



NORTH SHORE ENERGY CONSORTIUM formed to cut energy costs

In an innovative effort among local governments, utilities and private industry, Glenview and six other North Shore municipalities have assessed their energy-consumption patterns, forecast their energy needs for the coming decade, and are now looking for ways to cut energy costs.

Since 1979, representatives of Glenview, Evanston, Highland Park, Northfield, Skokie, Wilmette and Winnetka - communities now known as the North Shore Energy Consortium - have been meeting with representatives of General Motors' Transportation Systems Center to consider energy needs and possible future shortages.



Of the three energy sources upon which we currently depend - natural gas, electricity and oil - oil is the least likely to remain practicable during the next 10 years. Despite an avowed national policy of energy independence, the United States still relies upon foreign oil imports, and embargoes and price rises are almost certain to occur within the coming decade.

Natural gas and electricity, on the other hand, are expected to be relatively abundant in the future, costs being the only variable. As nearly as can be forecast, even these will not rise so rapidly or so high as have been predicted earlier, due to competition among suppliers.

It seems wise, therefore, to study the following:

- Compressed natural gas as a vehicle fuel
- Public education on home energy efficiency
- Evaluation of energy-efficient building codes
- Recovery of methane from landfills
- Collection of energy-consumption data
- Retrofitting of public buildings that now have obsolete systems
- Cooperative fuel purchase and storage
- Cost advantages of new technologies for timing street lights and traffic signals

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NO MUNICIPAL TAX INCREASE IN GLENVIEW for 1981

Recent articles in Chicago newspapers urging taxing bodies to abate part of 1981 tax levies because of property revaluations *does not apply to Home Rule municipalities*, which request only fixed amounts to meet actual needs. Glenview is a Home Rule municipality, and has *not* increased its dollar-amount tax levy for operating purposes for the past five years.

Only the small portion of Maine Township lying within Village boundaries was revalued during 1981. All other real property in Glenview went through the revaluation procedure in 1980.

As we explained in the July, 1981, *NEWSLETTER*, when assessed value of property increases because of inflation, tax bills do not necessarily increase. If the taxing bodies do not increase spending, a general increase in assessed value can result in *lower* tax rates, and the tax bills will remain the same. *Tax bills increase only when taxing bodies increase spending, or when assessed value of one property increases more than the average.*

The articles and charts seen in Chicago papers were directed toward *taxing districts* (school, park, fire and library districts) not Home Rule municipalities.

THE FREE BABY-SITTER PROGRAM offered by the Fire Department will be offered on four Mondays (January 18 and 25, February 1 and 8) from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Fire Station, 1815 Glenview Road. Ages 10 through 15 are eligible to register, and enrollment is limited to 35. Included in the course are fire and home security, first aid, CPR and child psychology. Call 724-2141 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. to register.

THE POPULAR FREE HOMEOWNER SEMINAR for adults will be repeated on Saturday, February 20, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 724-2141 to register. Do it soon, as enrollment is limited.

To avoid duplication of effort and to expedite conclusions, each member of the Consortium is taking responsibility for at least one study. Glenview is reviewing existing and proposed model building codes to determine local costs and benefits.

The seven municipalities making up the Consortium have agreed to a steering panel consisting of the seven City and Village Managers, meeting on a regular schedule to monitor the studies, exchange ideas and direct the formulation of plans.

SPECIAL BULLETINS

YOUTH SERVICES OF GLENVIEW presents a free program for parents on January 28, 7:30 p.m., at the Glenview Public Library, titled "How to Survive Adolescent Parenting." Youth Services starts its second training session for adult volunteers this month also; if you are willing to spend time every week with young people please call 724-2620. New board members are Rob Fisher and Sheila Synnestvedt, and there are openings for others. Please call if you can serve.

LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION will be held two Saturdays, January 16 and 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Rugen Center, 901 Shermer Road. Both boys and girls between 8 and 12 are eligible, provided they reach 8 before August 1 and do not reach 13 until after August 1. ALL PLAYERS MUST REGISTER, whether or not they played last year, and parents must accompany children. First-time registrants must present their birth certificates. Donations: \$50 per player, or \$65 per family.

