



# Glenview Newsletter

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## Caution: Shady contractors at work

If you are considering furnace repair or replacement, ask your friends or neighbors to recommend heating contractors whose work has pleased them.

That's the advice of the Illinois Attorney General, who warns that shady contractors are at work this time of the year.

"Door knockers," "chimney shakers," and "furnace bashers" are shady guys who prey on elderly and unsuspecting homeowners for furnace and chimney repairs.

First, according to Don DeBat of the Chicago Sun-Times, a stranger knocks on your door. (A reputable heating contractor, unless he's also a friend, waits until you call him.)

Any one of several approaches may follow, all designed to get inside your house. One is, "Your chimney looks like it needs work." (You're surprised to hear that; he goes up and shakes the chimney until it's ready to fall down; he says you need a new one, and by this time you do.)

He then comes inside and offers a deal to replace the chimney. But, as the chimney "looks like your furnace is dirty," he probably wants to see that too. (He then bashes it to the point where you now need extensive repairs or even a new furnace.)

Sometimes he's "making an inspection to update your warranty." **Watch it** — especially if you've recently moved in. Computerized lists of new homeowners are available, and he's probably working from one. (Before updating the warranty, he of course has to see the furnace. Oops, trouble here; folks — your furnace needs cleaning, repairing, or replacement.)

## Barking dogs are a people problem

Complaints about barking dogs are again being received at the Village Hall — always a cause for distress, because **the animals are not to blame.**

An incessantly barking dog is a **people problem**, not a dog problem. Dogs bark for more reasons than can be listed, but here are a few:



The Chicago office of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division reports 300 complaints filed last year on this kind of thing. (And think of those who paid thousands and didn't complain!)

If you know you really **do** need a new furnace: Find your own (preferably local) heating contractor and get a written estimate.

Then, no matter how much you like the first contractor and his figures, get a **second** estimate from a different one. (If there's time, a third one can't hurt. You might be surprised at the differences.)

## Energy audits are available for \$15

Illinois utility companies are still offering the **subsidized energy audit** we recommended a couple of years ago.

If you call 1-800-942-6334 you can make an appointment at your own convenience and receive a visit from an energy technician. He or she will go over your home or apartment from top to bottom, feeding data from a minicomputer through a modem connected to your telephone. Then, in a matter of minutes, an unbiased analysis is printed up by the computer's little printer.

The analysis tells what to do to make your place more energy efficient. It will also tell how long it will take before an improvement has paid for itself and starts saving energy and money.

The audit is a steal at \$15.

They've been cooped up and want to go out. They've been put out and want to come in. The wind is blowing. Leaves are rustling. Other dogs are barking. They're lonely/cold/hot/uncomfortable/hungry. They've got aches, pains, sore feet/eyes/ears/tails/bottoms. They're frightened/lonely/happy. They want/need attention. **They're communicating**, and those who should respond are not doing so.

Dogs are sociable animals by nature, and (unless abused or neglected) welcome companionship and loving care. 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?

Glenview requires dogs to be kept on owners' properties except when walked on a lead. There is also a pooper-scooper law, requiring the dog



Parents should encourage children to attend parties and community events this year instead of going door to door on Halloween.

Those who do not attend parties should limit door-to-door visits to **Thursday, October 31, from 3 to 8pm.** Village President Jim Smirlies and Police Chief David Kelly urge parents to see that their children **strictly observe the time frame.**

Children should be chaperoned by parents or other responsible adults, and visit **only the homes in their own neighborhoods where residents are known to them** — and then **only if outside lights are burning.**

Chaperones should see that children do not go inside any house or put anything in their mouths while on their rounds. Everything collected should be brought home for inspection by parents.

Residents willing to treat children should do so **only between 3 and 8pm on Thursday, October 31, turning on outside lights and securing their pets.**

walker to be equipped with, and use, some means of picking up animal excrement and carrying it home for disposal.

Unfortunately, the local rules are too much trouble for some dog owners, and the animals suffer for it. We wish all people with dogs would treat them with the loving care they deserve. If they did, neighbors would have no reason to complain.

## Cats shouldn't roam

While there is no law requiring it, we urgently request cat owners to **keep felines in the house** at all times.

