



COUNTRYSIDE CONNECTION

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GLENBROOK COUNTRYSIDE'S NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

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COUNTRYSIDE ANNUAL MEETING

Sixty-Four seats were occupied Wednesday night at the Annual Meeting. There were many questions addressed to Commissioner Goslin regarding Cook County Board President Preckwinkle's task force charged with modifying and implementing a comprehensive plan for unincorporated areas. The group focusing on Northfield Township is presently only considering high density areas or those pockets where two or three homes are surrounded by incorporated areas. Again—areas of 60 acres or more cannot be forcibly annexed without a referendum. Commissioner Goslin has been told clearly by the leaders of the task force that there is no interest in pursuing annexation—unless it is requested by the home owners. Be aware that this complicated effort is in the information gathering stage.
(infrastructure needs, law enforcement, tax base, commercial use, schools, etc); there is no actual plan or timetable.

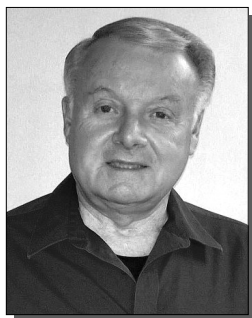


Commissioner Goslin

Anyone interested in following and receiving timely information, can sign up at the website—

www.commissionergoslin.com or call the office 847.729.9300 The office is located at 2550 Waukegan Road Glenview.

Ms. Teri Graham is Chief of Staff for Cook County Commissioner Gegg Goslin. *(Editor Meha Smith has signed on to the DATABASE and will receive periodic emails specific to our interests and will be posted of up coming issues).*



Kenneth E. Smith

Acting President Kenneth Smith was officially Elected President. Smith was introduced and welcomes the future challenges that Glenbrook Countryside will bring. The Smith's have been on Walnut Circle since 1975 and have three adult children. Ken and Meha were fortunate to watch Northbrook Court being built — (Northbrook Court opened by Sears with the Sears store as one of the anchors). This space is now occupied by Macy's; it was also Marshall Field's and a JC Penney— a 130 — acre the upscale mall, opened in 1976. Ken is a retired Police Commander from Northfield Police Department, since 1990 and has held the position of the Pension Board President since that time.

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Peter Amarantos, Northfield Township Highway Commissioner, gave an update on how well our road-way resurfacing turned out; and the many positive response from residents. The recycling and brush pick up. Information can viewed at www.northfieldtownship.com.

First time visitor-**Kenneth Lopez, Manager of Glenbrook Sanitary District** gave a report on the sanitary sewers and our domestic water service and answered several questions on sewers.



Sal Gaeta



Peter Amarantos



Ken Lopez



Sal Gaeta, President of the Glenbrook Sanitary District and who is on the Countryside Building & Zoning Compliance Committee, gave a report on the current construction in progress for the past year.

COUNTRYSIDE'S NEW WEBSITE.....www.gbcountryside.org There are dates of events, photos and a listing of members businesses. If you are in need of services check and see if you have a neighbor listed., you might be surprised OR YOU may want to be listed....I would really appreciate any of your comments or feedback, well except....for chickens!

—Still room to put your business information on the web site page of Resident Businesses, give me a call—



Child Care / Dog Walking / Assisted Care / Projects, Projects, Projects

*** Stephanie Flood** Parent Sheryl Available for Dog Walking & Sitting 847.714.0814

***Lea D'ante** Parent Julie General child sitting 847.412.0834

Brian Hirsch—Parent Nancy He is 17+ years old responsible and enjoys kids; baby-sit or be helper in general. He can occupy the kids, take them to the park, or help with other tasks! [P.S. no diapers!]

Also—Emily Hirsch—13+yrs. Child Sitter or helper 847-509-0801

P.S. Thank you for having your guests park on ONE side of the street so passage is clear!

Our streets are narrow—be considerate of the other driver, do not take the whole road!! Thank You!!

I was surprised to see that many home addresses are not! quickly visible. Please give that some thought, you will want emergency vehicles to find your house quickly IF NEEDED.....or the Pizza Guy!!

