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BOULEVARD OF BUSINESS, 1985, a Chamber of Commerce presentation to acquaint Glenview residents with the wide range of businesses serving the village, is set for **Saturday, September 21, at Glenbrook North High School, from 10am to 6pm.** Demonstrations, exhibits, raffles and continuous entertainment will be free throughout the day, and food will be sold by area restaurants. (Food will be the only item sold.)

Police urge more business security

The Glenview Police Department urges local business operators and employees to be alert for trespassers in manufacturing plants, banks, office buildings, and retail stores, just as they would be if they were at home.

Professionalism

It is a duty to question everyone not recognized as performing specific, legitimate errands. Unauthorized visitors claiming to be solicitors, caterers, service personnel or messengers may be thieves or snoopers planning future robberies or burglaries.

A well-known ploy: Sneak into a building during the day (preferably late Friday afternoon, when employees are less alert than usual) hide in a closet or other storage area, then by-pass alarm systems and open doors or windows after hours and steal merchandise and equipment.

(We are not giving the criminals any ideas by reporting this — they already know. Those who don't may be your own employees.)

Theft

Police also remind local business owners that inventories and stock monitoring should be frequent and thorough.

Most suburban businesses are now on the watch for shoplifters. (Sadly, retail school supplies are stolen in great quantities at this time of year.) But figures compiled by the National Crime Prevention Institute show that **\$40 BILLION** is lost annually to employee theft.

Who pays for shoplifting and employee thievery? **We all do.** That's one of the reasons everything today is so expensive: We who are honest pay for our merchandise, plus what has already been stolen by others.

Rear doors

Please make sure that the street number is clear and readable at the back door of your business.

Solicitation fraud again hits local residents, businesses Annual scam operation takes money under false pretenses

Fire Chief John Robberson and Police Chief David J. Kelly again issue this warning to Glenview residents and businesses:

Glenview's Fire and Police Departments are NOT part of any organization that raises money or sells ads.

Chief Robberson reports that solicitors for Associated Firefighters of Illinois are again asking Glenview businesses to pay for ads in a publication called Illinois Firefighter. An organization called Friends of Illinois Firefighters tries to solicit money from businesses and residents either in person or by phone. They say your donation helps all firefighters. (Not true — Glenview fire personnel do not benefit in any way.)

Representatives of the Combined Counties Police Association and police benevolent groups may visit businesses for ads, or telephone residents selling

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.

A READER HAS INFORMED US that the Board of Tax Appeals does not supply computer printouts to owners of townhouses and condominiums. (These may be available in future, and we will pass on such information at that time.) Owners of single-family detached homes may request computer printouts now from the Board of Tax Appeals. Call 443-5542 or write the board at 118 North Clark Street, Chicago IL 60602.

YOUNG ADULTS age 16-20 interested in careers in law enforcement are invited to join the Glenview Police Department's Explorer Post, a trainee group participating in police-related community activities. Please call 729-5000 for more information.

Police do not require the name of a business to be displayed at the rear (though you may include yours if you wish), but the street number must be there and easily readable. (Remember that a pencil scrawl is hardly a help to the police officer trying to protect your property at night.)

Perhaps your rear-door street number was once fresh and bright, but has now worn off, fallen off, dulled, or been painted over. Please check and restore it if necessary. Better do it now, before cold weather and the holiday season.

tickets for various events. They say the money helps all police officers. (Not true — Glenview police personnel do not benefit in any way.)

These organizations have nothing to do with Glenview's Fire or Police Departments, which are financed by the Village of Glenview. No members of either department solicit funds or profit in any way from donations, sales or ads.

Disregard anything solicitors say to the contrary. If you give them money, be advised that you are not helping this community or anyone connected with it. The solicitors are misrepresenting themselves and acting under false pretenses. They do not deserve your support.

Don't give to pawnbrokers — it only encourages them to return next year. Please say NO, so Glenview can get rid of them for good.

