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Special Village Board Meeting Regarding Lake Avenue

The Village Board will hold a special meeting on Thursday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss Cook County's proposed plans to widen Lake Avenue. The meeting will be held in the Village Board room, 1225 Waukegan Road. Please note that the meeting was originally scheduled on September 18, but the meeting has been moved to Thursday the 19th. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Trustee Browne Resigns From Village Board

At its September 3 meeting, Village President Smirles noted with deep regret, his receipt of the resignation of Robert E. Browne as Trustee for the Village Board. Trustee Browne's resignation, which will be effective next month, caps more than a decade long career of public service for the Village. Trustee Browne served on the Glenview Plan Commission, first as a member and later as its Chairman, from 1980 to 1986 at which time he was appointed to the Board of Trustees to serve the unexpired term of Trustee Weiss. He was then elected to the Board for a 2-year term in 1987 and re-elected in 1989. His present term expires in April 1993.

The Village would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Bob and his family for the many hours he has invested in serving his community. His wisdom and counsel will be greatly missed.

Fire Prevention Week: *Practice Fire Safety All Year Long!*

Fire Prevention Week (October 6-12) marks the anniversary of one of America's worst fires, the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. On October 9 of that year, fire killed 250 persons and destroyed 17,430 buildings in Chicago.

Each year, roughly 6,000 people in this country die in fires, 80% of which occur in the home. To emphasize the importance of planning a fire escape route before a fire, the Glenview Fire Department and the National Fire Protection Association have chosen "Fire Won't Wait - Plan Your Escape" as the theme for Fire Prevention Week 1991. A few simple steps can be taken to protect you and your family:

- ★ have sufficient operating smoke detectors
- ★ know two ways out of all rooms
- ★ make arrangements for small children and people with disabilities
- ★ in case of fire, get out fast, do not stop for possessions or pets
- ★ go to your pre-determined meeting place
- ★ call the fire department after you escape
- ★ don't go back - ONCE OUT, STAY OUT!
- ★ practice your plan at least twice a year

Members of the Glenview Fire Department will be visiting elementary age school children during the month of October to instruct our young people in these and other important fire safety practices.

This year, the Glenview Fire Department will be using the "Survive Alive House". This unique teaching tool is actually a two story "house" on wheels which the fire department uses to demonstrate vital fire safety practices such as, escaping from fire in your house if it is filled with smoke and using alternate exits if your primary exit is blocked by smoke or fire. The importance of designating a family meeting place is stressed. Kitchen fire safety and smoke detector and fire extinguisher placement are also discussed. Please encourage your children to discuss with you what they have learned. The things they learn can avert tragedy.

The Glenview Fire Department brings the message of fire safety and awareness to the residents of Glenview not only during Fire Prevention Week, but the whole year through. If you have any questions regarding your home escape plan, or any other fire safety concerns or programs, please contact the Glenview Fire Department, Public Education Division at 724-2141.

Trick or Treat Hours Set

The hours between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Thursday October 31 have been designated as trick or treat hours on Halloween. Residents are reminded to turn on outside lights as a sign of welcome to the children.

Children and Parents are asked to observe the hours which have been designated for your safety. Please have small children accompanied by responsible adults. Take care crossing streets and visit homes in your immediate neighborhood. Please do not eat any candy until it is brought home and checked by an adult. If trick or treating after dark, please carry a flashlight. Motorists are urged to use extra care. Let's make this a safe and Happy Halloween!



Bargain Vehicles Available at Auction

The Village will again participate in the Northwest Municipal Conference Surplus Vehicle Auction this fall. The auction will be held Saturday, October 19, at the Mt. Prospect Public Works Facility, located at 1700 West Central Road in Mount Prospect. Glenview has 12 vehicles for sale, including pick up trucks, dump trucks, and police cars.

The NWMC holds an auction every year, usually twice in the fall and once in the spring, and sometimes in the summer if there is a sufficient number of surplus vehicles among the communities which are members of the Conference. Between 60 and 80 vehicles are necessary for the auction to be successful. Types of equipment available are: police cars, pick up trucks, vans, dump trucks, snow plows, administrative cars, and miscellaneous equipment such as lawn mowers, compressors, and trailers.

The equipment is sold on an "as is" basis with no warranty and is available for inspection at 9 a.m. at the auction site. Vehicles may not be driven, but may be started. Bidding begins at 11 a.m., and all prospective bidders must be registered prior to the beginning of the bidding. The NWMC will accept cash or cashiers check in payment, and checks will be accepted as well, but no titles will be given out until checks clear the bank.

Proceeds of the sale are given to the individual participating communities minus ten percent for the auctioneer. Glenview's proceeds go back into the fund for replacement of Village vehicles.

