

The Village Report

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Police Department Announces Survey Results

Since 1989, the Glenview Police Department has conducted an annual Public Opinion Survey concerning police service and neighborhood security. Last October, approximately 1,000 households were contacted at random and asked to participate in this year's survey. We thought you would be interested in some of the results of your input.

Question: Have you had any personal contact with the Glenview Police Department within the past year?

Yes: 49.4%
No: 50.6%

Question: How would you rate the overall competence of the department's employees?

Excellent 18.9%
Very good 37.8%
Good 20.5%
Fair 4.2%
Poor .67%
No Opinion 17.8%

Question: How would you rate the safety and security of the Village as a whole?

Excellent 20.26%
Very good 41.6%
Good 27.4%
Fair 4.23%
Poor 1.3%
No Opinion 5.12%

Question: How would you rate the overall performance of the Glenview Police Department?

Excellent 21.8%
Very good 43.4%
Good 21.2%
Fair 2.4%
Poor .67%
No Opinion 10.5%

Question: How would you rate the officers' attitudes and behavior toward citizens?

Excellent 23.6%
Very good 34.7%
Good 19.8%
Fair 4.7%
Poor 2.0%
No Opinion 15.1%

Question: How would you rate the safety and security of the neighborhood in which you live?

Excellent 22.7%
Very good 37.2%
Good 26.9%
Fair 7.3%
Poor 2.7%
No Opinion 3.11%



The Glenview Police Department would like to thank all who have participated in this year's survey. We invite your input at any time throughout the year. We utilize your input to develop training, goals, and objectives for each succeeding year.

If you have any questions, comments, or complaints about our service, please contact any department supervisor at 729-5000. Your concerns will be addressed in a timely and professional manner. They will be documented and investigated fully, and you will be kept informed of our findings. So please, continue to support our operation with your input and let us know how we're doing!

Never Try to Beat a Railroad Train

Wrong decisions on the part of drivers, not poor visibility or inadequate warnings are the cause of some 650 fatal accidents per year at U.S. railroad crossings. Large objects are perceived as moving more slowly than small ones traveling at the same speed, and the illusion of perspective makes locomotives appear farther away than they really are.

Warning systems and gates are designed to protect the slowest car in the worst weather from the fastest train. If you think you wait "forever" for a train to pass, next time glance at your watch, and you will see that it is rarely more than 2 or 3 minutes. It just seems long. Dying to save 2 or 3 minutes doesn't make sense.

Question: As a resident of Glenview, what are your most important law enforcement concerns?

1. Safety and Security
2. Gangs
3. Traffic Problems
4. Burglaries
5. Drugs

(These were the top five concerns, listed in order of frequency mentioned)

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Brian C. Baker receives the Freedom Foundation's George Washington Honor Medal at a recent Village Board Meeting. Brian was joined by his father George, mother Claudia, and Village President Smirles. See the related article below.

Glenbrook South Student Wins Scholarships

Brian C. Baker, 610 Chatham Road, Glenview was one of 12 national winners of the Freedom Foundation "George Washington Honor Medal" for a speech entitled, "The Hard Work of Freedom". With the award came over \$7,000 worth of scholarships. The Freedom Foundation is a non-profit organization that recognizes individuals who help increase the understanding and appreciation of our nation and its principles of human dignity and freedom. The foundation makes awards available in a variety of categories including published articles and speeches. The Glenview American Legion Post nominated Brian to receive the award. The nomination was reviewed by the National Awards Jury, which is made up of Chief or Associate Justices of State Supreme Courts, principal officers of our country's major veterans, patriotic and service club organizations, and representatives from industrial, governmental, and educational institutions. The Village of Glenview wishes to extend congratulations to Brian and his family.

Senior Citizen Housing Assistance Program

The Village has approved \$83 per month, or \$1,000 per year, toward rent or property taxes for qualifying Glenview Senior Citizens. Recipients will be selected according to need, on a first qualified, first served basis. Applications are available at the Village Hall, 1225 Waukegan Rd., 724-1700 ext. 203; Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Rd., 729-5000, and the Glenview Senior Center, (Rugen Community Center) 901 Shermer Rd., 724-4793.

