



Greener Glenview Bulletin

July 2024

Two important events next week. Hope to see you there!

Glenview Garden Walk 2024

In partnership with the
Glenview Gardeners

Sunday, July 7, 2024 • 1:00-5:00 PM

Enjoy viewing three gardens of Glenview Gardeners
members, and three native habitat gardens of
Glenview Native Habitat members.

[For more information and locations](#)



Community-Wide Mosquito Control:
Climate Change, Resistance, and
Sustainability.

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Glenview Public Library

Community Room East

At this important event, learn about the impact of climate change on mosquitoes, the various resources available to control them, and how to meet the demands of ecological sustainability. [For more information and to register](#)

And coming this August...volunteers needed!



SportSwap Returns...Volunteers Needed!

We are back with another [SportsSwap](#) this year! Last year's partnership with the Glenview Park District and fundraiser for the Glenview Park Foundation was a great success.

DATES: August 23 - 25

- DROPOFF: Friday, August 23 from Noon to 6 PM and Saturday, August 24 from 9 AM to 3 PM
- SHOP: Sunday, August 25 from Noon to 3

Volunteers needed for the following:

- Work the dropoff days -- accepting goods and giving out vouchers.
- Work on the day of the Swap including some setting up beforehand, some running the checkout table during the swap, and some cleaning up after it's over!
- Work at the end of the Swap as a driver who will come in at the end of the Swap, load up their cars, and drive remaining goods over to Goodwill for dropoff.

If you would like to help out, send an email to Ann Yoshida at amyoshida@aol.com. We will get back to you with the specifics about dates and time slots. We look forward to hearing from you!

PS: Start collecting your gently used sports equipment for the SportSwap! Be sure to tell neighbors, family, and friends, also.



Are All Trees Equal?

The Environment and Natural Resources Commission is close to completing the update of Glenview's Tree Preservation Ordinance. As we've reported in earlier bulletins, Planning Division Manager Tony Repp and Community Development Director Jeff Brady have focused the discussion on the main goal of the Tree Preservation Ordinance:

- to preserve healthy trees by keeping them in the ground where possible
- to incentivize planting of as many replacement trees as possible

The discussion of fee structure is nearly complete. At the next meeting, staff will bring back "real world" examples of past tree permit negotiations, to show how the new fee structure will help achieve the ordinance goal.

The second topic on the agenda will be the tree species list. Are some trees more valuable than others? Should the ordinance incentivize so-called high-value trees? Native trees? Biodiversity in our tree canopy? When the commission completes its work, the draft update of the Tree Preservation Ordinance will be sent to the village board of trustees for adoption.

Plan to attend the next ENRC meeting Monday, July 29. Check the Village of Glenview [website](#) to confirm the date and agenda.



Tales from the Front: Wasps

One of our Glenview Native Habitat Neighborhood Ambassadors recently spotted a gray, papery nest growing on the gutter near the doorway to her back yard. A google image search identified it as a baldfaced hornet nest. Because her garden is certified as wildlife-friendly through the National Wildlife Federation, she wanted to avoid using a pesticide to get rid of the nest. So, she looked into alternative solutions.

How do you get rid of a baldfaced hornet nest? According to the University of Illinois Extension, the answer to this question is, "Do you need to?" If someone in the household is allergic, then removing the nest would be called for, and they recommend calling in a professional. But these wasps are beneficial insects, consuming other pests including fighting with the ground-nesting yellowjackets. Also, baldfaced hornets are not out to get us. Leave their nest alone and they leave us alone. The wasps will completely die off when temperatures go below 32 degrees.

So what did our neighborhood ambassador decide? "I am just going to let them be and cohabitate. It's their world too, right?"

If there are teachers out there interested in having the nest for display, let us know. We found instructions for removing the nest--*in the winter*--for display. [Read more here.](#)

Read more about the benefits of wasps [here](#).

[Wasp World](#), Xerces Society

Finally, if you have a swarm of bees, or bees have lodged themselves somewhere in your home, please call Illinois Bee Rescue to remove them, rather than calling an exterminator.



Glenview Native Habitat is Looking for More Neighborhood Ambassadors

GNH is looking for gardeners who will join our Neighborhood Ambassador team. As an ambassador, we're asking you to speak with friends and neighbors about planting natives and certifying their gardens. We'll provide everything you need. Interested? Contact us. greenerglenview@gmail.com



The Mulch Center Discount!

Thank you to the Mulch Center for continuing to offer a discount to Greener Glenview members. Mention Greener Glenview when you order and you'll get a discount on the mulch and delivery costs.

[Order here](#)

Landscapers for Native Gardens

Several of our members sent us in names of landscaping companies or individuals who work with native plants. These aren't endorsements, but names to contact if you are interested in more information about native landscaping.

[Red Stem Landscaping](#) (Chicago)

Julia Bunn, [Spirited Gardener](#) (Evanston)

Karen Glennemeier, [Habitat Help](#) (Wilmette)

[Woods to Wetlands](#) (W2W) (Streamwood)



Edible Mushroom Inoculation Class & Demo

WHEN: Saturday, July 6 @ 10:00 AM to Noon

WHERE: Eggleston Park Food Forest, 2100 Hartrey Avenue, Evanston

Edible Evanston invites any prospective mushroom cultivators, or people simply curious about growing fungi, to this week's "workday". The regular Saturday volunteer time will be divided in half, with the second half devoted to mushroom inoculation. (Please plan to come to the entire workday to attend the class and demo.)

