

The Village Report

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Bond Rating Improves

Glenview is in the process of issuing \$8,000,000 worth of general obligation bonds to finance corporate fund, water fund, and sewer fund projects. By issuing, or selling bonds, the Village is "borrowing" money from the financial community at a specified interest rate. This interest rate was determined through the competitive bid process: five financial groups submitted bids as to the Village's interest cost for borrowing the funds.

The lowest interest cost was offered by a group of investors headed by the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago. The net interest rate bid of 6.5438% was accepted by the Village with much enthusiasm. This very low interest cost reflects the confidence the Harris Group places in the Village's ability and willingness to repay its debt over the fifteen year life of the bond issue. The bonds will be repaid with real estate tax revenue, water sales, and sewer sales. It is primarily the bond rating and report which provides the information justifying this trust.

Bonds the Village issued previously earned the excellent rating "Aa" from the "Moody's Investors Service", a bond rat-

ing agency. There are only two ratings superior to "Aa", those being "Aa-1", and the best rating "Aaa". There are only four of the approximately 6,000 eligible entities in the State of Illinois that have received "Aaa" status: the State of Illinois, DuPage County, the City of Evanston, and the City of Lake Forest.

Glenview is pleased to report the current bond issue has been rated "Aa-1", an upgrade of the previous rating. Moody's cited "the continued growth and diversity... combined with consistently strong financial operations" of the Village as reasons for the improved rating. The new rating is also based in part on the fiscally conservative policy leadership provided by Glenview's Village Officials.

Finally, the Village's financial advisor for the bond issue, R.V. Norene and Associates, Inc., estimates the improved rating saved the Village \$150,000 in interest costs. The improved bond rating is a major accomplishment for the Village of Glenview. It recognizes the quality of the community, and the professionalism of its representatives.

New Area Code "708" Arrives in November

Telephone numbers in Glenview and other Chicago suburbs in the 312 area code will have a new area code, "708", as of November 11, 1989. The regular seven digit phone numbers remain unchanged.

After November 11, 1989, to dial a Chicago telephone number from Glenview or another suburb, you will have to dial "1-312" before the seven digit phone number. Conversely, if you are calling a Glenview number from Chicago, you will have to dial "1-708" and then the seven digit number. Illinois Bell Telephone Company represents that the cost of these calls will not increase.

Business stationery, cards, and other printed materials should be changed by November of this year to include the new area code. Notifying any of your contacts about the new area code would also be a good idea.

Residential Refuse Collection

The Village of Glenview regulates residential refuse removal. This includes household waste, yard refuse, and bulky waste.

Household waste consists of animal and vegetable waste resulting from the preparation and consumption of food; bottles, cans, cartons, boxes, paper, cardboard, and other household wastes. This waste must be stored in containers made of non-absorbent, durable, non-corrodible, metal or plastic; with tight fitting cover; rodent & insect proof; of a capacity of not less than 10 gallons nor more than 32 gallons; with suitable handles on the can and lid. It is suggested that you store the containers on an impervious surface, or on a rack 12" off the ground. It is also recommended that you mark the cans and lids with your address. Household waste in approved containers must be stored at an accessible outdoor location. *The cans may not be placed at the street.*

Yard refuse includes grass, leaves, and yard trimmings (light hedge clippings, brush, shrubs, tree limbs and branches not more than four (4) feet in length and 2-1/2" in diameter). Yard refuse must be stored in sealed, impervious bags or any type of disposable container not to exceed 32 gallons. Hedge trimmings and branches not more than 4' in length must be tied into bundles not more than 24" in diameter and not more than 60 pounds in weight. Yard refuse must be placed at the street after 7 PM the night before service. It must be in disposable containers, or in the case of brush & branches, in bundles as previously defined. **LIMIT OF 3 BUNDLES PER SERVICE DAY.**

Bulky waste refers to stoves, refrigera-

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Con Artist Warning

Con artists. They will tell you the trip is free, and then take you for a ride. Year after year residents become victims of primitive but effective frauds.

