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Office of Mayor

Village of  
**Glenwillow**

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# Newsletter

Dear Residents:

We have a variety of exciting news in the Village. Over the last 6 months, my Staff, Village Council and I have been working on numerous projects for the benefit of the community. Before I explain, I would like to recognize the 2010 graduating seniors from Solon High School who will be attending college from Glenwillow.



*Mayor Mark A. Cegelka*

At the June 16th meeting of Village Council, ten Glenwillow graduates from Solon High School, Amber Andrews, Kayla Davis, Tiara Fulton, Dustin Hunter, Glenn Hunter, Rachel Madison, Kourtney Mathis, Larissa Sylver, Collin Thomas and Michael Toronski were awarded scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. The awards were based on the number of years they attended Solon High School while being a resident of Glenwillow upon graduation. This scholarship money is available from our businesses who received tax incentives over the years. The funds are kept in a separate account and awarded to our resident students annually. On behalf of the Village, the Mayor and Council extend to all the graduates much success in their future endeavors.

I am pleased to announce that the Village was awarded two grants last month. One is for new playground equipment for children 5 to 12 years of age from the Cuyahoga County Department of Development for \$35,000. The equipment will be placed at the Donald N. Payne Athletic Complex. The second grant is for a demonstration project from Ohio EPA for \$63,000 to create bio-swales and plant vegetation along Tinkers Creek and the Town Center. The project will assist the Village in managing storm water.

The other exciting news that I would like to share is that a new company has decided to locate in the Village. Superior Beverage is building a new 511,000 sq foot facility and will eventually employ over 300 people. The building is currently under construction in The Diamond Business Park and is scheduled to open in the first quarter of 2011.



Over the summer, we will continue to work on securing additional grant funds to help us make needed improvements throughout the Village. Watch this newsletter for more updates. We will be unveiling the new website soon with fresh content to encourage the user to return to our site. This ambitious site will add more content and functionality with new links and articles.

Many thanks to Councilman Larry E. Sylver and the Recreation Committee of Council who planned an exciting Summer Concert Series for 2010 at the Village Center. Please plan on joining us on Sundays between 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. A full list of concerts and their descriptions can be found in this newsletter.

Have a safe and fun Summer!

MARK A. CEGELKA – MAYOR

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**REGULAR VILLAGE TRASH AND RECYCLABLE PICKUP**

Your rubbish will be picked up on Monday, July 5th, so please have your rubbish out before 7:00 AM to ensure service.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

We awarded 10 scholarships to the graduating Glenwillow Students of 2010 who will attend college this fall. Congratulations on a job well done!



Front row: Councilman Joe Barber, Jr., Michael Toronski, Larissa Sylver, Rachel Madison, Amber Andrews, Kayla Davis, Tiara Fulton, and Vice-Mayor/Councilman John Baca. Back row: Councilman Larry Sylver, Glenn Hunter, Mayor Cegelka, Dustin Hunter, Councilman Don Banas, and Councilman Eric Johnson.

**MULCH FOR 2010**

Due to current economic conditions, Republic Services of Cleveland (BFI) has notified the Village that they were not supplying mulch to the Village residents this year.

**WATERING OF TREES**

Please do not forget to water the tree on your tree lawn. Trees constantly lose water to the atmosphere and water is the single most essential source for tree survival and growth.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Monday, July 5th, the Village Hall, Administration, Building and Service Department will be closed due to Independence Day. We hope you each have a safe celebration of the great

freedoms you enjoy with your family and friends. Please remember, there is no on street parking. Check with Chief Hagquist at 440-232-8787 if your guest requires street parking. Also, please adhere to ‘fire works’ ordinance.

1519.04 of the Codified Ordinance states no person shall possess fireworks in this Municipality or shall possess for sale or sell fireworks in this Municipality, except a licensed manufacturer of fireworks as authorized by Ohio R.C. 3743.02 to 3743.08.

***PLEASE HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!***

**CONGRATULATING CLARENCE HECKMAN ON HIS 102 BIRTHDAY**

A proclamation was presented to Clarence Heckman on Friday, June 11th at Stratford Commons. Mr. Heckman is the second oldest resident in Glenwillow. It was a special day for him and his daughter describes him as “a kind and loving man and the greatest dad in the world”.

Please see the picture below of Clarence Heckman (center), left to right, with Janet Harst – Stratford Commons, Mr. Heckman’s daughter, a friend and Mayor Cegelka.



Mr. Heckman, we wish you continued long life in happiness and good health.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

The logo for 'dots' is written in a lowercase, cursive-style font. The letters 'd', 'o', and 't' are in a dark grey color, while the letter 's' is in a vibrant pink color. The logo is set against a background of several light pink circles of varying sizes.

