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Area families help to restock Lake Glenview with new fish despite chilly weather. **Page 6**



Mark Bycraft puts fish into Lake Glenview when his daughter, Lindsey, missed pouring them into the water on April 29. Village officials stock the lake twice a year, but this was the first time families were invited to help.

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Families help restock Lake Glenview

About 1,000 small fish are released into the wild

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Despite the windy, cool morning, dozens of families gathered at Lake Glenview on April 29 to help restock the lake with fish.

Attendees, most wearing jackets and hats, waited in line holding small, red buckets to get a few fish. They then walked a short distance to the water's edge and released them into the lake.

Park Board Commissioner Dave Dillon came up with the idea to invite the public to restock the lake after attending a similar event in Bloomingdale a year ago, he said. Dillon said that he wanted to bring the event to Glenview to introduce kids to the lake and fish.

"It turned out to be a great event, even on this blistering day in April," he said.

Village officials restock the lake twice a year, but this is the first time families

were invited to help, said Robyn Flakne, natural resources manager for the village. The village bought about 1,000 fish from Keystone Hatcheries for \$565 for the event, she said.

The fish used to restock the lake, which has a catch and release policy, are "the base of the ecosystem," or feeder fish, that will help establish the fishery in the lake, Flakne said.

Glenview resident Vivien Nielsen, whose family lives across the street from the lake, came to the event with her 4-year-old son, James, and 7-year-old daughter, Anna.

"I wanted to see real fish and put them in the bucket because mommy said we can put them in the bucket," Anna said.

Colin Pizarek of Evanston came with his wife, 4-year-old son, Milo, and 1-year-old daughter, Ada, adding that he brings his son to the lake to fish.

"Milo releases the fish when I fish, so he knows the drill," Pizarek said.

Dillon said he hopes the event is held annually.

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Cold and windy weather didn't prevent local residents from helping the Glenview Park District restock Lake Glenview with fish on April 29.



Christie Gillen supports her son, Calin, as he helps the Glenview Park District restock fish in Lake Glenview.



After helping to restock fish in Lake Glenview, Milo Pizarek of Evanston receives a bag of Goldfish crackers on April 29.



Danny D'Altorio celebrated his birthday by helping restock fish in Lake Glenview for the Glenview Park District.