

## Biographies For Village Nominating Committee Candidates

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**Candidate:** Michael Friedman

**Precinct:** 1

**Biography:** I have lived in Glencoe for 22 years; I grew up here and then moved back to raise my own family. I have always loved Glencoe. As a kid I benefitted from programs at the Park District and GYS, and my first job was a camp counselor at Sun Fun. Now, I'm thrilled to see my children learning, growing, and taking advantage of all the services our village has to offer. I'm excited for the opportunity to give back to the community that has given me so much and to continue to make Glencoe wonderful.

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**Candidate:** Sapna Mukherjee

**Precinct:** 1

**Biography:** I am a pediatrician by training, and we have 3 young children in D35 schools. We participate in library, village and park district events regularly. I recently joined the Associate Board at Family Service of Glencoe as well. My husband has been a school board member for 2 years. We are looking forward to being Glencoe residents for many years to come and I hope to be an asset to the Village Nominating Committee in helping vet and select candidates to help serve our community.

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**Candidate:** James Nyeste

**Precinct:** 1

**Biography:** My wife and I moved to Glencoe in 1988, and we have lived at 258 Maple Hill Road ever since. We raised our two children here, and they attended Glencoe schools. I have served on the Glencoe Zoning Board (2008-15). We are Friends of the Green Bay Trail and support the Glencoe Historical Society. Our house is a voluntary Glencoe landmark. We will be here for the duration and want to continue Glencoe's tradition of good governance and citizen involvement.

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**Candidate:** Erik Herschel

**Precinct:** 2

**Biography:** I am a new resident in Glencoe and eager to get involved in civic activities. I previously resided in the Ranch Triangle neighborhood of Chicago and was an active participant in community affairs, regularly attending board meetings and serving on advisory committees. I am married and the father of two young boys. We are privileged to reside in Glencoe and want to contribute to the community.

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**Candidate:** Lee Feder

**Precinct:** 4

**Biography:** Growing up less than one mile from Glencoe's northern border, I have strong roots in our community. With International Studies and Mechanical Engineering degrees (as well as an MBA), I have a broad educational foundation to help assess candidates and issues. As a professional in the renewable energy industry, I understand the dynamics of complex organizations and diverse stakeholders. Most importantly, I am a local husband and father wanting to keep our community responsive, resilient, and flexible for many years

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**Candidate:** Tim Holbrook

**Precinct:** 4

**Biography:** Tim moved to Glencoe in 2020. He is a higher education professional with extensive experience with non-profit organizations. Tim has spent the past ten years working at Northwestern University. Since arriving in Glencoe, he has volunteered as a coach for the Glencoe Baseball Association. Prior to coming to Glencoe, he lived in Evanston where he was active as a mentor in the Evanston Scholars program, as youth sports coach, and as a trustee for multiple performing arts organizations.

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**Candidate:** Joseph Madda

**Precinct:** 4

**Biography:** Architect, educator, author — 40-year licensed professional. Volunteer at North Shore Senior Center and elsewhere. Personal communications expert. See “theheadandtheheart.org” Environmentalist; LEED AP thru U.S. Green Building Council.

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**Candidate:** Joel Shoolin

**Precinct:** 4

**Biography:** Practicing family physician. Married and raised 2 children in Glencoe. Previously involved with clinical information analytics. Have served two terms on Village library board, having been through the Caucus before.

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**Candidate:** Peter Kendall

**Precinct:** 5

**Biography:** I am a lifelong North Shore resident and a New Trier graduate. My wife and I moved to Glencoe 22 years ago, choosing to live here because of the schools, the lake and the people. Professionally, I spent more than 30 years at the Chicago Tribune before becoming an independent journalist and part-time faculty member at Loyola University, Chicago.

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**Candidate:** John Kuzak

**Precinct:** 5

**Biography:** My wife and I moved to Glencoe in 2014 to start a family. We wanted the basics: transportation, local small businesses. But what we found was special. A community. The coffee shops are busy with neighbors talking. Parks are full with multi-family play dates. I've even made friends at the train station which says something given we all arrive at 5:30 a.m.! I am a proud Glencoe resident and all that pass along my home on the way to the Green Bay Trail can see it in my smile and the neighborly small talk I can offer as only a good neighbor can.

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**C Candidate:** Ann Reilly

**Precinct:** 5

**Biography:** Friends of the Green Bay Trail (non-profit) — 6 years. Volunteer — Chicago Botanic Garden 10 years. Retired regulatory attorney in anti-money laundering at large banks — 25 year

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**Candidate:** Joseph Rosenthal

**Precinct:** 5

**Biography:** Our family moved to Glencoe in 2012, after many years in the New York/New Jersey area. We fell in love with the village – we were instantly impressed by the down-to-earth, spirited, kind residents. Our school-age children are the fortunate beneficiaries of all Glencoe has to offer, from its abundant parks and recreational opportunities, events programming, to the charming village itself. They are library super-users! I believe in volunteerism, and have given time to the Watts Advisory Committee, 6 years as a volunteer hockey coach, and was a Planning Board Alternate Member in South Orange, NJ.

