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Train Station Survey Results

The Village received 515 completed surveys regarding the reconstruction of the Metra/Amtrak train station. Half of the responses were received from surveys distributed at the station; the rest were from the June Newsletter. The actual numbers of responses to the surveys are shown on the chart below. The Village staff then weighted the results by the frequency of use indicated by the respondents, and four uses had the highest response: Newspapers and magazines, coffee and doughnuts, banking (ATM in the station), and Village and community services. Many respondents expressed concern that any services at the station not compete with existing retailers in the immediate area. The Village is also concerned about this issue.

A great majority of persons felt that the station should have a traditional or colonial design, preferably with a masonry exterior. Compatibility with the Park District Administration building and Jackman Park was mentioned frequently. Other comments included providing overhangs and sheltered waiting areas, additional seating, more telephones, public bathrooms, bicycle racks, and dense landscaping.

In addition to the commercial services and uses on the survey form, a number of other ideas were mentioned, including a gift shop, florist or flower cart, and many different kinds of food sales. Additional services mentioned were a community bulletin board, library book drop-off, paperback book exchange, drop box for payment of parking tickets, postal services and recycling bins.

All of these ideas will be used by the Village as we refine the plans with Metra and Amtrak. It should be noted that this is primarily a Metra project. One of the concerns frequently mentioned was the need for the station reconstruction. A new station has been planned for Glenview because the structural elements (walls, floors, electric, plumbing and heating and ventilation) are deteriorating and the station must be made accessible under the Americans With Disabilities Act. Further, it is inadequately sized for the large numbers of commuters and Amtrak passengers who pass through it daily. Construction will likely occur in Spring, 1993. The Village has committed funds to upgrade the station design elements such as the platforms, lighting and landscaping, to meet the expressed desires of the community for a traditional looking station in keeping with the neighborhood.

We appreciate the comments which were received and encourage additional comments and questions as the project proceeds.

Results of the June 1992 Train Station Survey

Category:	No Response	Daily Use	Semi-Weekly Use	Weekly Use	Monthly Use	Would Not Use	Other Response	"Weighted Score"
Coffee and Doughnuts	32	179	90	47	35	125	7	233.29
Ice Cream and Yogurt	92	32	40	58	73	215	5	64.71
Newspapers	31	265	61	30	29	89	10	301.71
Video Rental	81	14	24	64	68	259	5	39.50
Barbershop	105	4	1	0	42	358	5	6.25
Dry Cleaning	80	15	17	74	79	245	5	39.13
Banking	59	59	79	123	44	146	5	120.83
Groceries	81	23	32	71	48	254	6	52.83
Child Care	95	21	2	1	5	388	3	22.38
Shoe Shine	81	20	25	56	63	267	3	44.46
Village and Community	54	54	37	68	189	99	14	91.71

Community Bulletin Board

Announcements of upcoming nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpartisan events of interest to a large part of the community will be included as space permits. Items for the August issue must reach the Village Hall by noon July 3.



Village President James W. Smirles and the children and staff of Henking School celebrated Arbor Day with the planting of a green ash tree at the school. The Arbor Day celebration is one of the many activities that the Village undertakes in its efforts to maintain its Tree City U.S.A. designation.

The League of Women Voters will be registering voters at the Farmers Market, Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m. To register bring 2 forms of identification, 1 with your current address.

The Glenview Art League will sponsor the Glenview Outdoor Art Fair to be held at the Lyon School grounds, corner of Lake Avenue and Waukegan Road in Glenview from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 25th and 26th. Admission is free.

The Aplastic Anemia Health Professional and Patient/Family Conference sponsored by the Earl J. Goldberg Aplastic Anemia Foundation will be held on July 31 and Aug. 1 at the Radisson Suite Hotel in Glenview. The conference will feature presentations on treatment, possible cures, insurance concerns, and communication with doctors. Call 559-0688 for more information.

The Joseph M. Sesterhenn Post 166 of the American Legion Glenview, Illinois



March celebrates the birthday of the American Legion. In 1919 a group of World War I veterans met in France with the purpose of creating an organization of veterans whose primary devotion would be to God, country, and the widows and orphans of servicemen who never returned. They called this new organization The American Legion.

73 years later, March 15-17, 1992, the eligibility start date for membership in The American Legion for the Persian Gulf veterans has been established. Service in any branch of the Armed Forces of The United States during any of the time periods listed below with an honorable discharge provides eligibility for membership in the American Legion.

August 2, 1990	-	End of hostilities
December 20, 1989	-	January 31, 1990
August 24, 1982	-	July 31, 1984
December 22, 1961	-	May 7, 1975
June 25, 1950	-	January 31, 1955
December 7, 1941	-	December 31, 1946
April 6, 1917	-	November 11, 1918

The Glenview Post meets the first Tuesday of the month at Cafe Lucci, 609 Milwaukee Avenue at 6:30 p.m.

