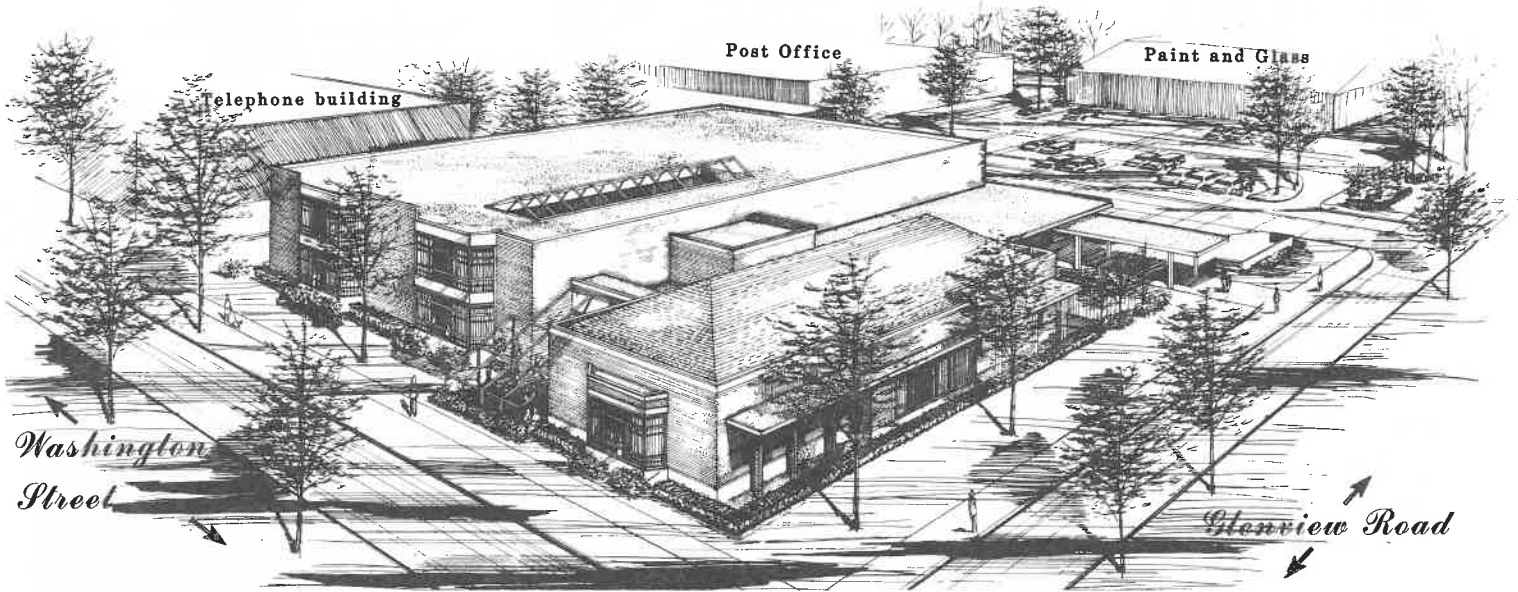


# Village of Glenview

## Monthly Newsletter

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*Drawing of proposed addition and remodeling of the Glenview Public Library. (Elevated view is from the*

*corner of Glenview Road and Washington Street.) Project development: Wight and Company, Downers Grove.*

*Cost: \$3,250,000. Construction: June, 1984, through June, 1985. Referendum: November 8, 1983.*

### Registration now open

**V**oter registration is open Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm, at the Village Hall. Registration is also open at township offices and at the County Clerk's office in Chicago. **The last day to register at any of these places is Monday, October 10.** Election day is Tuesday, November 8.

Registered voters who have moved or changed their names since the last election (Tuesday, April 12), or who **will have moved or changed names by the upcoming election day**, must either reregister or validate previous registrations before October 10.

**Voters who have moved into Glenview from Chicago or from anywhere outside Cook County must reregister.** Those who have become 18 years old since April 12, or **who will be 18 before November 8**, may register for the first time.

Names of the candidates running for school board positions, and the library bond issue (see story in columns at right) will appear on the November 8 ballot.

## Library proposal would add 23,288 sq. ft., mezzanine, skylight

**O**n November 8, Glenview residents will be asked to vote on a library board proposal to sell \$3.25 million in bonds to finance expansion and remodeling of the Glenview Public Library.

The library board of directors proposes a plan adding 20,000 square feet on three floors behind the existing building, plus 3,000 square feet on a mezzanine.

The addition is designed as two stories with basement, the upper floor extending into the existing structure as a mezzanine overlooking a skylighted reading room.