A very popular con is the Pigeon Drop, or a "Found Wallet" con. One perpetrator approaches two supposed strangers and claims to have just found a wallet, purse, or envelope containing a large amount of money. The victim believes that the offender does not know either of them, but the other supposed stranger is the offender's accomplice. The offender offers to share the windfall if convinced of the good will of the two supposed strangers. The victim is convinced to contribute "earnest" money, which is placed in a handkerchief, an envelope, etc. and a switch is made. When the two offenders have left the scene, the victim discovers that the money has been switched for cut up newspaper.

A variation on this pigeon drop scam is where the con artist explains that there have been reports of counterfeit money circulating in the area. The con persuades the victim to place cash in a mailbox or other defined place so that it can be inspected. The victim returns to find the money replaced with paper.

Home repair scams entice with "bargain" rates-- and so they snare the unwary, year after year. Some examples include:

* A homeowner hired a yellow-pages advertiser to repair the foundation where water was entering his basement. "Repairs" consisted of plaster applied to the inside wall, solving the problem until the next rain!

* An itinerant handyman, having offered to remove branches from a widow's roof for only \$7, told her the roof was badly damaged and that its flashing needed painting. He then worked for half an hour, painting the rafters with aluminum paint, and the flashing, those sheets of material (often metal) used to weatherproof joints and edges of a roof, with liquid tar. For his labors, he demanded \$600, even obliging the widow by driving her to the bank, where he waited while she made a withdrawal from her savings!

* Three itinerant repairmen, one handicapped pulled off a variation of this scam: Feeling pity for the handicapped, a homeowner hired the group to repair roof flashing. Once on the roof, though, the crew reported its valleys were bad. They then painted the flashings with tar and kerosene, the valleys with aluminum paint, and billed the homeowner \$2,600.

* Another door-to-door roof repairman purposely broke the chimney. He then summoned the homeowner, told him the chimney was about to fall (emphasizing that threat by rocking the damaged chimney with a mere touch of the finger). Rather than the \$5 repair fee promised, the final bill was \$800.

Be sure to hire legitimate repairmen who are licensed and bonded, can supply references, offer fair and understandable contracts, and will accept checks in payment for services rendered.

Finally, a convenience-store clerk, got burned by the Lost Diamond Game. Amid a crowd of customers demanding service, one con showed the clerk a diamond ring he had just "found" in the store. Simultaneously, an accomplice phoned, posing as a frantic husband who had just lost his wife's wedding ring. The con on the phone told the clerk to offer a reward and he'd come in to pay her back.

The clerk forked over \$500 from the till. This led to her being fired from her job, and paying back the money.

Con artists prey on their victims' honesty and gullibility. Be leary of deals, trips, or rewards that seem too good to be true. If it seems too good to be true, it usually is "Too Bad". For additional information contact the Crime Prevention Unit of the Glenview Police Department at 729-5000.

Residents are encouraged to attend the next ad hoc recycling advisory committee meeting on Thursday, August 3 at 8:00 AM in the Village Hall. Call, or write, Matt Carlson, Administrative Assistant to the Village Manager with any questions or comments. Plans are being formulated now for a recycling program for the Village. Your input is crucial.

Drainage Inspection Program Update

On May 1, 1989 the Public Works Department began a comprehensive building survey to locate sources of storm water inflow to the public sanitary sewer system that originate on private property.

Mandated by Federal and State E.P.A. and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, the survey emphasizes the identification and removal of improper connections of foundation sump pumps to the sanitary sewer system.

Survey teams have completed the area east of Harms Road. The next area to be surveyed will be east of Waukegan Road and south of Lake Avenue. Homeowners who received a door hanger should call to schedule a mutually convenient date and time to complete the survey.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call the project coordinator, Norb Kalas at 724-0002 or 724-0003, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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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 by noon (7/19/89), or call the editor (724-1700 Ext. 203) by (7/21/89).

From the Park District . . .

The Glenview Park District, 1930 Prairie Street, announces the following programs and events. Call 724-5670 for further information.

