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An Ounce of Prevention . . .

So many times we have heard the old quip, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." In many cases, it is not until a tragic event occurs that we realize the value of that wisdom.

Fire Prevention Week is October 7-13. Please take time to insure that your home or business is as safe as it can be.

Keep Smoke Detectors Maintained

Do you have a smoke detector for every level of your home and each sleeping area: Are the batteries fresh: Does every member of the family know what the alarm sounds like (especially with bedroom doors closed) and what to do if they hear it?

An operational smoke detector in your home cuts your risk of dying in a home fire in half. Test your detector once a week and replace the batteries once a year. Smoke detectors with dead or missing batteries can't save your life.

Keep Exits Clear

Check to see that all doors and at least one window in each room are not blocked by furniture, toys, etc. Be sure windows open easily. Everyone should know at least two ways out of each room. Plan your escape route and practice EDITH (Exit Drills in the Home).



Careless Smoking Can Kill

Smoking materials are the leading cause of home fire deaths. Careless smokers present a danger to all members of the household, not just themselves. Smokers should use extreme caution when smoking and use large ashtrays to extinguish smoking materials. NEVER SMOKE IN BED OR WHEN SLEEPY.

Heat Your Home Safely

Check your heating equipment. Look for trash or stored materials near your furnace or water heater and remove them. Have your furnace cleaned and inspected by a professional once a year. Be sure chimneys are cleaned. Be especially careful if you have space heaters or portable heaters of any kind. Make sure they are turned off before leaving the room or turning in for the evening. Make sure all your heating appliances are a safe distance - at least three feet - from furniture, bedding, walls, or anything else that can burn.



Hunt For Electrical Hazards

Look for these danger signs: overloaded electrical outlets, fuses

of improper size, cracked or frayed cords. Don't run cords across or under carpets or furniture. Keep flashlights handy in case of a power failure - don't use candles for emergency lighting.

Store Matches and Lighters Properly

Make sure matches and lighters are stored out of sight and out of reach of children. Teach children that matches and lighters are tools for grown-ups, not toys and that if found, they should be given to a grown-up.

Keep Your Kitchen Fire Safe

Do you see a stove loaded with cooking utensils - pot handles turned out - small appliances left plugged in? Wear short or close-fitting sleeves when cooking as loose clothing can be ignited.

Always keep pot handles turned in so they can't be pulled or knocked off the stove. Never leave your cooking unattended, especially to answer the phone!

Make sure everyone knows how to handle a small grease fire: smother the flames by sliding a lid or larger pan over the fire and turn off the burner. NEVER POUR WATER ON A GREASE FIRE.



Watch For Flammable Liquids

Don't forget to check the garage, basement and attic. Always store combustible or flammable liquids in proper containers. Never store gasoline in your home, keep on hand only the quantity you need to fuel your motorized equipment.

Additional Steps To Take

Consider installing an automatic residential sprinkler system in your home.

Buy fire extinguishers and make sure everyone in the family knows how and when to use them.

REMEMBER: YOU CAN TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR PROPERTY FROM A DEVASTATING HOME FIRE.

Take your ounce of prevention today.

If you have any questions about fire safety, please contact the Village of Glenview Fire Prevention Bureau at 724-2141.

Glenview Pioneer Life Resurrected

Have you ever wondered what it was like to live in Glenview during the 1700s? That unique opportunity is fast approaching! The 12th Annual Grove Folk Fest, a celebration of 19th Century life in Glenview, will be held Sunday, Oct. 7 from noon until 5 p.m. at The Grove, 1421 Milwaukee Avenue, Glenview. The Grove is an 82-acre nature center and National Historic landmark. Co-sponsored by the Glenview Park District and The Grove Heritage Association, the festival recreates a rural party 150 years ago on the original homestead of the pioneer Kennicott family.

Highlights this year include continuous live music on stage; an expanded picnic menu for outdoor dining (hearty beef-n-beans, hot dogs, corn, beverages and snacks); demonstrations of pioneer arts, skills and crafts; children's programs; square dancing; barbershop quartet singing; nature walks; naturalist lectures and Kennicott House tours.

Also, at the Interpretive Center, children's hand-on museum and wood carving demonstrations; "olde classes" at the 1853 Grove School House; folk singing and storytelling outside the log cabin; and Indian tepees, pony rides and handicrafts on sale to benefit The Grove elsewhere. Admission is free, and parking is \$2 per car. All proceeds go towards permanent additions to The Grove.