We will be making oyster mushroom pillars and winecap beds, but will discuss other aspects of mushroom cultivation. This class will cover the process of inoculating several types of mushrooms, such as shiitake on logs and oysters on stump pillars and stropharia rugosoannulata on wood chips. We'll teach principles of mushroom growing such as timing, wood selection, spawn types, etc.

Course taught by: Tim Sonder. Tim has been experimenting with cultivating mushrooms since 2017, and enjoys sharing his learning experience with others. He has picked and identified mushrooms in the wild since he could walk.

Attendance will be limited to 12 people. There will not be a take-home portion; we are working on refreshing our stock of mushroom growing infrastructure at the Food Forest. Please bring your own water and work gloves/boots. A hat is recommended. This course is free to attend as part of our "Work and Learn" volunteer experience.

[REGISTER](#)

Glenview Garden Walk

WHEN: Sunday, July 7 @ 1:00 to 5:00 PM

WHERE: Six locations across Glenview and Morton Grove

Co-sponsored by the Glenview Gardeners and Greener Glenview's Glenview Native Habitat initiative. Six gardens will be featured, three of them focusing on native plants.

[For more information and locations](#)

Community-Wide Mosquito Control: Climate Change, Resistance and Sustainability

WHEN: Wednesday, July 10 @ 7:00 to 8:30 PM

WHERE: Glenview Public Library Community Room East

Learn how the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District in Northfield, Illinois has been adapting to meet the present and future needs of our residents. Climate change is widely expected to increase the range and distribution of mosquito and tick vectors of disease as well as the viruses they carry with serious implications for the future of public health. Against this backdrop, the catalogue of materials capable of controlling mosquitoes is rapidly dwindling due to overuse, resistance, and regulatory pressure. The demand for ecological sustainability, the protection of endangered species, and conservation adds another layer of complexity to the challenge of protecting the public health from a rising tide of threats.

Co-Sponsored by Greener Glenview and the Glenview Public Library.

[REGISTER](#)

Sustainable Yards That Work! Tours

Park Ridge

WHEN: Sunday, July 14 @ 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (Free)

WHERE: Locations to come

Go [Green Park Ridge](#) and Park Ridge Sustainability Commission. The official list of homes on the tour will be published at the [Go Green Park Ridge website](#) a few

days prior to the event.

Wilmette

WHEN: Sunday, July 14 @ 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Free)

WHERE: Locations to come

Sponsored by Go Green Winnetka

[Pre-registration required](#)

Power for the People: Local & Global Perspectives on Community Energy

WHEN: Wednesday, July 17 @ Noon to 1:00 PM (Free)

WHERE: Virtual

Join Illinois Green Alliance for an engaging exploration of community energy systems, focusing on Chicago community solar and geothermal systems and incorporating pioneering examples in Denmark. Discover how local initiatives and policies drive large-scale electrification, creating sustainable, resilient, and equitable energy solutions. Delve into the equity implications of energy transitions and how community energy systems can bolster economic and societal benefits into our communities.

Speakers: Joel Gamoran, Vice President & General Manager, Energy Services, Arcadia; Marina Minic, Solar Programs Coordinator, Citizens Utility Board (Illinois); Thomas Olmsted, Sr Energy Engineer, Ramboll

[Register](#)

Restoration Work Days

Glenview Park District: Restoration Work Days

WHEN: Sunday, July 14 @ 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

WHERE: The Grove

For all ages. Collect seeds or remove non-native, invasive plants to make way for native wildflowers, grasses and trees. No advance registration necessary—just bring your work gloves if you have them and meet at the Interpretive Center. Email groverestoration@glenviewparks.org for more information including availability. Work parties may be cancelled if there is inclement weather.

WHEN: Saturday, July 20 @ 9:00 AM to Noon

WHERE: Kent Fuller Air Station Prairie

Assist in the restoration efforts at Kent Fuller Air Station Prairie by helping with a variety of restoration activities such as removing non-native invasive plants or collecting seed. Bring work gloves if you have them. For families and individuals Ages 8+. Volunteers under 15 must participate with an adult. Volunteers under 18 must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. To receive an application/waiver in advance please contact grove.volunteers@glenviewparks.org. Work days may be cancelled due to inclement weather.

[For more information about both workdays](#)

North Branch Restoration Workdays

All workdays are 9:00 a.m.-12:00 PM

[To register for any of these workdays](#)

Harms Woods (Glenview Woods)

WHEN: Sunday, July 7

WHERE: Meet at the forest preserve Glenview Woods parking lot on the west side of Harms Road, just south of Glenview Road. Contact Jane/John Balaban for more information 847-644-8184

Watersmeet Woods

WHEN: Saturday, July 20 and Sunday, July 28

WHERE: This site is located in the village of Northfield near the Glenview border.

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