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## YARD WASTE PROGRAM TO CHANGE

Illinois became the first state to ban the disposal of landscape waste in landfills on July 1, 1990. As of that date, all grass clippings, brush trimmings and leaves that were formerly picked up with the rest of the "regular" garbage, had to be collected and disposed of separately from that regular garbage. The yard waste that is collected (either by landscapers or by refuse haulers) is taken to a compost facility in accordance with the state law. Herein lies one of the major problems facing residents: compost facilities are extremely hard to come by.

A number of compost facilities were approved by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. After a year of operation, a majority of the 104 once permitted sites will either not be open, are severely restricting the amount of materials that will be dumped each day, or are placing unreasonable demands on the users of the compost facilities.

In Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, and northern Will County, 30 facilities were permitted to accept landscape wastes. 12 of these sites never opened, and only 6 facilities are now available. Glenview refuse haulers used 2 "area" compost facilities last year: the Meadowview Compost Facility in Grayslake, Illinois, and the Land and Lakes facility in Wheeling. The table below illustrates the tremendous increase in dumping fees at these facilities.

	Meadowview	Land and Lakes
Dump Fee Per Yard When Program Began (7/1/90)	\$5.50	\$8.25
Dump Fee Per Yard Currently	\$12.00	\$17.00

It is important to note not only the tremendous cost increase, but the restrictions that are being placed on the compost operators in an attempt to limit the compost odors and other negative impacts of the facilities. At Meadowview, the facility can only accept materials from the first 24 trucks at the gate each day (600 cubic yards per day). Meadowview has only recently reopened after being closed by Lake County officials. Land and Lakes faces a similar threat by Lake County. This compost facility may be

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*Village President Smirles is joined at a recent Village Board meeting by Becky Mayoros, this year's vehicle sticker contest winner. Congratulations Becky!*

## Vehicle Sticker Contest Winners Announced

The 1991-92 Vehicle Sticker Contest concluded another successful year with many outstanding entries. The entrants of this year's contest were asked to draw upon something they felt is representative of Glenview. While many of the entries could have been judged winners, only one could be chosen as the model for the village vehicle sticker. This year's winners are as follows:

First Place: Becky Mayoros  
Second Place: Heather Mayoros  
Matthew Warshawer

Honorable Mentions were awarded to:

Katie Griffis  
Stephanie Koziol  
Courtney Landers  
Annie O'Brien  
Jessica Edmonds

Rob Morrison  
Dwaita Patel  
Anthony Fontanetta  
Michael Warshawer  
Eli Schmidt

Congratulations to the winners and to all who participated.





BEWARE OF CREDIT CARD SCAMS

The Glenview Police Department has received reports by two citizens of unsuccessful CREDIT CARD SCAMS. The intended victims received telephone calls from "bank employees" who claimed to work for banks which issued the intended victims' credit cards. During the conversation, "bank employees" asked the card holders to read their card numbers to them for verification. The potential victims were told that a check of their accounts revealed suspicious transactions. At a later date, the "bank employees" telephoned the intended victims and attempted to obtain the full names and Social Security Numbers of the card holders.

The swindlers were attempting to have duplicate cards made for their own use. The "bank employees" had instructed the would-be victims not to use the credit cards for a few weeks while the matter was investigated. This time delay would give the offenders ample time to use the duplicate cards.

Never supply your credit card or checking account number to a "bank employee" who contacts you with a telephone call. Tell them you are busy at the moment, and ask for their name and telephone number so you may call them back. The telephone number they give you should be the general business number for the institution they represent. If no, call that general telephone number and ask to speak with Mr. or Mrs. \_\_\_ to verify that the person is actually an employee of that institution.

### WARNING! UNAUTHORIZED TELEPHONE SOLICITORS CONTINUE TO OPERATE

The Village has received numerous telephone calls from irate Glenview citizens complaining that the Glenview Fire Department is soliciting for contributions. This article is to set the record straight that *nether the Village, nor its Fire Department, requests or solicits contributions from its citizens.*

There is an organization known as the North Suburban Professional Firefighters Association which is telephoning citizens and requesting contributions. *That association is not affiliated with the Village or its Fire Department, and has not and will not be authorized by the Village to solicit funds from Glenview citizens. Furthermore, no Glenview Firefighter is a member of this organization.* The Village has been advised that solicitors representing the North Suburban Professional Firefighters Association have, either directly or by implication, led Glenview citizens to believe that their contributions would be used on behalf of the Glenview Fire Department and its Firefighters. This is simply not the case and is untrue.