Cats that roam outdoors are killed or injured by cars, beaten up in fights with other animals, and always at risk of cruelty by warped human beings. They pick up fleas and other parasites, kill birds, dig in gardens, and

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## Actions of the Village Board

**Approved contract** (\$88,829 from Motor Fuel Tax and commuter-parking funds) with Monarch Asphalt of Skokie for resurfacing Depot Street. . . .

**Agreed to share architectural, construction, and operating costs** for an atrium, canopy, and heating/cooling for the duration of the mortgage (40 years) at the senior housing complex, from proceeds of sale of the property at the southeast corner of Harlem Avenue and Glenview Road (where the complex will be built by Evangelical Health Systems) HUD having ruled the items nonallowable under its cost containment policy). . . . **Rezoned** recently annexed property (8.5 acres) at the northeast corner of Glenview Road and Glendale Drive (to R-4 single-family residential). . . . **Approved** construction of a garage at 918 Juniper Road. . . . **Approved** Cablenet's transfer of interests to Cablenet Associates. . . . **Announced:** Linda Kreer Witt as chairman of the Cable Commission for 1 year, and Joe Slattery as Cable Commission secretary for 1 year. . . . **Approved** the reappointment of Howard Silver to the Plan Commission until July of 1989. . . . **Offered support** for legislation proposed by two north suburban County Commissioners to limit size and term of billboards in Cook County.

**ECOLO-BAGS** for yard debris, made of strong paper, are available at the Village Hall (upper level) at 35¢ each. Inquire at the Finance Department.

**LAST MONTH'S ITEM** (from Dr. Robert Keough, head of Cook County Animal Control) about dangers of jogging dogs drew a response from Bill Heizinger of the Chicago Land Dalmatian Club, who's also a member of the Glenview Fire Department and one of the printers of this newsletter. Bill says Dalmatians are the one exception to the rule. They're bred to run, but owners should increase running times gradually, be watchful of weather conditions, careful about cars, and make sure the dog's fluid is replaced regularly, just like the human jogger's. "A Dalmatian's coursing range is between 11 and 15mph. Any runner who can keep up with a Dal should have no problem with world-class competition. Last summer there were at least 3 Dals who ran the Boston with their owners."

**DOGS MAY NEVER RUN LOOSE** in Glenview. "Except when they are on the property of their owners, dogs must be walked on leashes, and walkers are required by law to carry some means of picking up excrement, and to pick it up as soon as deposited.

## Postmaster gives holiday schedules

**I**f you have relatives in the armed services stationed overseas, or if you are mailing greetings and packages to people in foreign countries, Postmaster Mark Stephan says now is the time to make your plans.

Parcels for military personnel in the Far East, Australia, and Southeast Asia must be mailed by October 18 if going via **surface mail** (the least expensive way).

Parcels shipped via **PAL (Parcel Air-lift Mail)** should leave Glenview in November. (PAL travels domestically to a gateway facility, then on a space-available basis from the gateway to the APO.)

Packages up to 30 pounds and 60 inches in combined length and girth may be shipped via PAL at the regular Parcel Post rate to the continental U.S., port of exit, plus a fee for air service: up to 2 pounds for 30¢, 2 to 3 pounds for 60¢, 3 to 4 pounds for 90¢, and 4 to 30 pounds for \$1.20.

November mailings may also be made to military personnel overseas via **SAM (Space Available Mail)**, traveling via surface on the continental U.S., then flown space-available to the overseas destination. Package size for SAM may not exceed 15 pounds and 60 inches (combined length and girth), and travels for regular Parcel Post rates to the U.S. port of exit.

**Civilian surface mail** should be sent on the following schedule to be received by Christmas:

Destination	Mail on
Africa	Fri., Oct. 18
Asia	Fri., Oct. 18
Australia	Fri., Oct. 18
Caribbean	Fri., Nov. 9
Cen./So. Am.	Mon., Nov. 4
Europe	Mon., Nov. 4
Far East	Fri., Oct. 18
Middle East	Fri., Oct. 18

**IF YOU DON'T WANT** unsolicited mail (the holiday catalogs will be flooding post offices soon), you can be taken off most mailing lists by filling out a form available from Mail Preference Service, Direct Mail Marketing Assn., 6 E. 43rd St., New York NY 10017.

