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SLIDING GLASS DOORS NEED LOCKS AND KEYS

Burglars do not try to break or cut the heavy glass (usually Thermopane™) of sliding doors used most often between house and patio, because cutting would be too difficult and breaking would be hard work, take too long, and also cause a loud noise. Police say burglars work fast and quietly.

Sliding glass doors come equipped with hook latches. A professional break-in artist will use a pry tool that either breaks the hook or bends its shaft, allowing the door to open easily and quietly.

Even without breaking the hook, a burglar can pry up a sliding door and lift it out of its bottom track. Adjustment screws should be tightened, but a surer way to prevent lifting is to drill two holes in the under side of the upper track. about a third of the way in from each side of the sliding panel, and insert two screws just far enough for the door to slide open and shut. The screw heads fill the upper track so the door panel cannot be lifted out.

The best protection, however, is either a wedge lock or a vertical bolt lock, available (with keys) at hardware stores or lock shops (see illustrations at right, courtesy of State Farm Insurance). Locks fasten to the top or bottom of the stationary section and,

when locked, prevent the sliding panel from moving.

Charley-bars (rods that lie in bottom Continued >

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFERS FREE SEMINAR for homeowners on February 20

The free Homeowner Seminar, offered by the Glenview Fire Department, will be held on Saturday, February 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants may bring their own brown-bag lunches.

Material covered in the seminar will include plumbing, electrical and heating problems, chemical hazards in the home, and CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation).

Advance registration is required, as enrollment is limited. Call 724-2141.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE OFFERED TO SENIOR ADULTS

The American Association of Retired Persons and other volunteers, trained by the Internal Revenue Service, offer free assistance to senior adults at three Glenview locations, through April 15. Please call in advance for an appointment:

- GLENVIEW STATE BANK, 800 Waukegan Road; call 729-1900, Extension 294; ask for Reg Rounsfull
- GLENVIEW VILLAGE HALL, 1225 Waukegan Road; call 724-9000; ask for Frank Koepke
- NORTHEIELD TOWNSHIP OFFICE, 3801 West Lake Avenue; call 724-8300; ask for <u>Diane Schram</u> (Please note the new location of the Township Office, just south of Glenbrook Hospital and Glenbrook South High School.)

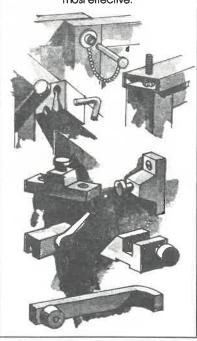
IT IS ILLEGAL to plow, shovel or blow snow onto any public sidewalk or street, or to pile snow so that it obstructs a motorist's view. DO NOT PLOW SNOW ACROSS THE STREET or allow your help to do so. (The law applies to both residences and businesses.)

To minimize the amount of snow scraped back across your driveway by the Village plow, pile as much snow as possible on your right-hand side, as you face the street.

tracks to prevent sliding) are not recommended, because professional burglars now have long, thin tools developed especially for the purpose of flipping charley-bars out of tracks from the outside of the house, making it a simple matter to pry and lift out the sliding-door panel.



On patio door, tighten adjustment screws to prevent lifting door out of channel. Numerous locking devices are available for sliding windows and doors. Those operated by keys are the most effective.



LIBRARY EVENTS

For the adults • • •

Tuesday, February 23, 7:30, Maynard Room — GLENVIEW AREA CREATIVE WRITERS' LEAGUE with chairman Maurice Krasner

Monday, March 1, 12:30, Conference Room — MONDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION, "Catherine the Great" by Troyat

Monday, March 8, 7:30, Conference Room — MONDAY EVEN-ING BOOK DISCUSSION, "Confederacy of Dunces" by Toole

Wednesday, March 10, 7:30, Maynard Room — INTERNA-TIONAL NIGHT with Terri Glenn, "Canals of Southern France"

Friday, March 12, 7:30, Maynard Room — FEATURE FILM: "Oliver" (musical version)

Saturday, March 13, 10 to noon, Maynard Room — EGG DECORATING WORKSHOP with Clarice Panfil (advance registration required at the Adult Services Desk and enrollment limited)

All programs except Egg Decorating Workshop are FREE; for more information about any of them, please call 724-5200.

For the children • • •

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS will meet at the following times in the Maynard Room: Thursday, February 18, 3:45; Saturday, February 20, 10 and 2; Thursday, February 25, 3:45; Saturday, February 27, 10 and 2; Thursday, March 4, 3:45; Saturday, March 6, 10 and 2; Thursday, March 11, 3:45.