Health Department requests information on ADULT DAY-CARE FACILITIES FOR GLENVIEW

There are only a few adult day-care centers near Glenview. These facilities should not be confused with senior centers, which are for active seniors.

Adult day-care centers provide professional care, social activities and suitable physical and mental exercise for handicapped, dependent or partially incapacitated adults, offering social stimulation and activities to help keep minds and bodies active and alert.

Care is provided for the entire day, and may be either an alternative to institutional care or an intermediate step before an individual needs to be institutionalized. Sliding-scale fees may not cover the entire cost of day care, therefore some adult day-care centers receive additional funds from private and/or public sources.

To help us determine adult day-care needs in Glenview, please answer the following short questionnaire and return the form either to the Village Hall or the Library no later than January 20. (If you have questions, please call the Health Department, 724-1700, or United Way of Glenview, 998-6510.)

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TO: GLENVIEW HEALTH DEPARTMENT
1225 Waukegan Road, Glenview IL 60025

PLEASE PUT AN X IN THE APPROPRIATE CIRCLE FOR EACH QUESTION ASKED BELOW:

If an adult day-care center existed in Glenview, would a member of your family use it?
YES NO

Do you know someone else who might use it?
YES NO

Would such a facility be an asset to the Glenview community?
YES NO

During the month of December THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES . . .

- Approved Glenview's participation in the North Shore Energy Consortium. (See story on Page 1.)
 - Approved the 1982 budget, as amended on November 23.
 - Abated 1981 tax levies for the following general-obligation bond issues: 1976 (\$385,000), 1977 (\$4,525,000) and 1979 (\$5,700,000), paid by sewer and water revenues.
 - Rebated 2,000 special assessments for water and sewer improvements.
 - Requested utility companies to make tax payments monthly, rather than quarterly as in the past.
 - Annexed 52 acres of industrial and commercial development in the completely surrounded Lehigh-Chestnut area.
 - Approved a contract awarded by the State to Milburn Brothers, Inc., of Mt. Prospect (\$2,403,829) for two-lane reconstruction of Central Road and Harlem Avenue.
 - Approved, after Public Hearing, use of \$150,000 in 1982 revenue-sharing funds for part of construction costs of a Public Works Service Center on Shermer Road north of Lake Avenue.
 - Accepted the bid of Wilshore Motors of Wilmette (\$59,706) for six police vehicles.
 - Accepted the bid of Arrow Equipment Company of Chicago (\$4,190) for a demolition hammer.
 - Set Monday, February 15, as the date for a Public Hearing re establishment of a special service area for sanitary-sewer improvement on Glenway Drive, Leanne Court and Fredric Court.
 - Approved a procedure for applicants seeking financing through commercial and industrial revenue bonds.
 - Prohibited parking at any time on both sides of Woodlawn Avenue between Waukegan Road and Highland Terrace.
 - Restricted parking on the north side of Topp Lane between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, to two hours only.
 - Increased the number of police sergeants from four to eight.
 - Increased the number of members of the Senior Citizen Commission from five to seven.
 - Changed the method of employee contributions to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.
 - Requested the State to approve detours on Sunday, July 4, for a parade route.
 - Appointed Eugene R. Mecklenburg to the Zoning Board of Appeals, term to expire in June of 1984.
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- GLENVIEW'S POPULATION as of April, 1980, was 32,060 — an increase of 1,509 over 1975.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH WARNING SIGNS GO UP for the first time in Glenview

Warning signs have been posted in Estate Lane Subdivision (west of Flick Park), on fire-hydrant poles just below reflectors. The signs read: "Warning - Neighborhood Watch: Our neighbors are watching one another's family members and property, and have been trained to report suspicious persons or activity in the neighborhood to our law-enforcement agencies."

Estate Lane homeowners ordered and paid for the signs, which were put up by the Glenview Explorers, young volunteers who work under Police Department supervision.

The signs, the first of their kind to be posted in Glenview, have proved effective in other urban areas throughout the U.S. in recent years, as residents learn to cooperate more fully with their law-enforcement agencies.



