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Vehicle and pet licenses overdue Patten House information and application forms now ready

Applications for 1987-88 village vehicle stickers and pet licenses were mailed in May to residents who bought them last year. New residents should pick them up at the Village Hall (Finance Department, upper level).

Old vehicle stickers and pet licenses expired at midnight June 30.

After July 1 penalties were added, and after August 1 higher penalties will apply. If you have questions about vehicle or pet licenses, please call the Village Hall, 724-1700.

Patten House information and application forms now ready

Informational material and application forms for residency in Patten House, Glenview's senior-housing facility now under construction, are available as of Monday, July 13, at the leasing office in Olympia Center (southwest corner, Harlem Avenue and Glenview Road), the Village Hall, Rugen Center, the Glenview Public Library, and all Glenview houses of worship.

Patten House, named in honor of the late Edward K. Patten, one of Glenview's past village presidents, is under the management of Evangelical Health Systems, the largest health-care system in the Chicago area, manages retirement residences in Barrington, Downers Grove, and Evergreen Park; 4 hospitals, a nursing school, extended-care facilities, outpatient centers, home health-care services, physicians; office buildings, and counseling offices.

The \$4.3 million building will have 80 apartments, 4 of which will be specially equipped for the physically handicapped ages 18 and older. The other 76 (efficiency studios for singles and one-bedroom apartments for married couples) will be available to persons 62 and older capable of independent living.

Currently, the maximum annual income levels set by HUD (the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which supplies the funds for the project) are \$12,900 for single persons and \$14,700 for married couples.

Applicants who qualify for residency will pay no more than one-third of their annual incomes for rent, and HUD will subsidize the remainder.

The announced policy of Patten House is to give preference to Glenview residents meeting the HUD age- and-income guidelines stated above.



AMERICA LOVES BIRTHDAYS!

Eleven years ago we celebrated our 200th, and in 1986 the 100-year-old Statue of Liberty got the biggest birthday bash of any woman in history.

Now we begin a 5-year toast to the U.S. Constitution, and honoring such an important document demands a well-planned unfolding of events.

So this year and next we will commemorate each individual state's ratification, culminating on June 21, 1988 — the 200th anniversary of the Constitution's becoming law.

And in 1989 we will mark the 200th birthday of the federal government winding up the festivities with a 2-year celebration of the the Bill of Rights.

For information about birthday parties in Philadelphia (focal point of this year's celebration) call 1-800-523-2004 X 87. For information about parties nationwide call the national Bicentennial Commission, 1-202-USA-1787.

Ride bikes with care: police

Glenview police warn that bicycles are the most vulnerable vehicles on the road, and cyclists must take every possible precaution to protect themselves.

First of all, make sure your bike is in excellent working condition, and maintain it properly throughout the summer, as your life depends upon it. Wherever there is one, always use the bike path instead of the roadway. Get off and walk your bike through all busy intersections. Never disregard lowered railroad gates, and use extreme caution in crossing railroad tracks. Obey all traffic signals, just as if you are driving a car (it's the law).

Never cut across parking lots (auto dealerships, gas stations, fast-food outlets, supermarkets) to save time — they are as hazardous as roadways, or more so. Bicycling is good exercise and lots of fun, besides an inexpensive form of transportation —

Save the trees

The Public Works Department planted 273 new trees throughout Glenview this spring — a substantial investment of your tax dollars.

The new trees were watered by village employees after planting, but your cooperation is needed for 2 or 3 years to make sure they survive.

This summer is very dry as we go to press. Please water the new trees adjacent to your property at 10-day intervals. Let a hose run for about half an hour on each tree — but only as much water as can be readily absorbed without running off. (Don't overwater — trees require both moisture and air, and too much water will "drown" their root systems.)

JOGGERS: Run before 10am or after sunset, when ozone levels are lowest. Avoid traffic and forget the face mask — it won't filter out ozone, which is a pollutant that irritates and inflames air passages of the lungs.

