

# The Village Report

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## AAA . . . It's Not Just an Automobile Club Glenview Receives Highest Bond Rating

What do the State of Illinois, DuPage County, the City of Evanston, the City of Lake Forest, the Village of Winnetka, and the Village of Glenview have in common? In addition to being governmental agencies, each of the above are the *only* governmental agencies in Illinois that have received the highest grade credit rating, *Aaa*, from Moody's Investors Service.

This means that the investors that purchase municipal bonds sold by the Village are virtually guaranteed that Glenview will meet the financial obligation to repay that debt. According to Moody's, "bonds which are rated *Aaa* are judged to be of the best quality. They carry the smallest degree of investment risk . . ."

As you may recall, the Village's bond rating was upgraded from *Aa* to *Aa1* last summer. The second upgrade in as many years came as a pleasant surprise!

In assigning the prime grade rating, Moody's cited consistently strong finan-

cial performance, which has enabled the Village to internally fund a sizable amount of capital needs while maintaining ample and growing reserves. The Village contributes money to a capital equipment replacement fund each year to insure that when it is time to replace a piece of equipment, such as a fire engine, adequate resources are available. Also, the Village maintains about 90 days of working cash, in interest bearing accounts, to cover any unforeseen emergencies, or short-term cash flow fluctuations.

Moody's also cited Glenview's financial flexibility, meaning the ability of the Village Board to levy certain taxes to raise revenue. These are taxes that the Village Board could levy, but does not (i.e. local sales tax, real estate transfer tax, etc.).

Moody's also mentioned the strong local economy as being a major factor in upgrading the credit rating. "Glenview's professional, commuter workforce participates in the larger economy of the

Chicago metropolitan area, but the Village's own economic strength continues to be enhanced through a brisk pace of development as well as annexation."

Other cities, towns and villages with the *Aaa* bond rating include Los Angeles, San Diego, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Charlotte, Dallas, Salt Lake City, Des Moines, and Omaha, Nebraska. As a matter of fact, there are only 52 cities, towns, and villages throughout the country that have achieved this distinguished rating.

There are financial benefits to the Village as a result of the bond upgrade. It is estimated that the increased rating will save approximately \$70,000 in interest costs over the lifetime of the Village's current bond issue.

The *Aaa* rating is a tremendous accomplishment for the Village and its residents. It is an outsider's view of the quality of Glenview's citizenry, economy, leadership, and management.

## Recycling Program Continues Success!

The Glenview Recycling Program is moving into its fifth month of collections, and almost 1.5 million pounds of recyclable materials have been saved from being deposited in landfills! Approximately 65% of all single family residences participate each week. The table below shows the statistics of our program. If you are helping save valuable landfill space, thank you. If not, please participate. Call Best Scavenger Service (724-2966, or 724-2378) with recycling questions.

From January 15 through April 30, 1990

Materials Collected	Pounds
Newspapers	1,048,235
Glass	310,041
Cans	103,218
<b>Total Diverted from Landfills</b>	<b>1,461,494</b>

## Street Sale and Bear Fair

The 17th Annual Street Sale and Bear Fair will be held Saturday, June 30! The event features Glenview businesses displaying and selling wares and services.

Pets are prohibited from attending the event, and no parking will be allowed on Dewes St. between Waukegan Rd. and Washington St. This section of Dewes St. will be a TOW AWAY ZONE!

The Street Sale and Bear Fair runs from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Glenview Road, between Waukegan Road and the Milwaukee Road railroad tracks, just east of Harlem Avenue.

For more information, contact the Glenview Chamber of Commerce, the sponsor of the day's activities, at 724-0900.

**NEW YARD WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL PROGRAM GOES INTO EFFECT JUNE 25, 1990. CONTACT YOUR REFUSE HAULER FOR MORE INFORMATION.**



## Glenview Receives 7th Consecutive Award

Glenview has received the highest award in financial reporting for the seventh consecutive year. Although awarded to a government, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement is also given to the individual designated as primarily responsible for its having earned the certificate. This Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been presented to Dennis M. Lauer, Director of Finance.

