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10th Congressional District candidates to speak at October 26 forum

Residents of the 10th Congressional District can hear congressional candidates John E. Porter of Winnetka (incumbent) and Eugene S. Friedman of Highland Park on Wednesday, October 26, 7:30pm, at Gordon Community Center, 400 East Illinois, Lake Forest.

The discussion will be moderated by Ken Davis, program director of National

Public Radio (WBEZ), and is sponsored by League of Women Voters chapters within the 10th Congressional District.

Written questions may be submitted in advance to: League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 124, Deerfield IL 60015, and must be accompanied by names and addresses of questioners to be considered.

Great Lakes sailors need dinner invitations

Great Lakes naval recruits have liberty on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday Nov. 24, but need host families for the day.

The U.S. Navy League will transport the sailors from Great Lakes to a pickup point in Glenview, asking that host families pick up two recruits apiece, host them for the day, and return them for pickup by 7pm.

Last year Glenview residents hosted some 200 sailors, but the Navy League hopes that more will volunteer to open their homes this year, as every Thanksgiving there are recruits left at the base, all dressed up and no place to go.

Those who have volunteered in the past say it is a rewarding experience to see the appreciation of sailors able to spend the day away from the base with "real people who don't yell."

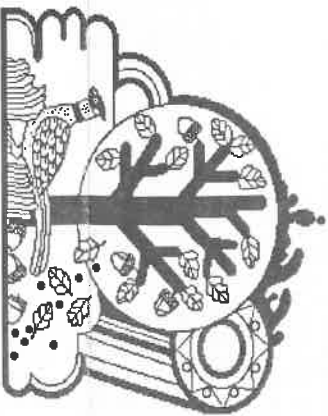
If your family will host two recruits this year, please call 751-4910 or 998-5694 as soon as possible.

Smirles proclaims October "Peace Awareness Month"

To discourage violence as a means of resolving differences and foster development of dialogue and negotiation to resolve human conflicts, Village President James W. Smirles has proclaimed October "Peace Awareness Month" in Glenview.

Among local nonpartisan, nonsectarian events: a 10-K Hunger Walk originating at the Glenview Community Church on Sunday, Oct. 16 (registration at 1pm, march beginning at 1:30, proceeds for hunger relief), and a Peace Festival in the church from 4 to 6pm, including an activity room for children.

All Glenview residents are invited to participate. For more information call St. Philip Lutheran Church (998-1946), the Peace Awareness Month committee (489-3848), or the North Suburban Peace Initiative (475-3692).



Please don't put leaves in the street!

Leaves that fall naturally onto Glenview roadways will be vacuumed by the Public Works street sweeper, and it may be a temptation to sweep yours into the street to get rid of them — but please don't do that.

Village equipment is not capable of dealing with thick accumulations. If left on the street, piles of leaves will clog sewers and cause flooding the next time it rains.

If bagging or composting leaves is too much trouble, either leave them where they fall to insulate and fertilize the soil, or rake them under trees and shrubs to enrich next year's growth.

Flu shots for seniors and chronic cases

The Glenview Health Department offers flu shots for \$4 each to residents 65 and older, and to residents of all ages with diabetes, chronic lung, heart or kidney disease, or impaired immunity. (Last year's shot won't protect you, as new viruses appear every year, and new vaccine is made to combat them.)

Flu-shot clinics will be held at Rugen Center, 901 Sherman Road, on Wednesday, October 19, 9am-1pm, and at Paten House, 939 Harlem Avenue, on Wednesday, November 16, 1-4pm. *Appointments are required — call 724-1700.*

As the vaccine is made with egg protein, those allergic to eggs should not take the shots. If you are in doubt, please consult your family physician.

Library seeks new trustee

The Glenview Public Library's board of trustees will appoint a new member to fill the unexpired term of John J. Dierbeck, Jr., who resigned October 1 because he is leaving the community.

Trustees are also in the process of selecting a new executive librarian to succeed Peter Bury, who retired in July.

Village Cable TV office offers assistance

Glenview's Cable TV Office monitors the performance of TCI and offers assistance to customers who do not receive satisfactory service from TCI.

Cable subscribers who call TCI customer service (299-9240) or service and repair (299-9250) and do not receive satisfaction within a reasonable period should call Mary Bennin, Glenview's Cable TV administrator, 724-1700, X 265.