Help Your Smoke Detector Do Its Job



As many as half of America's smoke detectors are not working because of old or missing batteries.

Start a new habit that will help your best defense against fire do its job if you ever need it.

When you change your clock from daylight-saving time October 28, change the batteries in your smoke detectors and flashlights, too.

A message from your fire department and burn center



9-1-1 Surcharge Begins November 1, 1990

On November 7, 1989, Glenview residents voted in favor of a referendum to establish an Enhanced 9-1-1 Telephone System and authorized a monthly surcharge of \$1.00 per month for each telephone number in the Village. That surcharge will begin to appear on telephone bills in November with the surcharge rate calculated to begin on November 1, 1990. There will be no increase in the surcharge unless Glenview voters approve an increase through another referendum. Illinois Bell Telephone Company has established a February, 1992 implementation date for 9-1-1 in Glenview. The telephone and network systems required to make Enhanced 9-1-1 operational will be designed, installed, and tested in the intervening months.

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Crime Prevention Films and Videos

The Glenview Police Department has a variety of 16 MM films and videocassette tapes that can be borrowed by P.T.A.s, Scouting Organizations, and Neighborhood Watch, Business, Civic, or Church Groups. The topics include:

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety; Drug Abuse, Awareness, and Drug Identification; Latchkey Children (Unsupervised children after school hours); Personal Safety; Sexual Abuse and Abduction Prevention; Con Games; Forgery Prevention, Employee Theft and Shoplifting.

For information on these films contact Officer John Linden of the Glenview Police Department Crime Prevention Unit. The free films are available to responsible individuals or organizations.

Senior News

The Coordinator of Senior Services office is located in the Village Hall on the lower level. She is available Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 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.

Respite Financial Assistance

A special limited fund is available to offset a portion of the cost of in-home adult day care and short-term inpatient respite services for caregiving family members of Alzheimer's Disease patients who are not eligible for government assistance. Eligibility guidelines are designed to help middle-income families whose incomes are between \$10,000 and \$25,000 per year and whose liquid assets are under \$25,000. Eligible families will receive \$50 monthly up to a maximum of \$600 annually to help cover the cost of respite services of their choosing. To apply for assistance, contact the Alzheimer's Association Helpline at 864-0045.

Dial A Ride

Northfield Township offers a subsidi-

dized cab program for seniors (65 and older) or handicapped persons with limited mobility. Your total income must not exceed \$25,000 and you must reside in Northfield Township. Eligible residents receive 16 monthly tickets worth \$2 off per cab ride. Contact 724-8300 for more details [New Trier (446-8201), Maine (297-2510), and Niles (673-9300) Townships conduct similar programs].

Defensive Driving

Offered Oct. 24 and 26 at the Rugen Community Center. This 2 part course covers all aspects of safe driving. Completing this 8 hour class entitles you to a certificate from the Secretary of State and may result in significant dis-

counts for auto insurance. Call 724-4793 to register.

50+ Singles Club

Meets Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m. at Rugen Community Center. Reservations are not required, but call 724-4793 to learn more about this program for working singles, and to have your name added to the mailing list.

Fall Clean-up Assistance

Fall yard clean-up, Saturday, October 27, is sponsored by the Key Club and Helping Hands of Glenview. Volunteers are available to help senior/disabled persons who have physical limitations and/or those unable to pay for services. Call 724-1700, ext. 232 no later than October 15, 1990 if you qualify for this project.

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 should reach the Village by noon October 1.

Two Adult, Child and Infant C.P.R. Classes will be offered on Saturdays, Oct. 13, and Oct. 20, at the Glenview Fire Station, 1815 Glenview Road from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Enrollment is limited, so call 724-2141 to register.

Adopting a twist to its annual bike-a-thon, the Glenview Unit of the **American Cancer Society** is sponsoring "Making Strides" a 5K non-competitive move-a-long-a-thon. Whether you run, walk, ride a bike, or a wheelchair, skateboard, or rollerskate, all are welcome. The event will take place Sunday, Oct. 28, 1990 with registration beginning at 9 a.m. at the Jackman Park Gazebo. For more information, call 708-657-5872.

