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Tree Program Grows . . .

In April, 1989 the Village will plant 605 trees on the parkways. This group of trees represents the largest tree planting the Village has ever undertaken. This will include plantings in established and newly constructed areas.

The trees planted in recently constructed areas are purchased by funds placed in escrow accounts by developers. In order to gain more control over the quality and selection of trees that go into areas with new homes, the Village staff plants trees for the developers as part of its own forestry program each spring.

Trees are planted only on public parkways, not in private yards. After trees are planted, the bills, including a 10% administrative fee which covers staff time and effort, are paid out of the escrow accounts. To date, the program has been successful in terms of the trees' appearance and vitality.

Almost all Village trees purchased since 1986 have come from Wilson's Nursery in Hampshire, Illinois under a contract with the Suburban Tree Consortium. Glenview joined the Consortium in

1986 along with LaGrange Park and Western Springs to insure a constant supply of quality parkway trees. After requesting bids, this consortium of communities can request the species and size of trees they want, and lock in prices for five years. Through some very strict specifications, the Village can get the highest quality trees at a guaranteed price.

The Consortium has grown from the original three members to include Elmhurst, Glendale Heights, Oak Park, Westmont, Berwyn, and Downer's Grove. An indication of the program's success has been a low loss rate -- less than four percent for each year of planting.

Glenview changed to a 100% Village-paid tree planting for trees on the public parkways in 1986. Previously, the Village shared the cost with the homeowner. There were two plantings - spring

and fall. Since there were not enough requests for trees to replace trees removed, it was decided to take over all of the cost of tree planting and plant as many trees as needed. The decision was also made to go to one large spring planting to concentrate efforts. Most trees can be planted in the spring. With this control over all aspects of planting, the Village staff can determine optimum tree placement.

Some trees are more tolerant of salt and other chemicals found on heavily traveled streets, while other trees thrive on the constantly watered parkways of homes with sprinkler systems. These and other factors are part of the decision made in the tree placement. While the forestry crews provide some watering and feeding support to the new trees, the homeowners are asked to show pride in their neighborhood by caring for the trees.



Election Information



The consolidated election will be held Tuesday, April 4, 1989. Polls will be open from 6 AM to 7 PM. Check your local paper for polling places. Absentee ballot *applications* are available during regular business hours in the Finance Dept., or after hours at the Police Dept. Absentee voting will be conducted from March 20 to April 3, (Monday - Friday) 8 AM to 6 PM, and from 9 AM to 12 PM on Saturday, March 18, 25, and April 1, 1989. Call the Village Hall for details.

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Glenview Receives 6th Consecutive Award

Glenview has received the highest award in financial reporting for the sixth 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 (Standard and Poor's, 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!

CASIMIR WHO?

You may have wondered why children did not attend school on Monday, March 6, 1989, and why many state and county offices were closed. The reason was to recognize "Pulaski Day", an official State holiday celebrated on the first Monday in March. This day was distinguished by the Illinois State Legislature to honor General Casimir Pulaski, a hero of the Revolutionary War.

Pulaski was born on March 4, 1747 in Poland. As a young man of 21, he fought the Russians as they invaded Poland in 1768. He had to flee for his life because of his activities and landed in Marseilles, France, where he met Benjamin Franklin. Pulaski volunteered his services to fight in the Revolutionary War, striving to preserve and protect freedom.

General George Washington recommended Pulaski, and Congress awarded him the commission of Brigadier General of the entire U.S. Cavalry in September 1777, after he distinguished himself at the Battle of Brandywine. Pulaski died on October 11, 1779 after being mortally wounded in trying to save the City of Savannah. In 1779, Congress voted that a monument be erected in his memory, and this was finally done in 1910 in Washington D.C. At Savannah, a monument was erected in 1853.

Today, throughout the U.S. there are various streets, schools, and monuments dedicated to Pulaski, who sacrificed his life for the goals of freedom and independence for all mankind.

League Sponsors Forum

As part of the League of Women Voters commitment to an informed public as well as to restore campaign integrity, the Glenview League will sponsor a Candidates Forum to prepare for the upcoming April 4th election. The Forum will be held in the Maynard Room of the Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Rd., on Wednesday, Mar. 29, at 7:30 PM.

Candidates from the Village Board, the Park District Board and the Library Board have been invited to present their positions on a variety of local matters. There is no charge for this event, however seating is limited. For more information, please call Virginia Hogan at 729-7114.

The Glenview Fire Department offers its useful "Baby-Sitting Class" for boys and girls ages 9 and older, on Saturday, April 22, 1989. Topics include *Fire Safety, First Aid, Home Security, and Infant/Child C.P.R.* Class will be held from 9 AM to 3 PM at the main Fire Station on Glenview Road. Students should bring lunch and a notebook. Call 724-2141 between 9 AM and 5 PM to register.