— *Dr. Morton Lippmann, N.Y. University Medical Center*

Children's programs:

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: "The Quest for the Golden Unicorn" — through August 15; read 8 books to get on the honor roll; win prizes, attend a party.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (ages 3, 4) — Stories, rhymes, music, films; Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 10-10:30am, through July 29. No registration required.

EARLY-EVENING STORYTIME (ages 5-7) — Stories, folklore, music, films; Wednesdays, 7-7:30pm, through July 29. No registration required.

"**STARDUST**," a 1930s-style female trio, sings nostalgic songs at the Glenview Park District's BEAR-FOOT IN THE PARK free concert on Wednesday, July 15, 7:30pm, in Jackman Park (across the street from the Post Office). Features for remaining Wednesday night concerts: "West End Jazz Band" (July 22), "Cirrus Falcon," upbeat vocal/guitar duo (July 29); and the Glenview Concert Band (August 5). In case of rain, performances will be at Rugen Center, 901 Shemmer Rd. (call 724-3337 after 5pm if weather is uncertain). Bring lawn chairs and picnics — enjoy!

THE GLENVIEW INDOOR TENNIS CUB will be closed for annual renovation from July 24 through September 7. Meanwhile, members may play Mondays through Thursdays, 8am-10pm, for summer rates. (The club will be open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only in case of rain.)

DEDICATION OF THE FLICK PARK ADDITION will take place Sunday afternoon, August 2, a celebrating the Park District's 60th anniversary with music, picnic foods, sports, and games. Everyone invited.

REGISTER TO VOTE at the Village Hall weekdays, 8am-4pm, if you have just turned 18. Reregister if you have changed your name or moved here from outside the county or state. If you have moved here from another suburb of Cook County, see your voter registration card for instructions.

MAJOR CHANGES in Glenview's cable channels will result in improved local reception, increased production of community programs, and continued coverage of local events.

Watch local papers for upcoming rebroadcasts of the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting, the 4th of July parade, the Bear Fair street sale, and Rotary Club activities. Local channels are 63, 82, 84, 85, 87, and 88.



Special children's programs

Imagination Theater (grades K-5) — "Playmakers 1" turn audience into instant actors; Saturday, July 25, 2pm (45 minutes).

The Magic Pony (all ages) — Film about a Russian boy whose magic pony takes him on many adventures; Saturday, August 1, 2pm (80 minutes).

Glenview Park District events:



Adult programs:
VIP (Visually Impaired Persons) **BOOK DISCUSSION** — Arthur Hailey's *Strong Medicine*, Thursday, July 16, 1-2:30pm, Conference Room.

Peggy Sue Got Married (feature film rated PG-13) — Story of a high-school reunion, with Kathleen Turner; Friday, July 17, 7pm. Free tickets were available July 3 at 6:30pm.

Radio Days (feature film) — Another nostalgic Woody Allen comedy; Friday, August 21, 7pm. Free tickets available August 7, 6:30pm.

GOLDFISH DAY, Sunday, August 23, is the annual climax of the summer swimming season at Roosevelt Pool. At 3pm, hundreds of goldfish will be poured into the water and kids will be invited to catch a pet to take home. Admission that day is at the regular price; no nets allowed. Bring your own plastic bags.

THE FIRST ANNUAL TREASURE HUNT on Sunday, August 30, closing day for Flick Pool, involves prizes, riddles, and secret treasure to be found in the pool area throughout the afternoon. There will be a preschool treasure hunt, "penny dives," and an all-day riddle, with new clues at each safety break.

THE FALL-WINTER BROCHURE will be mailed the third week in August. Mail-in registration deadline: Wednesday, September 2.

TIMOTHY MANN, winner of the Glenview Theater Guild's \$1,000 scholarship in theater and performing arts, begins his studies at Illinois State University this fall. (The Theater Guild is one of the Park district programs.

THE 7TH ANNUAL RECREATION CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT of the Ice-Skating Institute of America will be coshosted by the Glenview Ice Center August 10-15, beginning at 8am each day, with 6,000 competing skaters from 30 states and 10 foreign countries. Solo events: figure skating, spotlight comedy, hockey skills, racing; team events: precision drill teams, production numbers, and pattern skating. Admission is free.

