

The Village Report

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Yardwaste Program Under Review

The refuse haulers have requested the Village to review the cost for the pay-by-the-bag yardwaste program. Until the Village Board completes its review of the haulers' concerns and program cost data, the program is the same as it was last year. The program starts April 1, and ends November 30. All yardwaste is to be disposed of in the 30 gallon paper bags available at the Village Hall and local hardware stores. Residents are required to attach a \$1.00 sticker to each bag. These stickers are available from your refuse hauler. *If the hauler refuses to sell stickers under the guidelines of the current program, you are free to select another refuse hauler. Call 724-1700, ext. 220 or 221 for a list of licensed companies. If you have questions about the yardwaste program, contact your refuse hauler.*

Michelle Meier Run Tenth Anniversary

Never in the history of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation have the opportunities for curing this deadly disease been as great as they are right now. Thanks to the efforts of the family and friends of Michelle Meier, a seventh grade student at Springman Jr. High who died of cystic fibrosis in 1982, over \$50,000 has been donated for cystic fibrosis research over the past 10 years as proceeds from the Michelle Meier Run.

The Michelle Meier Tenth Anniversary Run will be held on May 19, 1991, beginning at Hoffman School, 2000 Harrison Street, Glenview at 8 a.m. (check-in time at 7 a.m.). All contributions go directly to the cause; because the Run is organized by Glenview citizens, there are no administrative costs.

The real story behind the Michelle Meier Run is one of courage and love. In 1982, the first annual run was actually a walk created by Dorothy Crow, Michelle Meier's teacher and friend. Dorothy, along with Michelle's doctors, nurses, friends and family (a total of 55) walked that first year, and every succeeding year the run has continued to attract more and more friends, families and local citizens. Last year's runners totaled over 500.

Moms, dads and children can choose to run or walk 1 mile, or run the 3 or 6 mile races. Donation for entry is \$10 which includes a sturdy long-sleeved T-shirt for the first 600 registrants. For more information and/or entry forms, call Mr. Roger Dickinson, 381-5095.



Happy Spring!

Earth Day 1991!

Sunday, April 21, 1991 is Earth Day. Citizens are encouraged to continue supporting environmental efforts. Participating in the Glenview recycling program is one of the best ways to do something to improve our world. By recycling more materials, you extend the life of the landfills, which saves money and resources. Glenview residents are doing an outstanding job removing materials from the waste stream. As a matter of fact, in 1990, over 4 million pounds of recyclable materials including glass, newspapers and cans, did not make it to a landfill! Your continued support is crucial—keep up the great work! Here are some helpful tips to preserve our environment:

- Take your own bags with you when you go to the grocery store
- Buy products in bulk packages
- Avoid excess packaging
- Buy products packaged in recycled materials, such as cardboard egg cartons rather than styrofoam cartons
- Leave your grass clippings on your lawn
- Bring a coffee mug to work rather than using a paper or styrofoam one
- Encourage your friends to recycle
- Use the drop-off center located at 1912 Lehigh Ave. for plastic milk jugs (All materials collected at the curb are also collected at the drop-off center, i.e. glass, newspapers, aluminum and tin cans).

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 May issue must reach the Village Hall by noon April 1.

The United Way of Glenview-Golf thanks all who contributed to this year's fund-raising campaign. \$133,940 was raised locally. Eighteen agencies providing service to 7,500 residents of Glenview and Golf will benefit. These agencies include among others: Boy Scouts, Epilepsy Services, Family Care Services, Family Service Center, Glenkirk, Glenview Youth Services, Haven, Girl Scouts, and Interfaith Housing. For further information about United Way or its funded agencies call 998-6510.

The 40th Annual Glenview Antiques Show will be held at the Glenview Community Church, May 7, 5-9 p.m., May 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., and May 9 from 10:30 to 4 p.m. 30 quality dealers, as well

as Woman's Association Treasure Trove. Lunch and dinner available. Bake sales all 3 days. Admission is \$4 at the door--pre-show tickets at church office for \$3 until Apr. 26. Proceeds benefit many Chicago-area charities.

The District 34 Parent Presidents' Council invites Glenview parents to attend a Preschool Parent Night, "Getting Ready for Kindergarten" at Henking School on Wed., Apr. 24 at 7 p.m. Henking is located at 2941 Linneman St. A panel of experts will speak and answer questions about preparing a child (and you) for the kindergarten experience.