Bennin is also be interested in hearing comments about cable service in general. Subscribers are asked to keep the village informed so that it may accurately represent resident needs.



Trick-or-Treat hours set

Residents willing to treat children between 3 and 8pm on Monday, Oct. 31, please turn on outside lights as a sign of welcome. Restrain pets, and consider giving nonedible treats (pencils, whistles, balloons, or money for UNICEF).

Parents are asked to observe the time frame, have small children accompanied by responsible older ones or adults, visit only the homes in the immediate neighborhood (but not go inside), cross streets with care, and not eat anything until treat bags have been brought home for inspection. Those out after dark should be given flashlights with fresh batteries.

Motorists: Please take extra precautions that afternoon and evening.

Officer Friendly of the Glenview Police Department wishes everyone a safe and happy Halloween!



Glenview Park District



MURPHY'S PAW PUPPETS
(Package of Players, for preschool through grade 6) — Sat., Oct. 15, 1pm, Rugen Center (\$2).

FITNESS CLASSES with openings: Aerobics and No-Jump Aerobics, Co-Rec Slim n Trim, Over 50, Happy Hour, Top-Form Yoga, and Waist Management.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Boys' Basketball (grades 5/6), Oct. 19 (\$15); play begins Nov. 5. ... **Pre-school Pumpkin Patch**, Oct. 20 (\$1); event on Oct. 26, Rugen Center. ... **Men's Basketball**, Oct. 22 (\$300 resident teams, \$375 nonresidents); play begins Nov. 15, 16. ... **Jr. High Basketball**, Nov. 1 (boys begin playing Nov. 15, girls Nov. 17).

LUNCHES (M-F) AND FRIDAY FISH FRYs continue at Glenview Park Golf Club (800 Shermer) through Nov. 18; banquet/party reservations now taken for November, December, and January.

JR. HIGH ACTION dances: Oct. 21, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, 7:30-9:30pm, Springman Jr. High; grades 7 and 8 admitted free with local membership IDs (\$11 at Rugen Center weekdays 9am-4pm; apply in person for photo).

KIDS' GARAGE SALE Sat., Oct. 22, 1-3pm, Rugen Center; goods from local sellers ages 7-12; public invited; admission free — great bargains!

Storytelling Festival at The Grove, announced for Oct. 23: POSTPONED.

REGISTER NOW FOR: Automatic Camera Seminar, Thursdays, Nov. 3

Glenview Public Library

FOR ADULTS:

MEMOIR-WRITING WORKSHOP: Fridays through Nov. 11, 2-3pm, with Maury Kraemer. Register at the Information Desk.

HUMANITIES TREASURES: Thursdays through Nov. 17, 9:30-11:30am — Discussions sponsored by Oakton College, led by Elly Ripp and Rebecca Moskowitz. Study books available at the Information Desk.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: Wed., Oct. 19, 7:30pm — slide tour of Iceland with Robert Gottschalk.

HOBBY FAIR for all ages: Sat., Oct. 22, 10am-4pm — See craftsmen in action, inspect their work, and talk with them.

CREATIVE WRITERS LEAGUE: Tues., Oct. 25, 7:45pm — To discuss poetry event on Nov. 6 (guests welcome).

and 10, 7:30-9:30pm, Roosevelt Community Building (\$10). ... **Health Lectures** by dietitian Karen Giese, Mondays, Nov. 7 (nutrition/exercise, \$7.50) and Nov. 21 (healthy hearts, \$14). ... **Ballroom Dancing** (adults), Dec. 5 and 12 (\$9.50). ... **Holiday Wreath-Making**, Wed., Dec. 7, 7-9pm, Rugen Center (\$17 includes materials).

"GOLDEN YEARS" CONTEST: Photos of senior activities (*from entries of any age*) — sponsored by the Glenview Senior Center. Entries must be 8x10" (color or black-and-white), and delivered to Rugen Center (901 Shermer) by November 1.

ART INSTITUTE TRIP to see *The Art of Paul Gauguin*: Mon., Nov. 7, leaves Roosevelt Community Building 8:45am, returns 2:15pm; lecture by museum staff member; register at Prairie St. office (\$10).

OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR at The Grove, Nov. 10-13: baked goods, antiques, boutiques, Santa Claus. Hours: 10am-9pm Thursday, Friday; 10am-4pm Saturday; noon to 4pm Sunday. (\$1 at door.)