Don't assume unnecessary debt

If a relative dies leaving unpaid medical or hospital bills, the family is NOT responsible (unless someone has agreed, in writing, to pay such bills).

Dead or alive, only the person who received the medical or hospital service is liable.

After death, physicians and hospitals have claims against insurance and whatever parts of estates are allocated by state law for such expenses. No claim can be made against families.

Families sometimes assume they are responsible, and take on crushing financial obligations that are not necessary.

— Information from the North Shore Senior Center Members Messenger.

NOTICE TO COMMUTERS:

IMPROVEMENT OF DEPOT STREET begins in mid-September, including curb and gutter replacement, roadway reconstruction from the station north to Grove Street, and resurfacing of the rest of the street and the commuter parking areas on both sides. **Approximately 60 parking spaces will be out of use while the work is in progress, probably through early November.**

FEDERAL FOOD SURPLUSES: are no longer being distributed by Northfield or New Trier Townships. Needy residents meeting federal income guidelines may call Evanston Neighbors at Work (328-5166) to find out when rations will be available.

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.

FREE IMMUNIZATIONS against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, and polio, are offered by the Cook County Health Department, and required for school children by state law by October 15. Parents are urged to take care of immunizations before school starts. Call 470-7227 for complete information about free immunization clinics on some Thursday mornings in Des Plaines and some Monday evenings in Wheeling.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO WATER trees and shrubs, which (contrary to popular belief) do not adjust to drought. Dry soil becomes compacted, restricts aeration, and causes rain to run off rather than penetrate. Drought can kill trees and shrubs, or weaken them so they fall prey to diseases that kill.

Opera previews

The Glenview Public Library's Lyric Opera preview series will be held this year at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1775 Grove Street, at 7:30pm Mondays.

The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 23 *Madama Butterfly*
Sept. 30 *Sansone Samson*
Oct. 7 *Anna Bolena*
Oct. 28 *La Trovata*
Nov. 4 *I Capuletti e i Montecchi*
Nov. 18 *Die Meistersinger*
Dec. 2 *La Rondine*

Previews will be held in the Jefferson Room. For further information please call the library, 724-5200 (not the church).

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Senior Center activity schedule

THE GLENVIEW SENIOR CENTER is at 901 Shermer Road. Counseling and other services are available. Call 724-4793 for more information on anything announced below.

PARK DISTRICT CLASSES of interest to seniors:

Current Events (begins Sept. 10)

Intermed. Bridge (begins Sept. 23)

Beginning Bridge (begins Sept. 24)

Yoga (begins Sept 24)

Humanities (begins Oct. 2)

Beginning Knitting, Crocheting and Quilting (begin Oct. 16, 18—see Park District brochure for details).

FOOT CARE AND NAIL SCULPTURE by podiatrists: Tuesdays, Sept. 17 and Oct. 15 — advance appointments required; reduced fees.

FLU SHOTS by the Glenview Health Department at \$4 each, for residents 65 and older and the chronically ill age 12 and older: Wednesday, September 18, 10am to 1pm, and Wednesday, October 16, 3 to 5pm, at Rugen Center. (Call your own doctor for questions about vaccination.) For appointments call 724-4793.

FREE FLU SHOTS by the Cook County Department of Public Health, for age 65 and older and the chronically ill age 12 and older: Friday, October 18, 9am to noon, at the Des Plaines Senior Center, in the West School, 1040 Thacker, Des Plaines, no appointments necessary. (Those with high fevers or who are allergic to eggs will not be vaccinated.) This year's vaccine is the same as was given by the county last year, and those vaccinated last year need another shot now, as immunity declines throughout the year.

PASSENGERS should always get out of cars on the curb side — never on the street side. (Parents please note.)

Patrol volunteers sought by GRAT

The Glenview Radio Alert Team (called GRAT) is made up of volunteers who patrol Glenview streets between 8pm and midnight, reporting to police on situations or incidents that warrant police attention.

