

# Glenview Newsletter

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## The A-One Team

Glenview Police Officers William Golden, Lind Miekie, Don Hohs and Police Dispatcher Debbie Osterkorn cooperated last month in action that would have made an exciting TV show.

It began Thursday afternoon, March 14, when a man stole a car. School had just let out and children were on the streets. Traffic was heavy. Dispatcher Osterkorn alerted Officer Golden, who almost immediately spotted the stolen car — and it was speeding.

Because of children and traffic, Golden couldn't safely keep up, but he followed the car visually while telling other officers and the dispatcher what was going on. The thief, rattled at being spotted so quickly and unfamiliar with local streets, made a wrong turn, hit a parked car, then got out and ran.

Meantime, Golden arrived, reported the location, described the thief, and gave chase on foot. Hohs and Miekie cordoned off the neighborhood, and Osterkorn fielded calls from residents watching the footrace through their back yards.

The thief surrendered to Golden and Miekie in a garage loft. He had been released from prison a few days before and had a history of violent behavior.

Glenview Police Chief David J. Kelly officially commended Golden, Miekie, Hohs and Osterkorn. "Except for their professionalism, innocent people could have been hurt. Congratulations on a job well done!"

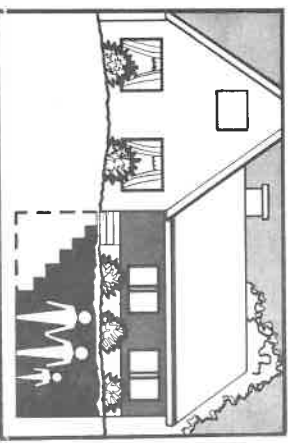
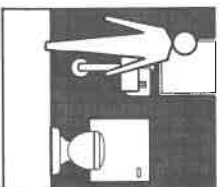


## Health seminar planned

An all-day Wellness Seminar, sponsored by the Heart Associations of North Cook and Lake Counties, will be held Saturday, April 27, at Deerfield High School.

Topics include physical fitness, nutrition, controlling high blood pressure, giving up smoking, stress management, and other preventive measures.

Registration fee is \$7. Those who want to attend please call the Heart Association, 675-1535.



## May is peak month for tornadoes

Although tornadoes can strike any time, May is the peak month. For some unexplained reason, the U.S. is one of the two most tornado-prone countries in the world. Only Bangladesh has the same 200-mile-per-hour twisters that plague the U.S.

In recent years tornado deaths in the U.S. have decreased slightly, possibly because of drills in schools, nursing homes and hospitals, trained spotters, alarm systems, and educational programs sponsored by civic groups.

But the National Weather Service says that good luck may also be the reason.

Either way, it's wise to review the safety rules. If you know what to do, your chances of survival are surely better than if you break the rules.

**When you hear a Tornado Watch on radio or TV, stay tuned.** A Tornado Watch means that conditions are right for a tornado, and some kind of severe weather is on the way.

**When you hear a Tornado WARNING take shaker immediately:** This is the real thing, and you're in danger.

**Take cover immediately with a portable battery-powered radio tuned to a local station.** Grab a blanket, pillow or coat to protect your head.

## Cyclists wanted for May cancer ride

The annual Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the American Cancer Society is scheduled in Glenview for the morning and afternoon of Sunday, May 19, under auspices of the organization's local unit.

This is an event for the whole family, as riders of all ages are encouraged to have friends make per-mile pledges, then pedal as far as they can to earn as much money as possible for cancer research.

Registration forms, maps and sponsor sign-up sheets are at the Village Hall, Police Department, Rugen Center, Public Library, schools, the Chamber of Commerce, and most Glenview businesses.

While there's really NO safe place in a tornado, some locations are less hazardous than others: Stay as far away as possible from windows, doors and outside walls. At home the basement is probably the safest place, if you have one.

If you're in a public building or shopping center, remember that **interior hallways on the lowest floor are usually safest.** Avoid auditoriums, gyms, or buildings supported solely by outside walls. (The roofs tend to collapse.) In a high-rise, go to a hallway, closet or small interior room.

If you're in a vehicle, **get out and lie flat in the nearest ditch or culvert with your arms over your head.** Get away from trees if you can.

**If you're indoors, don't go outside to see what's happening.** Twisters produce flying debris (cars, buildings, people, and animals, as well as smaller objects and dirt) traveling up to 200 miles an hour.

**Use the telephone only to summon emergency service.** Listen to the radio for latest National Weather Service bulletins, and stay under cover until all danger has passed.

