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CHALK IT UP TO FUN … GLENCOE SEEKS IDEAS FOR SESQUICENTENNIAL LEGACY PROJECT

(Glencoe, Illinois) — Chalk it up to fun…the Sesquicentennial Planning Committee is calling for ideas for a legacy project—a gift to future Glencoe community members to commemorate the Village of Glencoe’s 150th anniversary of incorporation in 2019.

“The four elements of Glencoe’s Sesquicentennial celebration include: Education, Celebration, Participation and Appreciation,” said Village President Lawrence Levin. “We are currently focusing on the Appreciation element by asking the Glencoe community to share their ideas for a legacy project that is fitting of our great town.”

Community members will be asked the question: “What is your vision for the legacy gift to the future in celebration of Glencoe’s 150th birthday?” To be considered, the legacy project idea should be something that is long-lasting and accessible to all in the community (located in a public place or benefiting the public in general). As part of the process, community members are encouraged to ask themselves what they want Glencoe to look like in 10, 20 or 50 years.

Ideas will be collected via chalkboards that will be placed in front of Village Hall on Wyman Green starting on Saturday, June 23 and continuing through Saturday, August 4. To help launch the engagement effort, members of the committee will host an information booth at the June 23 and July 21 French Market events from 10 a.m.-Noon. Those who are unable to stop by Wyman Green are also invited to submit their ideas via the Sesquicentennial splash page at www.glencoe150.org.

“No idea is too small or too big – we want to hear them all as we define, design and identify funding for a legacy project,” explained Chairperson of the Sesquicentennial Planning Committee, Karen Ettelson. “We have many creative residents who live and work within our Glencoe community. I have no doubt their vision of making this milestone memorable will be spectacular!”

The committee also continues to invite any individual interested in helping with the Sesquicentennial celebration to fill out the “Get Involved” form also available at www.glencoe150.org.
Please contact the Sesquicentennial Planning Committee Staff Liaison Megan Hoffman at mhoffman@villageofglencoe.org / (847) 461-1104 with any questions.

About the Village of Glencoe:
Located just 24 miles north of Chicago’s Loop, the Village of Glencoe is bordered by Lake Michigan, the Cook County Forest Preserve and the Glencoe Golf Course. With abundant parks, convenient beach facilities and one of the most attractive business districts along the North Shore, Glencoe is a great place to call home or just visit. Whether you come to shop and eat downtown, to spend the day at the Chicago Botanic Garden, to enjoy a show at the regionally acclaimed Writers Theatre or to take in the sight of one of our thirteen Frank Lloyd Wright-designed structures—there is plenty to see and do in Glencoe. Welcome to our town Glencoe!

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