Dots, the national fashion specialty apparel retailer's new bold corporate campus, was recognized in

November as the recipient of the Award of Merit for Interiors from the Cleveland chapter of the American Institute of the Architects. The award was presented to Dots' design firm at the annual award ceremony.

The awards are widely acknowledged as among the most prestigious in the region and spotlight architecture, interior design and urban design excellence. Dots campus project was recognized alongside The Cleveland Clinic, Wright State College, Cuyahoga Community College and the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority for the company's new headquarters design work; and was one of three winners in the Merit for Interiors category.

The award winning, state-of-the-art facility is tucked away in Glenwillow's Emerald Valley industrial park, and spans 192,000 square feet of office space and innovative distribution center. Dots collaborated with Vocon and developer Premier Builders, to create an atmosphere that embraces Dots' "fashion party" culture. Robert Glick is Dots Chairman and CEO.

## CITIES TAKE ACTION AGAINST DISTRACTED DRIVING

*Statistics Collected by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.*

Using a cell phone while driving, whether it is hand-held or hands-free, delays a driver's reactions as much as having a blood alcohol concentration at the legal limit of .08 percent, according to the University of Utah.



Driving while using a cell phone reduces the amount of brain activity associated with driving

by 37 percent, according to Carnegie Mellon University.

Eighty percent of all crashes and 65 percent of near crashes involve some type of distraction, according to a Virginia Tech University 100-car study for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Nearly 6,000 people died in 2008 in crashes involving a distracted or inattentive driver, and more than half a million were injured, according to NHTSA. The worst offenders are the youngest and least experienced drivers – men and women under 20 years of age – according to NHTSA.

Drivers who use hand-held devices are four times as likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves according to the Insurance for Highway Safety.

*Information from: National League of Cities*  
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*Phone : 202-626-3000*

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## CLEANING TIPS FOR YOUR YARD

There is no specific season to clean up your yard. Whether you start in the Spring when the grass is untrimmed and bare spots in the yard or wait until Summer when the flowers are in full bloom, it is never too late to start. Here are some tips on how to clean up your yard:

- Involve family and friends. You will have a lot more fun involving family and friends in your project.
- Clean up debris, including limbs, leaves, trash and anything else that has accumulated over the winter months.
- Cut back overgrown bushes and shrubs.
- Reseed any grass.
- Water your yard if it is dry.
- Cut your grass. Doing so will improve the appearance of your lawn.
- Plant flowers. They provide color and beauty to your yard, which can really make it look nice.

## VALLEY SENIOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICE



Transportation service is available to senior residents of the Villages of Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Glenwillow and the City of Solon. Effective August 1, 2010, you

can register by calling the City of Solon Department of Senior Services at 440-349-6363.

- Transportation is available on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with pick-up times between 8:30AM to 3:15 PM. Travel may be to locations in Cuyahoga and limited locations in Lake, Geauga and Summit Counties.

- Costs are:

- No charge for transportation within the resident's own municipality
- \$2.00 each way for distances less than ten (10) miles
- \$3.00 each way for distances greater than ten (10) miles

- Transportation is available for medical appointments routine errands, recreation, religious and social events. No transportation will be provided following surgical procedures.

- Reservations for van services may be made by contacting the Solon Senior Center at 440-349-6363, Monday – Friday, 8:30AM – 4:30 PM. Calls received during the hours of 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM will be taken by a staff member.

Appointment calls received after 11:30 AM will be taken via voicemail and a staff member will return the call within 24 hours to confirm availability. The name of the rider, date and time of travel, as well as the address and phone number of the destination are required to schedule a trip. Reservations for:

- Trips to medical appointments begin on the 1st of the month for the follow month. (July 1st for August appointments)
- Other trips will begin every Monday at 8:30 AM for the following week

- The van driver is not permitted to cross the threshold of the resident's home. If

assistance is needed entering or exiting the van, one adult companion may accompany the rider and will be charged at the same rate as the rider.

- The driver will assist with taking up to four (4) bags to the door, but may not carry packages into the house.

\*\*For non-residents joining the Solon Senior Center, please visit the center at 35000 Portz Parkway, Solon. Registration is \$25. annually and you will be eligible to certain activities free of charge. For more information of services that are provided, please call 440-349-6363

## RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District provides year-round litter collection services to communities in Cuyahoga County through a partnership with Court Community Service Inc. Court Community Service Inc. is a non-profit agency that arranges community service work for adult offenders referred by the Cuyahoga County Municipal and Common Pleas Court.



The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District Programs and Services include:

- Recycling Information and Assistance
- Recycling Presentations
- Children's Education Programs
- Local Government Assistance
- Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up
- Recycle your Computer Month
- Phone Book Recycling Campaign
- Scrap Tire Round-up
- Litter Collection Program
- Mercury Collection Program
- Paper Marketing Cooperative
- Recycling Market Development
- Free Publications

The Village of Glenwillow is a 24/7 recycling center for: phone books, scrap tires, computers, motor oil, etc.