"Civil War Living History Days" at the Grove, 1421 Milwaukee Ave., 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Sat., July 15; 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM Sun., July 16. Both days: Union and Confederate camps, field hospital, artillery demonstrations, musket shooting, drills, battle skirmishes. Free admission.

"Swim-A-Cross," the annual endurance swimming event will be held at Flick

Pool, July 15, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Proceeds benefit Red Cross swim programs. More information at Flick Pool manager's office.

Registration opens July 17 for Women's and Men's Glenview Open at Glenview Park Golf Club. Women's Open will be Sept. 6-7, Mens' Open is Sept. 9-10.

Glenview Indoor Tennis Club closes for renovation July 22-Sept. 5.

Elm Park tennis courts are unavailable July 17-July 21 due to Chicago District Tennis Assoc. tournament for girls 18 and over. Applications for this USTA-

sanctioned tournament at Tennis Club, 724-1570.

Watch your mailboxes for the Park District's Fall/Winter brochure of programs.

"Bear-Foot in the Park" free concerts at Jackman Park, 7:30 to 8:30 PM Wednesdays:

July 19, Bud Hudson and the Hornets, "Fabulous 50's" music,

July 26, Glenview Theatre Guild chorus, "Salute to Broadway",

August 2, Glenview Concert Band, program of marches, light classical and novelty music. Bring lawnchairs and picnics. Call 724-3337 or 724-5670 in case of inclement weather.

Senior News

The Village Senior Services Coordinator's office is located in the Village Hall, 1225 Waukegan Road (lower level). She is available Tuesday through Thursday, 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 literature of interest and importance.

"HELPING HANDS OF GLENVIEW" a volunteer organization assists Senior/Disabled residents with transportation needs to local grocers or medical appointments, based on the availability of volunteer drivers. One week advance notice is desirable. Call 729-8181 if you need assistance.

SENIOR SAFETY program by Police Officer John Good will be held Thursday, July 27 at 1:00 PM at the Glenview Senior Center. Discussion on Crime Prevention and a film on "Today's Woman" will highlight the program. Appropriate safety practices and Con Games will also be discussed. Call 724-4793 if you plan to attend. For more details call Carol Karol at Village Hall.

'FREE LOVE' FOR ELDERLY

"Pets-for-People," sponsored by Purina Pet Foods and the Anti-Cruelty Society, will give a free dog or cat and lifelong veterinary service to any person aged 60 or older promising to care for the animal. Pets not only give back a great deal of love, but companionship as well. Studies show pets can help older people stay healthier longer because they counteract

loneliness and enhance self-esteem. To learn more about the program, call 644-8338.

The following announcements come from the *Glenview Senior Center*, located in the Rugen Community Center, 901 Shermmer Road. Call 724-4793 for details about these and other events:

Rules of the Road: Wed., July 12 and Sept. 13, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, no fee.

Defensive Driving: Mon. and Fri., July 26 and 28 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. There is a \$7 charge.

Blood Pressure Testing every Thursday from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Community Consultant and Counselor on Tuesdays and Thursdays, preferably by appointment. Home visits can be scheduled if necessary.

50+ Club

Join this new group on Wed., July 26 at the Rugen Community Center at 7:30 PM. Contact June Walsh at 446-8750 for further information and plans for the

evening.

Hot Dog, Music and Bake Sale will be presented by the Senior Center on Sat. and Sun., July 29 and 30 at Lyons School, Waukegan Road and Lake Avenue intersection from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. This annual Art Fair is the highlight of the summer. There is no attendance fee.

The *North Shore Senior Center* announces these events:

Movies:

Captioned movie for the hard of hearing at the North Shore Senior center, 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka at 2:15 PM in Room 109--July 19, "TIN MEN" starring Richard Dreyfuss, Danny DeVito and Barbara Hershey, and Aug. 16, "COMING TO AMERICA" starring Eddie Murphy.

Annual All Center Picnic held at the North Shore Senior Center on Wed., July 19 at 11:45 AM, Cost is \$3 for adults over 50. Reservations are required.

Call 446-8750 for information about these and other North Shore Senior Center events.

