



# Greener Glenview Bulletin

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## Greener Glenview Year Two Accomplishments

November 2022 through October 2023

Our gift to you this December is the following list of Greener Glenview's accomplishments in the last year. Take time during the holidays to celebrate all that we did with your help! Get some rest, too, because in January's Bulletin, we'll spotlight the four Action Groups that will spearhead Greener Glenview's work in 2024.

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### GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Village of Glenview Environmental Sustainability Award: Education (January, 2023)
- Judy Beck Grant for "Glenview Native Habitat" (January, 2023)
- Judy Beck Grant for "Hidden in Plain Sight: How Noise, Artificial Light and Traffic Impact the Environment and Human Health" (January, 2023)

### SPONSORED PROGRAMS

- "How Artificial Light at Night Impacts the Environment and Human Health" (April, 2023)
- "Nature—There's an App for That!" series co-sponsored with the Glenview Park District (June through August, 2023)
- "How Much Noise is Too Much? It's Not Just Your Hearing Being Harmed" (July, 2023)
- SportSwap co-sponsored with the Glenview Park District (August, 2023)
- "Butterfly-Friendly Fall Planting and Clean-up" (October, 2023)

## **TOURS**

- Abt's environmental features & operations (November, 2022)
- Glenview Garden Walk with three native gardens on tour (July, 2023)
- Glenbrook Solar Tour (September, 2023)

## **PRESENTATIONS by GREENER GLENVIEW**

- Glenview Women's Club (February, 2023)
- Attea/Springman Cadette Girl Scout Troop 45123 (April/May, 2023)
- Field School in Northbrook 7th grade science class on Clean Energy (May, 2023)
- Glenview Values Project (July, 2023)

## **TABLING AND EVENTS**

- Earth Day at the Tyner Center (April, 2023)
- Glenview Chamber of Commerce Resident Open House (April, 2023)
- Lake Glenview Fish Release (April, 2023)
- Glenview Gardeners Plant Sale (May, 2023)
- July 4th Parade with Glenview Gardeners (July, 2023)
- Glenview Farmers' Market Green Table (July and September 2023)

## **ADVOCACY**

Greener Glenview presented its position when speaking before the Village Board of Trustees and Commissions.

- Tree Preservation Ordinance. GG Position: update needed for this 20+ year-old standard. (February, 2023)
- 2023 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. GG Position: use Permanent Fund money to accelerate implementation. (March, 2023)
- Valley Lo Pickleball Courts & Parking Lot Development. GG Position: reduce light and noise impacts to the West Fork. (April through September, 2023)
- Ten-Ninety Brewing Outdoor Dining & Concert Venue. GG Position: require a noise study prior to approval. (May through September, 2023)
- Dermody Phase 1 Exterior Lighting Plan. GG Position: comply with latest LEED standards. (July, 2023)
- Glenview Village Board Budget Workshops 2 and 3. GG Positions: (1) recommend monthly rather than bi-monthly meetings of the

Environment & Natural Resources Commission due to anticipated workload and (2) updated Tree Preservation Ordinance should reflect the Morton Arboretum's Gold Standard (October, 2023)

- 2021 International Energy Conservation Standard. GG Position: this most recent standard should be adopted by Glenview. (November, 2023)

### **LEGISLATORS' ENVIRONMENTAL ROUNDTABLES, INVITED PARTICIPANT**

- IL Senator Julie Morrison (August, 2023)
- IL Representative Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz with IL Senator Laura Fine staff (August, 2023)

### **MEMBER MEETINGS**

- March, 2023
- November, 2023

### **BEHIND THE SCENES**

- Monthly Bulletins: November, December (2022); January through July, September, October (2023)
- Attended bi-monthly meetings of Glenview's Environment & Natural Resources Commission
- Participated in monthly meetings of Go Green Illinois and Go Green Northbrook
- Attended multiple webinars sponsored by Illinois Green Alliance, Illinois Environmental Council, and other organizations

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." --Margaret Mead*