*(Facts from U.S. Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; graphics courtesy National Weather Service.)*

**CABLE VIEWERS:** Tune to Channel 21 Saturday, April 20, at noon for "Lend a Hand," the story of the United Way. The show will be repeated Monday, April 22 and Tuesday, April 30, at 7pm on the same channel. Tune to Channel 63 for information about local government.

### FRAUD WARNING:

If you are called or visited by someone claiming to be a bank examiner, **BEWARE — you've been chosen to lose your life savings.** The caller will ask you to withdraw money from your bank and give it to him (or her) to hold while the honesty of bank officials is being "investigated." (You'll be given a place and time to meet the thieves and turn over your money.) **Call police (729-5000) immediately and report all the details — the detectives will take it from there.**

## Senior Center activities

THE GLENVIEW SENIOR CENTER is in the Rugen Community Building, 901 Shermer Road. The telephone number is 724-4793. Counseling, assistance with Medicare and Social Security, and many other services are available upon request. Please call for more information about any activities listed below.

**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP** meets Monday, April 15, 10am, with the support team from Glenbrook Hospital's Emergency Room.

**AN ARTHRITIS SELF-HELP** course began April 12 for six Fridays at 1pm, (running through May 17) and includes designing an exercise program, managing pain, using medicines effectively, coping with problems, and working with health professionals. Call the center to see if places are still open.

**MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP** meets Tuesdays, April 23, 10am, with representatives of the State Attorney, to discuss frauds encountered by the elderly.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING**, the AARP 2-session course for which some insurance companies offer senior discounts, is approved by the Illinois Secretary of State. Meetings are Wed., April 24, and Fri., April 26, noon-4pm. Fee

is \$7 and advance registration is required. A certificate is awarded for completion.

**THE NEXT FREE DRIVER-TRAINING COURSE** will be on May 8, 1-3pm. Advance registration is necessary.

**PARK DISTRICT CLASSES** are discussed for ages 65 and older. Offerings include **Intermediate Knitting** (begins April 24, noon to 1:30pm for 6 weeks, \$14.40), **Poetry by the Pond** (starts May 3, 1:30-2:30pm, \$2), and a **Current Events Lecture** (May 14, 10-11:30am, \$2.40). See the Park District spring brochure for details; register at the Park District office.

**ANNUAL ARBOR DAY** program for preschoolers: Monday, April 29, 1pm.

**AN ART EXHIBITION** will be held at the Winnetka Community House from May 24 through June 7, open to all artists and craftsmen 50 and older. Call the Glenview Senior Center or the North Shore Senior Center (446-8750) for details.

**A LOAN CLOSET** at Rugen Center provided by the Registered Nurse Association offers free medical equipment (crutches, bedpans, walkers, etc.) for convalescents. Call the center for details.

## Don't neglect eye problems

### Coon Ocular Center provides hi-tech care

The human brain receives more sensory stimulation from vision than from the sum of the other four senses. Through the eyes, the brain receives information coded as electrical impulses, then translates them to objects, color, movement, depth of field, light and darkness.

Believe it or not, 80% of our information comes through our eyes. Sensory data form the basis of perception and thought. We learn best by seeing.

Our dependence on vision is so great that it makes no sense to ignore an eye problem or hope it will cure itself. The sooner you seek treatment for an eye problem the better.

Evanston Hospital treats all forms of eye diseases. Its staff of 24 certified ophthalmologists provides the latest techniques available for treating vision problems.

Patients with cataracts may have sight restored through intraocular im-

plants involving use of the YAG laser. The laser is also useful for treating glaucoma, diabetic problems, and macular degeneration.

The hospital's Owen L. Coon Ocular Center has the most modern outpatient diagnostic and treatment facilities in the metropolitan area. Subspecialists in glaucoma, corneal diseases, retina and vitreous diseases, and ophthalmic plastic surgery afford a broad area of expertise.

The staff is able to care for difficult eye problems on an out-patient basis, and provides the most modern equipment available for the visually handicapped.

Evanston Hospital is a member of the McGraw Medical Center of Northwestern University. It is located at 2650 Ridge Avenue (corner of Ridge and Central Street). For more information on eye care or to make an appointment call 492-2000.

**AN AARP SURVEY** recently found that 79% of its members didn't know that Medicare does **not** provide long-term or full-time nursing care. Supplementary insurance is needed unless patients are on welfare.