CORRECTION: Glenview "Super Seniors of 1987, honored May 29 at the North Shore Senior Center in Winnetka, are Carol Billington (Lutheran Church of the Ascension), Diane Breckenridge (Glenview Senior Citizen Club), Lavinia Gosswiller (The Grove Heritage Association), Mary Jane Hawkins (North Glen Business and Professional Women), Blanche Johnson (Joseph M. Sesterhenn Auxiliary Unit #166), Robert Marth (Glenview-Golf United Way), and Kenneth S. Watson (Glenview-Northbrook Kiwanis Club). Congratulations! (Last month, by mistake, we were given the list of 1986 "Super Seniors," who — of course — are honored in perpetuity.)

INVESTMENT SWINDLERS are high-powered, smooth-talking con artists who attempt to overwhelm their victims. On any given day they contact hundreds of "mooches" — trade jargon for people who get glassy-eyed by the idea of easy money. Losses to fraudulent investment schemes cost victims millions of dollars a year. The National Futures Association has a brochure to help consumers ask the right questions to determine who are legitimate investment counselors and who are crooks. *Before You Say Yes: 15 Questions to Turn off an Investment Swindler*, is a free publication. Illinois consumers can get a copy by calling toll free: 1-800-572-9400.

Especially for Glenview seniors ...

The GLENVIEW SENIOR COORDINATOR, Carol Karol, has an office on the lower level of the Village Hall, 1225 Waukegan Rd., and is available there Mondays through Thursdays, 9am-1pm, for free consultation with elderly residents and/or their families. For more information call 724-1700 X232 during her office hours. Please see the Senior News Display in the Finance Department (upper level), with free literature of importance to the elderly.

"HOUSING ALTERNATIVES for the Elderly": Options for seniors, and information about Patten House of Glenview — Jean Cleland, North Shore Senior Center community services director, discusses such matters as selling a home, moving out of state, moving in with relatives, and moving to retirement communities; Monday, July 20, 10am, at the Glenview Senior Center, 901 Shermer Rd. Those planning to attend please call Carol Karol.

HEARING PROBLEMS — Registered Nurse Michelle Corrado of the North Shore Senior Center facilitates a discussion about your own or someone else's concerns regarding hearing difficulties; Wednesday, August 19, 1pm, at the Glenview Senior Center.

NURSING-HOME INSURANCE — Medicare pays only the first 20 days of skilled care in a certified nursing home. For the next 80 days, Medicare pays only part of the cost, and then only for care in a skilled-care facility. Those unsure of the meaning of "skilled-care facility," "intermediate-care facility," "custodial care," and "long-term care" should read *Long-Term Care Insurance*, published by the Illinois Attorney General's office, copies of which are available free at the Village Hall — essential information for wise choosing of nursing-home insurance. For more call Carol Karol.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE for another pension, even if you are on Social Security, if you ever worked in Germany, are a *Volksdeutscher* who was expelled from Eastern Europe, or expelled from Eastern Europe and employed in West Germany, or a widow whose husband worked in West Germany. For information about *Rente aus Deutschland*, a German pension, write Max Osen, 780 Third Avenue, New York NY 10017.

FREE SERVICES OF SOCIAL SECURITY include your Social Security number, a replacement for lost or stolen Social Security cards, statement of Social Security earnings and estimate of benefits, updating records (changes of address, marital status, etc.). Do not pay anyone for such services, which are free. Just visit the Social Security office, 1455 Golf Road, Des Plaines, or call 729-9600. Most transactions can be handled by phone.

RECENT ILLINOIS LEGISLATION of interest to seniors: Exclusion of veterans' benefits as income when determining eligibility for Circuit-Breaker grants; income-tax exemption for blind and elderly taxpayers (to assure continuance of the exemption under the new federal tax laws); physicians who treat Medicare patients must accept Medicare-assigned rates as payment in full (patients being responsible for only 20% of the bill); counties with fewer than 25,000 voters must have at least one polling place accessible to the handicapped and elderly; speed limit (outside urban areas) raised to 65mph; police must not stop or ticket drivers solely for seat-belt violations; legislation banning night baseball at Wrigley Field has been repealed.