If you are over 21, own a CB radio, are willing to be trained for 10 hours by the Police Department, and are free to take patrol duty at least one night a month, please call Sgt. Brad Weigel of the Police Department, 729-5000.

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW to pour, drain or otherwise introduce any substance, solid or liquid, into sewer or water systems through manholes, pickholes or gutter grates, or to impede passage of gutters, conduits, sewers or natural drainage on any public or private property. (A resident recently reported seeing gasoline poured into a sewer, causing odors, danger of explosion and water contamination.) If you observe any substance being put into sewers illegally, please call the Police Department immediately at 729-5000.

MEN'S DISCUSSION group meets Tues., Sept. 24, 10am; coffee and refreshments; guest speaker is Glenview Postmaster Mark Stephen.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING course: Wednesday, Sept. 25, 27, noon to 4pm, offered by AARP; \$7; advance registration required.

SOCIAL SECURITY assistance Thurs., Sept. 26, 11:30am.

ARTHRITIS MANAGEMENT series begins Oct. 9, 3:15pm, for six weeks at the Arthritis Foundation, 79 West Monroe St. (Room 1120), Chicago. Physician consent and advance registration (\$15) required. Call 782-1367.

VISUAL IMPAIRMENT support group meets monthly; call the center.

SENIORS HOST at the Glenview Historical Society on the first and second Sundays of the month, 2-5pm. Admission is free.

MEN'S BOWLING on Wednesdays. Men's and women's drop-in bowling on Fridays. Call for information.

INFANT CAR SEATS (for children under 4) are now required by Illinois law. The Cook County Department of Public Health operates a rental plan funded by state and local grants. If you can't afford to buy an infant car seat call 297-1800, x2164. One can be rented for \$15 for 10 months, and \$10 will be refunded when it is returned in good condition. According to the experts, the most dangerous place for a baby passenger is in the arms of an adult. More than a thousand babies die every year in car accidents, 90% of whom could be saved if car seats are used. (Of those who survive, 80% suffer damage to heads and faces, injuries that can cause brain damage, paralysis or epilepsy.)

WHEREVER YOU WALK YOUR DOG, pick up droppings promptly and take them home for disposal in toilet or garbage can. Leaving feces on the ground is against the law, as they attract insects and rats, which in turn spread disease. In a community like ours, picking up after pets is common courtesy. (If you have discourteous neighbors, mail a copy of this item or tuck it under their door. Perhaps they will get the message without your having to call the police.)

DOGS ARE GOOD RUNNERS, but only in short spurts, warns the head of the Cook County Animal Control Department, Dr. Robert Keough. He warns joggers not to take their dogs with them, as exercising can injure pads and cause more serious damage if the animal becomes overheated.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE puts capable high-school students and employers (private or commercial) together for part-time or vacation jobs. The service is free and gives young people self-confidence and experience in the business world. Call YES weekdays except Wednesday, 10am to 5pm, at 433-4090 or 441-5514.