Existing floor space will be rearranged and remodeled. Space for public use will be 33,851 square feet. Hallways and stairs will occupy 8,458 square feet, work area for librarians 5,230, and maintenance and storage 2,489.

The original library building was

erected in 1955, and contained 10,920 square feet of floor space. The first addition (1967-68) added 15,820 square feet, bringing the current building's total to 26,740. Total floor space after the proposed addition: 50,028.

Wight and Company, a Downers Grove architectural firm, was engaged early this spring to design a plan for the addition, at a cost of \$7,000.

**JOHN H. THISSEN** has been appointed to the library board to fill the unexpired term (until April of 1985) of **Richard A. Spears**, who has resigned. Spears' past service is appreciated, and Glenview remains in his debt.

**YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE** reminds Glenview residents and businesses to call 433-4090 or 441-5514 (weekdays except Wednesdays, 10am-5pm) for part-time or after-school help.

**A READER ASKS** why we don't publish road-work schedules.

Here's why: Jobs done within village limits are let to contractors not only by the Village of Glenview, but by the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Cook County Highway Department. Exactly when various contractors will start work, and in what order jobs will be performed, are impossible to report on a monthly basis with any degree of accuracy.

If such matters are important to your plans, read the Village Board actions in each **Newsletter** (all village contracts, including road work, are reported monthly), and call Public Works, 724-1700, for details about contracts awarded by the Village of Glenview. For state information call 884-4161. For county information call 443-7842. (Bear in mind that weather, labor conditions, and availability of materials may affect schedules.)

**Jobs for Seniors** has placed many North Shore people in fine positions up to management level. Call 446-8750 and ask for **Jobs for Seniors**.



**THE VIAL OF LIFE**, a plastic container with medical forms to be filled in for each member of the family, is available free of charge, thanks to the Auxiliary of Glenbrook and Evanston Hospitals, at Rugen Center, the Fire Station (1815 Glenview Road), and the Northfield Township office (West Lake Avenue and Pfingsten Road). The vial should be placed under a shelf in the refrigerator, and a seal for the refrigerator door is included. The vial can be readily consulted by rescuers, in case of an emergency when no one knows the victim's physical condition, medicines, or allergies. The Vial of Life is especially important for people living alone. Pick one up for your refrigerator, if you haven't already.

## Please obey the new state law

**B**uckling children into seat belts and putting those aged four and younger in special car seats are now requirements of state law.

When restrained, children behave better because they feel secure, being held snugly and comfortably in place during sudden stops and swerves. They are less likely to be car sick and more likely to sleep.

With children restrained, a driver can concentrate on safe operation of the vehicle, without such accident-causing incidents as falling off seats, fighting, hair-pulling, hanging out of windows and trying to open doors.

If you have not yet bought a car seat, pick up a shopping guide at the **Police Department**, 1215 Waukegan Road. It was prepared by the American Academy of Pediatrics, and lists only the restraint devices that meet the tough testing standards of the federal government.

**F**REE SLIM AND TRIM sessions begin Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7:30pm, in the cafeteria of Lyon School (Waukegan and East Lake), continuing on Tuesdays through Nov. 22. The yoga and exercise course is sponsored by the village Health Department, conducted by Jane Reidy, and both men and women are welcome — wear comfortable clothes and bring a floor mat.

**F**LU IMMUNIZATIONS will be given to residents 65 and older, or to those at high risk because of chronic conditions, at Rugen Center, 901 Shermer, for \$4 each, at the following times: **Wednesday, September 21, 10am-1pm**, and **Wednesday, October 5, 3-5pm**. For an appointment call the Glenview Health Department, 724-1700. Questions about taking the vaccine should be asked of your family physician.

**G**RASSROOTS MUSICAL THEATER, a program for youngsters in grades 4 through 9 interested in the performing arts, holds auditions September 20 and 21, 3:30 to 5:30, at Rugen Center. Those selected will work in "Bye, Bye Birdie" and "Fame," a revue.

**T**HE ANNUAL SKATE AND EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE will be held Sat., Sept. 24 at the Ice Center. (Items to be sold must be brought to the center by noon Sept. 22. Service charge is 50¢ per item.)



Give Blood, Now.

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The Blood Center of Northern Illinois

**A** HUMANITIES COURSE sponsored by the National Council on Aging for adults 55 and older, begins its third free series (Greek mythology) on Wednesday, September 13, 10am, with an orientation meeting at Rugen Center. Regular meetings begin September 28. Call the Center, 724-4778, for details.

**I**N CASE OF POWER FAILURE, Do NOT call police, who have no information. Call Commonwealth Edison, 729-7310. If the line is busy, someone else is probably reporting the outage. CE makes repairs as quickly as possible. Don't tie up police lines.