Transportation Plans Discussed

The Strategic Regional Arterial (SRA) System is a 1,340 mile network of existing roads in northeastern Illinois. The system is intended to add to the existing and proposed expressway facilities by handling a significant portion of long-distance, high-volume vehicle traffic in the region. The 2010 Transportation System Development Plan adopted by the Chicago Area Transportation Study and the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission have identified these strategic routes, and have recently completed a "Design Concept Report" with recommendations for the SRA system.

How does this affect Glenview? Well, Glenview is served by three SRA routes: Milwaukee Avenue, Golf Road and Willow Road. Route studies have been, or are nearly, completed for Milwaukee Avenue and Willow Road. These studies will recommend improvements for these roadways, including additional right-of-way intersection improvements, additional travel and turning lanes, and access control features. Once these recommendations are finalized, local governments will be asked to assist in their implementation through control of developments or support for projects.

A public hearing is scheduled for the week of October 21, to discuss the recommendations regarding Milwaukee Ave. The public hearing on Willow Rd. is scheduled for the week of January 7, 1992. At this point, the meeting places are unknown. If you have questions regarding the SRA process or the public hearings, please contact Mary Bak, Director of Development, 724-1700, ext. 222.

Cable Corner

Glenview Television announces the beginning of the Fall Production Workshop on Tuesday October 8, 1991. The series is open to all Glenview and Golf residents free of charge, and no experience is necessary.

The workshop runs every Tuesday for seven weeks, and covers the operation of a studio camera, operation of a camcorder and in-camera editing, audio, and the use of a computer for television graphics.

All GVTV programming is produced by local volunteers interested in learning video production. Residents who attend the workshop become GVTV production assistants. There will also be workshops for people interested in becoming producers and directors.

Individuals interested in joining the volunteer staff or interested in additional information, should contact Mary Benin Cardona, Director of Cable Services, at 724-1700, ext. 265.

Beginning with the October 1 meeting, GVTV will provide regular coverage of the Board of Trustees LIVE every 1st and 3rd Tuesday with replays on the following Thursday and Friday morning.

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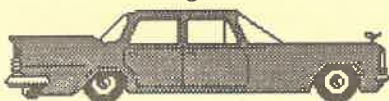
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Community Bulletin Board

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 November issue must reach the Village Hall by noon October 1.

The Glenview Public Library has many discussion groups and events each month. Among October's highlights . . .

Hobby Fair - Saturday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Artisans and craftspeople share their interests and talents all day. Drop in anytime and talk to them and see their displays.

Other Events: International Night, Wed., Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m., "Alaska" with Don Goetzke; Feature Film "Soap Dish" (PG-13) on Friday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m.; How to Avoid Probate with a Living Trust on Thurs., Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Children's Workshops include Cartooning on Sat., Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. and Apple Carving on Sat. Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available one week in advance in the Children's Library.

Stop in and pick up a current newsletter or calendar with more details, or call the library at 729-7500.

Citizens Organized for Wagner's (C.O.W.'s) has a special gift for the resident's of Glenview. The group has hired the skills of artist, Hugh Skibben to draw the WAGNER BARN. The 16x20 pen and ink black and white drawing is free to Glenview residents. Write to Mike Luxem at 1780 Roger Ave., Glenview, 60025.

The Glenview United Methodist Women invite you to attend their 10th annual **Country Market Arts and Crafts Fair** on Saturday, October 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Methodist Church, 727 Harlem Ave., Glenview. Over 58 crafters will sell their handcrafted items. Lunch will be served at a minimal costs. Donations to attend are \$1, which will make you eligible to win a hand sewn quilt, as well as other hand made items.

Red Ribbon Week, sponsored for the second year by the **Glenview Citizens for Drug and Alcohol Awareness**

(GCDA), will be held the week of October 19 - 27, 1991. This is a national campaign supported by President and Mrs. Bush. Special activities are being planned for the week. Watch for information concerning these activities and the display of Red Ribbons throughout Glenview that proclaim "THE CHOICE FOR ME . . . DRUG FREE!" Ribbons will be available at various locations throughout the Village.

11th Annual Holiday Craft Fair sponsored by **Shoreline Chapter, Women's American ORT**, will take place Saturday, Nov. 16, 1991, from 10 am to 4 pm, at Highcrest Center, Hunter and Illinois Roads, Wilmette. Over 60 exhibitors will sell a wide variety of handcrafted items for children and adults; the fair will also feature an ethnic food fest of breakfast and lunch items, bake sale and raffle. Free admission and parking. For info, call 729-0150.

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.

