 164,250 \text{ pounds/year.}$

That's a lot of trash! Now let's say that of those same 10,000 readers, 25% of them reduced their waste by 25%. How much total trash would that save us?

$4.5 \text{ pounds} \times .25 = 1.125 \text{ pounds per day.}$

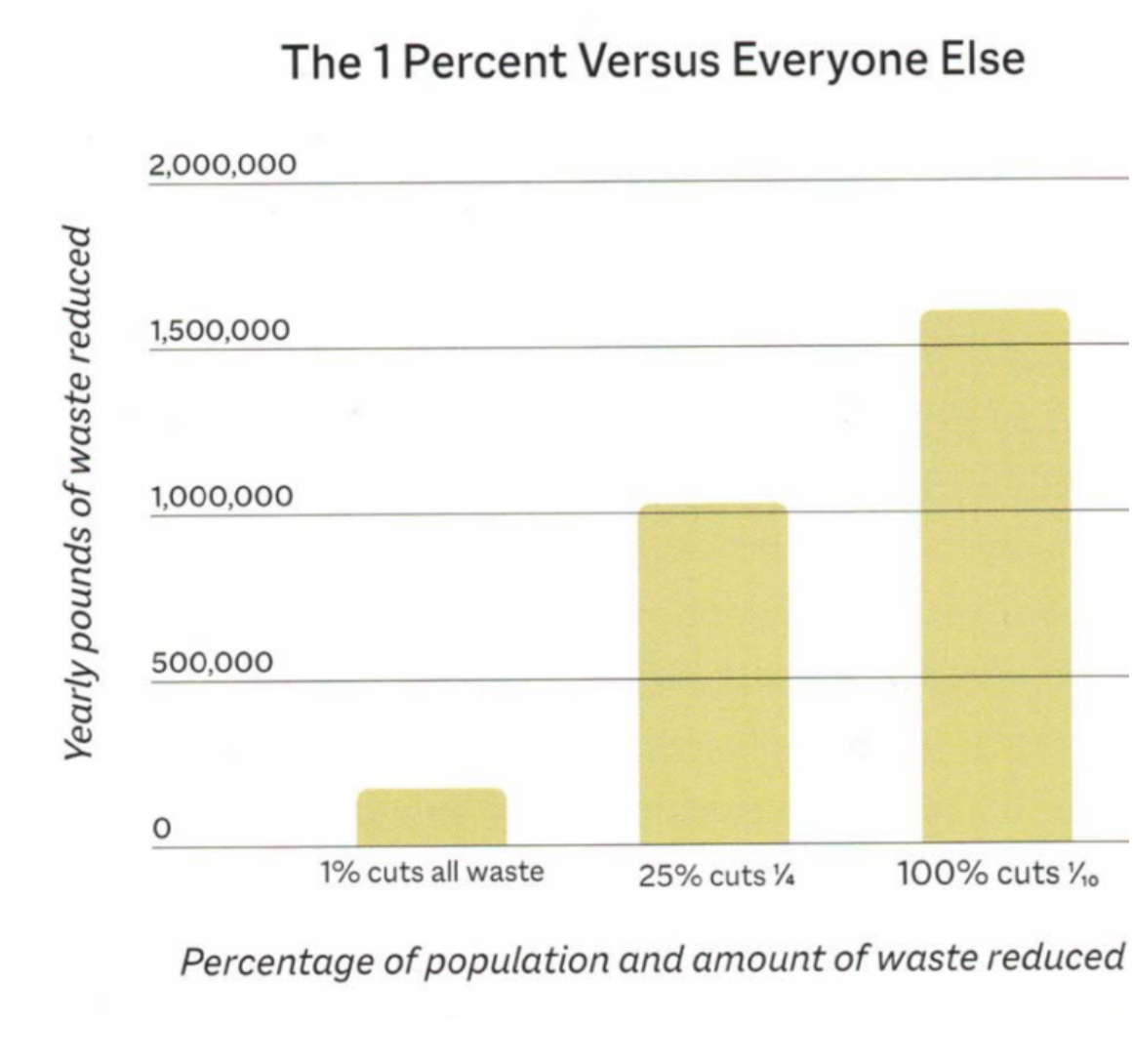
$2,500 \text{ people} \times 1.125 \text{ pounds reduced/day} \times 365 = 1,026,562.50 \text{ pounds/year.}$

Over a million pounds of trash. That's amazing. Now, what if al 10,000 readers reduced their waste by just 10% for a year? Doesn't sound that impressive, does it? Well, let's see.

$4.5 \text{ pounds} \times .10 = 45 \text{ pounds per day.}$

$10,000 \text{ people} \times .45 \text{ reduced/day} \times 365 = 1,642,500 \text{ pounds/year.}$

At 1,642,500 pounds, **everyone doing a little bit makes the biggest impact** of all three.of the scenarios. as the graph below illustrates.





