

Village of Glencoe  
Human Relations Forum

Meeting Minutes  
May 15, 2013

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Glencoe Human Relations Forum, held in the Village Hall Hagenah Conference Room, was called to order at 6:35 p.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013 by Chairperson Cogan.

The following members were present:

Deborah Cogan, Chairperson  
Paula Alexander  
Hillary Price  
Peggy Wagner Kimble  
Karen Parker  
Joel Heifitz  
Scott Feldman, Village President  
Mike Volling, Ex-officio Member

The following members were absent:

Margot Flanagin  
Rabbi Steven Stark Lowenstein

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 17, 2013 MEETING

The minutes of April 17, 2013 meeting were approved.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

None – There were no members of the public in attendance.

RECOGNITION OF DEPARTING MEMBERS

Members of the HRF that attending Village Trustee and HRF member Keki Bhote's memorial service commented on Keki's life and the many contributions he made to the Glencoe community. Keki was known as a loving and devoted family man, business man, and community leader.

Member Joel Heifitz has moved out of the Village of Glencoe and is residing in Highland Park. He will be resigning from the HRF since he is no longer a Glencoe resident. Joel has been an active member of the HRF and acts as

Master of Ceremonies for the annual 4th of July talent show. His wit, wisdom, and humor will be sorely missed at future HRF gatherings and a replacement may be difficult to find.

Public Safety Director Michael Volling has retired from Public Safety Department effective today with attendance at tonight's meeting being his last official act with the Village. Acting Director of Public Safety Alan Kebby (or his designee) will attend future HRF meetings as the Public Safety Liaison.

4. JULY 4TH TALENT SHOW

HRF members will have a difficult time sponsoring the annual July 4th Talent Show due to the loss of Joel Heifitz as a member of the HRF. Joel has been the MC at past talent shows and will be missed by all. In addition, the HRF has lost other members making their ability to plan and staff the show difficult at best; therefore, the HRF members have decided not to sponsor the talent show this year.

5. MEMBERSHIP / STRATEGIC PLAN

The HRF is in need of several new members. Member Heifitz located a resident who may be interested in serving on the HRF. Chairperson Cogan will follow up with the individual to see if she is interested in serving on the forum and speak with the Village President.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

Member Margot Flanagan recently suffered a bad fall and fractured her leg. She is having some difficulty getting around and wasn't able to attend tonight's meeting. Her presence was missed and the HRF members in attendance wish her a speedy recovery.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. by Member Wagner-Kimble, Second by Member Price.

NEXT MEETING: Scheduled for Wednesday June 19th, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.