Qualified recipients must be at least 62 years of age. If you are single, your total yearly income must be below \$10,000, for two person households, income must be below \$12,000 per year. Other factors may be considered in the application process.

Applications will be accepted beginning February 1, 1992. Any received prior to that date will be returned. Application review will be conducted during the month of March 1992, and will continue through the year until the appropriation is expended. Since applications will be approved on a first qualified, first served basis, individuals are urged to submit completed applications promptly. **APPLICATIONS WILL BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.**



Cable Corner

Glenview Television, GVTV Cable Channel 30, videotapes various community functions as a public service. Programs such as the Glenview Board of Trustees Meeting, the Glenview Civic Awards, the Glenview Park District Dance Recital and other shows of community interest are available to the public. If you would like to purchase a videotape copy, please contact Mary Bennin Cardona, Director of Cable Services at the Glenview Village Hall, 724-1700, ext. 265.

GVTV will feature the following locally produced programs and more during February: LIVE broadcasts of the Board of Trustees meetings on the first and third Tuesday of every month, "Senior Choral Group", "If I Don't Laugh I'll Cry Some More" - featuring the work of local poet Vivian VanBrundt, the "Springfield Report" series, "Youth Appreciation Week 1991", the "Bear Foot in the Park" series, a series of 4 programs on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, the "Long-Term Care: Choices" series, and the "Glenview Naval Air Show Air Expo - 1990".

Check the Glenview Announcements "Cable Watch" column or the electronic Community Bulletin Board (CBB) which cablecasts 24 hours a day, seven days a week on Channel 30, for the programming schedule.

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Community Bulletin Board

As space permits, announcements of upcoming nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpartisan events of interest to a large part of the community will be included. Items for the March issue must reach the Village Hall by noon February 1.

Collection Site Open in Glenview for the 15th Annual ALS Mammoth Music and Record Mart: The Glenview Fire Department, 1815 Glenview Rd., is now collecting donations for the 15th annual ALS Mammoth Music and Record Mart which will be held September 24 - October 4 at the Old Orchard Center, Skokie. Donations of new and used records (lp's, 45's, 78's), cassettes, compact discs, video tapes, musical instruments, audio/video equipment, sheet/book music and related musical items will be accepted at the Glenview Fire Department. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law. For more information about the Mammoth Music and Record Mart, call 674-6278.

The Glenview Art League is sponsoring its annual Youth Art Fair to be held February 23rd at Rugen Center. Young people are eligible up to grade twelve. Young artists can display as many as three large works or five small ones. Bring artwork to Rugen between 8:30 and 11:00 am. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded at 3:00 pm.

The Evanston Hospital is sponsoring a Stroke Caregiver Support Group, allowing those who care for stroke patients to discuss various issues concerning their role as caregivers. The Caregiver Support Group will meet from 7-8 pm, Wednesday February 12 in room G952-956 of the Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue. The group is open to the public free of charge and meets the second Wednesday of every month. For more information, call Colleen Collins at 570-2030.

Senior News

The Coordinator of Senior Services office is located in the Village Hall on the lower level. A counselor is available Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm, and Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 12:30 pm for consultation with elderly residents and/or their families. For more information call 724-1700, ext. 232. See the "Senior News" display in the Finance Dept. (upper level) for important literature.

Tax Aid for Seniors: AARP will check the tax forms or fill them out as required. This service is by appointment only, starting February 3, 1992. Contact the following to set up an appointment:

Glenview State Bank
800 Waukegan Rd.
729-1900, ask for "Teleservice"

Glenview Senior Center
901 Shermer Rd.
724-4793

Northfield Township Office
3901 West Lake
724-8300 - Diane Harris

Glenview Village Hall
1225 Waukegan Rd.
724-8300 - Diane Harris

Property Tax Deferral . . . Senior residents who are homeowners and are Circuit Breaker eligible (65 or older with total income in 1991 of less than \$14,000) can apply for partial or total property tax deferral. When an individual sells the home or dies, the State will be repaid whatever amount has accrued plus 6% interest. Contact Carol Karol at the Village Hall for the application which must be completed by the end of February.

