



Greener Glenview Bulletin

July 2026

Two Greener Glenview Gatherings: A Report

Greener Glenview's two gatherings in June produced new ideas and community connections for keeping Greener Glenview's work going!

Greener Glenview President, Mary Munday and Secretary, Sara Spitz, hosted the gatherings to exchange ideas on Greener Glenview's next era after former president Sheri Latash relocated to Northbrook. (Note: we're happy to report that Sheri will still serve on the board.)

Notes from GG Gatherings

New projects to help with. New ways to stay in touch.

GG Gathering

Greener Glenview will host monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month, half on Zoom, half in person. **The first gathering on Zoom is Wednesday, July 15 at 7:00 PM [at this link](#).** These meetings will be a chance to learn more from speakers, upcoming events and projects, and for you to share your ideas, questions, or experiences. Please [reach out](#) if you would like a calendar invite.

School lunchroom waste

A school lunchroom waste reduction program is under discussion, building on the successful 2025 compost drop-off pilot program that was adopted by Glenview Public Works. Volunteers will be needed as it gets off the ground.

Waste reduction at GBS cafeteria

Reduce waste in the GBS cafeteria. Plastic cutlery is used—and thrown away—every day. One idea for reducing this waste: a grant-funded project to supply students with reusable bamboo cutlery, branded with a student-designed logo.

Glenview Native Habitat

Glenview Native Habitat project is looking for a new project leader, and there's

interest in spurring more pollinator-friendly plantings and lawn care using compost as a top dressing rather than fossil-fuel based fertilizers (that feed plants but do not nourish the soil at all.)

Recycling

Recycling of plastics, cardboard, and metals DOES work—a program is scheduled on **November 9, 2026** to report on updated recycling technology, Glenview's Public works on the Groot contract and compost drop off program. and Urban Canopy reporting on where our food waste goes and gets used.

GG WhatsApp Group

There is now a Greener Glenview WhatsApp group! If you are interested in joining the community, please [contact us](#) with your WhatsApp information or learn more at our Gathering.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please [email us](#) if you are interested in any these volunteer opportunities.

One-time opportunities:

- Glenview's Farmers Market Table: July 25th
- Sports Swap: August 21st, 22nd, and 23rd
- Recycling Event: November 9th at the Glenview Public Library

Ongoing opportunities:

- Communications/Social Media
- Community Relations: attending and reporting from local entities meetings (Village Board, Committees, Park District, School Boards)
- Greener Glenview Board

Glenview Gardeners Garden Walk 2026

WHEN: Sunday, July 12 @ 1:00 to 5:00 PM

LOCATIONS: Various

The event is free to the public. There is no specific order to visit the gardens, but the list



below is arranged West to East. Here is the list of gardens open during the Garden Walk.

John & Lynne's Garden

Address: 1237 Longmeadow Drive, Glenview

Green Living, inside and out, is what sets this home and garden apart. Beehives help pollinate the flower and vegetable gardens which have been expanded this year. A conifer garden in front enhances curb appeal. An extensive rain-barrel system waters the gardens while a state-of-the-art solar system powers many of the mechanicals for this home.

Mary and Dick's Garden

Address: 2309 Linden Leaf Drive, Glenview

During the pandemic, we planted a native garden to solve a sump pump discharge problem and to attract pollinators to our yard. It succeeded on both counts. My husband drilled 350 holes to plant the natives. Being on our hands and knees in the front yard every day helped us meet so many of our neighbors who were getting out of the house to take walks that summer. Come see our garden — our drawings that designed it, the pictures showing how it's evolved, and today's garden that's so different from what we imagined.

Katie's Garden

Address: 930 Huckleberry Lane, Glenview

My garden is a mix of things I love: raised bed for vegetables, herbs, and cut flowers, all surrounded by a perennial garden that's grown with me over the years. I tuck annuals into pots in many spots to add pops of color and a little whimsy. It's a lived in, welcoming garden, full of plants that make me happy.

Judy's Garden

Address: 931 Huckleberry Lane, Glenview

Garden beds wrap around the house and the back yard, containing a mix of perennials for succession bloom from spring into fall. There are some native

plants in every bed, and one bed devoted to natives that benefit the largest number of pollinator species.

Michael's Garden

Address: 633 Echo Lane, Glenview

A 1/4 acre garden, previously overgrown with more than a dozen 20 ft buckthorn trees and honeysuckles, this yard is a 4-year-old in-process mix of native and ecological restoration, hydrology and flood management, cut flower gardening, ecological and child recreational use.



It's time to look around for gently-used sport equipment! Talk to family, friends, neighbors for items they no longer need.

WHERE: Glenview Park Center West Gym

DROPOFF:

- Friday August 21 @ Noon to 6 PM
- Saturday, August 22 @ 9 AM to 3 PM

SWAP SALE:

- Sunday, August 23 @ Noon to 3 PM

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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).



Glenview Gardeners Garden Walk

WHEN: Sunday, July 12 @ 1:00 to 5:00 PM

WHERE: Various locations. See list above.

One front yard native garden will be included in this year's Glenview Gardeners Garden Walk.

This event is free to the public.

Greener Glenview Zoom Gathering

WHEN: Wednesday, July 15 @ 7:00 to 8:00 PM

WHERE: Zoom ([here is link](#))

Be there to meet and greet fellow Greener Glenview members. Featured speaker: Christina Siebert, director of SWANCC, will spend 15 minutes on the recycling cart tagging project coming to Glenview in August. Would your recycling cart pass this test? (Hint: no plastic bags!) Please reach out if you would like a calendar invite!

Greener Glenview at the Glenview Farmers Market Green Table

WHEN: Saturday, July 27 @ 9:00 AM to Noon

WHERE: Glenview Farmers Market

[Contact us to volunteer.](#)

SportSwap

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- Saturday, August 22 @ 9 AM to 3 PM

SWAP SALE:

- Sunday, August 23 @ Noon to 3 PM

WHERE: Glenview Park Center West Gym

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Restoration Work Days

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).

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

Harms Woods

WHEN: Sunday, July 12, 9 :00 AM to noon

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, July 18, 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: Saturday, July 25, 9:00 a.m. to noon

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: Sunday, July 26, 4:00 to 6:30 PM

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