Glenview Police Commander Lawrence Andersen displays a new Neighborhood Watch sign, six of which are now posted in Estate Lane Subdivision in Glenview's western area.

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SEVERAL CRIME-RESISTANCE PROGRAMS are available to Glenview residents through the Police Department: OPERATION THEFT-GUARD is a free engraving program that has been in existence since 1972 in Glenview, and has been proved almost 100% effective during the past 10 years (here and elsewhere). OPERATION KEY IDENTIFICATION is a free system to prevent lost keys from falling into the wrong hands. OPERATION BORROWED LIGHT loans light-timer devices free of charge. OPERATION NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH encourages neighbors to keep a trained eye on each other's homes and property and report suspicious persons or activities to police.

Information about these law-enforcement services is as close as your telephone: call the Police Department's Community Services Division, 729-5000.

DO NOT SHOVEL, BLOW OR PLOW SNOW ONTO ANY PART OF A PUBLIC THOROUGHFARE! It is both hazardous and illegal, and residents who do it - or hire people who do it - are subject to prosecution. Please instruct anyone you hire for snow removal jobs NOT TO PUT ANY SNOW INTO THE STREET OR ONTO PUBLIC SIDEWALKS. If you handle snow yourself, make sure no snow from your property is left on streets or sidewalks adjacent.

RTA MONTHLY PASSES, good on all NORTRAN and CTA services, are now for sale at the Northfield Township Office, 3801 West Lake Avenue (9 to 5 weekdays, 9 to noon Saturdays). Prices are \$40 for adults, \$18 for seniors and handicapped. (Local monthly passes, good on commuter rail-feeder and local suburban routes, cost \$23 for adults and \$9.50 for special riders.) Call the Township, 724-8300, for more information.

Glenview cooperating with County Clerk in SPECIAL VOTER-REGISTRATION EFFORT

To help register as many voters as possible in advance of the upcoming Primary Election, the Glenview Village Hall will be open on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, from 9 a.m. to noon for SPECIAL VOTER REGISTRATION.

Glenview residents may also register THROUGH MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, at the Village Hall (9 to 5, Monday through Friday), the Northfield Township Office, at 3801 West Lake Avenue (9 to 5, Monday through Friday, and 9 to noon Saturday), and at the office of the Cook County Clerk, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago (9 to 5, Monday through Friday, and 9 to noon Saturday). Please note that registration closes at 5 p.m. Monday, February 15, at all three locations.

Anyone turned 18 since the last election, or reaching the 18th birthday on or before MARCH 16 (the date of the upcoming Primary Election) may register now. Anyone who has moved to Glenview from Chicago, or from anywhere outside of Cook County, or who have had their names changed, must register IN PERSON, either at the Village Hall or the County Clerk's office.

Registered voters who have changed addresses within suburban Cook County should notify the Cook County Clerk's office by mail immediately. An application for transfer of registration appears on the reverse of the Verification of Voter's Registration card. (Changes of address cannot be processed by the County Clerk after February 15.)

The March 16 Primary Election is for U.S. Congressmen, all State offices (including Governor), all County offices, Sanitary Districts, Boards of Appeals, and whatever referenda are to be presented to voters.

Questions about voter registration may be phoned to the Village Hall (724-1700), the County Clerk's Office (443-5164) or the Northfield Township Office (724-8300).

PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED VOTERS may cast ballots in advance of Election Days, under an Illinois law passed in 1974. Call the Cook County Election Department at 443-5171 and request an application for a Permanently Incapacitated Voter I.D. card. The application form must be signed by a physician, notarized, and returned to the County Board of Elections as soon as possible. Once qualified, the voter receives an I.D. card good for 5 years (and renewable). Before each election the voter automatically receives an application for an Absentee Ballot, and no further verification is required as long as the active I.D. card number is maintained. Permanently incapacitated registered voters should take care of these matters NOW in order to have the paper work done in advance of the upcoming Primary Election. Questions about Permanently Incapacitated Voter I.D. cards may be phoned to the Cook County Election Department, 443-5150.

GLENVIEW GIRL SCOUTS will begin taking orders for seven kinds of cookies on January 29, \$1.75 per box. Of that amount, 20¢ goes to the seller's troop and 85¢ to the Illinois Shore Council, benefiting troops.