The Glenview Area Historical Society will hold its 7th Annual "Spring Fling" Dinner Dance Fri.,

Apr. 19 at the Radisson Suite Hotel, 1400 Milwaukee Ave. beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Atrium. All are welcome to attend. Cost for dinner and dancing is \$15 per person for members and \$18 for non-members. Reservation deadline is Apr. 13. Please call 724-2235 for more information.

Glenbrook Hospital will conduct a cancer support group on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room of the hospital. Contact the Dept. of Social Work, 657-5800, Claudia Dancing M.S.W., A.C.S.W., facilitator for more information, or if you plan to attend. Cancer patients, family members or friends are encouraged to attend.

Senior News

The Coordinator of Senior Services office is located in the Village Hall on the lower level. She is available Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 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 Department (upper level) for important literature.

"Challenges of Living Alone": April 18, 1 p.m. at the Glenview Senior Center 901 Shermer Rd. N.S.S.C. staff members Nancy Funk, M.S.W. and Junia Hedberg, Chapter Development Coordinator for the Older Womens League will lead a discussion on 3 major topics: Facing the Grief and Loss of Living Alone, Check List for Starting a New Life, and Options and Opportunities for the Future. Group participation is invited on "What Strategies will work and what doesn't"! Both men and women are encouraged to attend. Call 724-4793 if you plan to attend.

1990 "Circuit Breaker" forms are available. If you received a grant last year, you should automatically receive a new application in the mail. Tax relief is available to seniors and disabled persons, including renters, homeowners, and mobile home owners, as is help in paying for approved prescriptions for heart disease, abnormal blood pressure, arthritis, and diabetes. To qualify, you must be at least 65 and have a household annual income under \$14,000 for 1990. Claims for the tax year must be filed no later than Dec. 31. If you wish to apply for the first time, forms

are available from Carol Karol, or the Illinois Department of Revenue (1-800-732-8866).

Spring Yard Clean-Up
Saturday, April 27, 1991 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. is sponsored by the Interact Club of Glenbrook South High School and Helping Hands of Glenview. Volunteers are available to help senior or disabled persons who have physical limitations and/or those unable to pay for services. Call 724-1700 ext. 232 no later than April 8th if you qualify and are in need of this service.

Cable Corner

Glenview Television (GVTV) announcers that spring production workshops are set to begin on Tue. Apr. 16. The workshops are open to all Glenview and Golf residents free of charge. No experience is necessary. Workshops start with the fundamentals of video and progress to more specific skills, such as editing, lighting, and the use of a computer for television graphics. All the workshops do have enrollment limits. Early registration is recommended.

All GVTV programming is produced by local volunteers interested in learning video production. Residents who attend the classes become GVTV production assistants, producers and directors. Those interested in joining the volunteer staff or wishing further information about the workshops, should call Mary Bennin, Director of Cable Services, at 724-1700, ext. 265, or stop in at the Cable office in the Village Hall at 1225 Waukegan Road.

Remember, Channel 61 always cablecasts the Plan Commission meeting LIVE from the Village Hall. April's meetings are scheduled for the 9th and 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

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Police Department Public Opinion Survey

Since 1989, the Glenview Police Department has conducted an annual public opinion survey concerning police service and neighborhood security. Last November, approximately 1,000 households were contacted at random and asked to participate in this year's survey. The results from this survey are as follows:

Question 1: Have you had any personal contact with the Glenview Police Department within the past twelve months?
47.3% *yes* 52.7% *no*

Question 2: How would you rate the overall performance of the Glenview Police Department? 32.0% *Excellent*, 45.0% *Very Good*, 19.8% *Good*, 2.7% *Fair*, 5% *Poor*

Question 3: How would you rate the overall competence of the Department's employees? 30.0% *Excellent*, 43.0% *Very Good*, 24.5% *Good*, 1.6% *Fair*, .7% *Poor*

Question 4: How would you rate officers' attitudes and behavior toward citizens? 35.6% *Excellent*, 35.0% *Very Good*, 20.7% *Good*, 5.5% *Fair*, 3.1% *Poor*

Question 5: How would you rate the safety and security of the Village as a whole? 27.9% *Excellent*, 44.5% *Very Good*, 23.5% *Good*, 3.3% *Fair*, .8% *Poor*

Question 6: How would you rate the safety and security of the neighborhood in which you live? 32.1% *Excellent*, 38.3% *Very Good*, 23.0% *Good*, 4.6% *Fair*, 2.0% *Poor*

Question 7: In your opinion, what is the greatest security or crime related concern in Glenview?