**DEADLINE for the OCTOBER ISSUE:**  
10am Tuesday, September 20.

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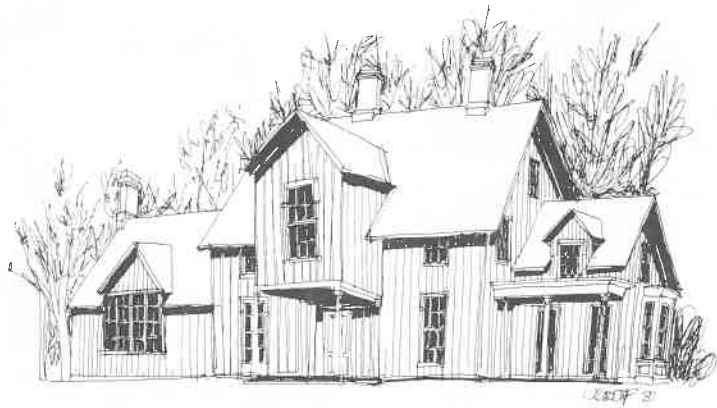
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# Glenview's heritage to be commemorated this fall



The formal dedication of the 1856 Kennicott House at The Grove, 611 Milwaukee Avenue, will be held Sunday, September 25, at 2pm.

Firms making significant contributions to the restoration of the house

## Senior activities

THE GLENVIEW SENIOR CENTER is in the Rugen Community Building, 901 Shermer Road, 724-4793. Please call for information on any activity.

**DRIVER TRAINING** meets two Wednesdays, Sept. 14 and 21, 1 to 3pm. (The next sessions will be held in November; advance registration necessary.)

**BEGINNING BRIDGE CLASS** meets Monday, Sept. 19, 9:30 to 11:30am.

**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP**, Mon-

will be honored, and a plaque will be unveiled.

Refreshments will be provided by the Grove Heritage Association, and folk singer Marita Brake, composer of "Illinois Prairie Woman," will perform.

day., Sept. 19, 10:15am, is open to the public.

**INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLASS** meets Monday, Sept. 19, 1 to 2:30pm. Call for details.

**LIMITED PODIATRIC SERVICE** at reduced cost for residents 60 and older will be available Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1 to 3pm. The podiatrist will also screen for potential foot problems. Call in advance for an appointment.

**25th ANNIVERSARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND CARNIVAL**, Satur-

## The Grove Folkfest Sunday, October 2

You are invited to look backward to the days of Glenview's pioneer settlers, at the fifth annual Grove Folk Fest, to be held Sunday, October 2, noon to 5pm, at The Grove, a National Historic Landmark, 611 Milwaukee Avenue.

Spend a fall afternoon sampling the hearty pioneer fare: hunter's stew (hot dogs for the children), home-baked bread, corn-on-the-cob and popcorn.

Enjoy free entertainment — storytelling, folk songs, Civil War band music, and an original play. Watch craft demonstrations by skilled artisans, many of whom will offer their wares for sale.

The Grove Folk Fest, sponsored by the Park District, has become a Glenview tradition. Don't miss it!

day, Sept. 24, 10am to noon. Open House and refreshments follow, with dedication of a tree donated by the Park District. The public is invited.

**MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP** meets Tuesday, Sept. 27, 10:30am. Topic: Over-the-counter and prescription medicines (half-hour film precedes the discussion period).

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

Residents of Glenview, please take notice: **IT IS AGAINST THE LAW** to put garbage cans on the parkway or edge of pavement. Household waste is collected **only from service doors** (or other accessible places on private property). Garbage cans are unsightly and incompatible with the beauty of our village, and displaying them on the street is offensive to most Glenview residents.

**Yard debris in disposable containers** is the only kind of refuse to be tolerated on Glenview parkways, but it must never be put out until after dark the night before collection.

Please observe the law: **NO GARBAGE CANS ON GLENVIEW STREETS OR PARKWAYS AT ANY TIME!**

## Comparison of 1982 and 1983 tax levies

Fund name	Extended '82 levy (estimated)	Extended '83 levy (estimated)	%-age of change
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### DISCRETIONARY EXPENSES AUTHORIZED BY VILLAGE BOARD:

Corporate Fund	\$ 952,750	\$ 952,750	0
Debt Service Fund	250,071	308,811	+23.5
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$1, 202,821</b>	<b>\$1, 261,561</b>	<b>+4.9</b>