The Village has requested that the Attorney General's office of Illinois investigate the actions of the North Suburban Professional Firefighters Association. If you should have a complaint about the North Suburban Professional Firefighters Association, please contact the office of the Glenview Fire Chief by calling the non-emergency telephone number, 724-2141.

### Key I.D. Program Offered

The Glenview Area Jaycees are again sponsoring the OPERATION KEY I.D. program for the Glenview Police Department. A numbered key tag is issued to adults who register for the program. The number on the key tag corresponds with the number on a registration card which is kept on file at the police station. The tag reads "DROP THESE KEYS IN ANY U.S. MAILBOX AND THE KEYS WILL BE MAILED FREE OF CHARGE TO THE GLENVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT". In the event your keys are lost or stolen, the program has the potential to get the keys back to the rightful owner. Since you won't have your name and address on your key ring because of this program, a burglar or thief would have a harder time using your stolen or lost keys to make you the victim of other crimes. The program is free to Glenview residents.

### Glenview Residents Can Shop Saturdays using Pace Route 210

Glenview residents can avoid traffic and parking problems by shopping Saturdays using convenient bus service offered by Pace, the suburban bus division of the RTA.

Pace Route 210 Glenview-Downtown Chicago via Lincoln Avenue operates from Glenbrook Hospital to Glenview Naval Air Station and into downtown Glenview including the Glenview Metra and AMTRAK Station. It serves local businesses along Glenview and Waukegan Roads before proceeding through Morton Grove, Skokie, Lincolnwood and Chicago.

Route 210 operates every two hours on Saturdays providing direct service to the Michigan Avenue area that includes Bloomingdale's, Water Tower Place, the Terra Museum, Chicago Place, and the Art Institute. The bus operates non-stop from Irving Park and Marine Drive before making its first Michigan Avenue stop at Walton. It then proceeds along Michigan Avenue before making a final stop at Michigan and Jackson.

Whether you need to travel to local shopping areas or to Chicago's Michigan Avenue attractions, Route 210 will take you to your destination without long walks, cabs or transfers. For more information on Route 210 contact Pace's Passenger Service Office at 708-364-7223, ext. 500.

### Smoke Detectors Available

The Glenview Area Safety Council is sponsoring a smoke detector assistance program for eligible Glenview Area residents. Free smoke detectors will be available to qualifying low income senior citizens. If you are in need of a smoke detector and:

1. Reside in the Glenview area (including unincorporated areas)
2. Are 62 years of age or older
3. Have a total income of less than \$10,000 annually (\$12,000 if married),

you may be eligible for a free smoke detector. For further information or to register for a smoke detector contact Carol Karol at 724-1700, ext. 232. You will be required to sign a statement verifying your income.

# 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 Dept. (upper level) for important literature.

NBDGlenbrook Bank in Glenview will conduct a free seminar focusing on the financial and lifestyle needs of community residents 55 years of age and older. The seminar is entitled "Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise" and will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Wednesday July 17, 1991 at the Glenview Senior Center. Please call 724-4793 if you plan to attend.

**Rules of the Road:** July 10 1-3 PM. Call 724-4793 to register.

# 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 July issue must reach the Village Hall by noon June 1.

The Glenview Chamber of Commerce and the Glenview Women of Today will sponsor the Fourth Annual "Certified" Farmers Market. The Farmers Market is held on Saturday Mornings, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, from June 29, to October 19. The Market is located in the triangular commuter parking lot, just north of Glenview Road and Harlem Avenue, on the west side of the railroad tracks.

Helping Hands of Glenview is a volunteer organization which assists Seniors and Disabled persons with transportation needs to local grocery stores and medical appointments, based on the availability of volunteer drivers. This organization will also link residents to appropriate local resources. If you are in need of assistance, please call 729-8181. This is the answering service for Helping Hands. Leave your name and telephone number, and a Helping Hands member will return your call.

When you, or someone close to you, is concerned about cancer or the problems it can bring, the American Cancer Society offers understanding and a wide range of services:

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- Information and Guidance,
- Transportation,
- Hospital-type equipment,
- Rehabilitation Services,
- Dressings, and
- Support Groups.

The American Cancer Society has many volunteer drivers who escort patients to local hospitals for treatment and need additional volunteer "phone coordinators" to schedule their transportation requests. If you can spare a few hours per month and would like to serve as a phone coordinator, please contact Judy Baumann at 328-5147.

## Used Motor Oil Recycling

The service stations listed below join *Hillerich's Car Care* as Glenview area drop off sites that will accept used motor oil. The stations reserve the right to restrict the quantity of oil any one person or family may deposit with them, and the times of the day that they will accept used oil.

