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## What to do with all those leaves

**P**lease do not sweep or rake leaves onto the roadway. While some municipalities have street-sweeping equipment that will handle piles of leaves, Glenview does not.

The Glenview street-sweeper has a vacuum pickup tube large enough to handle normal leaf-fall on roadways, but sticks, twigs, or piles of leaves clog the pickup tube, causing breakdowns (that cost time and money to repair, adding to the cost of village government).

Leaves swept into the street also clog sewers, causing street flooding with the next rain, or when snow melts in the spring.

### 4 WAYS TO HANDLE LEAVES:

**1- Bag them for removal by your regular waste-disposal company.** Ecobags for yard debris, made of strong paper, are available at the Village Hall (Finance Department, upper level) at 35¢ each. For aesthetic reasons, don't put filled bags out for collection until after dark the night before pickup.

**2- Leave them on the ground to decay where they fall.** They will decompose within a few months, returning nutrients to the soil. (Trees nourished on their own leaves need no added fertilizers.) Decayed leaves increase the capacity of the soil to retain moisture, and help insulate the ground to maintain a more constant winter environment for roots and plants.

**3- Rake them into corners, or under shrubs and fences for storage.** In the spring they make fine fertilizer and mulch for trees, shrubs, flower and vegetable beds.

**4- Compost them, either in a pit or in plastic bags.** To compost in plastic bags, add a shovelful of soil and a pint of liquid lawn fertilizer to each bag to dampen leaves thoroughly. Tie the bags, punch three or four holes in each to allow air to penetrate, and store in a sunny spot.

(Thanks to the Morton Arboretum for information about use of leaves for gardening.)

**WELCOME TO Glenview Indoor Ice Center** manager Michael O'Grady, who comes to us from managing skating and hockey facilities in Michigan and Ohio. Richard Johns, general superintendent of the Glenview Park District says of O'Grady, "He has a thorough knowledge of programming needs of both hockey and figure-skating patrons, and a successful record in administration and facility development. We are fortunate in having found such an experienced, talented, and dedicated manager."



(Reprinted by request)

## Barking dogs: a people problem

**C**omplaints about barking dogs are still being received at the Village Hall. This is distressing, because the animals are not to blame. An incessantly barking dog is a people problem.

Dogs bark for more reasons than can be listed, but here are a few:

They've been cooped up and want out. They've been put out and want in. The wind is blowing. Leaves are rustling. Other dogs are barking. They are: lonely/cold/hot/uncomfortable/hungry/thirsty. They have aches, pains, sore feet/eyes/ears/tails/bottoms. They're frightened. They're happy.

They are communicating their want or their need for attention, and someone is not responding.

Dogs are sociable by nature, and — unless abused — they welcome companionship and loving care. If they don't get it, a human being is at fault.

Some people should not be dog owners, either because they don't understand animals or don't have time for them. Some don't even like them, but keep them anyway. Why?

## 3 library trusteeships to open in '87

**T**erms of 3 Glenview Public Library trusteeships will expire next April. Residents interested in running for the offices (4-year terms) must file petitions, signed by a minimum of 50 registered Glenview voters, no later than Friday, January 30, 1987.

Before then, candidates must file ethics statements. Call the County Clerk's office, 443-8720, and ask for the form to be mailed. Complete and return promptly, and a receipt will be mailed back.

Meantime, purchase enough nonpartisan petitions forms (from stationary or office-supply stores) for at least 50 names, and collect signatures of resident registered voters.

Deliver ethics statement receipt and filled petition forms to the Village Hall, 1225 Waukegan Rd., be-

Glenview requires dogs to be kept on owners' properties except when walked on a leash. There is also a pooper-scooper law, requiring the dog walker to carry and use some means of picking up animal excrement and carrying it home for proper disposal.

Unfortunately, these simple rules are too much trouble for some dog owners, and the animals suffer. We wish all residents with dogs would treat them with the loving care they deserve. If they did, the neighbors would have no cause for complaint.



**E**ven though the law does not require it, we urgently request cat owners to keep felines in the house at all times.

Outdoor cats are killed or injured by cars, beaten up by other animals, and always at risk of cruelty at the hands of children or warped adults.

They pick up fleas and ticks, dig in gardens, kill birds, and generally cause trouble, expense, and hard feelings.

Indoors, where they are safe and clean, neutered cats are among the greatest joys of life.

Please make sure yours has a clean litter box, a comfortable warm bed, careful daily brushing and feeding, and a lot of peace and quiet. The cat will reward you with affection, grace, and beauty. And there will be no complaints from the neighbors.

