

The Village Report

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Let's Talk About Gangs . . .

During the past year, gang problems have emerged as a growing concern of many suburban communities. The Glenview Police Department has received numerous inquiries concerning the level of gang influence in our Village. In response to this growing concern, we would like to respond to the most frequently asked questions.

How serious is the gang problem in Glenview?

The police department estimates that approximately 15-20 area youths claim to have gang affiliation. To date, the typical gang problems encountered in Glenview include vandalism, theft, graffiti, and noise disturbances. Fortunately, we have not experienced the type of gang problems which have occurred in communities to the west and northwest of Glenview.

What is the extent of gang activity in our schools?

Although the topic of gang activity is prevalent among our school children and the rumor mill is in full gear, the fact is, we have no documented incidents of gang recruitment or violence in any of our schools. School officials have taken a "no nonsense" stance against any outward displays of gang affiliation.

The Glenview Police Department maintains a very close liaison with both the public and private schools. We strongly support the stance that our schools are taking and stand ready to assist them in their efforts.

What is the Glenview Police Department doing about this problem?

Early this year, the Glenview Police Department added an officer to its youth section thereby bringing the total complement of full time youth investigators up to three. These investigators are responsible for maintaining dialogue with suspected gang affiliated youths, monitoring suspected gang activities, and taking swift enforcement action when appropriate. Youth investigators also maintain close liaison with other law enforcement agencies in reference to area-wide gang activity.

Additionally, the department has taken steps to intensify

marked patrol in residential areas. Patrol efforts are frequently concentrated in those areas known to be gathering places.

Our police social worker is extensively involved with our community's youth and their related problems. Additionally, we are meeting with school officials, parents, neighborhood groups, and community leaders in an effort to accurately identify problems and solutions to this emerging community concern.

Finally, the department will continue to maintain its strong enforcement posture against illicit gang related activity.

What can I do to combat this problem?

Get involved with existing and developing community programs such as Neighborhood Watch. If none exists in your area, why not start one? Take an active part in your child's education and be active in parent groups, such as Parent - Teacher Councils.

Stay informed by obtaining correct information through your schools and this police department (729-5000) Avoid overreacting to, or spreading, rumor. Remember, clear and appropriate information puts the problem in proper perspective and enables appropriate and meaningful solutions to be developed.

Stay interested in your children. Get to know their friends and associates. Maintain a genuine interest in their social lives and be aware of major changes in their activity patterns.

What next?

Unfortunately, gang activity and influence are moving into suburban communities. While we cannot be immune completely from all the problems associated with urbanization, we can assert solid community values, employ effective law enforcement, and provide strong public leadership to keep these problems in proper perspective.

Be assured that we are closely monitoring the presence of gang influence in Glenview and will continue to maintain a strict enforcement policy concerning any illegal gang activity. But to combat this problem effectively, we need your help. Let's work together!



Happy Thanksgiving!



Holiday Refuse and Recycling Service

For information about holiday refuse collection, please contact your refuse company directly.

Recyclable materials will be picked up on the following days:

If your normal recycling day would have fallen on Thanksgiving, your materials will be picked up on Friday. If your normal recycling day is on Fridays, your materials will be picked up on Saturday, November 24 (one day late).

The same logic holds true for Christmas Day. If your normal collection day is on Tuesday, materials will be collected on Wednesday. All other recycling collections that week will be one day late.

ACE DISPOSAL: 446-4420

BEST SCAVENGER SERVICE: 724-2966

BROOKS/BFI: 272-4145

BFI: 623-3870

CHARLES LENZ AND SONS: 652-0035

RITEWAY: 729-5247

Yardwaste Season Ends

The end of the yardwaste season is Friday, November 30. All yardwaste that you wish to dispose of in 1990 must be discarded by this date. *If you have any questions regarding the yardwaste program, contact your refuse hauler.* Telephone numbers are listed above.

Consumer Complaints?

The representative from the Attorney General's Office, Frank McClatchey, is available to answer questions and investigate claims regarding consumer fraud and deception. Stop by the Village Hall, or call 724-1700, on Fridays between 1 and 4 p.m.

Recycling Tip: On windy days, it is a good idea to either tie bundles of newspaper with twine, or place the newspapers in paper bags and then place them on top of the other recyclable materials so that the materials do not blow around.

