

# The Village Report

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## Cable TV Franchise Revised: Rates Reduced

The Village Board of Trustees voted on July 2 to modify the cable television franchise agreement to allow Telecommunications Incorporated (TCI) of Illinois to convert from a dual cable system to a single cable system. Conversion to the new 60 channel system is being done in stages by TCI, and started the week of July 22.

**STAGE 1: The Glenview headend is activated and the new 60 channel system is sent over the old system's "B" cable.**

Because the new system is transmitted differently than the old, the new 60 channel line-up is "mixed up" if your B cable is still connected to the cable box. To see the new line-up properly, disconnect the B cable from the cable box and plug it directly into your cable-ready VCR or your cable-ready television.

If you do not get the B cable (if channels 61-120 are all snow) call TCI at 299-9250 or the Cable Office to report the outage. TCI has been repairing the B cable in preparation for the new system. In some cases, TCI may have chosen not to repair the B cable, if the repairs needed were too extensive. In these cases, TCI switches the A cable over to a good B tap and converts residents affected by this immediately thereafter. You will be notified by doorhanger if this affects you.

**STAGE 2: Premium channel traps are installed. Work on this phase continues through the month of August.**

In the old system, the cable box blocked out premium channels by scrambling them. In the new system, a trap on the utility pole or in a pedestal will determine whether or not you get a premium service. Subscribers to Disney and/or Encore will not see these services on the new line-up until the traps are put in place. You may want to continue viewing the old line-up on the A cable until you are contacted by TCI for a conversion appointment.

Similarly, subscribers to Cinemax and The Movie Channel will be unable to see these premium services in the new line-up until they receive new addressable boxes that descramble these services.

**STAGE 3: Conversions/Cable Box Pick-up by Appointment.**

Appointments will be made beginning in mid-August, continuing through October. TCI is proceeding with the conversion beginning with sections of Glenview at the extremities of the system. When TCI completes Stage 2 in a section, they will make

appointments with subscribers to pick up the cable box, give subscribers without cable-ready sets a new box, and connect the new system to television equipment.

You may tune to channel 55, the TCI Customer Information channel to find out what neighborhoods of Glenview are being converted. TCI workers are wearing red sport shirts with "TCI of Illinois" over the breast pocket. Picture ID's are displayed outside their clothing. TCI is using their own trucks which have "TCI of Illinois" painted on the doors.

Under the new system . . . you are able to use your own remote control. The Cable Guide costs 50 cents per month and is provided to subscribers who request it. No monthly fee is charged for additional cable outlets if you have cable ready sets. Rates are reduced by \$3.30 a month for basic service. The same cable drop is used to provide cable service.

If you have any questions, please call TCI at 299-9240. If you are unable to get a response from TCI, you may call Mary Bennin Cardona at the Village Hall Cable Office, at 724-1700, extension 265.

### New Channel Guide

| Channel                    | Channel   |
|----------------------------|---|
| 2 WBBM-CBS                 | 31 THE TCI NETWORK                                      |
| 3 THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL    | 32 WWOR   |
| 4 HOME BOX OFFICE          | 33 THE NASHVILLE NETWORK                                |
| 5 WMAQ-NBC                 | 34 PUBLIC ACCESS  |
| 6 CNN                      | 35 GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT                               |
| 7 WLS-ABC                  | 36 VSN  |
| 8 WFLD-FOX                 | 37 SCHOOL DISTRICTS 30/31                               |
| 9 WGN                      | 38 WCFC   |
| 10 ENCORE                  | 39 FNN/MIND EXTENSION                                   |
| 11 WTTW-PBS                | 41 OAKTON COLLEGE                                       |
| 12 WTBS                    | 42 QVC-HOME SHOPPING                                    |
| 13 VH1/COMEDY NETWORK      | 43 SCHOOL DISTRICT 34                                   |
| 14 AMERICAN MOVIE CLASSICS | 44 WSNS   |
| 15 ESPN                    | 46 GLENBROOK SOUTH                                      |
| 16 TNT                     | 47 WYCC   |
| 17 USA                     | 48 LIFETIME   |
| 18 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT    | 49 GLENBROOK NORTH                                      |
| 19 COURT TV                | 50 WPWR   |
| 20 SHOWTIME                | 51 EWTN   |
| 21 THE WEATHER CHANNEL     | 52 O'HARE ARRIVALS/DEPARTURES AND MARSEILLE RADAR AUDIO |
| 22 THE DISNEY CHANNEL      | 53 CSPAN  |
| 23 SPORTSCHANNEL           | 54 CNBC   |
| 24 CINEMAX                 | 55 INFORMATION CHANNEL                                  |
| 25 NICKELODEON             | 56 CSPAN 2  |
| 26 WCIU                    | 57 THE FAMILY CHANNEL                                   |
| 27 THE MOVIE CHANNEL       | 58 BLACK ENTERTAINMENT TV                               |
| 28 MTV                     | 59 WGBO   |
| 29 HEADLINE NEWS           | 60 PREVUE GUIDE   |
| 30 GLENVIEW TELEVISION     |   |