The Park District Senior Center, 901 Shermer Road, has programs and free services for older residents. For information call 724-4793.

DINNER DANCES Wednesdays, July 15 and August 19, 6-9pm — Catered food and music by the Good Times Band. Admission and dinner, \$5.

PODIATRIC SERVICE (toenail clipping) — Mondays, July 20 and August 17 (mornings only); advance appointments required; call the center.

MAYFLOWER EXTENDED TOURS discussion — Tuesday, July 21, 10:30am (public invited).

DEFENSIVE DRIVING — An 8-hour, 2-part series by AARP on techniques of accident prevention for licensed drivers 55 and older. Upon completion of the course, a certificate, valid for 3 years, is awarded by the Secretary of State's office. (The certificate may make holders eligible for a reduction in auto liability insurance.) Wednesdays and Fridays, July 22 and 24, noon to 4pm. Register in advance by calling the center. Fee is \$7 for the 8-hour course.

CURRENT EVENTS — Tuesdays, July 14 and August 11, 10am. Register at the Park District office and request 20% senior discount.

ID CARDS ISSUED by the Secretary of State's office for nondrivers needing photo identification — Thursday, July 16, 9am-3pm. Bring 3 identification documents, one of which must carry your current address. (Free to seniors; \$4 for others; no advance appointments needed.)

HOT DOGS AND BAKED GOODS will be sold by seniors at the Art Fair Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26, on Lyon School grounds, and the Good Times Band will play.

MEN'S DISCUSSION — Tuesday, July 28, 10am, with Major George Hazel as guest.

COUNSELING — Problem-solving and psychological assistance by appointment, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-1pm. Home visits can be arranged. Call the center.

FREE BLOOD-PRESSURE TESTS are given at the center every Thursday, 11am-noon; no appointments needed.

'87 BENEFIT BOOK — Information and assistance for seniors; available at the center, Village Hall, Park District office, township offices, and many local stores.

HOOFING CLUB — Walks for health and sociability on Thursday mornings, 10am-noon.

VISUALLY HANDICAPPED meet monthly — call the center for information.

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Bulletin Board

As space permits, we print items of nonsectarian, nonpartisan, nonprofit content that are of general community interest. Items for the next issue (August 15 - September 15) should reach the Village Hall by Wednesday, July 22 or the Editor by Monday, July 27.

NUTRITION will be discussed at the Glenview La Leche League meeting Tuesday, July 21, 7:30pm, at 7306 Palma Lane, Morton Grove. Interested pregnant women and mothers of infants are welcome to attend. For more call 967-8259.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kathleen Miles, Glenview Chamber of Commerce administrative assistant, who was recently elected president of North Glen Business and Professional Women. Last year she was vice president and chairman of the program committee, winning recognition for outstanding achievement at district and state levels of the Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Kathy, husband Steve, and daughter Amy are Glenview residents.

THE VILLAGE BOARD...

Approved issuance of one corporate purpose bond (\$300,000) for restoration of the water tank at 610 Waukegan Road. ... Awarded a contract for improvement of sanitary sewers (\$247,341) to Abbott Contracting Co. ... Recaptured total cost (\$7,940,611) of public improvements (pavement, curb and gutter, storm sewer, sidewalk) at 2310 Pfingsten (Kingsport Village). ... Annexed church property (16.38 acres) at 3536 Thornwood Lane. ... Rezoned properties at 2965 Willow Rd. (R-4) and at the northeast corner of Lawson and Pfingsten Rds. (R-2). ... **Granted conditional use** to a car dealership at 241 Waukegan Rd. for a car wash for the exclusive use of the dealership. ... **Approved subdivisions** at 1409-11 and 1417 Rugen Rd. and developments on 1-lot subdivisions at 2316 Dewes St., 730 Greenacres La., and 254 North Branch Rd. ... **Prohibited smoking** in the board room of the Village Hall.

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