

THE GLENMOOR GAZETTE



YOUR GLENMOOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
HOPE YOU FIND THE POT OF GOLD AT THE END OF YOUR VERY OWN RAINBOW!

>>> THE GLENMOOR CALENDAR

- **March 2 - Fat Tuesday** - The final feasting day of Mardi Gras.
- **March 5 - Ash Wednesday** - Marking the beginning of Lent.
- **March 8 - International Woman's Day** - Celebrating women's achievements and bringing on-going struggles for equality for all into focus, world-wide.
- **March 9 - Daylight Saving Time** begins at 2:00 A.M. Sunday. Don't forget to "SPRING FORWARD" and set the clocks ahead one hour.
- **March 17 - St. Patrick's Day** - Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, soda bread! Yum!
- **March 20 - The March Equinox** - Also called the vernal or spring equinox in the Northern Hemisphere, marking the "official" beginning of **SPRING!** On this day, the Sun stands directly above the equator.
- **March 29-31 - "Borrowing Days"**
 - According to lore, the last 3 days of March have a reputation for being stormy, thus any good weather is considered to be "borrowed". Fingers crossed for good weather!

Average March Snowfall in the Chicago area: Only 5.6 inches!

But we know, anything can happen!

Planning Ahead! FREE Groot curb side Spring Clean Up ! **APRIL 26**

Your opportunity to de-clutter!



**NORMAL GROOT TRASH PICK-UP
ALL MONTH LONG. THURSDAYS.**





Glenmoor Community News

This month's Gazette focuses on adoption and fostering of needy animals.

- **"Kitten Season"** in our area runs from late March through October; the period each year when stray or loose un-neutered and un-spayed cats mate and give birth to litters of kittens.
 - Cats can start having litters at only 6 months old, and can give birth to multiple litters in a season.
 - **With so many kittens being born, shelters are often overwhelmed by the number of neonate kittens and pregnant or nursing mama cats that come through their doors.**
 - Domesticated cats can live from 15 to well over 20 years.
 - Feral cats live only 2 to 3 years.
- What can YOU do to help?
 - Spay or neuter your cats.
 - If you're thinking of adding to your family, this is a "purr-fect" time to adopt either an adult kitty or a kitten.
 - Foster a cat while it waits for it's "Fur-ever" Home.



[Click HERE for an extensive list of animal adoption agencies, rescue organizations and adoption opportunities in our State, compiled by the State of Illinois Comptroller](#)





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>>> Let us not forget the puppies and dogs!

- Due to loose and un-neutered or un-spayed dogs, more puppies are born in the Spring and Summer than other times of the year.
 - While still substantial, the birth rate numbers are much lower than those seen in cats.
 - Birth rates among pedigreed dogs are generally constant year round due to planned breeding.
- As with cats, high birth rates in Spring and Summer among dogs can quickly overwhelm pet rescue groups.
- What you can do to help?
 - Spay or neuter your dogs.
 - If you're considering adding a dog or puppy to your family, this may be the perfect time!
 - Spring and Summer weather offer the perfect opportunities to potty train a new puppy.



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**DON'T OVERLOOK OLDER DOGS
AND CATS! YOU MAY FIND YOUR
PERFECT GEM IN AN OLD SOUL!**



**Our own Glenmoor Resident, Sheila Sumaria,
volunteers with [Lost Dogs Illinois](#), a 501c3.**

Lost Dogs Illinois mission:

- To educate and empower owners with resources and tools to assist them in locating their lost dogs.
- Provide finders of lost dogs with resources to facilitate more reunions with owners.
- Reduce the number of "strays" in shelters and animal control facilities.
- Educate the public on keeping their dogs safe.





McHenry County
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Our McHenry County Conservation District includes:

- 17 Conservation areas
- 8 designated trails and maps for hiking, biking, and paddle sports

Sign up [HERE](#) for
McHenry County Conservation District Newsletter !



Opportunities:

- Education
 - Birds; Owls, Eagles, Hawks, and more!
 - Native plants
 - Children's programs
 - E-learning
 - Camping
- Clubs and groups:
 - Summer Camps
 - Youth Groups
 - Hiking club
- *AND MUCH MORE!*

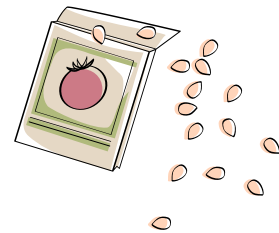
YOUR Barrington Library District

2025 Seed Library Open Now!

The Seed Library reopened on **February 1**. Please visit the links below to learn about what they're offering and check out their seed suggestions on the Garden Spot. All produce seeds are non-GMO and organic. Happy growing!

<https://balibrary.org/garden>

Your tax dollars at work. Get free seeds and try some new plants this year.



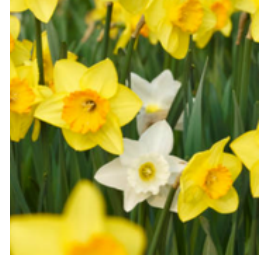
Saving Seeds, Saving Money



It's 2/16/25, Last year at this time there were **Daffodils** popping their pretty heads up. I've not seen any yet this year but it should happen in a few weeks.

I'm excited to see the the first signs of spring. After the **Daffodils** the **Hyacinths** usually announce their arrival. I planted garlic in the Fall. It should be ready around July. Fresh Garlic like Kale is not bitter. I encourage you to buy small Kale plants and plant them in a large pot. It tastes more like a green added to a salad and it will last till early December. Spring officially starts 3/20/25. The current forecast is that temperatures will be warmer than average. The last frost is usually around April 22nd.

Soon you'll be able to walk around *your yard and be pleasantly surprised*. Daffodils and Hyacinths are fine even if we get snow or it gets cold. Walk around your yard or in the neighborhood. *Feel the Joy of Spring!*



02/02/25 And the Groundhogs say...

* *Punxsutawney Phil*, saw his shadow! That means *6 more weeks of winter*.

* *Woodstock Willie*, however, DID NOT see his shadow, thus predicting an early Spring!

According to the "science" behind Groundhog Day, it seems that *anything can happen!*



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