**FREE EXERCISE AND YOGA** sessions for slimming and trimming are offered at Westbrook School, 1333 Greenwood, every Tuesday through May, 7:30-9pm, under sponsorship of the Village Health Department. Both men and women are welcome — please wear comfortable clothes and bring a floor mat.

**APPLICATIONS FOR SENIOR HOUSING RESIDENCY** will not be available until construction of the senior-housing complex at Glenview Road and Harlem Avenue is at least three-quarters complete.

As the construction has not yet begun, it will be some time before the application process can begin.

Information as to how to apply will be published in this Newsletter when application forms become available.

## Blood-pressure tests free from paramedics

Blood-pressure tests by Glenview paramedics are free of charge at the Glenview Fire Station, 1815 Glenview Road. Walk in between 9am and 5pm any day of the week, Saturdays and Sundays included. No appointments are necessary.

Residents unable to come between 9 and 5 may call 724-2141 for after-hours appointments. Tests will still be free. Seniors may also have free tests at the Senior Center, 900 Shermer Road, Thursdays between 11am and noon, without appointments.

## Waterwise, we shine

Glenview is fortunate to be only 2.5 miles from the world's largest fresh water supply. Six million gallons are used here on an average day — sometimes twice as much during the summer.

An 11-man crew maintains 5 Glenview pumping stations, 5 storage reservoirs, 1,985 hydrants, and 1.750 distribution valves, making sure that pure and safe water comes out of your tap.

Water Superintendent Tom Jackson says the crew is knowledgeable on every level, from the elevated storage tank to the buried mains. May 5-11 is National Drinking Water Week. Cheer when you raise your glass — most of the world's population is not so lucky.

## Not wise to burn pressure-treated woods

For the safety of any readers who could be affected: The Journal of the American Medical Association says that plywood and lumber pressure-treated with copper-chrome-arsenate (CAA) may be a source of arsenic when burned.

Plywood scraps used for fuel in a Wisconsin home apparently caused hair loss, respiratory irritation, skin rashes, and abnormalities of blood clotting during the winter — conditions that improved in summer months, then worsened when plywood burning was resumed.

Asbes and fumes, especially around the stove where the wood was burned, seem to have affected a woman and several small children who stayed near the stove all winter.

The AMA admits the case could be unique, but thinks it could also be the tip of an iceberg. It's probably wise not to burn plywood or other pressure-treated lumber indoors in stoves or fireplaces until the AMA has more information.

729-7441.

**TELEPHONE AMPLIFIERS**, available at phone stores for \$29.95, help the hearing-impaired use telephones more easily. You can test an amplifying handset at the North Shore Senior Center, 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, which has two of the devices.

# Recent Village Board action

- **Authorized an agreement with the Village of Northbrook** regarding certain unincorporated properties between municipalities, and approved cancellation of pending litigation. Terms of the settlement: Neither village will annex a triangular "island" on Old Willow Road (north and west of the Glenview Naval Air Station and east and south of a Northbrook manufacturing district) for burning solid wastes. Glenview will deannex Old Willow Road, and Northbrook will annex it within a year. Glenview will annex Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery just south of the "island."
- **Approved an engineering agreement** with R. A. Miller for services in connection with Opticon installations at additional intersections (Harlem Avenue, Shermer Road, and Washington Street) on Central Road, cost of installations (\$23,500) to be paid from Motor Fuel Tax funds. (Opticon is an electronic system allowing Fire Department emergency vehicles to trigger traffic signal changes in their favor, for the safety of motorists and pedestrians.)
- **Approved an engineering agreement** with R. A. Miller, at no additional cost, for services to improve traffic signals at the T intersection of Chestnut Avenue and Waukegan Road, enabling motorists in driveways on the east side to see traffic lights.
- **Approved expenditures:** \$47,641 to Roseman Tractor of Evanston for a backhoe; \$17,500 to Wehling Well Works of Beecher for well capping at 1411 Linden Avenue; \$17,499 to E&H Utilities of Wheaton for 25 fire hydrants; \$4,250 to E&E Pauling of Bloomingdale

**CONGRATULATIONS** to retired Village President Thomas E. Smith, who received a special civic award from local service clubs on March 7.

**PLEASE KEEP GLENVIEW BEAUTIFUL** by cleaning up your premises inside and out this month. Unused materials stored indoors can well be fire hazards. Outdoors, piles of lumber and patches of high weeds offer breeding places for unwanted insects and wildlife.