Library trustees meet on the third between Monday, January 26, and Friday, January 30.

Duties of library trustees include setting library policy, adopting annual library budgets, and determining the extent of library services.

Library trustees meet on the third Wednesday of every month, 7:30pm, in the library building, 1930 Glenview Rd. For more information call the library board's president, John Arnold (657-7542) or Executive Librarian Peter Bury (729-7500).

### THE GLENVIEW ANIMAL WARDEN

recommends capping chimneys to keep wildlife from setting up housekeeping. Raccoons, especially, like to snuggle into chimney tops to keep warm, and can be troublesome to evict. Call a reliable heating company for service or advice on chimney capping.

**THE GLENVIEW SENIOR CENTER is at 901 Sherman Road, with many programs and free services available. Call 724-4793 for more information about any of the activities listed:**

**MAIL SCULPTURE** at reduced rates by a licensed podiatrist, Mon., Nov. 17. Call in advance for appointment.

**THE GLENVIEW SR. CITIZEN** Commission meets monthly at the Village Hall, 1225 Waukegan Road, at 9am. Like all official meetings of village bodies, the public is welcome. Next meeting: Wed., Nov. 19.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING** (2 courses; two sessions each): Wed. and Fri., Nov. 19 and 21, repeated Jan. 28 and 30, noon to 4pm (\$7). Register in advance at the center and attend both sessions of the course chosen. Licensed drivers 55 and older who complete the course may be eligible for reduced insurance premiums.

**MEN'S PROGRAMS** (open to all male retirees), Tues., Nov. 25, 10-11:30am, with Harry Volkman, Channel 2 weatherman and Glenview resident. Free coffee and refreshments.

**"GETTING THE RIGHT BALANCE,"** Fri., Dec. 5, 10:30am — Guidelines for good nutrition, choosing foods containing enough protein, vitamins, minerals and fiber to maintain health, while avoiding excess fat, sodium, sugar and alcohol; presentation by Barbara Zolla and Michele Corrado of the North Shore Senior Center staff.

**RULES OF THE ROAD**, free refresher course for drivers, Wed., Jan. 14, 1-3pm. Register in advance at the center.

**THE SENIOR CENTER WILL CLOSE** Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27 and 28, for Thanksgiving.

**REGULAR EVENTS:**

**Counseling**, Tuesdays, 10am-noon. ... **Community Advisor**, Thursdays, 11am-noon. ... **Free Blood-Pressure Tests** (open to the public), Thursdays, 11am-noon. ... **Visually-Impaired Club**, first Friday every month, 1pm ... **Information desk**, open 5 days a week until 4pm for assistance, referral, senior benefit books, discount sheets; call for information. ... **Seniors host** at the Historical Society first and second Sundays of the month, 2-5pm.

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**JUNIOR HIGH ACTION DANCE** Fri., Nov. 14, 7:30-9:30pm, Springman gym. Admission \$2, open to 7th and 8th graders with Junior High Action IDs, available for \$1 at Rugen Center, 901 Sherman Rd., Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. (Wallet-size photo required for ID.) **Parents are asked to pick up participants promptly at 9:30pm.**

**SOCIAL DANCING CLASS** for 6th graders and parents Wed., Nov. 19, 7-8:15pm, Springman gym, is a preview of lessons by Mr. Morgan for grades 7 and 8. Dress code: skirts for girls, dress slacks (no jeans) for boys. For more call Freddy Ann Porps, 724-4778.

**"SCHOOLS OUT" TRIP** Wed., Nov. 26; open to grades 1-6. Bus leaves Rugen Center at 8:30am for ShowBiz pizza place in Darien, followed by swimming and surfing at Wave-Tek indoor pool, Bolingbrook. \$13.50 covers bus, admissions, lunch, a few free video games, and adult supervision. (Parents should give child 75¢ extra if a raft is to be rented; bathing caps, swim suit, towel, and after-swim hat suggested. Register at the Park District office.

**Library**

**For adults:**

Wed., Nov. 19, 7:30pm (Maynard Room) — "The Aloha Islands," travelog slide-lecture on Oahu, Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii, by Joe Spindler.

Thurs., Nov. 20, 1pm (Conference Room) — "One Woman's Beginnings," by Eudora Welty, VIP (visually impaired persons) book group discusses.

Mon., Nov. 24, 7:30pm (Maynard Room) — "Katya Kabanova" (Lyric Opera lecture).

Tues., Nov. 25, 7:45pm (Conference Room) — Glenview Area Creative Writers League meeting.