The Service Department provides containers for curbside recycling. If you are unsure of what recyclable materials the Village will take, please call the Street Commissioner at 440-232-8788.

# CLASSIC CAR SHOW

## Village of Glenwillow Towne Center

### Sunday July 11, 2010

**DJ Bob Shimits**  
**"Firehouse Rock"**  
 2pm-5pm

**FEATURING**  
**Eddie & the Edsels**  
 from 5-8pm

\$8.00 PreRegistration, by 7/5  
 or Day of Show \$10.00  
 Make Check Payable to:  
 Classic Car Show & Concert  
 7630 Bond Street,  
 Glenwillow, Oh. 44139

**Gift Bags & Dash Plaques first 100**  
**FREE Gift Bag & Dash Plaque**  
 when a New Toy  
 is donated Day of the Show to  
**Toys for Tots!**

**Registration 2pm**  
**Awards & Door Prizes 6pm**  
**Trophies: 1st, 2nd & 3rd**  
**Best of Show!**

**Refreshments Available**  
**at the Concession Stand**

**Concert held at the Gazebo**  
 29555 Pettibone Road  
 Corners of Pettibone Road  
 & Austin Powder Drive

**Sponsored by: Hoover Heating & Air Conditioning**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL LAURIE HOOVER AT 440-439-0094

## GLENWILLOW CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The Village of Glenwillow's Recreation Committee has selected the following bands to perform in the 2010 Summer Concerts:

**The Benjaminz "Motown" - June 13**

**Classic Car Show 2-8pm & The Real Deal Blues Band "Blues Rock" - June 27**

(sponsored by Councilman Adie)

**Eddie and the Edsels - July 11**

(sponsored by Hoover Heating & Air Conditioning)

**The Kingbees "Blues" - July 25**

**Chance "Popular/Rock/Jazz" - August 8**

**Prime Time Big Band "Big Band" - August 22**

Concerts are located in the gazebo behind Glenwillow Village Hall at 29555 Pettibone Road. Various food items will be available for purchase from the concession stand and the Village of Glenwillow will provide pop and water free of charge. Mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you there!

## VILLAGE COUNCIL NEWS



The Council Committees, appointed by Mayor Cegelka, met in April and May to discuss several items. The Building/Housing Committee, Donald Banas – Chairman, discussed items regarding code violations, property management, point of sales and inspections. The Personnel Committee, Jeffrey Adie – Chairman, met regarding employees' benefits, updating job descriptions and the employee handbook. The Recreation Committee, Larry Sylver – Chairman, along with Peggy Spraggins and Mike Henry, successfully completed and has been awarded the \$35,000 Playground Equipment Enhancement Grant from the Cuyahoga County Department of Development. In addition, The Recreation Committee Members have been working diligently in coordinating and scheduling the Concerts in the Park for this year. The Infrastructure Committee, Joseph Barber, Jr. – Chairman, met to discuss road pavement repair projects and street striping. The safety committee, John Baca – Chairman, awarded the police department with new Panasonic Toughbook mobile data terminals. All Committee Meetings are open to the public and are posted on the Glenwillow website.

## RECORDS COMMISSION

In 1991, the Village created a Records Commission to be responsible for the overseeing retention and disposal of Village records where Mrs. Miner was an appointed member. The Commissioners registered all of the Village's records and instituted regulations that accommodated the Village.

The Records Commission, under the leadership of Mayor Mark A. Cegelka, was re-established in January 2010. Its members consists of Stephen Klonowski, Law Director, Mathew Stuczynski, Finance Director, Michael Skvasik, Mayor's Designee and Norma L. Miner, Citizen Designee.



*Norma L. Miner*

Norma L. Miner has been a Glenwillow resident since March 1966. She was elected as Ward 2 Councilwoman from Jan. 1976 to December 1977. The last year of her term, she served as Acting Mayor for ten months. Mrs. Miner was elected Mayor and served from 1980 to 1983. Mrs. Miner stated that during her term as Mayor, there were no Village recordable records so she started from scratch to establish the records requirements.

## 10 WINNING WAYS TO WALK

The key to making walking a regular part of your routine is to make it fun. Think up new ways to build walking into your life or try these great ideas:



- Enjoy a brisk walk in place of your regular coffee break – it's a sure way to ease stress.
- Take a business walk instead of a business lunch.
- Walk the dog.
- Take walks with friends.
- Make morning, evening or week-end walks a new ritual for the whole family.
- Listen to your favorite music or audio books while walking (just keep the volume low and stay alert to your environment for safety's sake).
- Vary your route to see new sights.
- Explore your neighborhood.
- Join a walking club and make new friends.
- Plan a walking or hiking vacation.

## COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

On Friday and Saturday, July 23rd and 24th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, we will be having a Village-wide Community Garage Sale. Residents can email or call Laura Bunjevac to register and list any large or unique items for advertising. There will be maps of all families participating. Residents will be responsible for signage in their yards and signs will be limited to one (1) per household. The Village will determine if additional signage to the entryways of developments is allowed. All signs must be removed no later than 7:00 PM on the last day of the garage sale. You will be notified of rain dates.

Anyone wishing to donate their unsold goods should pack up the items in a bag or box marked "Purple Heart", and leave on their front stoop for pickup on the following Monday. Village may provide an ad in the Solon Sun Times on the Thursday before the sale. Also, Fox 8 News has a website for free advertising of garage sales.

For more information, please call Laura at 440-477-5886 or email [laurakcb@hotmail.com](mailto:laurakcb@hotmail.com).

## GLENWILLOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

### HELMET SMART CAMPAIGN



The Glenwillow Police Department is proud to participate in the Helmet Smart campaign again this year. Through this campaign, officers are encouraging all parents to take an active role in their children's safety by encouraging them to wear bike helmets when riding. The Police Officers will issue a "Safety Citation" when they witness a bicyclist wearing a safety helmet. This citation can be

redeemed at the Glenwillow Grille for a FREE "Safe Ride Sundae". The bearer of the safety citation is also eligible for a drawing to win a new bike from AAA East Central. Also available with the citation is information on how parents can encourage their children to make it a habit to wear a bicycle helmet every time they ride their bikes. These materials include the "Parent-Child Contract/Tips for Parents" and information on safety helmet use. Remember, use of helmets can prevent a tragic life-long injury to your child. Helmets have been shown to reduce the risk of a brain or head injury by 85%. Nationally, AAA reports that only 15% of all children wear bike helmets. Only through parent's active involvement will children form the helmet habit every time they ride their bicycles. What better way to show your love for your children than to protect them from serious injury by having them wear a helmet every time they ride their bikes!

### WHAT TO TEACH YOUR KIDS

#### ABOUT STRANGERS

Kids see strangers every day in stores, in the park, and in their neighborhoods. Parents can protect their children from dangerous strangers by teaching them about strangers and suspicious behavior, and by taking a few precautions of their own.

A stranger is anyone that your family does not know well. It is common for children to think that "bad strangers" look scary. This is not only not true, but it is dangerous for children to think this way. Pretty strangers can be just as dangerous as the not-so-pretty ones. When you talk to your children about strangers, explain that no one can tell if strangers are nice or not nice just by looking at them and that they should be careful around all strangers.

You should also talk to your children about how to handle dangerous situations. One way is to teach them "No, Go, Yell, Tell". If in a dangerous situation, kids should say no, go and run away, yell as loud as they can and tell a trusted adult what happened right away. Make sure that your children know that it is ok to say no to an adult in a dangerous situation and to yell to keep yourself safe, even if the adult or stranger are indoors with you.

Parents, know where your children are at all times. Make it a rule that your children must ask permission or check in with you before going anywhere. Give your children your work and cell phone numbers so they can reach you at all times.

### JUNK/INOPERABLE VEHICLES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

The Glenwillow Police Department would like to remind residents of our ordinance concerning junk motor vehicles on private property. The ordinance states that any junk or inoperable motor vehicle may not be left on the property uncovered in the open for more than seventy-two hours with the permission of the person having the right to the possession of the property. If a junk motor vehicle is not moved after requests by officers, the Chief of Police will send notice by certified mail with receipt requested, to the property owner. Within ten days of receipt of the notice, the junk motor vehicle either shall be covered by being housed in a garage or other suitable structure or shall be removed from the property. Junk motor vehicle is defined as any vehicle three years old or older, apparently inoperable, having a fair market value of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500) or less or extensively damaged, such damage included but limited to any of the following: missing wheels, tires, motor or transmission.



Please call Chief Hagquist at 440-232-8787 for more information.

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## Meeting Dates

### Council Meeting

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30pm

### Architectural Review Board

2nd Wednesday at 6:30pm

### Planning Commission

2nd Wednesday at 7:30pm

For current information on meetings:

Go to our website:

[www.glenwillow-oh.gov](http://www.glenwillow-oh.gov)

Council summer session meetings will be July 7th and August 4th. There will be no work sessions on July 21st and August 18th.

**If you are unable to reach the Mayor or his staff, please call 440-232-8788 X100 and leave a message with the Mayor's secretary, Lori Pepera.**

## SEPTEMBER 7, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION

- Bring proper identification when voting; a current and valid photo ID card; driver's license or state issued ID; military ID; a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and current address
- Voters need to know their ward, precinct, and voting location. Voters may check at [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us) or call the Voter Information Hotline at 216-443-3298
- Voted ballots returned in person must be received at the Board of Elections by 7:30 pm
- Voted ballots CANNOT be dropped off at a voting location

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