

The Village Report

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Public Works Ready for Snow!

The provision of safe transportation is a major commitment of the Glenview Public Works Department. This commitment is systematically put into action through the "Snow Plan."

Clearing the snow and ice from the Village's streets is a shared responsibility. Different roads are cleared by different entities (listed below). The Glenview Crew plows and salts more than 100 miles of roadways: Central Road, Chestnut Avenue, Glenview Road, Harlem Avenue, Shermer Road, and all Glenview side streets, except private roads.

Action begins with a 2 inch snowfall, or whenever sleet or ice warrants immediate attention. The Village's master plan for snow plowing and salting, designates specific routes and areas of responsibility for each driver. This may explain why a snow plow might occasionally bypass snow covered roads and continue to another location.

Plowing and distributing salt along the way delays the completion of the snow plowing operations and decreases the amount of salt available for the snow plow drivers' assigned routes.



The Village snowblower is shown above. This piece of equipment picks up piles of snow in the business district. Glenview has a total of 35 vehicles equipped for snow removal.

Glenview is divided into 9 "sections". Plow drivers are assigned to one of the sections, and work until the section is cleared to the satisfaction of the Supervisor. The drivers then assist in other sections. Cul de sacs and dead end streets are plowed and salted separately, as they take additional time and effort to complete.

The Village also plows approximately 40 miles of sidewalks: part of Harlem Avenue, both sides of Glenview Road, Lake Avenue (where accessible), all sidewalks near schools, in the business district, and at the depot. If you have any questions about the snow and ice removal program, please contact the Public Works Department at 724-1700.

Snow Removal "Jurisdictions"

Private Roads (responsibility of homeowners)

Glenwood Road, North Shore Country Club Grounds, Thornwood Lane, Greenacres Lane, Normandy Lane, Lois Lane, Valley Lo Lane, Big Oak Condominium Roads, Heather Lane, Henneberry Lane, Rugen Lane, Borre Lane, Ammer Ridge Condominium Roads, Rio Vista Lane
Tanglewood (north of the cul de sac), Estate Lane

State of Illinois Roads

West Lake Avenue (a small street running from the high school to the air base), Willow Road
Dearlove Road, Golf Road, Greenwood Road, Milwaukee Avenue,
Pfungsten Road (north of Lake Avenue), Waukegan Road,

Cook County Roads

Harms Road, Lake Avenue, Landwehr Road, Lehigh Avenue, Sunset Ridge Road,
Wagner Road (north of Glenview Road), Winnetka Avenue

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 always welcome at the Board 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. **NOTE: The second meeting in December has been cancelled.**

Appointed James Gottreich to represent Glenview on the Nortran Board.

Granted a conditional use at the Railroad Inn to permit continued use of the property as a restaurant.

Approved an entertainment license for Hackney's on Lake (piano player).

Renewed a contract to salt streets within the Village of Golf.

Approved entertainment license for Grandpa's (Live folk and jazz music).

Approved a license agreement with Continental Cablevision which grants permission to install a corridor cable from Morton Grove through Glenview to Wilmette.


Proclaimed the week of November 12th through the 18th as *American Education Week*.





Glenbrook South Band Featured


The Glenbrook South High School Marching Band will be featured in the Hollywood Christmas Parade to be televised on WGN Channel 9 on Sunday, December 17. The telecast begins at 5 p.m. Be sure to join the 100 million people watching the parade on television and the 1 million people watching in person as Pete Pappas leads the 155 member group in the second largest parade in the nation (second to the Rose Bowl Parade).

Winter Reminders


 *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.

Also, please *shovel* areas for children waiting for the bus, so that they don't wait in the street.  It is a good idea to shovel around fire hydrants also. Your actions to insure safety can prove to be life saving!

Woodburning fireplace chimneys should be professionally cleaned once a year to *prevent a chimney fire*.

 Be prepared for *winter driving conditions*. This includes removing all snow and ice from your vehicle, driving defensively, knowing the weather, and carrying a blanket and emergency supplies in your car.

Be sure your *vehicle is maintained* properly. Check the lights, brakes, windshield wipers, defrosters, radiator, heater, and other parts.

Voters Overwhelmingly Support 9-1-1

Glenview has expressed great support for the establishment of a monthly telephone bill surcharge to develop and maintain an Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency communication system. The final tally of the November 7 referendum was 6,306 "yes" votes, 1,534 "no" votes.