**TRAVEL TIPS FOR THE DISABLED** are available by sending a 39-cent stamped self-addressed #10 envelope to Travel for the Handicapped, Suite 803, 1012 14th St. NW, Washington DC 20005.

### SOME POSTAL SERVICES to be offered on November 11

Regular residential and business mail deliveries will not be made on Monday, November 11 (Veteran's Day), and no lobby services will be available (except for entry to post-office boxes), according to Glenview Postmaster Mark Stephan. **Businesses who call for mail daily may do so on November 11 between 7 and 10am, and Special Delivery and Express Mail service will continue as usual.** Pickups from collection boxes will be made on the holiday schedule posted on boxes. (Call 729-1020 if you have questions.) Stamps are always available from vending machines at the main post office, 1919 Prairie Street, and the detached lockbox unit at the rear of 1411 Waukegan Road.

**Civilian airmail** should be sent on the following schedule to be received by Christmas:

Destination	Parcels	Letters/Cds
Africa	Nov. 25	Dec. 2
Asia	Nov. 25	Dec. 2
Australia	Nov. 25	Nov. 25
Caribbean	Dec. 11	Dec. 11
Central Am.	Dec. 4	Dec. 4
Europe	Dec. 2	Dec. 6
Far East	Dec. 2	Dec. 6
Middle East	Nov. 25	Nov. 29
So. America	Dec. 4	Dec. 4

First Class mail for **military personnel** should be sent on the following schedule to be received by Christmas:

Destination	Letters/Cards
Africa	Mon., Dec. 2
Alaska	Mon., Dec. 9
Hawaii	Mon., Dec. 9
Australia	Mon., Nov. 25
Caribbean	Mon., Dec. 9
Central America	Mon., Nov. 25
East Asia	Mon., Nov. 25
Europe	Fri., Dec. 6
Far East	Fri., Dec. 6
Greenland	Mon., Dec. 2
Iceland	Mon., Dec. 9
Middle East	Fri., Nov. 29
South America	Mon., Nov. 25
South Asia	Mon., Nov. 25

**IT IS AGAINST THE LAW** to pour, drain or otherwise introduce any substance, solid or liquid, into sewer or water systems through manholes, pick-holes or gutter grates, or to impede passage of gutters, conduits, sewers or natural drainage on any public or private property.

## THELMA THWARTUM — By Alex



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As space permits, we will announce nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpartisan events of community-wide interest between the 15th of one month and the 15th of the next. Items for November 15 through December 15 should reach the Village Hall by 10am Wednesday, October 16.

**COLORECTAL SCREENING** and assessment of cancer risk will be held at Glenbrook Hospital Saturday, October 26, 10am-3pm. Appointments must be made by October 16. (This is the same program offered last April.)

**DR. DAVID ELKIND**, professor of child study and resident scholar at the Lincoln Filene Center, Tufts University, speaks on adolescent problems Wed., October 16, 7pm, at the Sheraton North Shore Inn (Skokie Boulevard, Northbrook), sponsored by the North Network Coalition for International Youth Year. A panel of local experts will respond to questions from the audience. Admission: \$10 at the door (\$5 for highschoolers with school IDs). Call 446-5606 or 446-0443 for more.

**STUDENT UNION** will enroll 7th and 8th graders Thursday and Friday, October 17 and 18, during lunch periods at Springman Junior High. Membership costs \$7, and weekly programs (pizza parties, movies, Saturday and Sunday outings) will be conducted by the Glenview Park District between October 26 and April 26. (Student Union headquarters are at the Roosevelt Community Building, 2239 Fir Street.)

**FREE BLOOD-PRESSURE TESTS** are available to all ages at the Fire Station, 1315 Glenview Road, 9am-5pm daily, and other hours by appointment. (Seniors can have free tests at Rugen Center on Thursdays, 11am-noon.)

**"GETTING YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER,"** a 2-session seminar open to all ages at the North Shore Senior Center (620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka) on October 18 and 25, 9:30am-noon, will show how to figure your net worth, make a living will, and put your personal affairs in apple-pie order. The fee of \$7 includes a notebook designed to keep documents and records in one place. Call 446-8750 for information and registration.

**ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS** at The Grove will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis (walk-in registration at the Park District office, 1930 Prairie Street): **Quilting**, Thursday, October 24, 11am-4pm. **Basketry**, Tuesday, November 5, noon-4pm. **Wreath making**, Tuesdays or Thursdays, November 12, 14, 19, 21, noon-4pm.

**NORTRAN's** maintenance team won First Place in statewide competition sponsored by IPTA (Illinois Public Transit Association) on September 21 — congratulations. NORTRAN trustees meet in the Buffalo Grove Village Hall on Wed., October 30, 8pm.

**THE SNOWFLAKE HOLIDAY BAZAAR** on Saturday, November 2, 10am-3pm, at Rugen Center (901 Sherman Road), sponsored by the Park District, will sell handmade dolls, quilted pillows, wall hangings, designer stationery, and other giftwares by some 40 local artists. For more call 724-4778.

**BUSINESSS** needing reliable, experienced help should register with **Jobs for Seniors**, a free employment agency operated by the North Shore Senior Center, 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka (446-8750). There are now more job hunters than jobs, so you stand a good chance of finding the person you need.

**AN OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY** at The Grove will be offered November 7 (5-9pm), 8 (10am-9pm), and 9 (10am-2pm) at 1421 Milwaukee Avenue on the 82-acre National Historic Landmark maintained by the Glenview Park District. Admission is free. Needlework, quilts, pottery, toys and other crafts by 40 midwest artists, baked goods, and flowers will be on sale, and children can be photographed with Santa Claus. Proceeds go toward rebuilding the 1853 Grove Schoolhouse. The event is sponsored by The Grove Heritage Association. For more call 724-5670.

**THE ANNUAL FALL SEMINAR** at Irene Josselyn Clinic will be offered Wednesday, November 13, 8:30am-noon, at Temple Jeremiah, 937 Happy Road, Northfield. Northwestern University professors Robert A. Gundlach and Bonnie E. Litwowitz will talk about how children and adolescents express feelings and how adults can become more sensitive. Dr. Mary Giffin, clinic director, will respond, and a Q&A period will follow. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. For more call Marlene Arnold, 441-5600.

**UNITED WAY OF GLENVIEW/GOLF** has served the community since 1955, helping to fund 19 agencies, helping children reach full potential, young people prepare for the future, the disabled to improve the quality of life, and offering support and counsel to seniors and others in need. The goal this year is \$80,000. Please give generously. For more call 998-6510.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE** matches highschoolers and 8th graders with employers offering part-time jobs. The service is free — call 433-4090 or 441-5514 weekdays (except Wednesday) 9am-3pm.

## Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat

Oct. 13	40 BACK 20 ON STANDARD TIME	21	Cable TV Gsm. 7:30pm Vg. Hall	21	Zoning Bd. of Appeals 5pm, Vg. Hall	21	Village Board 5pm, Vg. Hall	22	Plan Commis-Sion, Vg. Hall	22	Senior Cit. 16 Commission 9am, Vg. Hall	23	Library Board 7:30pm, Public Library	23	Appearanqe Commission 5pm, Vg. Hall	23	Senior Cit. 16 Commission 9am, Vg. Hall	24	Library Board 7:30pm, Public Library	24	Appearanqe Commission 5pm, Vg. Hall	25	Library Board 7:30pm, Public Library	25	Appearanqe Commission 5pm, Vg. Hall		
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3	GOOD NUTRITION MONTH	5	NOV. 4 WILL ROGERS BIRTHDAY	6	SCHOOL DDZ	6	ELECTION DAY	7	Village Board 5pm, Vg. Hall	7	NOV. 4 WILL ROGERS BIRTHDAY	8	NOV. 4 WILL ROGERS BIRTHDAY	8	NOV. 4 WILL ROGERS BIRTHDAY	9	NOV. 4 WILL ROGERS BIRTHDAY	9	NOV. 4 WILL ROGERS BIRTHDAY	9	NOV. 4 WILL ROGERS BIRTHDAY	9	NOV. 4 WILL ROGERS BIRTHDAY	9	NOV. 4 WILL ROGERS BIRTHDAY	9	NOV. 4 WILL ROGERS BIRTHDAY
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OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAYS AT THE GROVE  
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