### MANDATED EXPENSES INCLUDED IN TAX LEVY:

I.M.R.F*	\$ 369,103	\$ 258,511	+30.0
Police Pensions	416,618	412,999	-1.0
Fire Pensions	293,175	253,993	-13.4
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$1, 780,890</b>	<b>\$ 925,503</b>	<b>-14.2</b>

### EXPENDITURES REQUIRED BY THE LIBRARY BOARD:

Library Fund	\$ 696,400	\$ 664,788	-4.5
<b>GRAND TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$2, 978,117</b>	<b>\$2, 851,852</b>	<b>-4.2</b>

<b>TAX RATE:</b>	<b>.86/\$100</b>	<b>.81/\$100</b>	<b>**-.05</b>
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\* Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (for village employees)  
\*\* of total assessed value of a piece of property

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TWO HERITAGE CELEBRATIONS  
THIS FALL

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## August board action

Approved a referendum item for the Nov. 8 ballot (see story on first page). ... **Rezoned parking area** adjacent to the library (to P-1). ... **Passed a 1983 estimated tax levy** of \$2,851,852, a decrease from 1982 (see table on preceding page). ... **Authorized sale of industrial revenue bonds** (\$1,275,000) for addition to a building at 1245 Milwaukee Ave. ... **Approved participation** in Northwest Multiregional Training (for \$1,680 a year, saving about \$1,200 a year on police training). ... **Authorized installation** of a can-recycling machine in a food store at 2775 Pflingsten, for an annual license fee of \$25. ... **Approved a subdivision** at 4151 and 4217 West Lake Avenue (Mormon church property). ... **Authorized purchase** of .32 acre at 1253 Shermer for public use, zoning it P-1. ... **Approved a four-acre subdivision** on Lawson Road. ... **Approved changes** in restrictive covenants for Castillian Courts.

**THE EXPLORERS**, for youth 16-20 interested in law-enforcement careers, meet twice a month to learn about police work through participation in related community projects. Please call Commander Andersen, 729-5000, for more information.

**BEFRIEND A YOUTH** needs volunteers 17 and older to work with younger people. Those interested will be screened and trained for 10 hours in nondirective guidance. Please call Youth Services, 724-2629, for details.

## At the Glenview Public Library

**BOOK REVIEW** Friday, Sept. 16, 2pm, Maynard Room: Anne Edward's *Road to Tara* (biography of Margaret Mitchell), reviewed by Janet Lord Holt.

**LYRIC OPERA LECTURES** Mondays, 7:30pm, Maynard Room — Sept. 19, *Aida*; Sept. 26, *Lakme*; Oct. 10, *Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk*.

**STAGES OF DIVORCE** women's workshop (3 Wednesdays) begins Oct. 12, 10am to noon. Registration limited. Leader is M. Hendricks, ACSW.

**RESEARCH BRUSH-UP WORKSHOP**, Thursdays, Oct. 13 and 20, 2-3:30pm, for high schoolers and adults. Sign up at the Reference Desk.

### FOR CHILDREN

**CARTOON FESTIVAL** Sat., Sept. 24, 2pm, Maynard Room, for preschool ages and up. (No tickets required.)

**FREE TICKETS** ready Wed., Sept. 28 for "Tex," to be shown Oct. 7.

**REGISTRATION** begins Mon., Oct. 3, for 1984 "Battle of the Books" (for grades 5 and 6). Please register in teams of four with team names chosen, if possible.

**CORRECTION:** Senior adults and the handicapped pay only \$18 for a monthly RTA pass, NOT \$23, as reported in the last issue. (Regular price is \$40.)

**TODDLER STORYTIME** begins Mon., Oct. 3, 9:45 and 10:30am, for those registered.

**PRESCHOOL STORYHOUR** (ages 3-5) begins Tues., Oct. 4, 10am and 1:30pm, for those registered.

"**TEX**," a movie for grade 6 and up, Fri., Oct. 7, 2 and 7pm. **Tickets are required.**

### Senior activities (cont.)

**WOMEN'S INVESTMENT CLUB** meets Tuesday, Sept. 27, 11am. Openings available for membership.

**YOGA REGISTRATION** will be held Tuesday, Sept. 27, 11:45am. Fee: \$6 for eight lessons.

**SOCIAL SECURITY HELP** available Thursday, Sept. 29, 11am to noon.

**MEN'S INVESTMENT CLUB** meets Tuesday, Oct. 4, 9:30am. Openings available for membership.

**WOMEN'S BOWLING** — Fridays at noon, Classic Bowl, 8530 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove. Openings available for membership.

**THE HOOFERS** walk on Thursdays, leaving the center at 10am for destinations such as the Botanic Garden, Rivertrail Nature Center, and various local beauty spots. Join them any Thursday!