Mon., Dec. 1, 12:30pm (Conference Room) — "Stones for Ibarra," by Harriet Doerr; Senior book group discusses.

Mon., Dec. 8, 7:30pm (Maynard Room) — "The Merry Widow" (Lyric Opera lecture).

Sun., Dec. 7, 3pm (Maynard Room) — 100th Anniversary Concert in celebration of composer Villa-Lobos (born 1887), with internationally renowned classical guitarist Norman Ruiz.

Mon., Dec. 8, 7:30pm (Conference Room) — "Out of Africa" by Isak Dinesen, book discussion.  
Wed., Dec. 17, 7:30pm (Maynard Room) — "Israel, Land of the Bible," slide-lecture by Ransome Slayton.

**For children:**

Sat., Nov. 29, 2pm — "Great Mouse Detective" (feature-length film for all ages). Tickets available Nov. 22.

Fri., Dec. 5, 7pm — "Tiger Town" (feature-length film for grade 2 and up). Tickets available Nov. 28.

Sat., Dec. 6, 2pm — "Believe in Magic" (all ages) with magician Bruce Walstad. Tickets available Nov. 29.

Sat., Dec. 13, 2pm — Peto Puppets in "The Torten's Christmas Secret" (preschool and up). Tickets available Dec. 6.

**Snow on the way**

No parking is allowed on village streets between 2 and 6am, from 12:01am Monday, December 1, through midnight March 31, 1987. Please warn family members and guests of the restriction.

When it snows, village crews begin clearing streets in the early morning hours, and parked cars make the job impossible.

Even if no snow falls during the night, cars may be towed if found violating the ordinance (#2260, posted on all major thoroughfares entering Glenview).

If you need off-street parking for house guests during the holidays, please make arrangements as soon as possible. If you have an exceptional need for street parking, please call the Village Manager's office to see whether special arrangements can be made.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** Glenview's law concerning snow on sidewalks:

"Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the village abutting upon any public way or public place shall remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of such building or lot of ground."

Please remove snow and ice from your sidewalks promptly. Remember that pedestrians, including mail carriers, children and seniors, use them every day.

**Tax breaks for flood victims**

Residents whose properties were severely damaged by the recent floods may qualify for reduced property assessments.

Damage must have been substantial enough to affect the properties' market value: structural damage to foundations, walls, floors in living areas, central heating/air conditioning.

Assessment relief is not available for damage to personal property (carpeting, draperies, furniture), or for normal weather damage (basement seepage, roof leaks, loss of gutters).

Homes and residential garages, which are repaired, will be eligible for Home Improvement Exemptions, automatically processed through permits are forwarded to the County Assessor by the village building department.

Information, complaint forms, and guidelines are available by calling Taxpayer Assistance, 433-7550, and at the County Assessor's office, 5600 Old Orchard Road, Room 149, Skokie.

**AGERS 65 AND OLDER MAY PHONE**

1-800-222-EYES, a toll-free number, free medical and surgical eye care to those without Medicare or other health insurance; Medicare and health insurance accepted for patients with such coverage. The service, called the National Eye-Care Project, has recently been initiated by the American Academy of Ophthalmology Foundation and the Illinois Association of Ophthalmology.

## Rent assistance

The Cook County Housing Authority accepts applications for rent assistance from qualified low-income persons living or working in the suburbs, provided the household is located in a suitable rental unit and the landlord agrees to the subsidy.

**The head of household or spouse must be 62 or older, or disabled, or handicapped, have no children or minor dependents, and have income of no more than \$12,100 for a 1-member, or \$13,850 for a 2-member household.**

Those in federally assisted housing or on waiting lists for federal assistance must apply separately for this program, and will not lose their places on other waiting lists.

Requests for application may be made by phone to **663-5447**, and will be listed in the order received. (Applications may be placed by another person for a friend or relative.)

Due to large demand and limited funds, most applicants should be prepared to wait some time, but the sooner application is made, the sooner help will be forthcoming. The program is administered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, sex, color, religion, or national origin.