RINGLING BROS. BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS: Rosemont Horizon, for "School's Out Club," Fri., Nov. 11, 8:30am-4:30pm (\$27 includes circus, pizzeria, games at Rugen gym). Register at Prairie St. office.

"SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR," showcase for local artists/artisans, Sat., Nov. 19, 10am-3pm, Rugen Center, 901 Shermer: Ornaments, handmade rugs, soft sculpture, wood crafts, knitted/sewed/crocheted items. Admission free.

POETRY READINGS by area writers (refreshments): Sun., Nov. 6, 2:30pm.

FRANCOPHILE CLUB (new): Tues., Nov. 1, with Yvonne Allen — Those interested invited to attend. Monthly meetings.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS: Seniors — Mon., Nov. 7, 12:30pm, *Anywhere But Here*, by Mona Simpson. ... Evening group — Mon., Nov. 14, 7:30pm, *Love Medicine and Miracles*, by Bernie Siegal.

FEATURE FILM: *Big*, Fri., Nov. 18, 7pm — free tickets (while they last) available Sat., Nov. 5, 9am.

CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP: Saturdays, Nov. 12 and 19, 10am-noon, with John Weber (call 729-7500 for vacancies).

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: Wed., Nov. 16, 7:30pm — Slide tour of New Mexico with Don Goetzke.

The Glenview Park District Senior Center, 901 Shermer Rd. (Rugen Center), has many programs and free services for older residents. For more information call 724-4793 9am-4pm Monday through Friday.

SUNDAYS: 1-4pm (coffee available) — Oct. 16, Drop-In activities; Oct. 23, movie; Oct. 30, Halloween party; Nov. 6, BINGO (fee); Nov. 13, travelogue; Nov. 20, drop-in activities; Nov. 27, CLOSED.

PODIATRY at reasonable cost: Mon., Oct. 17 and Fri., Nov. 4, 10-11:30am, by appointment only. Call the center.

A PLANNING MEETING for evening enrichment for singles 50 and 60+ will be held Thurs., Oct. 20, 7:30pm. Those in the age groups please come and share ideas for such activities as money management, theater and restaurant trips, and recreation adventures. For more, call the center or June Walsh, 446-8750.

MEN'S CLUB — Oct. 25 (Current Events, with Nancy Weil); Nov. 22, HMOs. Coffee/doughnuts/business, 10am, programs, 10:30.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING (AARP course) — Oct. 26 and 28, and Nov. 16 and 18, noon to 4pm (\$7 for 2 sessions). Please register in advance. **RULES OF THE ROAD** (free) — Nov. 2, 1-3pm (advance registration). Teachers needed for 6 classes per year; training available; call Don Lehman, 724-4793.

BAZAAR: evening entertainment, lunch at 11am, free admission, low-cost items for children — Wed., Thurs., Nov. 9, 5-8:30pm, Nov. 10, 10am-2:30pm.

"SHOEBOX TO SHOWCASE" — coming Nov. 28, 12:30, for all ages: How to handle your family photos.

BLOOD-PRESSURE TESTING Thursdays, 11am-noon; free, no appointments

FOR CHILDREN:

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS: Grades 5, 6 sign up at Children's Desk (begins in Feb.).

STORYTIME: Session II, Nov. 7-Dec. 14 — space permitting, Session I enrollees may reregister (ask at Children's Desk).

***LESTER MARSHALL** (magician) entertains all ages — Fri., Oct. 21, 7-14:48pm.

***SPOOKY TALES** (grades K-3) by Linda Papajcik: Wed. Oct. 26, 7pm.

MODEL RAILROADS DISPLAY: Sat.-Sun., Oct. 29 (10am-4pm) and 30 (2:30-4:30pm) — Model RR Assn. members will answer questions.

***HOLIDAY FILMS** will be shown Thurs., Nov. 10, 2-3pm. Call 729-7500 for info.

***JOEL TAYLOR** (juggler): Sat., Nov. 12, 2-4:45pm (for all ages).

**Free tickets one week in advance with Glenview Public Library card.*

For senior residents ...

Carol Karol, Glenview's Senior Coordinator, has an office at the Village Hall, 1225 Waukegan Rd. (lower level), and is available there Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9am to 1pm, and all day Thursdays, for free consultation with elderly residents and/or their families. For more information call 724-1700, X 232. See the Senior News display in the Finance Department (upper level) — free literature of interest and importance to the elderly.

