

Our Mission

The Glenn Community Center is a non-profit civic organization, organized in the community to promote activities that are recreational, charitable and educational in purpose.

We are an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. Contributions are tax-deductible.

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January 2018

In and Around Glenn

A Look Back in Time

MICHIGAN CELEBRATES EVERYTHING WITH A FESTIVAL – GLENN ADDED A PANCAKE FESTIVAL TO THE LIST

The storm was over. Ruby Hadaway, at the telephone office, had volunteered to handle the mail that came addressed to the village following the storm. Letters galore and inquiries from virtually every state in the union were coming in every day. Frank Foster returned to his job at National Motors in South Haven. Every day at lunchtime, his fellow workers would tease him about bringing pancakes for lunch, adding, that is all they have to eat out there in Glenn. Frank told them they should come to Glenn in the spring because Glenn was having a pancake festival.

The citizens of Glenn set out to capitalize upon the town's new reputation. Lee Dornan a lifelong resident of Glenn, and being a very civic-minded man, took it upon himself to get the ball rolling and got started on plans for a festival. Just one month after the storm, a penny supper was held at the church to map out plans and to begin raising money to support the festival. The turnout was way beyond expectations.

Committees were appointed that night and plans were underway. Mr. Dornan appointed the following people to

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to committees: Lee Dornan, chairman; Claude Rogers, co-chairman; Lloyd Hutchins, finances; Alfred Newman, arrangements; Mrs. Harry Gregory, queen chairman; Mrs. Floyd Hutchins, advertising; Eldon Mc Carty, entertainment; Mrs. Lee Dornan, in charge of cooks; and Mrs. Jerry Briggs, decorating.

The committees decided it should be a three-day festival, beginning on May 27 and running until May 29 Ruby Hadaway, at the telephone office, had volunteered to handle the mail that came addressed to the village following the storm. Letters galore and inquiries from virtually every state in the union were coming in every day.

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~ by Jeanne Hallgren

Winter Market

At The Glenn Community Center
6953 114th Ave. in Glenn

- Local Vendors
- Sweets, Jams, Jellies & Honey
- Arts & Crafts
- Local Authors & Historian
- Handmade Items

Saturdays 9:00-3:00

February 24th

March 3rd

March 10th

*Breakfast & Lunch served from our
commercial Kitchen; \$4.00.*

Questions? (269) 227-2262 or glenncommctr@gmail.com

**Volunteering: A New Year's
Resolution you'll never regret.**

**Be the change you wish
to see in the world.**

— Mahatma Gandhi



Wings of Hope Hospice and the Wings Home offer rewarding volunteer opportunities for those with warm hearts, a few hours to share, and a willingness to give patient care.

Training is provided. Call Mary at
(269) 686-8659 for more information.





Happy 2018!

All of us have needed help from time to time, and we suspect that this New Year will be no different. The needs could be plumbing, roofing, wood working, or family. Who do you trust?

Homebodies is not really big on plumbing, roofing, or wood working, but family, now there's something where we've had a few years experience. In fact, January 1, 2018 starts our 19th year of caring for families in the lakeshore area. Those living from South Haven to Holland are our specialties.

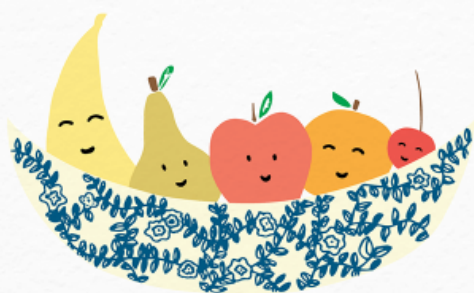
It doesn't matter if it's a surgery that puts someone "out of commission" for a few weeks or a major illness. You tell us your needs, days, and times you need help and *Homebodies* will send the right caregiver to fill your needs.

Only catch, you have to let them go when you are better, so they can help another family, just like they helped yours. DEAL?

Give *Homebodies* a call 269-857-3472, to "seal the deal." See how we can help your family in this New Year.

Hope to see you "in and around Glenn."

Jean & George Waden – owners
269-857-3472 or 269-767-2944
homebodieswm.com



T H A N K Y O U

...to everyone who donated to the GCC Gift Basket Project. It's amazing what we can do as a community when we all work together!