When recycling oil, it is extremely important that you do not mix any other materials or liquids with the used oil. This can contaminate the entire process, and force the materials to be disposed of by a special waste hauler at exorbitant costs. So please, used oil only.

If you are aware of any other local businesses that would like to participate in the used motor oil recycling program, please contact Matt Carlson, Assistant to the Village Manager, at 724-1700, ext. 203.

### Locations Accepting Used Oil

- Glenbrook Amoco: Willow and Shermer Road
- Harms Wood Standard: Glenview and Harms Road
- Hillerich's Car Care: 602 Greenwood
- Hillerich's Car Care: 980 Shermer Road
- Willow and Sanders Amoco

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your  
high  
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pressure  
get  
you  
down

The Village of Glenview and Cook County Department of Public Health present a class of 6 free sessions on factors that affect your blood pressure.

- Introduction
- Medication
- Weight/exercise
- Salt/sodium
- Cholesterol
- Stress Management

**Time:** Thursdays,  
1 - 2 p.m.  
July 11, 18, 25, and August 1, 8, and 15

**Place:** Rugen Community Center  
901 Shermer Rd.  
Glenview, IL

To reserve a space or for more information, call (708) 865-6033. Blood pressure will be checked at every class.



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restricted from accepting grass clippings (the major source of odor problems in the compost facilities). Land and Lakes requires loads of landscape materials that include grass to be transported to the facility within 48 hours of the grass being cut. If a truck containing landscape waste "smells" and is "too hot" (resulting from the decaying process), the compost operator can reject the load. This forces the truck driver to scramble for a place to dump the materials.

Refuse haulers have asked the Village for an increase in the cost of the yard waste stickers to accommodate the expense of the program. This request was pursued in two respects: a consultant's review of the program costs, and the Village's acceptance of proposals for one company to serve the entire Village with yard waste collection and disposal services.

#### *AMT Review of Costs*

As you may recall, the Village has retained Analytical Management Techniques (AMT) to review all refuse related expenses. This consultant is paid for by the increased refuse haulers' license fees. A computer model was prepared to reflect the costs of collecting and disposing of yard wastes. Haulers were required to submit detailed financial and statistical data that was entered into the computer model. Based on the consultant's review of the program costs, it has been determined that the appropriate fee for the yard waste program is \$1.50 per sticker.

#### *Request for Proposals*

The AMT analysis assumed the program will operate the same way this year that it did last year. However, the Village believes that there may be advantages to having one refuse hauler collect yard waste from the entire Village. Residents would find it much easier to comply with the state mandate. Distribution of stickers could be simplified and possibly eliminated (the cost for collecting and disposing yard wastes would be included in the cost of the yard waste bags).

Only Best Scavenger Service submitted a proposal to serve the entire Village. Because the Village Board's intent is to keep the program's cost as low as possible, Village Staff was directed to negotiate with Best Scavenger Service and determine if that company would be willing to serve the Village for the same cost per bag recommended by the AMT analysis.

Best Scavenger Service declined to offer the service to the entire community for \$1.50 per bag. As a result of this decision, the Village will continue the program with multiple haulers, with some variations in last year's program. The changes are summarized below:

1. *Yard waste stickers will be available at the Village Hall, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the Police Department from 4 to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 to 5 on Saturday and Sunday.*
2. *Haulers are required to make yard waste stickers available in any quantities at their facilities for residents who wish to pick them up.*
3. *Haulers are required to sell the yard waste stickers through the mail in any quantity. There will be a slight fee added for postage and handling.*
4. *The cost of the yard waste stickers is increased to \$1.50 each.*

*BFI/Brooks will honor existing stickers. Please contact your refuse hauler to inquire about refunds for your existing stickers.*

*If you have any questions about the yard waste program, please contact your refuse hauler, the Village of Glenview Health Department at 724-1700, ext. 220 or 221, or the Village Manager's Office at 724-1700, ext. 203.*

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### **Village Board Highlights**

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.

**APPROVED** the agreement between the Glenbrook Fire Protection District and the Village that would end double taxation for some 2,000 Glenview homeowners. A complete summary of the agreement will be described in next month's newsletter. Copies of the agreement are available at the Village Hall, and at the Glenview Public Library.

**REACHED** a tentative agreement with TCI of Illinois regarding the cable television system. The tentative agreement will allow for a 60 channel cable system rather than the current dual cable 120 channel system. Other changes in the franchise agreement should lead to increased accountability on the part of TCI, and better reception for subscribers.

**ANNOUNCED** the receipt of "Build Illinois" grant funds for the Bel Air Utility area sanitary sewer system. The grant is for approximately \$200,000.