GLAUCOMA MOBILE SCREENING UNIT, sponsored by the Lions Club, will be at the Glenview Senior Center (901 Sherman) on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1:30-4:30 for **FREE** testing for glaucoma, diabetes, and hypertension. No appointments are needed.

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 available from Carol Karol (Village Hall) or the Illinois Department of Revenue (1-800-732-8866).

ABLEDATA (1-800-447-4221) has information about products to help the disabled — hand controls for autos, devices for the visual and hearing impaired, etc. The agency matches people needing equipment with sellers and donors who have it.

THE HEARING IMPAIRED may have interpreters to assist them in Social Security business matters. For details call the local Social Security office, 729-9600.

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Seniors really have a future!

Advertising Age recently quoted Ken Dychtwald, president of Age Wave, a consulting firm specializing in the coming senior boom:

"Two hundred years ago, the median age was 17. Babies born in the year 2000 routinely will live into their 90s.

"Older people ... feel 10 to 15 years younger than their age.

"The number of people over age 65 in the U.S. exceeds the entire population of Canada.

"People over age 50 own 80% of all money in savings and loans, 77% of the country's financial assets... 70% of the total net worth of U.S. households.

Beware of repair cheaters

Although there is plenty of evidence that homeowners of any age can be ripped off, seniors are the main target of remodeling and roofing scams.

There are reasons. Many seniors grew up in an age when trust and honor were part and parcel of American life. One's word was one's bond. That is no longer true, unfortunately.

Some seniors are lonely and eager for attention. The fly-by-night salesperson who comes to the door with a friendly smile and a ready line of patter becomes an instant "friend."

And of course some seniors, like people of younger years, are taken in by what seems like a "last-chance" bargain.

The Better Business Bureau issues warnings spring and fall — the seasons when door-to-door and telephone rip-off artists do their worst — and we repeat them as reminders:

- Don't believe anyone who tells you that your roof/chimney/furnace is in immediate danger, and you are in some kind of peril if it isn't fixed "immediately."

They want to scare you into letting them do the work right away, without your getting a second or third estimate of how much it should really cost (or if, in fact, it really needs to be done).

- Remember this: Whenever you sign a contract for home repairs, you have three working days in which to cancel. Ask for a "right to rescind" statement.

The "right to rescind" statement explains your legal right to back out of the deal. (Fly-by-night contractors will really take flight on this one.)

- Don't let a contractor start any work before the legal three days have elapsed (unless, of course, you really do have an emergency you can't live with for three days).

"Of all the people who have lived to age 65 in the history of the world, more than half are alive today.

"Eighty-five percent of people over age 65 do not work, and only 20% have financial troubles.

"Older people have more money, more leisure time, and more needs that have yet to be addressed than their 18-to-49-year-old counterparts.

"The era of America as a youth culture is coming to an end, and it will not reappear in our lifetime.

"The ad industry never learned how to address old people, because throughout human history we didn't have old people."

Have the contractor write into the contract everything he is going to do, and gives you a copy.

Under NO circumstances let the contractor take you to the bank to draw out money for the job! Payment should be arranged without pressure or fast-deal tactics.

- Never sign a blank contract.

- Never sign a completion certificate until the job is finished and you are completely satisfied.

Unscrupulous contractors may try to slip a blank completion certificate in with other papers for the job, to get you to sign it. If you are financing the job, remember that the bank will not pay the contractor until it receives a signed completion certificate.

If you accidentally sign one in advance, the contractor could skip town before finishing — or sometimes before even starting. (It has happened!)

SENIOR VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for "Read-A-Long" at the Glen Grove Intermediary School (grades 4-6). If you can spend 2 hours one day a week, you will find participation in this project highly enjoyable. Please call Judy Le Sage, 998-5080, to find out more about it.

RESIDENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME at Village Board meetings. Those wanting to speak to agenda items may fill out cards at the door and hand them to the secretary.

Those wanting to address the board on matters other than agenda items are requested to make arrangements by calling the Village Manager's office before the Tuesday preceding the meeting.

Emergency matters may be handled without prior arrangement by asking to be recognized by the Village President when action on agenda items has been completed.

See the calendar on page 4 for schedule of meetings of the Village Board.