## Recycling Program Statistics Since the Program Began (January 15, 1990)

|              | Average<br>Homes<br>Recycling<br>Weekly | Tons<br>Newspaper<br>Collected | Tons<br>Glass<br>Collected | Tons<br>Aluminum<br>Collected | Tons<br>Other<br>Cans<br>Collected |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Jan./Feb.    | 5,682                                   | 227.38                         | 58.75                      | 6.08                          | 14.88                              |
| March        | 5,878                                   | 153.64                         | 46.15                      | 4.55                          | 13.66                              |
| April        | 5,885                                   | 143.00                         | 50.12                      | 3.11                          | 9.33                               |
| May          | 6,586                                   | 140.00                         | 34.10                      | 2.43                          | 5.67                               |
| June         | 6,653                                   | 136.65                         | 43.85                      | 3.11                          | 7.26                               |
| July         | 6,655                                   | 154.30                         | 38.78                      | 3.83                          | 8.94                               |
| August       | 6,586                                   | 135.34                         | 37.61                      | 5.84                          | 13.63                              |
| September    | 6,711                                   | 121.52                         | 30.99                      | 5.00                          | 11.68                              |
| October      | 7,222                                   | 110.76                         | 43.90                      | 6.12                          | 14.27                              |
| November     | 6,954                                   | 132.07                         | 31.97                      | 5.08                          | 11.85                              |
| December     | 6,981                                   | 125.93                         | 26.44                      | 3.90                          | 9.11                               |
| January      | 6,684                                   | 172.91                         | 66.75                      | 5.36                          | 12.52                              |
| February     | 6,969                                   | 212.20                         | 46.25                      | 4.10                          | 9.57                               |
| March        | 6,745                                   | 182.29                         | 58.91                      | 4.70                          | 10.97                              |
| April        | 6,471                                   | 171.43                         | 49.02                      | 4.03                          | 9.40                               |
| May          | 7,176                                   | 181.64                         | 60.53                      | 4.21                          | 9.82                               |
| June         | 7,150                                   | 202.00                         | 56.07                      | 4.75                          | 11.08                              |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |   | <b>2703.06</b>                 | <b>780.19</b>              | <b>76.20</b>                  | <b>183.64</b>                      |

**TOTAL RECYCLED WEIGHT**    3743.09 tons    7,486,180 pounds.

Over 7 million pounds have been removed from the waste stream by Glenview residents. This does not include the yard wastes that are not being disposed of in landfills. Glenview is doing a tremendous job with its recycling program! Keep up the great work, and remember, "once is never enough!"

## Village of Glenview Telephone Directory

- Fire Department**  
EMERGENCY                    724-2121  
NON-EMERGENCY                724-2141
- Police Department**  
EMERGENCY                    724-2131  
NON-EMERGENCY                729-5000
- Public Works Department**    724-1700  
Street Department            724-1700 Ext. 251  
Water Department            724-1700 Ext. 251
- Development Department**    724-1700  
Building and Zoning           724-1700 Ext. 217  
Planning                        724-1700 Ext. 223  
Engineering                    724-1700 Ext. 224  
Health                            724-1700 Ext. 221
- Finance Department**            724-1700  
Vehicle Stickers               724-1700 Ext. 214  
Business Licenses            724-1700 Ext. 214  
Water Billing                    724-3112 or 724-3113
- Administration**                724-1700  
Personnel                       724-1700 Ext. 201  
Recycling                        724-1700 Ext. 277
- Senior Citizen Coordinator**    724-1700 Ext. 232  
**Cable Television Office**        724-1700 Ext. 265
- Glenview Public Library**        729-7500  
**Glenview Park District**        724-5670



### School District 34 Announces Registration Schedule

Plan to register your children for the Glenview School District 34 1991-92 school year according to the following schedule:

**HENKING SCHOOL:** 2941 Linneman Street, 998-5035, Thursday, August 15, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, and 6 to 8 pm. Make-up date: August 21st, 9 am to 3 pm.

