

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE  
HUMAN RELATIONS FORUM

MEETING MINUTES  
October 26, 2011  
6:30 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The Human Relations Forum meeting was held in the Village Hall of the Hagenah Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

The following members were present:

Deborah Cogan, Chairman  
Margot Flanagin, Forum Member  
Joel Heifitz, Forum Member  
Hillary Price, Forum Member  
Peggy Wagner-Kimble, Forum Member  
Paula Alexander, Forum Member  
Andrea Fox, Forum Member  
Alan Kebby, Ex-officio Member

Members absent: Keki Bhote, Pam Louik, Patricia Cantor, Rabbi Steven Lowenstein.

2. WELCOME NEW FORUM MEMBERS

Chairman Cogan introduced two recently appointed members to the Forum. Welcomed were Glencoe residents, Paula Alexander and Andrea Fox.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2011 MEETING

The minutes of the September 21, 2011 meeting were approved with a motion by Member Flanagin, second by Member Wagner-Kimble.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public in attendance.

5. VEHICLE STICKER DESIGN CONTEST

The annual Vehicle Sticker Design Contest was conducted by the Forum. The Village of Glencoe, through the Glencoe Human Relations Forum, sponsors the contest to solicit designs or drawings for use on vehicle stickers, banners or other materials produced or distributed by the Village. This year's contest was held, in conjunction, with the Glencoe Park District's celebration of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary – Celebrating 100 years of Fun.

Forum member, Flanagin, coordinated the contest on behalf of the Forum. Member Flanagin reported receiving a record number of 133 submissions from pre-kindergarten students through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Park District officials and Forum members reviewed the initial artwork submitted. A final selection was made by

Forum members. Their recommendation will be forwarded to Village officials for final approval. The winner of the contest will be announced following that approval.

6. TURKEY SHOOT / VILLAGE FOOD & TOY DRIVE

Forum members discussed their participation in 2 charitable projects that would benefit those in need this upcoming holiday season.

A. Turkey Shoot / Glencoe Golf Course

Members discussed the possibility of sponsoring a charitable “Turkey Shoot at the Glencoe Golf Course where residents could participate in a golf related target shoot to benefit food pantry / food drive needs in the area. Due to seasonal time constraints, further discussion on this matter was postponed for the time being. Possible consideration to be given to a “Spring Swing” type of competition.

B. Village Food and Toy Drive

Members discussed the Forum’s upcoming participation in the annual Village Food and Toy Drive. Forum members presented an overview of the drive which summarized the efforts of over 13 different civic groups and agencies who come together to collect food, toys and donations for needy families in the area. Members of the Forum expressed their desires to once again assist the drive by collecting donations. Chairman Cogan advised she would contact the Public Safety Department to discuss this matter with Food Drive coordinator, Katherine Sweeney.

7. WEBSITE

The Forum, has in the past discussed the possibility of designing a website for the Forum to help promote issues involving their mission, scope and purpose. The website would be linked to the Village of Glencoe’s website and would serve as a portal for information, to include, but not be limited to, disaster assistance and notification, senior care issues, residents with disabilities and those in need.

Chairman Cogan reported no additional information has been brought forward for consideration. Discussions tabled. .

8. OTHER BUSINESS

There were no other business to discuss.

9. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. by Member Flanagan, Second by Member Price. All In Favor. AYES (7) NAYES (0)

NEXT MEETING:

The next HRF meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at 6:30 pm.