Bulletin Board



As space permits, we will include announcements of upcoming nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpartisan events of interest to a large part of the community. Send items for the next issue, to reach residents by Nov. 15, to the Village Hall by noon Wednesday, Oct. 19, or call the editor (657-3865) by Monday, Oct. 24.

THE NORTHBROOK SYMPHONY opens its season on Sun., Oct. 23, 7:30pm, at Sheely Center (Glenbrook North campus), with violinist Kyoko Takezawa as soloist. For tickets (\$12 adults, \$10 seniors and students) call 272-0755.

IRENE JOSSELYN CLINIC's annual fall seminar will be held Wed., Oct. 26, 8:30am-noon, at Temple Jeremiah, Northfield. Judith Viorst, author of *Necessary Losses*, speaks. Reservations: \$10 in advance, \$12 at door — call 441-5600.

"CON-CON CONS," a discussion of the proposed Illinois Constitutional Convention (a referendum question on the Nov. 8 ballot), will be held Thurs., Oct. 27, 7:30pm, at the Winnetta Library, 1242 Winnetta Ave., sponsored by the Glenview, Winnetta, Winnetka, and Glencoe chapters of the League of Women Voters. Mary Ellen Barry, president of the state League of Women Voters, speaks.

AMI (Alliance of the Mentally Ill) of North Suburban Cook County meets Fri., Oct. 28, 7:30pm, in Room 1041 at Lutheran General Hospital, 1995 Dempster, Park Ridge. Those interested in this nonprofit support group for families, friends, and clients should attend or call 632-1400 for information, or write AMI at Box 63, Glenview.

SENIOR NETWORK, a free Glenbrook Hospital referral service, operates 9am-5pm weekdays at 729-8970, X551, offers information of importance to older adults.

TODAY'S WOMAN, a 1-day conference on women's issues, sponsored by Evanston Hospital, will be held Sat., Nov. 5, 7:45am-4pm, at the hospital, 2650 Ridge Ave., Evanston. Terry Savage, Channel 2 TV financial analyst, will be the keynote speaker. Registration (\$35) includes materials, presentations, lunch, and refreshments. Call the hospital at 492-6489.

NORTHSHORE CONCERT BAND opens its season Sun., Nov. 6, 3pm, in Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, Evanston, with soprano Helen-Kay Eberly as soloist. Season tickets (4 concerts): \$25 (\$16, students and seniors); single tickets \$10 (\$7) — call 827-4009.

ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICE, for older adults with physical or mental impairments not requiring full-time nursing-home care, is now at Marillac High School, 315 Waukegan Rd., Northfield, sponsored by Older Adult Services, a division of Parkside Senior Services, a Lutheran General Health-Care System. The agency also handles emergency response systems. Call 696-7770 for complete information.

GLENKIRK, a nonprofit agency serving people with developmental disabilities, needs volunteers for their two Thrift Shops (Glenview and Prospect Heights) Mon.-Sat, 10am-1pm or 1-5pm. Call Eleanor Moseley, 948-1430.

TOPS, a nonprofit weight-loss group for men and women, meets regularly in Glenview. For details call 729-2393 after 6pm.

TOUGH LOVE PARENT SUPPORT meets every Tuesday, 7:30-10pm, at Glencoe Community Center, 999 Green Bay Road, Glencoe, to discuss children's behavior problems. For more call 272-6801.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS, a care, self-help, and support group for those concerned about drug-abuse and child behavior problems, meets every Friday, 7:30pm, at Glenbrook Hospital, 2100 Pfingsten Road. For details call 848-9090.

WESLEY CHILDREN'S DAY-CARE CENTER is seeking directors — call Vicki Johnson, 724-8241 or 729-5050.

PERCUSSION PLAYERS are needed by the Glenview concert Band — call Bob Quill, 724-4778/

CLASSES OF 1939-40 at Tuley and Senn High Schools will hold 50th reunions in 1989. For information: (Tuley) 674-5142 or 973-1556; (Senn) 498-2842.

FREE JOB PLACEMENT (no babysitting) for ages 50+, part- or full-time: call "Jobs for Seniors," 446-8750.

ED KIERBS of Glenview hosts *Sophisticated Swing* (big bands, jazz, show tunes) on WMWA-FM, 88.5, Saturdays, 9am-noon.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER your time from 11am to 1pm weekdays at least twice a month to deliver hot meals from Glenbrook Hospital to shut-ins. Call Glenbrook Meals at Home, 724-6210.

SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
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