**HOFFMAN SCHOOL:** 2000 Harrison Street, 998-5040, Thursday, August 15, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 6 to 8 pm.

**WESTBROOK AND GLEN GROVE SCHOOLS:** 3900 Glenview Road, 998-5030, Wednesday, August 7, 8 am to 1 pm and 6 to 8 pm.

**PLEASANT RIDGE AND LYON SCHOOLS:** Registration was conducted in spring. Call Pleasant Ridge, 998-5050, or Lyon, 998-5045, if you are new to the community.

**SPRINGMAN JUNIOR HIGH:** 2701 Central Road, 998-5020, Thursday, August 15, 7 am to 7 pm.



# 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 am to 4 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.

The North Shore Senior Center and Maine Township are co-sponsoring the National Council on Aging's Long Term Care "Choices" Forums on September 23 and 30th from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Maine Township Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge. The Forums are funded by the NBD Bank of Park Ridge. Topics will include the following: Forum I "Nursing Homes - Not Your Only Choice" and Forum II "Long Term Care - Getting Help." Join us to hear experts from the North Shore Senior Center, Suburban Area Agency on Aging, Illinois Department of Insurance, Visiting Nurse Association - North, and a private attorney, address these important issues.

Each forum will feature key speakers, audience questions and a display of local resources. The fee is \$7 for both forums which includes a resource notebook. Brochures are available by contacting Carol Karol at the Village Hall 724-1700, ext. 232.

Registration deadline is September 6, 1991 (seating capacity is limited to 150 persons) so register early for this important event!

# 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 September issue must reach the Village Hall by noon August 1.



 **United Way**

Give to the United Way of Glenview-Golf. Help this United Way in helping others through services of the 18 human service agencies it funds. Be a part of this community wide effort in raising \$150,000 to support needed human services. Agencies funded by the United Way of Glenview-Golf include: Boy Scouts, Center for Enriched Living, Epilepsy Services, Family Care Services, Family Service Center, Glenkirk, Glenview Youth Services, Girl Scouts, Haven, Interfaith Housing, Josselyn Center, LifeSpan, Links, Maine Center, North Shore Senior Center, Shore, Visiting Nurse Association North and Wesley Day Care Center. For further information about United Way or its funded agencies call 998-6510.

Come one, come all August 25th to the Glenview Historical Society, 1121 Waukegan Road for the *Annual Ice Cream Social* from 2 to 5 pm. See Antique Cars, hear the Glenview Concert Band Dixieland Jazz Ensemble and indulge on ice cream, cake, pie, or brownies. Drink a black cow! Kids of ALL ages are encouraged to bring their Teddy Bears for show and games.

Collection sites are open in Glenview for the *14th Annual ALS Mammoth Music and Record Mart*. Collection sites are open at Rennackar's Pharmacy, 1836 Glenview Road, the Bank of Glenbrook at 2801 Pfingsten and the Glenview Fire Department at 1815 Glenview Road for the 14th annual Les Turner ALS Foundation Mammoth Music and Record Mart, to be held September 26 through October 6 at the Old Orchard Center in Skokie.



Donations of new and used records, cassettes, compact discs, video tapes, musical instruments, audio/video equipment, sheet/book music and related musical items will be accepted at the sites noted

above. Proceeds support patient services and research for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, better known as ALS or "Lou Gehrig's" disease. Call 674-MART for more information.

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI) of Cook County North Suburban is a family support and advocacy group offering monthly educational meetings for family, friends and relatives of the mentally ill. Meetings alternate between speakers and "caring and sharing." Community leaders, legislators and psychiatrists speak about available resources within the community. Monthly meetings are held the last Friday of every month at Lutheran General Hospital, Room 1041W, at 7:30 pm. For further information call 708-823-6469, or write to AMI at P.O. Box 863, Glenview, IL.