**Deadline for the May-June issue: 10am Wednesday, April 17.**

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### VILLAGE OFFICIALS

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for demolition of a house at 1255 Shermer Road; \$3,400 (exclusive of chemicals) to Nels J. Johnson Tree Experts of Evanston for spraying parkway elms.

- **Established Special Services Area #5** (Glenwood sanitary sewer and water main west of Sunset Ridge Road).
- **Renewed a meter-reading agreement** with Pease Services for three years, rates to remain unchanged for two years with addition of quarterly service charge of \$125, then increasing in the third year to 2¢ per meter with quarterly service charge of \$150.

● **Granted special requests:** Store at 1900 Glenview Road for outdoor display April 26-28; tavern at 1868 West Prairie Street for Oktoberfest September 6-8; church at 1401 Wagner Road for picnic July 19-21; street closing Monday, May 27, 8:45-11am, for American Legion Memorial Day parade. Route, Harlem Avenue to Glenview Road to Waukegan Road; detour Elm Street to Dewes Street to Waukegan Road.

- **Prohibited parking** between 8 and 10am on both sides of the 1200 block of Elm Street.
- **Renewed an entertainment license** for a tavern at 1868 West Prairie Street.

● **Expressed official support** for property owners of Golf Acres, who seek deannexation from Niles Township High School District 219 and annexation to Northfield Township District 225.

**DON'T PUT UP FENCING** without first checking with the Building Department, 724-1700. Rules for fences are complicated, and differ from district to district. Corner lots have special requirements. Mistakes can be costly to correct, so make sure plans have been approved before fences are installed.

**GARBAGE CANS** must not be put on parkways or at the curb. Household waste is collected **only from service doors** or other accessible places on private property. Yard debris in disposable containers is the only refuse allowed on parkways, and must not be put out until after dark the night before collection. Please observe Glenview's rule of **no garbage cans on streets or parkways at any time.**

**BE ALERT FOR SPRING CON MEN** who solicit (usually door to door, but often by phone) in the spring, offering home improvements at low prices. Don't bite. Your driveway may be "sealed" with used crankcase oil -- very black and stinky, and causing expensive cleaning problems because it never dries. Always buy goods and services from dependable local firms. Get three bids and references for every expensive home improvement.

**DON'T LEAVE DOORS UNLOCKED** or bikes, garden machinery or tools unattended. Professional thieves cruise suburban neighborhoods in spring and summer, loading items into vans and taking off quickly. (If you see something like this happening, get the license number and call police immediately.)

# April 2 election results

The following were elected on Tuesday, April 2. Village officials were sworn in on Tuesday, April 9.

## TO THE VILLAGE BOARD:

President, **James M. Smirlies** (4-year term); Clerk, **Katherine G. Appert** (4-year term); Trustees, **Scott J. Helton**, **Ronald V. Norene**, and **Robert O. Pohl** (4-year terms).

## TO THE LIBRARY BOARD:

Directors: **Marcia Dillon**, **Howard Kesler**, **Rachelle McClarren**, and **John Thissen** (4-year terms); **John Dietbeck, Jr.** (2-year term).

## TO THE PARK BOARD:

Commissioners: **Catherine Crowley**, **Richard Kolb**, and **Tom Pontarelli**.

## TO TOWNSHIP OFFICES:

Northfield: Supervisor, **Gregg R. Gosling**; Clerk, **Mildred Vokaty**; Assessor, **Peter T. Amaratoss**; Collector, **Kevin R. Hanrahan**; Highway Commissioner, **Dale E. Melzer**; Trustees, **Kathleen Cunningham**, **Patricia K. Damisch**, **Barbara B. Glass**, **A. Andrew Olson III**.

Niles: Supervisor, **Thomas J. McEllogg**; Clerk, **Louis Black**; Assessor, **Robert Hanrahan**; Collector, **Joan Schiller**; Trustees, **Judith Rae Ross**, **Betty Petroski**, **Anthony Gagliano**, **Charles Levy**.

New Trier: Supervisor, **Katrina Pfutzenreiter**; Clerk, **Donna C. Hill**; Assessor, **Howard L. Davis**; Collector, **Bernard McKee**; Trustees, **Phillip Hoza III**, **Mildred Peters**, **Doris Sternberg**, **Arthur West**.

Maine: Supervisor, **Paul Halverson**; Clerk, **Stephen Stoltz**; Assessor, **Tom Ruckert**; Collector, **Bob Williams**; Highway Commissioner, **Bill Frasier, Jr.**; Trustees, **Dee Conroy**, **Anita Rifkind**, **Mark Thompson**, **Donna Fitzpatrick**.