THE GLENKIRK THRIFT SHOP, located in the Glenkirk Center, 701 Harlem Avenue, will have its Grand Opening on January 23. Donations are now being accepted and all proceeds benefit those served by the Glenkirk Association for the Retarded.



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LIBRARY PROGRAMS

- Tuesday, Jan. 26 - CREATIVE WRITING support group (all writers welcome), 7:45 p.m., Conference Room with Maury Krasner
- Saturday, Jan. 30 - RUG BRAIDING, 2-4 p.m., Maynard Room. Sign up at the Reference Desk in advance - enrollment limited. (A few materials must be supplied by participants.)
- Monday, Feb. 1 - BOOK DISCUSSION, 12:30 p.m., Conference Room: Lloyd Douglas' *MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION*
- Monday, Feb. 8 - BOOK DISCUSSION, 7:30 p.m., Conference Room: J. R. R. Tolkien's *HOBBIT*
- Friday, Feb. 12 - MOVIE MUSICAL, 7:30 p.m., Maynard Room: *HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING*
- Saturday, Jan. 16 - FAMILY STORYHOUR, 10:30 a.m., for age three (parents welcome)
BATTLE OF THE BOOKS registrants meet in Maynard Room at 2 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 23 - FAMILY STORYHOUR, 10:30 a.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 30 - FAMILY STORYHOUR, 10:30 a.m.
- Monday, Feb. 1 - TODDLER STORYHOURS (age two), 10 and 11 a.m. (advance registration required)
- Tuesday, Feb. 2 - PRESCHOOL STORYHOURS (ages 3-5) 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (advance registration required)
- Saturday, Feb. 6 - BATTLE OF THE BOOKS, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Maynard Room
- Thursday, Feb. 11 - BATTLE OF THE BOOKS, 3:45 p.m., Maynard Room
- Saturday, Feb. 13 - BATTLE OF THE BOOKS, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Maynard Room
- PLEASE NOTE: The Children's Department now has Electronic Learning Games for loan to children from grade three and up.

SLIM AND TRIM WINTER SESSION begins Tuesday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Lyon School. This free program of exercise and yoga is sponsored by the Glenview Health Department and led by volunteer Jane Reidy. Both men and women are welcome. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a floor mat.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

at Rugen Center, 901 Shermer Road
(call 724-4793 for more information)

- Monday, Jan. 18, 10:15 a.m. - WOMEN'S DISCUSSION with Attorney Howard Karm, on the legal problems of older adults
- Wednesday, Jan. 20, a.m. - SEARCH FOR MEANING through literature, philosophy, history, art and music (for all seniors) - advance registration required, \$1 fee
- Thursday, Jan. 21, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., DIAL-A-RIDE I.D. CARDS available at the Center (Township Supervisor Margaret Parcells will be present) - please bring proof of age and residency. (NOTE: I.D. cards are always available at the Northfield Township Office, 3801 West Lake Avenue, 9 to 5 weekdays and 9 to noon Saturdays.)
- Sunday, Jan. 24 - TRIP TO ALLGAUER'S FIRE-SIDE RESTAURANT for brunch (for all seniors)
- Tuesday, Jan. 26 - MEN'S DISCUSSION on China with Larry Nelson
- Thursday, Jan. 28, 11:30 to 12:30 - SOCIAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE available at the Center
- Friday, Feb. 12 - TRIP TO THE JOHNSON WAX COMPANY (for men only)

THE CENTER ON DEAFNESS THRIFT SHOP at 600 Waukegan Road (two doors north of McDonald's) handles usable clothing and household items. Donations of 100 or more pounds will be picked up - call 297-1022.

BUSINESSES NEEDING RELIABLE, EXPERIENCED HELP should register with "Jobs for Seniors," a free employment service, by calling 446-8750. Seniors seeking jobs (no baby-sitting jobs handled) should call the same number to be matched with positions available.

THE NORTH SUBURBAN HOUSING CENTER offers information on housing opportunities in the North Shore area. Anyone interested should call 256-4780.