TREE CITY USA

The Village of Glenview has been named a Tree City for 1989. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Village has received this national recognition.

The Tree City USA honor comes from the National Arbor Day Foundation, a Nebraska-based organization dedicated to encouraging tree care and tree planting programs across the country. Communities entering the program receive the Tree City USA designation upon recommendation by state foresters. Communities qualify by meeting the following standards: a city tree ordinance, a legal tree governing body, a comprehensive urban forestry program, and observance of Arbor Day.

Tree City communities receive a flag with the program's logo and a walnut-mounted plaque. Winners also receive Tree City USA signs with Maple leaf stickers to indicate additional qualifying years.



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Notes from the Historical Society

It was a happy day when a former curator of the Glenview Area Historical Society, received an answer to her plea for an old bath tub in an antiques magazine in 1982. A couple in Lafayette, Indiana were crafty enough to have saved their 1903 stationary bathtub purchased at Sears, Roebuck & Co., "The Cheapest Supply House on Earth", for \$7.

The ad from the old catalog reads, "This tub is made of steel, is very strong and durable. Just the tub to make comfortable the home of those in moderate circumstances. No farm house is complete without the luxury of one of our bath tubs." The inside was coated with "insoluble" white enamel, capped with a polished oak rim, painted outside a Nile green, relieved with gold bronze." (It sounds almost like Cleopatra's barge, doesn't it?)

The tub had lost all its former glory. For many years it had been left in a barn in Lafayette, rusting away. Although inflation and 80 years of 'mellowing' had raised its price to \$75, the Society considered it a good bargain.

Research for restoring the tub was begun by the present curator of the Museum. The archives department of Sears was able to send a paint chip of Nile green, and the piece was transformed to its original state by a craftsman restorer.

The Society's next project is to locate a walnut, oak, or mahogany dining room table to buy, or borrow. Please call if you can help. Come see what the Historical Society Museum at 1121 Waukegan Road has in it besides the glorious bath tub. The museum is open free of charge every Sunday from 2 PM to 5 PM, and by request by calling 724-2235, or 998-1322.

Sewer Inspection Program Starts Soon

The Public Works Department will soon begin a community-wide, building to building survey to locate improper storm water connections to the sanitary sewer system. This program complies with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (formerly the Metropolitan Sanitary District) standards. An informational letter will be sent to each building shortly before the survey is scheduled to begin.

The letter will include an expected time frame for surveying the neighborhoods and will explain procedures. If you have any questions concerning the survey, please contact the Program Coordinator at 724-0002.



Senior News



The Village Senior Services Coordinator is Carol Karol, whose office is located in the Village Hall, 1225 Waukegan Road (lower level), and is available Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and all day Thursdays, 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 literature of interest and importance to the elderly.

The Glenview Senior Center, located in the Rugen Community Center, 901 Shermer Rd., offers free blood pressure testing on Thursdays from 11 AM to noon.

"Microwave Magic" will be held on Wednesday March 15, and also Wednesday, April 12, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Larch Room of Rugen Community Center. The cooking class called "Cooking for One or Two" features Jan Toole of Microwave Magic, Inc. The cost of the program is \$10, and concludes with lunch. For reservations, call 724-4793.

Woodcarving takes place in the Glenview Senior Center on Mondays from 1PM to 3 PM. There is no charge, but you must bring your own equipment if you will be participating. Advanced carvers are available to instruct newcomers. Observers welcome!

Advance registration is required for the free **Rules of the Road** class held Wednesday, March 8 from 1 PM to 3 PM. Call the Center at 724-4793 to register.

The women's **Investment Club** meets Tuesday, March 21, 1989, and the men's club meets April 4, at 10:15 AM to learn the stock market's ups & downs. Call the Senior Center at 724-4793 for details.

Speech Reading designed for people with varying degrees of hearing loss is presented every Monday at 10 AM in Room 109 of the NSSC, 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka, free of charge.

Medicare help is now available. The Glenview Senior Center has an A.A.R.P. trained volunteer who can assist in processing Medicare claims. She is available by appointment only. Call the Glenview Senior Center at 724-4793 to setup an appointment.

The medical supply lending closet enjoys its continued success. The Village wishes to thank the many residents who have generously donated various items to the Lending Closet. Since the inception of the program last year, the program has served approximately 50 residents. The success of the program depends on the availability of donated items. There is shortage of wheelchairs, our supply cannot keep up with the demand! If you have a wheelchair or com-

mode in good repair that is no longer needed, please consider donating it to the Lending Closet. Call Carol Karol for more information.