The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program. This includes demonstration of a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" effort to clearly communicate its financial story, and motivate potential persons and user groups to read the report. There are currently 80 awards in Illinois out of over 3,000 eligible governmental bodies. In the United States and Canada, there are 969 of approximately 11,500 eligible entities. Public agencies in Texas have earned 155 awards, 113 in Florida, 94 in California, followed by the 80 in Illinois.

One direct benefit of holding a certificate is to help maintain a high bond rating (as reported on page 1, recently upgraded to Aaa by Moody's), thereby lowering the cost of issuing bonds. The award also demonstrates Glenview's commitment to honest, open, and professional public service. Congratulations to Dennis and the entire Finance Department!

### 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 to the secretary; those wanting to speak on nonagenda items must make advance arrangements with the Village Manager's Office.

**ADOPTED** an ordinance regulating Continuing Care Retirement Facilities.

**APPROVED** an ordinance proposing Marathon related infrastructure costs to be paid for through Special Service Area financing.

**ADOPTED** a resolution recognizing Earth Day 1990 and Glenview's commitment to the environment.

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## Annual Auction

The annual Police Department bicycle and unclaimed evidence auction will be held Saturday, June 2, at 10 a.m. Items are available for preview at 9 a.m. at the Glenview Police Department, 1215 Waukegan Road.

The Village has also declared some items surplus, and they will be auctioned as well. These items include 3 refrigerators, office equipment, and other sundry items.

## Vehicle Stickers and Pet Licenses on Sale

The 1990-91 vehicle stickers and pet licenses are available. If you had a sticker last year, you should have received an application in the mail. Please complete the application and return both portions to the Finance Department, Village Hall, upper level. If pre-printed information is incorrect, please correct.

If you receive an application for a vehicle which is no longer in your possession, please indicate the reason and return it to us so we can remove that vehicle from our records. If you did not receive an application in the mail, you may pick one up at the Finance Department, or call (724-1700) and we will mail an application to you. Penalties will be enforced as of July 1, 1990, and increase after August 1. Contact the Finance Department with any questions.

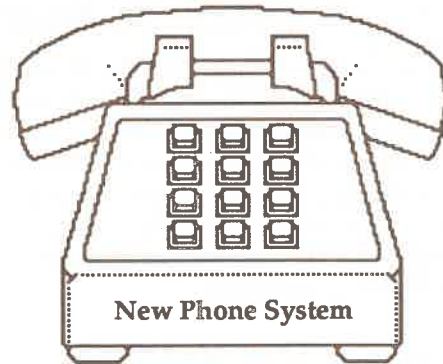


## Cable Corner

If you are interested in the Plan Commission meetings but are unable to attend, Glenview Television, GVTV, Cable Channel 61, cablecasts meetings LIVE from the Village Hall and replays the tape of the meeting on the following Thursday. The Plan Commission meetings for June are scheduled for June 12 and 26, at 7:30 p.m. The replay of each of these meetings is scheduled for June 14 and 28, respectively, at the standard times of 9 p.m., 5 p.m., and 10 p.m.

GVTV runs the agendas and results of Glenview's governmental meetings on the Community Bulletin Board (CBB) which is cablecast between programs, 24 hours a day. Cable Channel 61 is part of your basic cable service and comes to you at no additional charge. If you would like to volunteer to help input these agendas and other messages on the CBB (no experience necessary) or are not receiving Channel 61, or are having any other problems with cable, please call Mary Bennin, Cable Television Coordinator, at 724-1700, ext. 265.

June features include: "GVTV Awards, 1990", "The Spring Dance Show" (the Park District dance recitals at Glenbrook South High School, '88, '89, and '90), "Glenview's Fourth of July Parade" ('88 and '89), "Concert in the Park" (Glenview Concert Band), "Park District Exercise Tape", "Jesse White Tumblers", "Glenview's Recycling Program", "Roots of Excellence" (Westbrook School's tree sculpture), "Glenview Citizens for Drug and Alcohol Awareness", "Smoking is Unbearable", and "Alaska, Beyond Expectations". Check the CBB on Channel 61 for the schedule of times and dates for the above mentioned programs.