"Jobs For Seniors" . . . Senior Citizens seeking employment and Business Firms seeking reliable

employees are encouraged to register with "Jobs for Seniors", an employment service offered by the North Shore Senior Center, 7 Happ Road, in Northfield. Call 446-8750.

"Advance Directives" and Ethical Decisions will be discussed on Feb. 27 at 1 pm at the Rugen Center (South Wing), 901 Shermer Road. The panelists, Nancy Funk, LCSW, and Marilyn Vocker, LCSW, will discuss Living Wills, Power of Attorney for Health Care and Self-Determination in Health Care. Call 724-4793 if you plan to attend.

Discharge Policy for Nursing Home Residents . . . Effective Jan. 1, 1992, under Senate Bill 510 of the Nursing Home Care Act, before facilities enter into contracts with prospective residents, facilities must provide written notice of the facilities' policy on discharging residents whose private funds are depleted.

Defensive Driving is a two part course covering all aspects of safe driving. Completion of this eight hour class will entitle you to a certificate from the Secretary of State. This three year certification may entitle the bearer to significant discounts on their automobile insurance. The course is offered Wed. Feb. 26, and Fri. Feb. 28, from noon to 4 pm. Call 724-4793 to register.

Recycling Program Success Continues

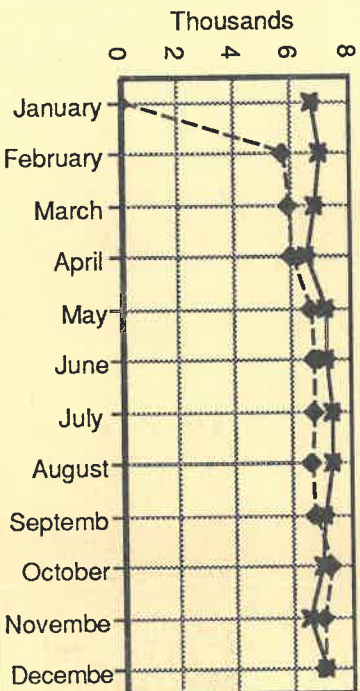
	Average Homes Recycling Weekly	Tons Newspaper Collected		Tons Glass Collected		Tons Aluminum Collected		Tons Other Cans Collected	
		1991	1990 *	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990
January	6,684	0	172.91	66.75	0	5.36	12.52	0	
February	6,969	5,682	212.20	46.25	58.75	4.10	6.08	9.57	
March	6,745	5,878	182.29	58.91	46.15	4.70	4.55	10.97	
April	6,471	5,885	171.43	49.02	50.12	4.03	3.11	9.40	
May	7,176	6,586	181.64	60.53	34.10	4.21	2.43	9.82	
June	7,150	6,653	202.00	136.65	43.85	4.75	3.11	11.08	
July	7,312	6,655	183.00	154.30	38.78	5.64	3.83	13.17	
August	7,353	6,586	147.00	135.34	37.61	4.40	5.84	10.26	
September	7,017	6,711	139.00	121.52	30.99	3.37	5.00	7.87	
October	7,002	7,222	173.00	110.76	43.90	4.14	6.12	9.66	
November	6,500	6,954	192.00	46.75	31.97	4.01	5.08	9.35	
December	7,100	6,981	191.00	125.93	26.44	4.41	3.90	10.29	
Total	6,957	6,527	2,147.47	1,580.52	612.56	53.13	49.05	123.96	
Average								120.28	

Total Pounds of Materials Collected Since Program Started: 10,259,260

* The Recycling Program started January 15, 1990. The statistics for February 1990 include some materials collected in January

Glenview Recycling Program

Average Homes Participating Weekly



Glenview Recycling Program

Total Materials Collected