The North Shore Senior Center and the Evanston Hospital Geriatric Services offer a free lecture on April 5, 1989 at 1 PM at the Center, 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka. Dr. Zamin Rizavi, M.D., M.R.C.P., will address "**Hypertension and the Older Adult**".

Chicago North Shore Chapter of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH) presents **free telecaptioned movies** every 3rd Wednesday each month at 2:15 PM, Room 109, NSSC, 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka.

A Senior Arts and Crafts Exhibition will be presented by the North Shore Senior Center in cooperation with the North Shore Art League. All artists and craftsmen 50 years and older are eligible, in the North Shore area. There is no jury or entry fee. Entries are due by May 12 for the May 19 to June 2 exhibit. Call 446-8750 for more information.

For Men: An opportunity for retired men to meet together for program information and sociability. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 28 at 10 AM to discuss the topic "Waste Management". The April 25 meeting at 10 AM will focus on "Daley's Office on Abuse". Reservations not necessary, and there is no fee.

"Getting Your House in Order", a two session seminar with emphasis on estate planning, living wills, power of attorney for health care and property cost, will be conducted by Henry Grannan, J.D., C.P.A. The seminars are co-sponsored by the NSSC and the Wilmette Public Library, and will be held from 7 to 9:30 PM on April 25, and May 2, 1989, at 1242 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette. The \$30 fee includes a notebook filled with valuable information. The cost for additional family members is \$5. Contact Marilyn Malles at 446-8750 for further information.

New for 1989: The Active Singles 50+ Club is a new program designed for the single working person. A variety of self planned activities from dinner and theater at other locations, to games and fun at Rugen

Attention Veterans! Even if you already have health insurance or have never been to a VA hospital, DON'T overlook the benefits you have earned through your service to your country. ALL honorably discharged veterans are eligible for VA care, whether or not they served during times of war. VA Medical Centers provide a full range of inpatient and outpatient services.

If you are interested in determining your eligibility for VA medical and financial benefits, contact the VA Regional Office, 536 So. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605. The VA Regional Office is open Monday - Friday from 8 AM to 4:40 PM. It can be reached at (312) 353-5746.

Females please note you may be eligible for benefits if you:

- * Are a veteran of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard,

- * Served in the Women's Army Auxialary Corps (WAAC) in 1942-43,

- * Flew as a Women's Airforces Service Pilot (WASP) in World War II,

- * Were a telephone operator, clerk, dietitian or reconstruction aide with the Army in Europe during World War I.

Contact a VA Medical Center for information about the comprehensive physical examinations and preventive medicine programs that may be available at their Medical Center. For further information, contact Carol Karol at Village Hall.

Community Center. Registration is not necessary, just drop in. The group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. The next activity is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22.

The Glenview Public Library presents the seniors book discussion group. This 'n That by Bette Davis will be the topic on Monday, April 3, at 12:30 PM. Call 729-7500 for details.

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 next issue should reach the Village Hall by noon (3/22/89), or call the editor (724-1700 Extension 203) by (3/31/89).

The **Glenview Historical Society** will hold its Fifth annual "Spring Fling" on Thursday, April 20 at the Radisson Suite Hotel, 1400 Milwaukee Avenue, Glenview at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. Cost for dinner, wine and dancing is \$12.50 per person or \$25 per couple. Reservations must be placed by April 13. Call 998-5029 days and 298-4083 evenings for details.

The **Friends of Maryhaven** invite you to their 36th annual benefit luncheon/fashion show to be held at Allgauer's Hotel in Northbrook, Friday, Apr. 14th. Proceeds will be used to update and freshen the patients' rooms at Maryhaven Nursing Home in Glenview. This year's theme will be "Myles of Love," honoring the Reverend Myles McDonnell, retiring pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. For reservations call Olive Blake at 729-3662.

A call for help to all C.P.A.'s! The donations of your services for the yearly audit of Glenview Youth Services would be greatly appreciated. Average time spent is 3 - 4 hours. If interested, please contact Courtney Campe at 724-0771.

Glenkirk Thrift Shops need volunteers to work sorting, selling, and cashiering in Glenview Shop on Saturdays and in the Prospect Heights Shop any afternoon. Proceeds from the shops provide care for infants, children and adults who have developmental disabilities. Please call Eleanor Moseley, Volunteer Coordinator at 948-1430.

