Glenview Ice Center Winter Carnival
Winter Break Fun For The Whole Family!
The Glenview Ice Center hosted its 13th annual Winter Carnival attracting hundreds of families over the two-week winter school break. Activities include daily family public skate sessions, a charity hockey game, hockey and figure skating lessons, winter holiday figure skating exhibition, and much more. Special guest appearances included "Skates" the Chicago Wolves mascot, Ronald McDonald, The "Monsters" and the "minion."

GLENVIEW LANTERN — Glenview’s Holiday Figure Skating Exhibition on Friday, December 20th was the first event starting the 13th annual Winter Carnival.

The exhibition featured several of the best figure skaters, teams and skate school skaters. “Skaters get to do routines for families and friends in synchronized teams and in a noncompetitive atmosphere,” said Dorie Cascio, figure skating director. “What makes a good team are our coaches, their music, costumes and skaters. That’s what makes an impression,” Cascio said, there were over 700 in attendance.

The Glenview Ice Center is the home of two basic skills skating teams that make up the Glenview Blades team. The Beginner team skated to a bronze medal at the Fond Du Lac competition while the Pre-Juvenile team placed 5th out of a group of 10.

Shelby Vojcak, a senior at Glenbrook South High School in Glenview, has been an instructor and student at the Ice Center for 11 years. In preparing for Friday, the teams have been putting together routines since August. "I just tell our skaters to smile. It’s fun to see them having fun because I know these teams so well,“ she said. Shelby is a member of the Chicago Jazz Junior skate team, Vojcak will be leaving in late January to compete in the French Cup. Her team will represent Team USA. “The U.S. teams do well," she said. And well they did as they earned a spot at the Junior World Synchronized Team selection on Saturday January 4th in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.

The Glenview police and fire departments played a charity hockey game against the Ice Center’s staff and coaches an Sunday. Jan. 5th

From December 20th to Jan. 5, the Winter Carnival included public skating sessions, youth league hockey skills, Friday Night Meltdowns, beginners skating lessons and pro hockey mascot appearances, among other events. Something new this year was the Holiday Family Luau; where parents and children did the limbo and wore their Hawaiian shirts in the Bitter Bite of Winter as temperatures reached below zero!