(in descending order)

1. Residential Burglary;
2. Intoxicated Drivers;
3. Illegal Drugs;
4. Vandalism;
5. Traffic Accidents;
6. Other (31 surveys listed gang activity within the top five community concerns)

The Glenview Police Department would like to thank all who have responded to this year's survey, and we invite your input at any time throughout the 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 keep us informed about how we are doing!

Village Board meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Village Hall, at 7:30 p.m. Residents are welcome at the meetings. Those wanting to speak on agenda items may fill out cards at the door and hand them to the secretary; those wanting to speak on nonagenda items must make advance arrangements with the Manager's Office.

ADOPTED an ordinance prohibiting left turns from the Funeral home parking lot at the southwest corner of Maplewood Ln. and Waukegan Rd. exiting westbound on Maplewood.

APPROVED use of Village right of way for parking at the "tot-lot" at the corner of Lehigh and Central.

APPROVED plans for the Farmers Market cosponsored by the Glenview

Women of Today and the Chamber of Commerce. The Farmers Market will begin June 29 and continue to October 19. The market is held in the triangle commuter parking lot on the west side of the railroad tracks at Lehigh and Washington, from 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday morning.

AWARDED landscape restoration bid to lowest bidder, Franks Creative Landscape, Glendale Hts., for a total contract price of \$33,179.80 (\$4.60/sq. yd.).

Village Board Highlights

Neighborhood Watch Bulletin

Spring 1991

Glenview Police Department

1215 Waukegan Road

Emergency number: 724-2131

Non-emergency number: 729-5000

"SO WHAT'S THIS?"



Well, we're glad you asked. Often when you have something nice going, you just have to share it with some friends - like maybe about 37,000 of them. For years, the Glenview Police Department has organized Neighborhood Watch groups. Block by block throughout our town, concerned citizens have gotten together for an evening with representatives of the police department to learn about local crime problems, along with a variety of home and general security enhancement techniques. No roving bands of citizen patrols, just people becoming more effective trained eyes and ears for their neighborhood. You've probably seen those orange and black Neighborhood Watch signs up around town as evidence of their commitment.

As part of our commitment and support to these neighborhoods, twice a year we publish a "Neighborhood Watch Newsletter" and distribute it to our Neighborhood Watch residents through each neighborhood's organizer or helper known as a Block Captain, instead of just putting out our crime prevention newsletter to only our Neighborhood Watch groups, we thought that maybe we could "tack ourselves on" twice a year to a regular edition of the Village Newsletter. In this way, we can get our message out to more folks while at the same time not burdening our Block Captains.

So we'll give it a try, maybe one issue like this before the summer months as a little safety and security reminder, and then another issue of tid bits before the first of the year as a holiday season tune up. Please let us know if you find it worthwhile. And in the meantime, if you would like to make your street or subdivision a Neighborhood Watch group - just give us a 'hollar' in the Crime Prevention Unit, 729-5000, and we will be happy to set something up. Perhaps then you can be like those other people, our kind of people, **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH KIND OF PEOPLE!**

ONE MIND GAME, EQUALS TWO LOCKS

Driving my daughter and friends home from a basketball game last weekend, I pulled up to a friend's house and commented that I just wanted to ask a quick question. As I put the car in park, one of my 7 year old passengers whose face was jammed with cookies mumbled, "Forget it, 'nobody's home." Surprised I said, "Whaddya mean 'nobody's home, do you know these people?" Without even looking up from her frontal attack on a dwindling bag of crumbs, she informed me that, "I don't know 'em, but the paper is in the driveway and the side door light is on, they won't be back till later." She was right, in fact the only item missing on this house at 3:30 p.m. was a large sign hanging from a rain gutter proclaiming, "We'll be back around 9 or 10 p.m., catch ya' later."



Lucky for my friend that this passively observant 7 year old is hung up on chocolate chip cookies, instead of a 20 year old cocaine junkie who happens to be slightly light on cash and heavy in the rear pocket with a pry bar. Come to think of it, the requisite job skills for your average novice burglar/druggie, are about the same as the qualifications possessed by your average 7 year old chocolate addict. Too often we think of burglars and thieves along the lines of television like characterizations, complete with walkie talkies, lock picks, grappling hooks, and weeks of "casing the joint." In fact, more often than not, burglars we arrest are in possession of a large screw driver and a casually observed opportunity.

Perhaps it's time we viewed our own residential profile from the perspective of a burglar, or at least a 7 year old. It doesn't take much imagination to make your house look "occupied" even when it isn't. We consider the mind games you play with potential burglars to be as important if not more important than our other "hardware" suggestions. Timers set to activate lights at realistic hours of the day, radios that can tune to television stations and

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