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tors, and other large appliances, furniture, bedding, large crates, carpeting, trees, tree parts (roots or trunks), tree branches or brush longer than four (4) feet in length or larger than 2-1/2" in diameter. You must contact your scavenger service for collection of bulky waste. There will be an extra charge for removal. The bulky waste must be placed at the street after 7 PM the night before pick-up.

Each household must have a minimum of once a week service by a refuse disposal company licensed by the Village. The waste disposal company will collect the wastes between 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Once a week service is limited to three (3) cans of household refuse per service day. Twice a week service does not have a limit on the number of cans of household waste.

The resident may specify which frequency of service they require. The frequency may be changed by arrangement between the resident and the waste disposal company; however a \$10.00 charge must be paid by the resident for any change in type of service.

The open burning of leaves, branches, brush, trunks, roots, trash, garbage, paper, or any other types of wastes is strictly prohibited.

The individual disposal companies send bills directly to their customers usually on a quarterly basis. If you have any questions or complaints about waste collection, please contact your disposal company. The Village requires that each company maintain an answering service from 9 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday. If you do not receive a satisfactory response from your waste disposal firm, contact the Public Health Department at 724-1700.

Residential Waste Disposal Companies

Ace Disposal	446-4420
Best Scavenger Service	724-2966
Brooks Container Service	272-4145
Browning Ferris Ind.	1-800-942-7897
North Suburban Disposal	729-0035
Riteway Disposal	729-5247

Recycling Works!

Water Conservation Encouraged

The Village urges careful water use. When watering your lawn, keep in mind that regardless of the amount of water sprinkled on it, the concrete sidewalks and driveways will not turn green, nor grow. Also, heat and wind will rob your lawn of the water before it can use it. The water droplets actually act as a prism when the sun passes through, burning the grass. Avoid watering on windy days, the water usually blows where it does no good. Heat evaporates water, so try sprinkling on the cooler days, or during the coolest time of the day (after 5 PM and before 11 AM).

Village Board Highlights . . .

Authorized sale of \$8,000,000 in General Obligation Bonds (see article on page 1).

Annexed the Courts of Amber Woods, commonly known as 3220, 3330, and 3420 Potter Road,

Granted a conditional use at 2015 Chestnut (Glenview Auto Body) to permit a B-3 auto body repair facility in an I-2 zone,

Annexed 603 Glenwood,

Village Board meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Village Hall, at 7:30 p.m. Residents are always welcome at the 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.

Awarded bid for televising sewers to lowest responsible bidder National Power Rodding, Chicago, Illinois, in the amount of \$28,713.75,

Appointed William Stickney, III, to the Planning Commission,

Rejected conditional use for 1717 Milwaukee Road (car wash),

Conducted Public Hearings regarding

Child Restraint Systems Save Lives

In an accident, an unrestrained child becomes a flying missile, launched forward at the same speed the vehicle was travelling before something stopped it. The occupants are thrown toward the windshield, instrument panel, another part of the car's interior, or each other. An infant or small child has little protection against an adult colliding with them. Even in a 30 m.p.h. crash a child may be thrown forward with a force equal to 30 times its own body weight.

In 1987, the last year of which figures are available, 39 children under the age of ten were killed and 8,090 were injured in automobile accidents. As a parent or caregiver, it is your responsibility to ensure a child's safety while riding in a vehicle. Begin using an infant seat when you first take your baby home from the hospital.

As a parent set an example for your children and wear your seatbelt. This will develop an excellent habit for both parent and child. It is also required by Illinois law. Be sure to read the manufacturer's instructions and follow them carefully. An incorrectly installed seat will be of little benefit in a crash.

Always secure your child in a restraint system when in a vehicle. Your child is the most precious cargo you will ever transport!

Free outside remote water meters are available. Call 724-3112 or 724-3113 for details.

establishment of a business district for the area north of Lake Avenue and south of Winnetka along the Waukegan Road corridor,

Annexed property in the area commonly known as Timber Trails,

Annexed parcels at intersection of Balmoral and Linden, the area along Wagner south of Winnetka, and Linden Avenue west of Balmoral.