Holiday in the Park 1990

The annual Chamber of Commerce "Holiday in the Park" will be held Saturday, November 24, 1990 at Jackman Park, beginning at 4 p.m. Santa Claus will be there to light the Christmas tree. Free hayrides, apple cider, and donuts will be part of the festivities, along with musical entertainment. Bring the family to this traditional start of the holiday season in Glenview.

Voting Information

Polling places will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday November 6, 1990. Check your local paper, or contact the Cook County Clerk's Office, for polling place information. Absentee voting will be conducted until Monday, November 5, in the Finance Department, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Call the Village Hall for details.

Used Motor Oil Recycling Program Expanded

The Amoco Corporation has announced its participation in the motor oil recycling program not only in the Glenview area, but for consumers throughout the greater Chicago metropolitan area. The 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

The Village Hall and Public Service Center will be closed on Monday November 12 in recognition of Veterans Day.

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.

Final Flu Clinic in 1990

The Glenview Public Health Department will hold its final Flu Clinic this year at the Rugen Community Center, 901 Shermer Road, on Monday, November 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. Immunization is available for Glenview residents with chronic illness or aged 65 and older. **APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.** Please phone 724-1700, extension 220. Fee is \$4.00. If you have questions regarding the vaccine, please contact your physician.

Illinois White House Conference on Aging Update will be held Thur. Nov. 15, 1 p.m. at the Glenview Senior Center, 901 Shermer Rd., Glenview. Jean R. Cleland, Director of Community Education, N.S.S.C., served as a delegate to the Springfield conference in October. She will report on decisions the conference reached on: Health Policy, Housing, Medical Ethics, and Economic Justice. If you plan to attend, call 724-4793.

"Rules of the Road", the 2 hour course taught under the auspices of the Secretary of State, allows you to take a sample test, and evaluate and discuss the answers. The course will be held Nov. 14 at

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Circuit Breaker Program: Tax relief is available to seniors and disabled persons, including renters, homeowners, and mobile homeowners, as is help in paying for approved prescriptions for heart disease, abnormal blood pressure, arthritis, and diabetes. To qualify you must, during the tax year for which you want the deduction, be at least 65 (16 if disabled), and have a household annual income under \$14,000. Claims for the tax year must be filed no later than Dec. 31. Forms are available from Carol Karol at the Village Hall, or by calling the Illinois Department of Revenue (1-800-732-8866).

Fifty and Singles Club

This new direction in programming under the umbrella of the Glenview Park District Senior Center meets monthly at Rugen Community Center. As the title implies, this club is designated for the working single and meets at 7:30 p.m. No reservations are necessary but it is recommended that you call 724-4793 to confirm the program and be added to the mailing list. Next meeting is Wed. Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Blood pressure testing is available every Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon at the Rugen Community Center. This service is open to the public. Call 724-4793 to confirm service availability.

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 December issue should reach the Village by noon November 1.

The Grove's "Old-Fashioned Holiday Craft Fair" will be held Thurs.- Sun. Nov. 8 - 11, at the Kennicott House, Redfield Center, the 1853 School House and the Herb Shed of the Grove National Historic Landmark, 1421 Milwaukee, Glenview. Hours: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 8 - 9; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 10; and 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. Nov. 11. A \$2 donation covers unlimited admissions. New this year: "Sugar Plum Cafe" in the Interpretive Center serves breakfast, lunch, dinner, desserts and coffee at all hours of the fair, every day.

The Glenbrook Hospital Department of Nursing is hosting an open house on Tue. Nov. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the enclosed lobby of the Hospital, 2100 Pfingsten Road, Glenview. The focus of the evening is to highlight the professional opportunities available to registered nurses in the area. All registered

nurses are urged to attend, whether they are currently employed, considering a job change, or contemplating returning to the work force. For information or to register, call (708) 657-5855.

The Optimist Club of Glenview will sponsor Youth Appreciation Week Nov. 12-17. Each year, the Optimists recognize the accomplishments of outstanding Glenview Youths in the areas of Citizenship, Scholarship, Sportsmanship, Vocational Ability and Religious Service. An awards luncheon will be held at noon on Tue. Nov. 13, at the Valley Lo Sports Club in Glenview.

The Glenview Registered Nurses Association is disbanding as of October 1, 1990. Any further inquiries into the organization should be referred to the Glenview Historical Society.

The 14th Annual Great American Smokeout is Thur. Nov. 15.