Holiday Refuse Collection Schedule

The holiday refuse collection schedule is shown below:

Ace Disposal: Monday customers will be serviced on Tuesday.

Best Scavenger, Brooks Disposal, and Browning-Ferris: All customer service will be one day late.

North Suburban: Christmas week--Tuesday and Friday customers will be serviced Friday only. New Year's week--no change in service.

Riteway Disposal: No service on Monday--Monday customers will be serviced on Tuesday. Tuesday customers will be serviced on Tuesday and/or Wednesday.

If you have any questions, please contact your refuse hauler.

Bel Air Annexation Referendum Passes

Voters in the Bel Aire section of unincorporated Glenview, generally east of Greenwood and south of Central, have expressed the intent to annex to the Village by voting 141 in favor, to 11 against.

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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 January issue should reach the Village by noon, 12/1/89, or call the editor (724-1700 Ext. 203) by 12/4/89.

Sailors Want Rescue!

Glenview Navy League is looking for area families to help "rescue" recruits from Great Lakes for Christmas Day. The sailors have liberty each holiday, but they need host families in the area. That means opening homes to two young men for the day. The only expense involved is the cost of two extra places around the table. The Navy League will bring the boys down from Great Lakes to a pick-up point in Glenview. Families will pick up two guests, host them for the day and return them to the pick-up site before 7 p.m. Please register by phoning 751-4910 or 998-5694.

Tax Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist senior citizens in preparing their Income Tax returns. Approximately 4 1/2 hours per week required during the tax season. Volunteers will be trained by the IRS. For information call Don Hamilton, 724-6053.

Winter Slim and Trim

The Winter session of the Slim and Trim

exercise program continues from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at Lyon School, Lake and Waukegan, through the school year with no class on Dec. 26, Jan. 2, Jan. 23, and April 3, 1990. The free classes, led by volunteer Jane Reidy, are sponsored by the Village, and offered to both men and women. Please bring a mat or towel and wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing.

Cholesterol Screening Available

LifeSource, Illinois' largest blood center provides free cholesterol screening to blood donors. Screening results, together with the iron, pulse and blood pressure readings are given to each donor at the time of donation. Through the goodwill of healthy blood donors, LifeSource provides 600 pints of blood every day to nearly 60 Chicagoland hospitals. For information on where a person can donate blood, call 298-9660.

Historical Society Open House

A Holiday Open House will be held Sunday, Dec. 10 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the

Glenview Area Historical Society, 1121 Waukegan Road. Antique Christmas ornaments will be displayed. Written bids will be accepted for a selection of antiques that have been donated for auction. Wine, cheese and punch will be served. Admission is free. Call 724-2235 for more information.

Hospitals' New Telephone Numbers

Effective November 11, the Evanston Hospital and the Glenbrook Hospital will have new telephone numbers. The Evanston Hospital number will be 570-2000 and 570-2111 for emergencies. The Glenbrook Hospital number will be 657-5800 and for emergencies, 657-5632. Remember to use the new 708 area code if calling from outside the suburban area.

Volunteer Court Watchers Needed

The Citizens Committee on the Juvenile Court needs Volunteer Court Watchers to insure that juvenile's, family's rights are maintained and court functions properly. If you are interested in children's issues and assuring their rights are upheld, contact Pat Haynes at 226-1166.

Library Events . . .

The following programs and events will be held by the Glenview Public Library. Call 729-7500 for details on these and other exciting activities.

Seniors Book Discussion Group: Mon. Dec. 4, 12:30 p.m., "E" is for Evidence, by Sue Grafton.

Holiday Book Giving: Wed., Dec. 6, 7-8:30 p.m. Janis Irvine of the Book Bin (Northbrook) will have an information presentation with punch and cookies served. Selection of books for holiday gifts for both adults and children to look at and discuss.

For Children-- Film: "One Magic Christmas", Sat., Dec. 16, 2 p.m. Tickets available Dec. 9.

The Library will be closed Dec. 24 and 25, and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

From the Park District . . .

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

Resident registration for winter recreation programs of the Glenview Park District are underway, but ends at 5 p.m. Fri., Dec. 8. In-person registration for residents and non-residents of the Park District begins at 9 a.m. Wed., Dec. 13, at 1930 Prairie St. (across from the Glenview Post Office and train depot). Descriptive brochures are available for reference.