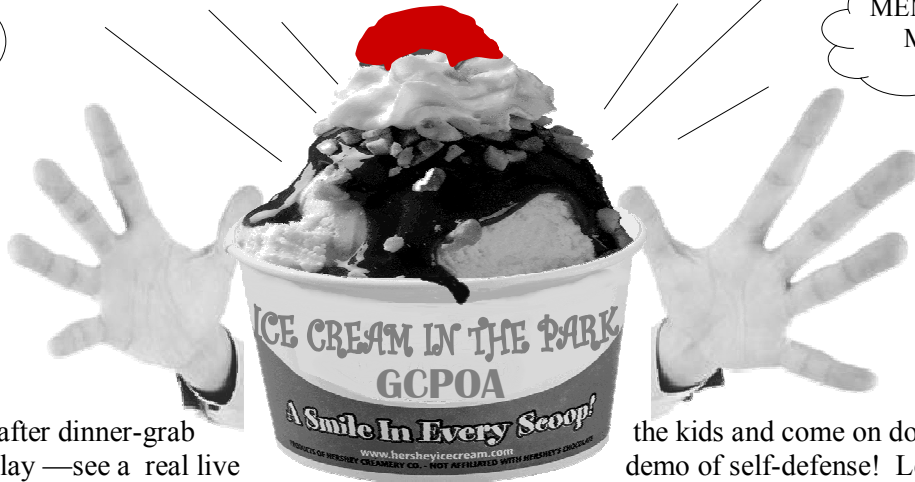
ON THE SUBJECT OF CHICKENS!

Many complaints have been received regarding chickens free roaming— in the area of Chestnut and Birchwood (and they were not looking both ways when crossing the street) —As per Cook County Ordinances three hens, are allowed — Roosters are not allowed.

(By the way.....Roosters are not needed for hens to lay eggs) ! Cages must be kept clean, they are known to be quite odoriferous —the chickens must be contained in a fenced area and not allowed to "free range" in the neighborhood.

THREE CHICKENS PERMITTED



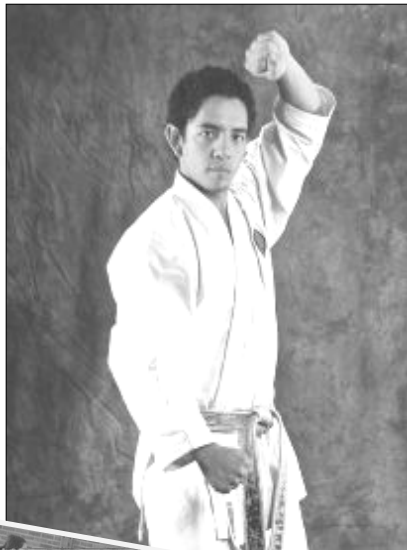


June 17 Wednesday night after dinner—grab your neighbors let the kids play—see a real live learn how to use what you've got when you need it!

Last year was so exciting and well received—we're doing it again. You can talk to Sensei Gamboa—even try a few moves. Hey, ever wanted to crack a board? This is so much fun—we do it three times in the summer, June 17th July 15th—& August 19th. Get a good picture of your kids being super hero's, they will love it!

Our thanks to Sheryl Flood, Chairperson for several years and puts on a great "SHOW" every year...three times.

OUR GUEST IS JAIME GAMBOA, FROM THE FONSECA MARTIAL ARTS STUDIO



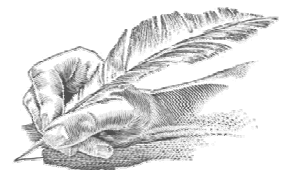
Sensei Jaime Gamboa,

started training in Shotokan karate at the age of 4. He has competed in many junior and adult state, regional, and national level competitions winning medals in both kata and kumite. With a background in Goju-Ryu and Shito Ryu, **Sensei Jaime** achieved his Shodan (1st Degree Black Belt) in Shotokan in 2004. In 2010, he earned his Nidan (2nd Degree Black Belt) while pursuing his business degree at the University of Illinois—Chicago.



Our sympathy to John (Jack) McCowen and Family, long time resident on Hickory Court, for the loss of wife, Virginia earlier this year. Countryside prayers of comfort go to John.

Wishing you Happy Highways on your continued journey, Virginia.



Meha Smith Editor