The Village of Glenview is purchasing a new telephone system. Installation is anticipated for the first portion of June. Your patience is appreciated as we all become familiar with the new system.

# Community Bulletin Board

As space permits, we will include announcements of upcoming nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpartisan events of interest to a large part of the community. Items for the July issue should reach the Village by noon June 1.

## Library Positions Available

The Glenview Public Library Board of Trustees will be filling its vacant position, created by the recent resignation of John Arnold, by appointment. The position will be filled by the end of June. Interested persons should write a letter or send a resume to Executive Librarian John Blegen by Friday, June 8. Send it to the library, 1930 Glenview Road, or call for more information, 729-7500.

The asppointee will serve on the Library Board until April 1991 and must be a resident of Glenview. The duties of the Trustee include setting library policies, adopting an annual budget, and determining the extent of library services. Monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. In addition, there are committee meetings to attend at various times.

## July 4, 1990: "Wet, Wild and 50!"

The theme of the 1990 Independence Day Celebration, "Wet, Wild and 50!" salutes Roosevelt Pool on its 50th birthday. Glenview's landmark swimming pool will be the focus of floats, musical groups and individuals in the 11 a.m. parade which opens festivities. Applications to participate in this parade are now available at the Park District office and Rugen Community Center. A new category of awards will be presented to the best "Neighborhood Group" as well as to the musical groups, floats, individuals, etc.

The Twilight Show will be presented at the Park Golf course. A concert by the North Shore Concert Band and Glenview Theatre Guild chorus will precede one of the best fireworks displays on the North Shore (according to *North Shore* magazine). Music begins at 7 p.m.

As no taxes or public funds are used for the festivities or awards, the Independence Day Celebration Commission depends on voluntary donations. If you would like to donate to this annual event, please use the form below. Persons donating \$25 or more will receive a certificate entitling them to **FREE PREFERRED PARKING** at the Rugen Community Center, across the street from the golf course. For information call 724-5670.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION DONATION

Enclosed is my donation to help the Independence Day Celebration Commission put on another great 4th of July celebration. Use my donation to offset expenses.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to the Independence Day Celebration Commission and mail to:  
Glenview Park District, 1930 Prairie, Glenview, IL 60025

## Summer Reading Fun

The Glenview Public Library Summer Reading Program is about to blast off! From June 11 to August 4, students entering Kindergarten through fifth grade can "ESCAPE FROM THE PLANET OF THE FLEEBES!" Sign up with your first book report and win lots of neat prizes. Junior High Students may participate in their own reading program. Pre-readers ages 2-5 can join Corduroy's Read-to-Me Club from June 18 to August 4. All the details are available in the Children's Room. Have a blast this summer at the library!



## Health and Safety Fair

The Glenbrook Hospital will hold a free Health and Safety Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 9 on the Hospital grounds, 2100 Pfingsten Road, Glenview.

A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter rescue team demonstration at noon, a police car robot and a mock operating room depicting a real operating procedure, will highlight the day's events. The fair is designed to give the whole family an opportunity to learn more about health and safety through a variety of enjoyable activities and interesting exhibits. For more information, call the Glenbrook Hospital's HealthWatch90 line at (708) 657-5858.

## Senior News

The Village Senior Services Coordinator's office is located in the Village Hall (lower level). The Coordinator is available Monday through Wednesday, 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.

**Podiatry Screening:** June 15, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Glenview Senior Center 901 Shermer Rd. Local podiatrists will provide a free foot exam and discuss latest information on podiatry care covered under medicare. Call 724-4793 for required appointment.

**Advance Directives: How to Maintain Lifelong Autonomy:** June 20 and 27, 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Glenview Senior Center. Funeral Planning and Pre-arranged services will be discussed on June 20th, and on June 27, the American Bar Association film "In Your Hands" starring Helen Hayes, and a local attorney will discuss "power of attorney", living will and various financial planning. Call 724-4793 if you plan to attend.