Package of Players monthly series of live performances for children: free holiday performances by the Melikin Puppets: "The Night Before Christmas" and "The Shoemaker and the Elves" will be presented twice at the Rugen Community Center, 901 Shermer Rd., at 6:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 20, and 5 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 21. No pre-registration and no fee.

Holiday Craft and Gift Workshop, annual gift-making event for 1st-6th graders, will be held two days this year: Wed., Dec. 20, from 3-7 p.m. and Thurs., Dec 21, 3 - 6 p.m. at the Rugen Center. The children choose which holiday craft projects to make. No pre-registration, no fees except cost of materials, from 50 cents to \$2.50 depending on the project.

Holiday Day Camp, a new full-scale day camp for children, will be held at the Rugen Community Center during the school holidays, Dec. 26-29 and Jan. 2-5: Tues. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sports, arts and crafts, movies, special events and Friday field trips will be offered. Fee: \$44/wk. Early drop-off (7:30-8:30 a.m.) and late pick-up (4:30-5:30 p.m.) available at \$1 per morning or evening, prepaid before camp begins.

Senior News

The Village Senior Services Coordinator's office is located in the Village Hall, 1225 Waukegan Road (lower level). The Coordinator 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 important literature.

O.A.S.I.S. (Older Adult Service and Information System) announces its grand opening. OASIS is a unique program designed to enrich the lives of individuals aged 60 and over. Educational, cultural and health awareness programs provide opportunities for continued growth and learning. OASIS encourages activity while empowering those over 60 to remain involved, independent, expanding and productive individuals. Membership is free. Some of the classes to be offered this Fall are a six week health series presented by Highland Park Hospital, "Joseph Campbell: Myth and the Modern World, History of the Carol, American Indian Art" and more. For information, call 498-2500, ext. 377.

Property Tax Assessments

Before the ink is dry on this paper, many of our readers who are homeowners will receive a mailing from the county assessor, probably announcing a higher assessment of their property. In almost all cases the assessment is legitimate, however, everyone has a right to protest an assessment, using the proper procedures available. Those rules are available from your local township assessor, and you will be given approximately 20 working days in which to act.

Parking Privileges for Persons with Disabilities

Any motor vehicle transporting a

person who is disabled and displaying handicapped license plates, disabled veteran plates or a handicapped parking card may use parking areas designated for use by persons with disabilities. The Secretary of State's Office issues handicapped license plates and parking cards. Persons with permanent disabilities are issued a four year parking card. Temporary cards are issued to persons who have disabilities of 12 months or longer. Applications for handicapped license plates or parking cards may be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-252-2904, or contact your local township office. For more information, contact Carol Karol at 724-1700, ext. 232.

50+ Club

Sponsored by the Glenview Park District meets monthly at Rugen Community Center for a variety of activities. This program is located in the south wing on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. There will *not* be a December meeting. The director is Barbara Koss. Call 446-8750 for details.

Class Renewal

Many of the Fall classes will conclude this month. Registration on a first come, first served basis for winter classes has begun. Register at the Park District office on Prairie Ave., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adults 65 and over and residents of the Glenview Park District should request the senior discount of 20%. Sessions that are ongoing,

but require membership in the Senior Citizen Club, include the Men's and Women's Investment Clubs, Duplicate Bridge, chorus, pinochle club, social Bridge, craft work, Hoofing, and the Visual Handicapped Club (VIP). Call 7244793 for details.

Other Senior Center Activities

Defensive Driving: Wed. and Fri., Dec. 13 and 15, and Wed. and Fri., Jan. 24 and 26.

Blood Pressure Testing: Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon at the Rugen Center.

Tax Assistance: offered by appointment at a variety of locations. Do not put off, gather your papers as soon as possible as space is limited.

COUNSELING, REFERRAL AND INFORMATION CENTER: call 724-4793.

The North Shore Senior Center, 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka, offers these and other programs. Call 446-8750 for more information.

"What Was the Star of Bethlehem?", Dec. 12: a question to be answered by Dr. Eric Carlson, from the Adler Planetarium, at 1 p.m.

Holiday Party, Dec. 15: Turkey Feast and entertainment at the Center. Lunch at noon, concert by NSSC Choral Group follows. Tickets are \$7, reservations required.