## Village Board action:

**Amended:** Planned-development ordinance #2626 regarding parking spaces at Valley Lo Towers; wording of water covenants for Lincoln Properties (Sardens Rd. near the Tri-State Tollway) and The Lockup (700 block of Milwaukee Ave. south of Glenview Country-side). . . . **Approved:** STA subdivision (The Lockup, 700 block of Milwaukee Ave. south of Glenview Countryside); Jefferson Gardens (7 units at 1756-58 Jefferson Ave.); Motor Fuel Tax funds (\$800) for design of Opticon (emergency vehicle priority system) installation at East Lake/Greenwood intersection; contract for engineering services with Consoer Townsend for Phase I of the water interconnection (1,000-gallons-per-minute) at Winnetka Ave. and Mickey Lane, cost (\$1,000) to be split equally between Northfield and Glenview. . . . **Authorized purchases:** Ventilation, heating, and air-conditioning equipment for the Glenview Fire Station, 1815 Glenview Road, from North Town (\$7,711); parkway tree trimming services from Davey Tree Experts (\$19,735). . . . **Granted conditional uses:** 1730 Waukegan Rd. for truck parking; 1523 Waukegan Rd. for new dry-cleaning equipment. . . . **Accepted, with regret,** the resignation of Trustee James Weiss.

## Free video

**"BURGLARY, A CRIME THAT HITS HOME,"** is a 20-minute VHS video cassette showing how burglars are the equivalent of personal assault, how they affect lives of victims, and exactly what you can do to protect yourself. It features a rehabilitated burglar who tells exactly what kind of houses and apartments he chose to burglarize, and why. It also features a Skokie police sergeant who explains home security measures and Neighborhood Watch. **To borrow the cassette for home viewing call Crime Prevention Officer John Good, of the Glenview Police Department, 729-5000,** who will reserve a copy for pickup at the department's information desk, 1215 Waukegan Road.



## Chamber to host annual Bear Bonfire

Once a year the Glenview Chamber of Commerce treats the residents of Glenview at a free **Bear Bonfire** — their way of saying thanks for trading with Glenview merchants.

This year's event will be on **Saturday, November 29** (Thanksgiving weekend), 6pm, at Roosevelt Park. While there is some parking available, residents are encouraged to walk if they live near the site.

**Among the festivities:** Free hot-dipped earrrnel apples for everyone; Santa (arriving on a Glenview fire truck) handing out greetings and treats for children; free drawings for 1 huge-stuffed bear (courtesy of Carlson Heat-

ing) and 2 smaller bears (courtesy of Klipper's Toys); the Chamber Bear himself, to hug you back for having hugged him all year; community carol singing; and Glenview Radio Station WMWA broadasting the entire scene.

**Cooperating:** The Glenview Park District, allowing use of Roosevelt Park; Bartlett Tree Co., Pool's Press, and Bridgestone Co., supplying the firewood; Glenview Police Department; Glenview Fire Department, to put out the bonfire afterward; Glenview Public Works and Best Disposal Co., to clean up the park.

(Thanks to Larry Johns for use of last year's photos.)

## Hazards of indoor air pollution

If you have suffered from depression, lethargy, nausea, headaches, eye irritations, respiratory ailments or skin rashes last winter, you might consider the possibility that they were caused by poor indoor air quality at home or at work — or both.

The worst indoor air pollutant is cigaret smoke, which contains carbon monoxide (a killer), nitrous dioxide (a lung-tissue irritant), and toxic hydrogen sulfide, hydrogen cyanide, and hydrocyanic acid.

Smokers are at greatest risk, but nonsmokers are affected too. Cigaret smoke is the easiest offender to eliminate.

Unvented gas stoves and kerosene heaters emit carbon monoxide and nitrous dioxide. Some aerosol sprays carry poisons directly into the blood stream when vapors are breathed. Open doors and windows to allow

outdoor air to circulate.

Homeowners who have tightened their houses to save energy may have also made them potentially more dangerous because of poor ventilation. If your house has developed odors and high humidity levels, it probably needs more circulation of fresh air.

If ailments persist, you might try shutting off pilot lights on the gas stove and using a spark igniter. You might also consider installing an air-to-air heat exchanger in one window, to provide fresh air while capturing heat from exhausted air.

Experts are just beginning to recognize some of the health hazards of "sick buildings." Stay alert for information and new products to help improve indoor environments. Meantime start eliminating the hazards we know about.

## Fire Dept. offers free training courses

Fire Department programs at the fire station, 1815 Glenview Road, are free and open to all residents. Please register in advance by calling 724-2141.

Here is the schedule for the remainder of this year:

**Sat., Nov. 22, 9am-2:30pm** (ages 9+) **Babysitting** — how to take care of infants and toddlers, and yourself. (Limit, 40; register by calling 724-2141; bring lunch, pencil, notebook.)

**Tues., Nov. 25, 7-9pm** (adults), **First Aid.**

**Thurs., Dec. 11, 7-10pm** (adults), **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation**, for victims of cardiac arrest due to heart attack, stroke, choking, or drowning. You may save the life of a friend or family member if you learn what to do until the paramedics arrive.