## Street Maintenance and Repair Schedule Announced

The Village develops a five year capital improvement plan to identify the infrastructure needs of the community. With regard to street repairs, the Village retains a consultant to conduct a comprehensive analysis of each street. This analysis takes into consideration the base of the street, or, what is underneath the surface, as well as the surface condition of the street. Depending on the funds that are available, the streets to be reconstructed or resurfaced are identified.

The Village awarded a contract this spring to Monarch Asphalt Company for the maintenance of various municipal streets. The maintenance shall consist of replacing deteriorated curb, gutter, sidewalk, adjustment of structures in the street, removing the existing asphalt and resurfacing the following streets:

Street	From	To
Glendale Rd.	Glenview Rd.	North End
Knollwood Ln.	Glendale Rd.	Pavement Change
Springdale Ave.	Glendale Rd.	Knollwood Ln.
Beverly Ln.	Laramie Ave.	Long Rd.
Juniper Tr.	Wilmettte Ave.	Indian Rd.
Carousel Dr.	Crestwood Ave.	Russet Way
Barbary Ln.	Michael Ln.	Carousel Dr.
Briarford Ln.	Carousel Dr.	North End
Bellwood Ln.	Greenwood Rd.	Executive Ct.
Ralmark Ln.	Bellwood Ln.	Longmeadow Dr.
Longmeadow Dr.	South End	Bellwood Ln.
Longmeadow Dr.	North End	St. Catherine's
Del'Ogier Dr.	All	
Collins Ave.	Bellwood Ln.	North End
Huber Ln.	Central Rd.	Cul-de-sac
Greenfield Dr.	Harrison St.	Shermer Rd.
Fernwood Ln.	Harrison St.	Greenfield Dr.
Harrison St.	Shermer Rd.	Village Limits
Carrington Way	Harvest Ln.	Kiess Dr.
Harvest Ln.	Pfingsten Rd.	Cul-de-sac
Merle Ln.	Carol Ln.	Gregory Dr.
Carol Ln.	Gregory Dr.	North End
Brett Ln.	Pfingsten Rd.	Pavement Change
Russet Way	Carousel Dr.	Crestwood Dr.
Prairie Lawn Rd.	Glenview Rd.	500 feet
Forest Ave.	Kaywood Ln.	West End
Meadow Ln.	Ridgewood Ln.	Lake Ave.
Brandon Rd.	Lake Ave.	Woodlawn Ave.
Elmwood Ave.	Sunset Ridge	Brandon Dr.
Washington Rd.	Central Rd.	South Village Limits
Golfview Ln.	Golfview Ln.	Cul-de-sac

A contract has also been awarded to Allied Asphalt Company for various street repairs. Allied Asphalt will reconstruct Highland Ln. from Glenview Rd. to the cul-de-sac; Knollwood Ln., from Terrace Ln. to the Village limits; Simonsen Ln., from Meadowlark Ln. to Rolling Pass; Meadowlark Ln., from Terrace Ln. to Knollwood Ln.; all of Limar Ln.; all of Robin Ln.; Grace Ln., from Robin Ln. to Barry Ln.; Blackthorn Dr., from 660 feet west of Sequoia Tr. to 660 feet north of Sequoia Tr. Also, Grace Ln., from Barry Ln. to Marie Ln., and Maple Leaf Dr., from Pfingsten Rd. to Strawberry Ln. will be resurfaced.

For the portion of the streets being resurfaced, the contractor will remove all of the asphalt, prime the base with an oil, and place one layer of asphalt. The final adjustments to the structures will be followed by the placement of fabric and a final asphalt surface. For the portion of streets being reconstructed, the contractor will remove the entire depth of pavement, lay a stone base, an asphalt base, prime the base with an oil, and then place two layers of asphalt surface.

Due to the nature of the work, some inconvenience with parking and traffic will be unavoidable. There will be no parking on the streets scheduled for resurfacing from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the length of this project. Traffic should be limited to local traffic, if possible.

The Village and the contractors will make every effort to minimize disruption. Your cooperation throughout the construction will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about street maintenance and repair, please contact the Engineering Department at 724-1700.