**"THE GREAT NEIGH-BEAR-HOOD FESTIVAL"** is the theme of this year's Independence Day celebration on (you guessed it) Thursday, July 4. This is the 20th annual fete planned by the local celebration committee, and will include a morning parade, afternoon food festival and carnival games, and entertainment and fireworks at night. Parade applications are now available at the Park District office. For details call **Robert Quill, 724-5670**.

**WATER BILLS** for April through June will carry a note at the bottom requesting donations (in addition to the regular payment for water use) for Glenview's Fourth of July celebration, funded only by donations. If you prefer, you may mail the coupon below with your check to:

Independence Day Celebration  
c/o Glenview Park District  
1930 Prairie Street  
Glenview IL 60025

Here's my tax-deductible donation to Glenview's 4th of July fun.

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

**Announcement of events between the 15th of one month and the 15th of the next. (Deadlines are above the masthead inside each issue.) Items for the May-June issue should reach the Glenview Village Hall no later than 10am Wednesday, April 17.**

**A SCREENING** for early detection of colon and rectal diseases and cancer risk assessment will be held at Glenbrook Hospital on Saturday, April 27, 10am-3pm. The only charge is \$2 to cover cost of hemoccult slides. **Appointments must be made no later than Wednesday, April 17.**

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE** staffers will be at Glenbrook South High School on Thursday, April 18, 11am-1pm, to interview students for summer jobs. For more information call 433-4090 or 441-5514 weekdays, 9am-4pm.

**CONGRESSMAN JOHN PORTER** holds a public forum Saturday, April 20, 9-11am, at the Glenview Village Hall.

**CHILDREN** aged 3-5 and their parents are invited to the Park District Pre-school Sports Fest on Saturday, April 20, 10-11:30am, at Rugen Center, no fee or advance registration required.

**NORTH SUBURBAN TOASTMASTERS** meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month, 7:30pm, at the Village Hall. Anyone interested is invited.

**AUDITIONS FOR "ANYTHING GOES,"** this year's Glenview Theater Guild summer production, will be held Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16, at Rugen Center, 901 Shermer Road for male and female actors, singers and dancers. The show will be presented June 28, 29, July 5 and 6 at Sheely Center in Northbrook. For more information call 724-5670.

**THE FINAL BATTLE OF THE BOOKS** competition, an activity of the Glenview Public Library's Children's Department, will be held Saturday, April 20, 10am, at Hoffman School, 2000 Harrison Street. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**A COCKTAIL PARTY** (6:30pm) and fashion show (8pm) benefiting Evanston and Glenbrook Hospitals will be held Sunday, April 21, at Northbrook Court. Tickets are \$15. For details call 446-0089, 475-4832, or 492-4710.

**COLLEGE NIGHT,** for parents and juniors at both Glenbrook High Schools, will be held at Glenbrook North on Thursday, April 25, 7-9:30pm.

**"MY MOTHER, MY FATHER,"** a film showing four families caring for aging parents, will be shown Wednesday, May 1, 7:30pm, at the Village Hall, by the Visiting Nurse Association. A discussion led by geriatric specialists will follow. Admission is free.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN** for the Naval Air Station's community fitness program for 1985, designated "International Youth Year" by the United Nations. Glenview and Northbrook Park Districts, the North Suburban YMCA, Glenbrook Hospital, Glenbrook High Schools, and local Scouts and Sea Cadets will participate in 43 sports and fitness activities, including running, swimming, biking, and tennis. Qualifying participants will receive Presidential Fitness Awards. For details call Bill Drakeley, Glenview Naval Air Station fitness coordinator, at 657-2403.

**CABLENET SEEKS INTERNS** for summer work in a valuable unpaid training experience. College students interested in participating for 10 weeks, starting June 6, should immediately call Peggy Busch, 698-4490, for full information.

**BIKERS AND JOGGERS:** Obey all traffic signals; use sidewalks where available. Joggers run **against** traffic, bikers ride **with** traffic, on shoulder of road where no sidewalk exists.

**MICHELLE MEIER MEMORIAL RUN** for Cystic Fibrosis will be Sunday, May 19. Daytimes call Hoffman School (998-5040); evenings, Bill Carlson (724-8436) for registration information.

We omitted **Passover** when laying out last month's calendar. Please forgive the inadvertent error.

**Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.**

April 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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