Kindergarten registration for students entering Glenview District 34 Schools in the fall of 1989 will take place on Thursday, March 16th, from 4-6 PM at these school locations: **Lyon School**, 1335 Waukegan Rd., 998-5045; **Henking School**, 2941 Linneman St., 998-5035; and **Westbrook School**, 1333 Greenwood, 998-5055. Your child must be five years old before Sept. 1st. Please bring a birth certificate to the registration.

The Glenview Jaycees are organizing their annual **Special Olympics track meet** to benefit the handicapped. Saturday, April 8th will mark their fourth year promoting this event. Volunteers are needed to assist the more than one hundred participants who compete. Contact Marty at 677-6724 if you would like to help.

Glenview Youth Services is looking for "a few great people" to join the Board of Directors. This volunteer position helps implement decisions concerning the welfare of Glenview's youth and Youth Services. GYS provides outreach to the schools, the Big Brother/Big Sister program, participation in Project Snowball, and referrals to families with special needs. If interested, please contact Courtney Campe at 724-0771.

A one day **C.P.R. certification class** will be held by the Glenview Fire Department on Saturday, April 29, 1989 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Bring lunch and a notebook. Register by calling 724-2141 between 9 AM and 5 PM. May 27, 1989 is the next opportunity for this class.

From the Library . . .

April 9 - 15 is **National Library Week**. The celebration will include a performance by **classical guitarist Norman Ruiz**, Sun., Apr. 9, at 3 PM, and an appearance by **Glenview author Susan Libertson**, Thurs., Apr. 13, 7:30 PM, who wrote the National Bestseller **A Glimpse of Stocking** under the pen name Elizabeth Gage.

The **Glenview Area Creative Writers League** will meet Tue., Mar. 28, at 7:45 PM.

The University of Chicago's Oriental Institute, Robie House and Chinatown will be the site for the next **Falicia Tour**. Sign up now at the Information Desk for the Sat., Apr. 15 (9 AM to 5 PM) tour. Cost is \$29.

The film "**Who Framed Roger Rabbit**" will be featured Fri., Apr. 14 at 7 PM. Tickets on sale April 1 at the Information Desk.

For Children: The film "**Darby O'Gill and the Little People**" will be shown Fri., Mar. 17, at 7 PM. "**1001 Rabbit Tales**", an Easter film for kids of all ages will be shown Sat., Mar. 25 at 2 PM. "**Dexter's Vaudeville Show**" will be presented Sat., Apr. 1 at 2 PM. The top five teams compete for first place in the **Battle of the Books final meet** at 2 PM on Sat., Apr. 15.

From the Park District . . .

Applications for permanent reserved weekend tee times must be at the Glenview Park Golf Club by 3 PM Sat., Mar. 18 (deposit required). Drawing at 8 PM Thur., Mar. 23 at the clubhouse. One member of each foursome must be present at drawing to choose preferred starting time.

Funny Bunny Easter workshops for preschoolers: Mar. 16, 17, 20, and 22. Call to inquire about vacancies: 724-4778.

Jr. High Action Dance (grades 7 and 8): Fri., Apr. 14, Springman east gym (admission by ID available at Rugen Center, 724-4778).

Kids' Garage Sale, where children 7-12, sell outgrown toys, sports gear, books, etc: Sat., Mar. 18, noon - 3 PM, Rugen Center, 901 Shermer.

Tennis Club deadline for applying for court times in fall-winter: Tue. Apr. 4, at Glenview Tennis Club. Call 724-1570 for details.

Women's and Co-Rec Softball Leagues: Application deadline by teams, Noon, Sat., Apr. 8. **Girls' Softball**, grades 4-8; deadline for individual applications, noon, Sat., Apr. 1. Call 724-5670 for more information.

Note:

Village Board Highlights . . .

The next Glenview Village Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18, in the Village Hall, at 7:30 p.m. Residents are always welcome at Village Board meetings. Those wanting to speak to 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.

Accepted the Glenview Police Department Certificate of Accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.

Denied a request to amend the conservation easement on the Astors subdivision, located at the northeast corner of Lawson and Pflugsten Roads.

Approved stop signs in Indian Ridge and Swainwood neighborhoods.

Rezoned the northwest corner of Shermer and Willow Rds. (Princeton Village North) to PD.

Annexed 3327 Glenview Rd., and the Glenwood Shopping Center, at the northeast corner of Glenview Rd. and Greenwood Rd. **Rezoned** Glenwood Shopping Center from R-1 to B-2.

Approved conditional use at Henking School, 2941 Linneman St.

Approved a contract with John Black and Assoc. for \$23,700 to conduct a comprehensive review of the Village's water rates, and a contract with Stanley Consultants for \$23,000 to provide engineering services for Special Service Area #11 (Burr Oak Ln. storm sewer and paving.)