SportSwap 2026: Another Successful Year!

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to make SportSwap 2026 another successful event! Our volunteers received donations, wrote out vouchers, priced items, and organized over 20 tables of items (not to mention all the items lined up along the sides of the gym. And on Sunday, our check-out volunteers took vouchers and cash from the many people who showed up for great deals. The proceeds were split between the Glenview Park Foundation and Greener Glenview.



Recycling

Pumpkins

It's September -- Halloween is around the corner! Make plans now for pitching your pumpkin when the celebration is over. After removing the candle and other non-compostable decorations, place in your Groot yard waste bin. In October, we'll send a list of local "pumpkin smash" collection sites, too.



Packing Peanuts

The UPS store on Waukegan at Willow accepts your packing peanuts! Drop them off at the UPS store for re-use. It's a win-win for the environment: Your peanuts won't go to the landfill, and UPS will reuse them and so reduce their purchase of new ones.



Don't Forget! Food Scraps Drop-off Pilot Program Continues Under Village Management

All Glenview residents are invited to drop off food scraps through the year. Bins will continue to be at the same two locations where they were during the pilot program:

- Prairie Street kiss and ride between the Glenview Public Library and Jackman Park
- Glenview Public Works on Shermer across the street from Village Hall

What can be composted

Visit the [food composting page on our website](#) to learn about what can or cannot be posted.

Recycling Reminders

Village Hall

Here are the items you can recycle at Village Hall, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- Light bulbs: CFLs and Fluorescent tubes only. Halogen bulbs and incandescent bulbs are NOT accepted. Incandescent bulbs can be thrown in the garbage.
- Old shoes
- Ink cartridges
- U.S. Flags
- Toiletries for USO

SWANCC's Glenview Transfer Station

This location accepts [Electronic Waste](#) year-round from Glenview residents on **Saturdays from 9-11:30 a.m.** Located north of Central Rd. on the eastside of DesPlaines River Rd ([3 Providence Way, Des Plaines](#)).

EVENTS

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Looking ahead to future meetings: October 21 (Zoom) • November 18 (TBD)



Go Green Winnetka Fall Native Plant Sale

WHEN: Saturday, September 12, 9:00 to 11:00 AM

WHERE: Indian Hill Park, [131 Wilson Street, Winnetka](#)

September is prime planting season. Warm soil, cooler air, generous sun, and steady rain give new roots the perfect head start before the first frost

rolls in. Native plants aren't just pretty — they're the real MVPs of your local ecosystem. These plants pull pollinators, assist Monarch butterflies in their journeys, tackle stormwater like pros, and barely ask for a favor in return — low-maintenance, high-impact.

[For more details](#)

GG Member's Native Plants

You can buy locally from fellow Greener Glenview member Adam Musto. He has plants for sale or donation. Adam started planting natives from seed out of a desire to see more natives in our local area. His list has grown, and he sells plants on facebook marketplace. To check availability and order directly, contact him at adammusto@gmail.com:

Big blue stem
Button bush
Coreopsis tickseed
Purple coneflower
Black eyed Susan
Blazing star
Joe-Pye weed
Anise hyssop
Rattlesnake master
Bee balm/monarda
Penstemon/foxglove beardtongue
Northern sea oats
New England aster
Red columbine
Yellow ironweed/wingstem
Elderberry

North Branch Restoration Work Days

To join a workday, please [RSVP](#) or contact the stewards ahead of time (see Contacts at the bottom of each event).

[Workdays Calendar](#)

NOTE: All youth (under 18 years of age) must be accompanied by a parent or

legal guardian.

Harms Woods

WHEN: Saturday, September 19

WHERE: Meet at the forest preserve Glenview Woods parking lot on the west side of Harms Road, just south of Glenview Road.

For more information or to volunteer contact: Jane and John Balaban (847) 644-8184

Watersmeet Prairie Grove

WHEN: Saturday, September 19 and September 26, 9:00 a.m. to noon

WHERE: Park on Avon Ave, a side street to the north of Winnetka Road. We meet near the Forest Preserve sign, at the northwest corner of the site.

For more information contact John Berg at (815) 919-4916 and Eileen Sutter (773) 706-4533

Harms Flatwoods

WHEN: No events

WHERE: Meet at the Harms Woods North lot, Old Orchard Road and Harms Road

For more information or to volunteer contact: Jette Thomassen at 773-255-6077

Somme Woods

WHEN: Saturday, September 12 and Sunday, September 27, 9:00 a.m. to noon

WHERE: Meet at the Forest Preserve parking lot on the north side of Dundee, just east of Waukegan.

For more information contact: [Eriko Kojima](#) at (847) 322-7420

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