KIBBLES
& BITS



taste

Sophie's
STEAKHOUSE & BAR

Curry's

KITCHEN
521

All four South Haven restaurants participating in the Fur Ball 2018 Top Chef cooking competition on February 24th will be offering a special "Al-Van Kibbles & Bits" menu item at their restaurants for a limited time only – January 8 to February 8.

For each Kibbles & Bits sold, \$2 will be donated to Al-Van's no-kill animal shelter, caring for the hundreds of homeless animals in need. Here's your chance to support a great cause & taste great food from the area's top chefs. Be sure to try all 4!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AL-VAN HUMANE SOCIETY'S FUR BALL FUNDRAISER, FEBRUARY 24. TICKETS ON SALE NOW.
CALL 269-637-5062 TO RESERVE YOURS TODAY.

Friends of the Blue Star Trail announces new leadership

The Board of Directors of the *Friends of the Blue Star Trail* has announced that John Adams will assume the role of President effective January 1, 2018. Adams succeeds Jeanne Van Zoeren who has chaired the group since it was founded in 2010. Adams has been a Board member for six years serving as Treasurer. He retired from a career in investment management including time as a CEO and chief investment advisor in the Detroit area.

Van Zoeren will remain on the Board that has also expanded the number of directors from six to ten. Given the growing size, complexity, and demands of the project, The Board has added four new members with skills in health, marketing, finance, fund-raising, and communications. Adams says that the Friends are going through a "natural evolution from an organization driven by its founder to one sustained by a broad participation of volunteers."

The new Board membership also widens representation across communities with the goal of integrating plans for the Trail with the vision of local communities. In addition to Adams and Van Zoeren, Board members include Clark Carmichael and Sunny Hill of Ganges Township, Jack Eisinger and Dan Keller of Saugatuck Township, John Ludlow, MD of Saugatuck, Laura Jager of South Haven, and Rosie Burke and Frank Cunningham of Casco Township.

The Blue Star Trail will be a non-motorized, paved recreational pathway connecting the communities along the Lake Michigan shore from South Haven to Saugatuck. It will be open to walkers, runners, bikers, and skiers. Its development is a citizen-operated project funded by private donations.

AL-VAN HUMANE SOCIETY'S FUR BALL 2018



TOP CHEF

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7-11 PM

MOOSE LODGE, SOUTH HAVEN

CROWN SOUTH HAVEN'S "TOP CHEF"

In a blind tasting of 4 delicious plates, your vote decides who will be crowned "Top Chef" in this culinary competition. Silent auction & tail waggin music round out a pawfect evening!

WHO WILL UNLEASH THE PURRFECT DISH?



Restaurant/Chef:
Taste

Joel Gesiakowski

Sophie's

Carl Baker

Clementine's

Gregg Ruppert

Kitchen 527

Jay Marcoux



Tickets \$100. Purchase at AVHS, Rescued Treasures or Decadent Dogs.

All proceeds benefit our no kill animal shelter.

Save the Date!



ice breaker



South Haven, MI

February 2-4, 2018

- * Ice Sculptures
- * Chili Cook-off
- * Curling Lessons
- * Break the Ice 5K
- * Snowsuit Fashion Contest
- * Ice Skating
- * Pub Slide/Drink Specials
- * Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides
- * Cardboard Sled Race



For more information call the
South Haven Area
Chamber of Commerce

269.637.5171 or visit
www.SouthHavenMI.com

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AT LAST!
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Mark Your Calendars...

January 4	GCC Board
February 24	Winter Market
March 3	Winter Market
March 10	Winter Market

DEADLINE FOR JANUARY NEWSLETTER:
January 15, 2018

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articles if content is inappropriate or there is
a lack of available space.*

The Glenn Community Center is supported by
contributions from YOU and they mean a lot!

GLENN COMMUNITY CENTER Annual Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ OR

Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Home E-mail: _____

Check Membership type:

☐ Single \$5.00 ☐ Family \$10.00 ☐ Patron \$25.00

☐ Charter \$50.00 ☐ Premier \$100.00 ☐ Other: \$ _____

Please mail payment to:

The Glenn Community Center, PO Box 224, Glenn, MI 49416

We are an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the
Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are now tax-deductible.