The Post participated in the Memorial Day parade in Glenview on May 25th in memory of the servicemen who gave their lives for their country or who are still listed as missing in action. Membership in the American Legion is available to an honorable group. If you are eligible and would like more information on our Post please contact Peter Hoh at 708 729-6620.

Senior News

The Senior Services Department 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.

Smoke Alarm News: Smoke alarms can be installed with a flashing light as well as an audible signal. Other types include a vibrator under the pillow to respond to the audible signal. If you need further help to locate these devices, call N.S.S.C. Counseling Department at 446-8751.

Spousal Impoverishment Standards Increased: The Illinois Dept. of Public Aid recently announced

new standardized amounts permitted when determining the community spouse asset allowance and the community spouse maintenance needs allowance. The new figures, based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index, became effective on January 1, 1992.

- The community spouse asset allowance standard is now \$68,700,
- The community spouse maintenance needs standard is now \$1,718.

The effect of this rule is that when a person must go to a nursing home and is expecting to use Medicaid for payment of fees, the spouse remaining in the community is

assured of asset and income protection, up to the above limits. The family home, personal items, and automobile are exempt assets and not counted for this purpose.

Update on Medicare Supplement Provisions: It is illegal for a company to sell a duplicate Medicare Supplement policy to an individual who already has a Medicare Supplement policy. The law has now been expanded to include limited benefit policies such as cancer policies, hospital indemnity policies and employer group health plans. Therefore, if an individual has such a policy, it is now considered duplication for a company to sell that individual a Medicare Supplement policy.

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Americans with Disabilities Act Hearing

Individuals are invited to comment upon access to Village of Glenview facilities and services at the July 21 Village Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. At this time, the Village Board will review a self-evaluation transition plan which addresses accessibility issues. We appreciate the comments that have been made to us, and they will be incorporated in the report.

Cable Corner

In July, tune in to channel 30 to see these programs created by the volunteer GVTV staff: LIVE Tuesday night cablecasts and Thursday/Friday replays of both

the Board of Trustees and Plan Commission Meetings, a three-part series on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and another series about hearing loss, a look at our local high steppers on the "1992 Park District Spring Dance Show," "Round Dancing," and "Get in Shape," a stunning demonstration of painting in the Glenview Art League sponsored "Creating Watercolor Art," "Bear Tracks," the GVTV Video magazine, featuring the latest about recycling in Glenview, AYSO soccer and two other local stories. And what would July be without coverage of the Fourth of July Parade and late June's Street Sale and Farmer's Market opening?

Watch for these shows and more on Glenview Television, cable channel 30. For more information about our program schedule, tune in to channel 30 for the 24 hour message board. You'll also see the agendas and results of local government meetings and messages of community interest. If you have an announcement that you would like to air on GVTV, call 724-1700, ext. 265 or write us at the Village Hall, 1225 Waukegan Road.

The Glenview Cable Television Office serves residents with questions or problems with their cable television service. In July, TCI institutes their yearly rate increase. The Village is prohibited by federal law to regulate the rates TCI charges. We can, however, help you if you have had an unsatisfactory service-related experience with TCI. Please call Mary Bennin Cardona at 724-1700 ext. 265.



Railroad Crossing Replacement Set for July 10 - 21

The Village has been advised by the Soo Line Railroad that the Glenview Rd. crossing near Harlem Ave. has been scheduled for complete reconstruction. As currently planned Glenview Rd. will be closed down in the area of the crossing from the evening of Friday, July 10th until Tuesday July 21st.

This closure is necessary in order to facilitate the scheduled work. This work includes the removal of the old partial depth rubber crossing, the track structure and stone ballast. A liner will then be put in place to keep the subgrade from fouling the new ballast. New ties and track will be laid and the signal circuits will be renewed. Additional conduits will be added to protect the Village's street light wires. The new track through the crossing will be tamped and resurfaced and left to settle for a couple of days. Then a new full depth rubber crossing pad will be installed. The heavy duty pad should provide many years of maintenance free service. Finally the asphalt surrounding the crossing will be replaced.

For the duration of the project, Dewes Street will be the posted detour route. No maintenance activity has been scheduled for Dewes Street during this period in order to facilitate the increased traffic flow.

This project is being entirely funded by a grant from the IDOT Operation Greenlight Program. The Village gratefully acknowledges their assistance and the cooperation of both METRA and the Soo Line in this improvement.

Library Use Steadily Increases

Over the last 5 years, use of the Glenview library has increased dramatically. As the numbers show, the library has become a very busy place. One can say that the Glenview Public Library is the place to be. The Library is located at 1930 Glenview Road. Hours are 9 to 9 weekdays, 9 to 5 on Saturdays, and 1 to 5 on Sundays. The Glenview Public Library offers an on line catalog system called "TeleBear" for computer enthusiasts. The TeleBear number is 729-7514. The Library's fax number is 729-7682. The telephone is 729-7500.