COLIFORM BACTERIA IN WATER EXCEEDS LIMIT

This notice is for informational purposes only!

The Village of Glenview Public Water Supply wishes to advise its customers that the maximum allowable concentration for coliform bacteria was exceeded in the samples taken during the May 14, 1990 to June 17, 1990 sampling period. The maximum allowable concentration as designated by the Illinois Pollution Control Board is an average of 1 per 100 milliliters of water for all samples collected from the distribution system during the sampling period. Sample results indicated an average of 4 per 100 milliliters during the sampling period.

The Village of Glenview's Water Department immediately collected check samples the following two consecutive days. Those samples were analyzed and NO coliform bacteria was found. In addition to those check samples, the samples taken during the July 1990 sampling period also indicated NO coliform bacteria. The Village Water Department will continue to monitor on a daily basis the chlorine residual to insure the delivery of safe potable water to our customers.

The Village of Glenview's Water Department understands that several factors may have caused these problems: sample bottles may have been contaminated prior to the sample taking; samples may have been contaminated during the collection; the laboratory may not have handled the samples properly; the media used in processing may have been contaminated. Therefore, our check samples taken on the two following consecutive days clearly indicate that the water customers of the Village Water System are being delivered clean, safe, potable water.

Therefore, as previously stated this notice is an informational requirement by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and DOES NOT require any action by the Village of Glenview's Water Customers. Should you have any questions, please contact Tom Jackson, Superintendent of Water and the Certified Operator for the Village at 724-1700, extension 245.

No Overnight Street Parking December - March

No parking is allowed on Glenview streets between 2 and 6 a.m. December 1 through March 31. Please warn all of your visitors of the restriction.

When it snows, village crews begin clearing during early morning hours. Parked cars make the job nearly impossible, and very dangerous. Even if no snow falls, the parking ban remains in effect, and violators may have vehicles towed at their own expense. Out-of-state licenses do not exempt vehicles from the no-parking rule.

Those with urgent needs for on-street overnight parking should immediately inform the Village Hall, in writing, stating the reasons for the urgency.

The Village of Glenview would like to express sincere appreciation to Lowell Weil for his service on the Board of Trustees. Dr. Weil resigned his position as Village Trustee at the Tuesday, September 18, 1990 Board Meeting, after 5 years as Trustee.

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.

ACCEPTED the nomination of David McCreery, former Plan Commission Chairman, to fill the Board of Trustees vacancy created when Trustee Lowell Weil resigned (see below).

REJECTED bids to reconstruct a portion of Railroad Avenue. It was determined that by including this project with others, a more favorable bid would be generated.

ACCEPTED bid from J.A. Johnson Paving Company, Arlington Heights, for the Raleigh/Vernon repaving project in an amount of \$236,431.95.

ACCEPTED proposal from DiPaolo Company, Glenview in an amount of \$38,900 to install two concrete control structures for storm water retention basins located on the Glenview Naval Air Station.

Cable Corner

Glenview Television, GVTV, (Cable Channel 61) will feature the following locally-produced programs during November: "Bear-foot in the Park" series (Jackman Park concerts), "Get in Shape" (Park District exercise tape), "In the Limelight in Glenview" (a series featuring local talent), "Grove Folk Fest", "Glenview Naval Air Station Air Show - 1990", "Cub Scouts", "Library Art", "Light Verse by Vivian Van Brundt", "Environmental Review Committee Meeting - 10/1/90", and "Environmental Review Committee Meeting - 11/19/90" (LIVE cablecast).

Check the Glenview Announcements' "Cable Watch" column or the Community Bulletin Board (CBB) which is cablecast 24 hours a day, seven days a week, on cable channel 61, for the schedule of times and dates for the above mentioned programs.

If you are interested in the Plan Commission meetings but are unable to attend, GVTV cablecasts the Plan Commission meeting from the Village Hall, and replays the tape of the meeting on the following Thursday. The Plan Commission meetings for November are scheduled for November 13 and 27, at 7:30 p.m. The replay of each of these meetings is scheduled for November 15 and 29, respectively, at the standard times of 9 p.m., 5 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

If you would like to know the results of the meeting but are unable to watch the cablecast, the agendas and results of all Glenview governmental meetings are cablecast on the CBB between programs, 24 hours a day. Please call Mary Bennin, Director of Cable Services, with any cable problems at 724-1700, ext. 265.