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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Bike Glenview kicks off for second year

April 28, 2014 – May is National Bike Month, and the kick off of the second year of Bike Glenview. This community-wide initiative and resource promotes biking as a healthy, cost-effective and low-polluting way to travel around our Village. The initiative is made possible through a cooperative effort of the Village of Glenview, Glenview Park District, Glenview Public Library, Glenview Natural Resources Commission and Glenview Chamber of Commerce.

There are some exciting new features this year:

- **Ride a Bike—Win a Bike** – Anyone who rides their bike to Park Center, 2400 Chestnut Ave., any day during the month of May and brings their bike helmet inside receives a free bottle of water, small cup of coffee or bottle of Gatorade at Perk Center Café. They will also be entered into a drawing for a new bicycle. The free drink and entry will be provided each time; there’s no limit for any individual bike rider. The winner will be announced after a random drawing in early June. Sponsored by George Garner Cyclery and Perk Center Café.
- **Five instructive videos** will be posted on our Bike Glenview website (bikeglenview.com). They’ll provide tips on how to adjust a bike seat, maintenance essentials, an “ABC” precheck, properly fitting a bike helmet and tools at the bike repair station next to Little Bear Park in Gallery Park.

Other Bike Glenview features:

- Free bike route maps are available for residents all Glenview Park District facilities; Glenview Village Hall, 1225 Waukegan Road; and the Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road. The

map shows existing bike routes and paths, sidewalks along major arterials that can be used by bicycles; “fun” routes through neighborhoods that link 20 Glenview hubs and attractions in downtown Glenview, The Glen, Gallery Park, The Grove and more; and a tour of Glenview’s most interesting and beautiful natural areas.

- The Bike Glenview website(bikeglenview.com) provides information on bike safety tips, a list of 2014 Bike Glenview events and access to our bike trail and green infrastructure tour maps.
- Bike map signs are posted at key locations on the bike routes in town to help traveling bikers.
- Love to bike and love to read? Specially selected cycling booklists are available at bikeglenview.com and the Glenview Library Information Desk.

As part of the initiative, a number of bike-related special events are scheduled to get bicyclists out and pedaling around town:

- **Glenview Public Library’s Story Walk**
The Storybook Trail in Little Bear Garden at Gallery Park, 2001 Patriot Blvd.
 - **“Bear Wants More” by Karma Wilson**
Through Sunday, May 18
 - **“How Rocket Learned to Read” by Tad Hills**
June 1-July 13
- **Glenview Bike to Worship Weekend**
May 1-3
- **National Bike to Work Day**
Friday, May 16
- **Deals on Wheels**
9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 17, Our Lady of Perpetual Church parking lot, 1775 Grove St. Sell and purchase any second-hand item with wheels. 20 percent of proceeds goes to OLPH Women’s Club
- **Get Out and Go Treasure Hunt**
Sunday, June 1
Tyner Center at Kent Fuller Air Station Prairie, 2400 Compass Road
- **America’s Favorite Bicycle Ride**
7 p.m. Tuesday, June 24
Glenview Public Library community room, 1930 Glenview Road
Greg Borzo, author of “RAGBRAI: America’s Favorite Bicycle Ride” and “Where to Bike Chicago: Best Biking in City and Suburb” shares stories and images. Register at the Reader Services Desk, (847) 729-7500, ext. 7600, or online at glenviewpl.org/register.
- **Bling Your Bike (grades K-3)**
1-1:45 p.m. or 2:15-3 p.m. Friday, June 27
Glenview Public Library community room, 1930 Glenview Road
Decorate a cool accessory for your bike and freshen up your bike helmet. Registration begins May 30 at the Youth Services Desk, (847) 729-7500, ext. 7900, or online at glenviewpl.org/register.
- **Children’s Bike Parade**
11:15 a.m. Friday, July 4, as part of the Glenview 4th of July celebration.

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