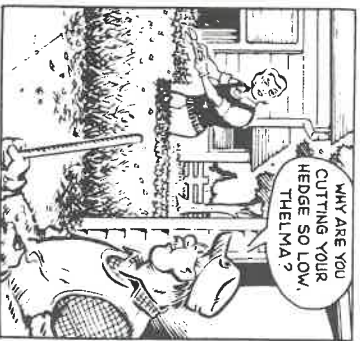
Actions of the Village Board

Adopted the 1985 tax levy totalling \$4,821,514. . . . **Approved** execution of village contracts to complete restoration work (at Cablenet expense where necessary). . . . **Annexed** 1535 Milwaukee Avenue (motel site), rezoning it for planned development; 12 acres at 1000 Milwaukee Avenue (hotel site), rezoning it I-1 for industrial use. . . . **Ruled** that banners may no longer be stretched across Glenview Road, because of stress damage to poles; denied pending requests for such banner displays. . . . **Approved** subdivisions at 1813 Waukegan Road and 448 Glenview Road for use as small shopping centers. . . . **Approved** annexation agreement for residential property at the northeast corner Glenview and Glendale Roads. . . . **Authorized** sale of village property (one 1976 backhoe and one residential lot (former well site) at 1411 Maple Lane) to highest bidders. . . . **Approved** transfer of \$110,359 from general fund to escrow for special-assessment bond payments. . . . **Approved** allocations from local Motor Fuel Tax funds: For resurfacing Depot Street (\$88,830), reconstructing Mary Kay and Strawberry Lanes (\$172,904), and completing a pavement-evaluation study (\$5,125). . . . **Approved** purchases: New Police Department communications console from Motorola (\$78,240). . . . **Added** to the state's work agreement for improvements at the Glenview Road/Milwaukee Avenue intersection, at no cost to the village. . . . **Accepted** plat of a subdivision in the 3200 block of Harrison Street (unincorporated land within Glenview's jurisdiction), subject to approval of a covenant governing water service. . . . **Denied**: Conditional use (for a car wash) at 3420 Milwaukee Avenue; the annual request of the Glenview Public Library for a share of village revenue-sharing funds; a petition to rezone (from residential to business use) the southwest corner of Glenview Road and Arbor Lane. . . . **Approved** requests: For banner display on Plaza del Prado property, and for sign display on Carillon Square property to announce a special event.

VILLAGE MANAGER PAUL MCCARTHY announced the appointment of **Bill Duggan** (Northern Illinois University graduate student) as Glenview Management Intern, and **Joe Wade**, former Glenview Management Intern, as Assistant to the Village Manager, replacing **Veiga Drillis-Efizis** (now Downers Grove Assistant Manager).

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.

THELMA THWARTUM — By Alex



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Postmaster tells money-order abuse

She was a lonely woman seeking a "meaningful relationship" who advertised in a lonely-hearts magazine. The response filled her with hope — it was from a lonely man who would like to relocate in her city, but would have to wait — he was an inmate of the Indiana State Penitentiary.

They exchanged warm — then affectionate — letters, and she expected something to come of it. It did.

A letter arrived with U.S. Postal Money Orders of \$500 and \$700 enclosed. He explained that he'd received them from business interests, but was unable to cash them in prison. As he needed the money for legal fees, would she help?

He instructed her to deposit them in her bank account, then send money to a third party, who would in turn get it to him in prison. She did so.

There were no more letters after that; then the bank informed her that the money orders had been altered to increase the amounts from \$1 each to \$500 and \$700. And as the money had already been withdrawn, she lost \$1,200.

The story is true, and the case is not unique — an Illinois woman lost \$15,000, another Indiana woman lost \$19,000, and a Texas woman \$62,000. Church groups and homosexuals are frequent targets too.



Clayton

Kennicott House

THE GROVE FOLK FEST, a celebration of 19th-century life in Glenview, will be held Sunday, October 6, noon to 5pm, at The Grove (1421 Milwaukee Avenue), a National Historic Landmark. The seventh annual event is cosponsored by The Grove Heritage Association and the Park District. Visitors will see candle making, spinning,

quilling, hay flailing, wheel making and blacksmithing, hear folk singing, Indian story telling, a barbershop quartet and the Good Times Band, take nature walks and tours of Kennicott House, and buy handicrafts and old-time foods. Admission is free, but parking will cost \$1.

THE GLENVIEW ANIMAL WARDEN recommends capping chimneys to keep wildlife from taking up residence. Racoons, especially, like to smuggle into chimney tops to keep warm, and can be troublesome to evict. Call a reliable heating company for service or advice on chimney capping.

WEARING OF WALKMAN or Walkman-type headsets while driving or cycling is prohibited by Illinois law, because they can block other sounds; alertness to traffic noise is essential to safe driving and cycling. Glenview police have recently stopped headset-wearing drivers who were unaware they were breaking a law.