Medicaid Payment of Medicare Cost Share Expenses (O.M.B. Program) . . . To be eligible you must meet three requirements:

1. Provide proof of Medicare Part A Insurance.
2. Total monthly income must be less than \$524/1 person or \$703/couple.
3. Total assets must be less than \$4,000/1 person or \$6,000/couple.

If you meet these guidelines, the Illinois Department of Public Aid will provide payment for your Medicare Part A (hospital) premiums; Part B (Medical Insurance)

premiums; deductibles and co-insurance amounts.

To obtain an application, call the Illinois Department of Public Aid (312) 989-3600 and request one to be mailed to you, or contact Carol Karol at the Village Hall (ext. 232) for assistance.

Cholesterol Screening will be presented as part of Glenbrook Hospital's Health Watch 91 program on Saturday, October 5 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. High cholesterol can be a major cause of heart disease. This screening will help tell

you if you are in danger of having heart problems. There will be a \$14 lab fee. Call 657-5858 between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday to register.

"Health Action Forum": Oct. 25 at 10 a.m. at the North Shore Senior Center, 7 Happ Road in Northfield (this is their new location at the New Trier West Center). Roger Jahnke, O.M.D. will present a program on "self-applied health enhancement methods" such as deep breathing and relaxation techniques geared for the older adult. Call 446-8750 for details.

Village Board meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Village Hall, at 7:30 pm. 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.

AUTHORIZED the refinancing of existing debt. Refinancing bonds is similar to refinancing a mortgage. It is estimated that refinancing the bonds will save between \$100,000 and \$200,000 per year in interest costs.

ACCEPTED and APPROVED the Ad Hoc Recycling Advisory Committee recommendations regarding the continuation of the recycling program. Highlights include expanding the materials collected to include plastic pop and milk bottles at the curb, contracting out the program with one service provider, and continuing the voluntary aspects of the program. Copies of the approved plans are available in the Village Manager's Office.

ADOPTED an ordinance granting a conditional use to permit outdoor dining at Willy's Restaurant (Radisson Suite Hotel).

APPROVED an ordinance regarding lot coverage requirements in Single Family Districts. This ordinance deals with the bulk of a home as it relates to the land size. If you would like additional information about these new building requirements, please contact the Village's Development Department at 724-1700, ext. 224.

Drainage System Meeting Set

For many years, stormwater drainage and river flooding have been important concerns of Village residents. The reservoir and drainage system of the Water Reclamation District coupled with local efforts by the Village have helped to mitigate many of the problems of stormwater flooding. However, many of us are unaware of the progress that has been made in this area, and plans for continued work.

In that regard, the Village will be holding an informational meeting concerning stormwater and river flooding on Thursday, October 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Village Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide citizens with information as to how the drainage system functions and what work has been accomplished and what will continue. A representative of the Water Reclamation District will discuss how the regional reservoir system works and how individual detention areas relate to each other. Also, Village representatives will address localized efforts.

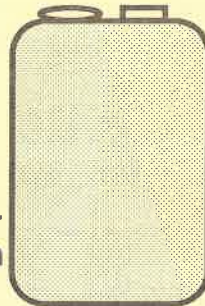
Recently, the Water Reclamation District has constructed additional reservoirs north of Glenview to contain excess floodwaters on the West Fork of the Chicago River during heavy rains in the area. These basins will detain water until the flood danger downstream has abated.

Village efforts in flood control and stormwater drainage have lately included the construction of a new relief storm sewer along much of Glenview Road east of Waukegan Road, and a stormwater detention project in conjunction with the Glenview Naval Air Station.



When You Change Your Clock,

On October 27, we switch back to central standard time. You should set your clock back 1 hour at 2:00 AM.



Change Your Battery!

When you change your clock, please replace the batteries that serve your smoke detectors. This simple action can save your life!

Grove Folk Fest Celebrate the 19th Century

The 13th annual Grove Folk Fest, a reenactment of a mid-19th Century harvest party, will take place from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 6, at the Grove National Historic Landmark, 1421 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview.

The Folk Fest features continuous live music at the outdoor food-serving area, pony rides, nature trail walks, entertainment and historical programs at the tepee and log cabin areas, and "Dr. Morrissy's Traveling Medicine Show" outside the Kennicott House. The public is invited. Admission is free, but there will be a \$3 parking fee per car. The event is co-sponsored by the Grove Heritage Association and the Glenview Park District. All proceeds go towards permanent additions to The Grove.

WANTED: school crossing and relief guards (men and women of all ages) for part-time paid employment with the Glenview Police Department. Please call Sgt. Filipowski at 729-5000 for further information. (Glenview is an equal opportunity employer)