The 10th Annual Budget Minded Arts & Crafts Festival will be held August 24 from 10 am to 5:30 pm on the grounds of the Lutheran Church of St. Philip, Lake Avenue at Pfingsten Road. Over 100 exhibitors will display all original items priced \$125 or less, refreshments are available, and admission is free. Proceeds benefit Augustana Center of Chicago, a residential care center for children with developmental disabilities regardless of race, color, creed, or economic status.

Parents who have suffered the death of a child from illness or accident are invited to attend the *Hovda Support Group for Bereaved Parents* at The Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston. The group will meet Tuesday, August 27. The Support Group is offered free of charge. All meetings are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 pm in Room G962 of the Hospital. For more information, call 570-2882.

Congratulations to the Glenview Travelers Girls Softball Association 12 and under team. They took 2nd place in the recently completed state tournament. This qualifies them to participate in the National Tournament in Muncie, Ind. Good luck and congratulations to all the girls!

# Village Reaches Agreement with Glenbrook Fire District: *Double Taxation to End*

On June 18th, the Village Board approved an agreement with the Glenbrook Fire District providing for the future consolidation of the Village and District fire departments. The agreement insures the continuation of service levels to the public, and addresses inequities in the amount of taxes levied against numerous property owners who reside in areas which are within both the District and Glenview.

The agreement states that as of May 31, 1994, the District will transfer to the Village all of its powers and functions for providing services. The District will remain in effect, in accordance with law, to levy taxes in the amount needed to satisfy the expenses for services by Glenview to the District territory. This amount is based upon the cost of providing service to the entire area and the pro rata aggregate equalized assessed value of the District's territory as a percentage of the equalized assessed value of the Glenview territory and the District when added together.

A long-time goal of the Village Board, the disconnection of double-taxed properties from the District, is provided in the agreement. The owners of approximately 2,000 Glenview properties have been subjected to double-taxation. These properties are primarily located in the Valley Lo, Willows and Indian Ridge areas of the community. Beginning in 1992 and until May 31, 1994, Glenview will pay a sum to the District in return for the District's provision of

services to all previously double-taxed areas. During this period, the District will receive an amount equal to the sum that would have been realized if such double-taxed properties had not been disconnected.

The agreement also addresses the transfer of the fire stations and equipment to the Village, security of the District's Firefighters Pension Fund, and absorption of District personnel. All of the assets of the District, such as fire trucks, ambulances and any other equipment, will become the property of the Village at the time of the consolidation. The Village will combine the pension funds at the time that each is 100 percent funded as verified by an actuarial evaluation. All personnel of the District will be assimilated into the Glenview Fire Department.

Throughout the negotiation of this agreement, the overarching concern of both the Village and District was to continue to provide quality fire and emergency medical services to all persons and properties within both the Village and District territories. As local government entities under Illinois law, the Village and District have the authority to enter into agreements for the purpose of providing services, or for the purpose of transferring their respective powers or functions with respect to providing such services.

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## Village Budget Reduced by Over \$600,000

As a result of receiving less revenue than was expected, the Village Board accepted a Staff recommendation to cut \$648,251 from the 1991 budget. The Village's major revenue sources have been affected by the recession, as sales taxes, state income taxes, and utility taxes are lower than the figures that were planned to be received.

After a careful review of the items cut from the budget, it can be summarized that the delay or elimination of those purchases will not reduce the quality of services provided. However, this budget cutting tactic can not be employed on an annual basis. It would not be in the Village's best interest to continually reduce the budget for such items as maintenance, public improvements or equipment replacement. If these items were eliminated or reduced year after year, it would severely affect the level of service Glenview residents deserve.

Another area of budget reductions is cost savings on items that have already been purchased. One example of cost savings is the savings of almost \$100,000 in the street maintenance program by receiving a more favorable bid for the street projects. The same streets were maintained, but with a lower price tag.

There are alternatives to reducing the expenditure side of the equation. The Village keeps approximately 90 days cash in reserve accounts, and could have tapped into those funds, however, the funds would then have to be replaced in the very near future.

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