Community Bulletin Board

As space permits, we will announce nonprofit, nonpartisan events of community-wide interest between the 15th of one month and the 15th of the next. Items for October 15 through November 15 should reach the Village Hall by 10am Wednesday, September 18.

WEIGHT REDUCTION FOR TEENS, an 8-week program beginning September 16, meets at 4:30pm Mondays at Glenbrook Hospital and covers behavior modification, calorie reduction, fast foods, positive self-image, and exercise. Cost is \$60 and physician approval is required. For details and registration call 729-8800, X675.

AUDITIONS FOR "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (the Park District's Grassroots Musical Theater mid-March production) will be held for grades 4 through 8 on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 17 and 18, 3:45-5pm, at Rugen Center (901 Sherman Road). Each performer should be prepared to sing one song of his or her own choice (bring sheet music unless it's a popular favorite); a pianist will be present to play the accompaniment. Rehearsals will start as soon as casting is complete.

FREE SLIM AND TRIM classes, conducted by Jane Reidy and sponsored by the Glenview Health Department, begin Tuesday, September 17, 7:30-9:30pm, at Lyon School, 1335 Waukegan Road. Men and women are welcome; please wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothes and bring your own towel or exercise mat.

A SKATE/EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE will be held Saturday, September 21, 9am to 1pm, at the Glenview Ice Center (1815 Landwehr Road). Please register skates, helmets, pads, and other equipment to be sold (registration fee, 50¢ per item) before Thursday evening, September 19, at the Ice Center.

SCREENING FOR hearing, blood pressure, height, and weight, will be held Saturday, September 28, 10am to 3pm, at Glenbrook Hospital. (The hearing test is not for those already diagnosed as having hearing loss.) The weight and blood-pressure evaluation can assess the possibility of heart attack. Call 729-8800 for information.

RON MARGERS, WMAQ (Channel 5) newscaster, will speak on "You Can Make a Difference," drawing upon personal experience with substance abuse, at a meeting and panel discussion with health-resource professionals cosponsored by the Glenview Chemical People and Glenview Youth Services on Tuesday, October 1, 7:15pm, at Springman Junior High School (2701 Central Road). Parents and children through the teens are invited to attend.

JUNIOR HIGH ACTION, Park District Friday (7:30-9:30pm) recreation for 7th and 8th graders, is now taking registrations at Rugen Center during business hours. Membership is \$1, including photo IDs admitting students to each event. (No memberships sold at the door, and no admission without a card.)

FALL/WINTER PARK BROCHURES are available now at the Park District office, 1930 Prairie Street, across from the Post Office. Pick up a copy if you didn't receive one by mail.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS are needed. Glenview residents interested in working with children and able to donate time weekly should call the Illinois Shore Girl Scout Council, 251-7301.

A **READER** suggests we mention that good neighbors keep grass mowed and properties neat. (Perhaps there's a message here for someone.)

ANGELS ANNEX, a holiday boutique benefiting North Chicago Land Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation, opens Wednesday and Thursday, October 9 (6-9pm) and 10 (10am-9pm) at the Glenview Covenant Church (700 Greenwood Road). A \$1 donation at the door includes a door-prize ticket. October is SIDS Awareness Month in Illinois.

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.

PARENTS ARE ADVISED to instruct children to cross streets at guarded crossings only, when walking to and from school. **Motorists are asked** to respect the authority of the School Crossing Guards, who are trained employees of the Police Department. Please be careful — wait until the guard has returned to the curb before you proceed.

BIKERS AND JOGGERS: Obey all traffic signals; use sidewalk where available. Bikers on roadway shoulder ride with traffic, joggers on roadway shoulder run against traffic.

WHEN THERE IS A POWER FAILURE: Please do NOT call the Police Department. Commonwealth Edison, 291-3200, is the only place information is available. (You probably will get a busy signal, as others affected are calling too.) Police are as much in the dark as you are, and their lines must be kept open for emergencies. If you can't reach Commonwealth Edison, relax. Power will return just as soon as the company can repair the breakdown.

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