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**Candidate:** Marcia Fraerman

**Precinct:** 7

**Biography:** I am a former elementary school teacher. I am a practicing artist. I have served on the Glencoe School Board Caucus two times, have been President of the PTA and on the Glencoe Junior High Project. I have served on the Women's Board and been the President at the Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA), Chicago since 2007. I am a member of the Arts Club Chicago, Emerge at the MCA, and the Society for Contemporary Art at the Art Institute. My husband and I have loved living in Glencoe and raising our children here. As time goes on, we love it even more. The pandemic has made us look at our community more closely, and I think I have a lot to offer by getting involved once again.

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**Candidate:** Greg Turner

**Precinct:** 7

**Biography:** My wife Katie and I feel very privileged to have the opportunity to live and raise our family here and being active participants and contributors in our village allows us to give something back to this very special community. I currently serve on the Glencoe Plan Commission and Glencoe Golf Advisory Committee and have previously served on the Glencoe Board of Trustees, Glencoe Historic Preservation Commission, Glencoe Historical Society Board and as a mentor in the One Million Degrees program.

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## Biographies For School Board Nominating Committee Candidates

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**Candidate:** Lisa Wadler

**Precinct:** 1

**Biography:** Over 16 years ago we moved to Glencoe primarily for the school system. We wanted our children to have the best education possible. With one a recent graduate of NTHS and our youngest in his junior year, our local school system has been an outstanding experience. For Glencoe to thrive, our schools must remain excellent. The future truly depends on each new class of children. To become involved with board selection, is my way to give back to the community that has been so important to our family.

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**Candidate:** Nisha Hakhu

**Precinct:** 1

**Biography:** I am a pediatrician in a local hospital and regularly collaborate with schools to care for my patients. I serve as the medical director for D207 School Based Health Center and regularly communicate with district leadership. I am first generation raising biracial children in this community with a special needs daughter who attends South School. I am amazed at the true inclusion education which includes deliberate integration both socially and academically into classroom settings.

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**Candidate:** Onnie Scheyer

**Precinct:** 2

**Biography:** I have been an active member of the community since moving to Glencoe in 1986. We've raised three children here, all of whom went through the public school system, and have actively participated in Village activities. I was on the Glencoe PTA (pre PTO) Exec Board 1995-2000; served on the New Trier Board of Education from 1997-2005; and am deeply committed to the non-partisan integrity of a public school board. As Senior Partner at The Swinton Group, I'm a non-profit fundraising consultant. Locally, I'm a Trustee of North Shore Congregation Israel and sit on the Ravinia Women's Board.

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**Candidate:** Leslie Macin

**Precinct:** 2

**Biography:** I formerly worked as a Human Resources Director, and I have served on a corporate board. I hold a degree in Communications from Northwestern University. Over the past 14 months, I have served my community by working as a substitute teacher in Glencoe Schools at a time of great need for the district. I currently have two children in District 35 schools.

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**Candidate:** Matthew Neugebauer

**Precinct:** 4

**Biography:** A retired banker, the director of household services, a real estate professional and a relatively new resident of the Village of Glencoe. For my family (Smita and our 2 children), Glencoe has far exceeded our expectations. Coming from the City, it has been the community we didn't know we needed until we got here. The neighborhood just seems to work, and we feel very fortunate to be a part of it. We would like to participate and help maintain this standard. Please let us know how we can help.

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**Candidate:** Sally Arnold

**Precinct:** 4

**Biography:** I feel so fortunate to live in a community like Glencoe - its beauty is only outshone by the residents that make up the community. It has been a true privilege to raise our young family here. We have two daughters in District 35 - a third grader and kindergartener. I work part time for the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. and think that being a part time working mother has given me perspective as a fundraiser in the community, but also has given me the time necessary to understand Glencoe's needs by being a room mom and volunteering my skills and time to Family Services of Glencoe.

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**Candidate:** Jen Boyes

**Precinct:** 5

**Biography:** I received a BA from the University of Michigan, a MA from DePaul University and had a 15-year long career in advertising and sports marketing, leaving my position with the NBA at the Golden State Warriors in 2012 to become a stay-at-home mom. I was on the executive board of our PTA in our California district from 2013-15, and since moving to Glencoe in 2016 have volunteered for the PTO in each of the three schools.

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**Candidate:** Nicole Downie

**Precinct:** 5

**Biography:** Nicole grew up in Wilmette and graduated from New Trier before receiving her B.A. from Miami University. Nicole spent ten years working in the fashion industry in New York, where she specialized in running branded multi-million dollar merchandising and sales strategies. In addition to her professional career, Nicole volunteered with The New York Junior League, where she focused on fundraising and development prior to sitting on the Managing Board. Nicole was also active with The Met's Apollo Circle. Nicole returned to the North Shore during COVID. She currently volunteers with Thrift House and the Parent's Committee at her daughter's school.

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**Candidate:** Melissa Ackerman

**Precinct:** 7

**Biography:** I am the President of Produce Alliance a national produce company specializing in consulting and purchasing of produce from field to fork. In this role I work with all types of food service entities but am passionate for those feeding the food insecure. I use these skills to help with those in Glencoe feeding our own food insecure pro bono (GFS and Am Shalom). I have also helped at GJK with a past role as community chair which included organizing and getting credits for the Grand Food Program. I am the mom to three young boys.

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