**Tues., Dec. 16, 7-9pm** (adults) **First Aid.**  
**Sat., Dec. 20, 9am-2:30pm** (ages 9+) **Babysitting.**

**THE VILLAGE HALL will be closed** on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27 and 28, for Thanksgiving.



# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



**AS SPACE PERMITS, we print non-sectarian, nonpartisan, nonprofit items of general community interest. Announcements for December 15 through January 15 should reach the Village Hall or the editor by 10am MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24.**

**GLENVIEW AREA SAFETY COUNCIL** meets for breakfast monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7:30am, at Glenbrook Hospital; public invited.

**GCDA** (Glenview Citizens for Drug/Alcohol Awareness) meet monthly on the first Wednesday, 2320 Glenview Road, 7:30pm; public invited.

**TV PRODUCTION WORKSHOPS** are offered by Cablenet to train members of the public as certified access community producers. Fee is \$40, and waiting lists are lengthy, but the sooner you sign up the sooner you can be trained. Write Glenview Civic Access Coordinator, P.O. Box 473, Glenview IL 60025.

**YOUTH APPRECIATION WEEK**, sponsored by the Glenview Optimists Club, will be observed Nov. 17-23 to recognize good citizenship, scholarship, sportsmanship, vocational ability, and religious service among Glenview youth. An awards luncheon will be held at noon Tues., Nov. 18, with Village President James Smirles and Park District General Superintendent Richard Johns as speakers. For more call Ralph Lynch, 998-0910.

**GLENVIEW JAYCEES CHRISTMAS TREES** (balsam and Scotch pine) will be sold beginning Mon., Dec. 1, on the OLPH parking lot west of Waukegan Rd., 5-9pm Mondays-Thursdays, 4-9pm Fridays, 9am-6pm Saturdays, Sundays. Early shoppers will find the best selection of trees.

**THE GLENVIEW AREA Historical Society's Holiday Bazaar** will be held Sun., Dec. 7, 10am-5pm, at 1121 Waukegan Rd.

**THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT** will be held Thurs., Nov. 20. Don't smoke at all that day, and — preferably — for the rest of your life. For helpful information call the American Cancer Society, 328-5147.

**FOOD DONATIONS** for WGN/Church Federation of Greater Chicago 5th annual food drive for needy families may be left at the Police Department, 1215 Waukegan Road, on Fri., Dec. 12. See local papers for more.

**ADVANTAGES OF BREAST FEEDING** will be discussed Tues., Nov. 25, 7:30pm, at a residence at 2615 Woodlawn Rd., Northbrook, sponsored by La Leche League. Interested pregnant women and mothers with babies are welcome. For more call 564-4722 or 967-8259.

**GLENVIEW YOUTH SERVICES** accepts referrals for ages 8-16 to be little brothers/sisters in the Befriend-a-Youth program. Call 724-2620 to enroll a son, daughter, or friend.

**DRUG-ABUSE EXPERTS** from the Adolescent Care Unit, Glenbrook Hospital, are available free to speak to community groups. Trained professionals discuss cocaine addiction and other topics of current interest. Call Robert Smith, 729-5020.

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE TAKEN**, beginning Mon., Dec. 1, for state Home Energy Assistance for low-income households qualifying on one of the following grounds: 1 - Heating service disconnected; 2 - At least one handicapped household member; 3 - At least one household member 60 or older. **Low-income guidelines:** Income for the past 90 days not more than \$1,675 for a family of 1; \$2,263 for 2, \$2,850 for 3; \$3,438 for 4; \$4,025 for 5; \$4,613 for 6; or \$5,200 for 7. Call 328-5166, Neighbors at Work CEDA Affiliate to apply or for further information.

**THE GLENVIEW POSTMASTER** suggests that surface-mail parcels for the Mid- and Far East be sent by Monday, November 17.

**BURGLARIES AND ROBBERIES** are more frequent during the holiday season. Police Chief David Kelly asks you to **put parcels in the trunk of your car**, not on seats where they can be seen. Keep a tight check on home security all year round. Thieves know that expensive new merchandise is everywhere at this time of year, and they intend to get all of it they can, at your expense.

**NOTICE TO SLIM/TRIMMERS:** NO classes will be held Nov. 25, Dec. 23, or Dec. 30. Classes will be held Nov. 18, Dec. 2, 9, and 16, 7:30pm, at Lyon School, 1335 Waukegan Road. The free exercise and yoga program, offered by the Glenview Health Department and conducted by Jane Reidy, is open to both men and women. No registration necessary — just come in comfortable clothing and bring an exercise mat.

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