Red Ribbon Week, sponsored by the **Glenview Citizens for Drug and Alcohol Awareness** with the cooperation of various village service groups and organizations, will be held

the week of Oct 20-28, 1990. This is a national campaign supported by President and Mrs. Bush to promote drug and alcohol awareness and spotlight grass-roots community action. Special activities are planned for the week to help support this project. 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.

United Way of Glenview-Golf supports 17 agencies providing services to our community. These include Boy and Girl Scouts, Family Care, Family Service, Epilepsy Services, Glenkirk, Glenview Youth Services, Haven, Interfaith Housing, Irene Josselyn Clinic, LifeSpan,

Links, Maine Center, North Shore Senior Center, Shore, Visiting Nurse, and Wesley Day Care. It aims to raise \$131,220 this year - please help.

Calling all former GBS Band members! The **Glenbrook South Instrumental League** invites all former GBS Band members to our first annual GBS Band Alumni Reception, to be held on Homecoming Day, Sat. Oct. 6. After the parade, please join us in the band room for refreshments; or, if you wish, you may purchase breakfast at the Parents' Club Breakfast, bring it with you to the band room, and join other band alums for conversation and reminiscing. After the reception, we hope you will join the band in the stands to play and cheer for the GBS football team. Please call Mrs. Azuse at 729-5276 if you have questions.

Are You A Good Neighbor?

Do you:

- * Let your dog off your property without the animal being on a leash?
- * Forget to pick up dog excrement when you take your dog for a walk?
- * Forget to maintain your bushes and shrubs so they don't overhang the public sidewalk?
- * Let your bushes and shrubs grow to a height that your neighbor can't see pedestrian traffic when he is exiting his driveway?
- * Let the weeds in your lawn grow higher than 8 inches?
- * Place yardwaste or recyclables at your curb before 7 p.m. on the night prior to your collection?
- * Place household refuse at the curb?
- * Leave your empty recycling container at the curb?

If you answered "no" to all of these questions, then chances are you are a popular neighbor. However, if the answer is "yes" to any of these questions, please focus on being the best possible neighbor you can be.

Halloween Safety Tips



If your children plan on trick-or-treating this Halloween, please take a few minutes to go over the following suggestions with your children to ensure that this Halloween is a safe and happy one for everyone.

Young children should be accompanied by an adult or responsible older child.

Instruct children never to enter a stranger's house or vehicle, even if they are invited to do so.

Make sure your children's costumes fit well and that they can see well. Use face paint or make-up instead of masks.

Instruct children never to eat anything until they are home and the treats have been examined. Cut and wash fruit before eating. Throw away anything unwrapped.

Teach children to cross the street only at the corner and never to cross between parked cars or in the middle of the block.

Keep pets inside on Halloween and don't leave your home unattended.

Remove bikes and lawn furniture from the yard before vandals do or before youngsters trip over them.

This year, the Village requests that parents allow their children to trick-or-treat only between the hours of 3:30 and 7:00 p.m. on October 31. Thank you for your cooperation.



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 Village Manager's Office.

APPROVED a temporary banking facility to be located at the north east corner of Willow Road and Pfingsten Road for the Affiliated Bank Group in order to allow for construction of a permanent facility on that parcel.

ACCEPTED public testimony regarding the performance of TCI, the cable television company operating in Glenview. The conclusion was that an engineering consultant would be retained to provide a technical evaluation of the system's performance and have TCI pay for it.

RENEWED the Village's membership in the suburban tree consortium.

Glenview Recycling Program Material Preparation Instructions

Newspapers

- * Any inserts found in a newspaper are accepted
- * No magazines, junk mail, or other paper
- * Place into brown grocery bags or bundle with string and deposit into container
- * Newspaper may be placed next to the recycling container.



Glass Bottles and Jars

- * Remove all lids and metal rings, rinse bottles and jars
- * Labels can be left on
- * Deposit both clear and colored glass into container

Aluminum and Tin Cans

- * All metal and aluminum cans are accepted
- * Remove paper labels and rinse food cans
- * All cans may be flattened, no plastic lids or caps
- * Deposit all cans into the container

Sorry, at this time we do not accept:

Plastics (milk jugs accepted at drop-off center); Cardboard; Window Glass; Computer Printout Paper; Bottle Caps, Pull Tabs, Wire or Other Metal; Aluminum Scrap or Foil

If you have questions about the recycling program, contact Best Scavenger Service at 724-2966, or 724-2378. Thank you for participating. Your contributions to the program have been outstanding. Keep up the good work!