PARK DISTRICT EVENTS

If you do not find a Park District Spring Brochure hanging on your doorknob by Wednesday, February 17, please call Marci at 724-5670. Brochures will be available for pickup at the Park District Office, 1930 Prairie Street, and all Park District facilities, and contain information about spring programs, summer camps, and golf, tennis and ice skating. Mail-in registration deadline is March 6, and in-person registration will begin Wednesday, March 10.

The Glenview Park Golf Club reopens this month for purchase of season tokens. Applications for permanent weekend tee times will also be available, beginning Monday, February 15. For more information please call 724-0250.

A dance for Junior High School Action members will be held Friday, February 19, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at Springman Junior High School. Parents are asked to drop youngsters and pick them up on schedule. Fee is \$1. For more information please call 724-4778.

The Melikin Puppet Theater will perform at Rugen Community Center, 901 Shermer Road, at 1 o'clock on Saturday, February 20, as part of the Park District's "Package of Players." The program will please people of all ages. Admission is \$1.50, payable at the door. For more information please call 724-4778.

During the month of January THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES • • •

- Accepted a bid (\$35,000), for field engineering services for improvements to Harlem Avenue and Central Road, from PRC Consoer Townsend Associates of Northbrook.
- Accepted a design bid (\$13,200), for improvement of Chestnut Avenue, from Schumacher & Svoboda of Chicago.
- Approved Glen Grove Acres Unit Four (17 lots), between Tracey Court and Bette Lane, north of Glenview Road.
- Approved a one-lot subdivision at 4127 Kennicott Lane.
- Recaptured the cost of a water main on Dearlove Road
- Extended the Tall Trees temporary road closure at Sequoia Trail and Chestnut Avenue to April, so that more information can be obtained regarding the Tall Trees Road Lake Avenue intersection.
- Rezoned properties at the following locations: 3701 Glenview Road to R-4 (single family), Glenview Woodlands Subdivision to R-4 (single family), 1000 Milwaukee Avenue to I-2 (light industry), Glenview Naval Air Station drainage ditch to P-1 (public land), and 1021 and 1029 King's Lane to R-4 (single family).
- Approved enforcement of traffic regulations on private thoroughfares in Castilian Court Subdivision (Milwaukee Avenue north of Glenview Road).
- Approved conditional use of 2771 Pfingsten Road (B-3 commercial use in B-2 planned-unit development).
- Changed the date for monthly tax remittances from utilities from midmonth to the last day of the month.
- Prohibited left turns from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. from Willowbrook Circle onto Happy Hollow Road.
- Limited the number of coin-operated game machines to eight per establishment.
- Approved right-of-way dedication of the north side of Glenwood Road east of Waukegan Road.
- Extended two entertainment licenses for local restaurants.
- Passed a resolution encouraging public acquisition of Palwaukee Airport by the Villages of Wheeling and Prospects Heights.
- Referred a proposed ordinance on bazaars to the Plan Commission for a Public Hearing on February 23.

RTA MONTHLY PASSES are now sold at the Glenview State Bank, 800 Waukegan Road, as well as at the Northfield Township Office, 3801 West Lake Avenue. Passes are on sale from the 25th to the 5th of the month, during regular business hours. The monthly passes are good on all NORTRAN and CTA services, and cost \$40 for adults (\$18 for senior adults and handicapped with proper identification to qualify).

RESIDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS — working together, we can save lives and property

Glenview is served by three highly trained groups of professionals known as Firefighters, Paramedics and Police Officers.

When emergency calls are made to any of these services, time is all-important. Before the caller hangs up the phone, the dispatcher needs to know WHERE (by exact address) the emergency is located, and WHAT is involved, so those responding know what equipment should be brought along. PLEASE STAY ON THE LINE until the dispatcher has all the necessary information.

When emergency services arrive, they need to be able to see the address without delay. Please check your house numbers FROM THE STREET, AT NIGHT, to be sure they are clearly readable.

If possible, have someone at the curb to meet the arriving emergency service. At night, the person on lookout should have a lighted flashlight. Even seconds count, in cases of emergency.

Make sure there is a NAME-AND-ADDRESS LABEL taped to every phone in the house, and inform your help (babysitters, cleaning personnel, etc.) as to why the labels are there. A recent robbery took place in a neighboring village while police searched for a babysitter who didn't know the address of the house where she was sitting.

It is also wise to have emergency phone numbers posted on or near each telephone in the house:

FIRE AND PARAMEDICS — 724-2121 POLICE EMERGENCIES — 724-2131

These are "hot" numbers, for EMERGENCIES ONLY. Do not use the above numbers for informational calls.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ADVISES: Smoke detectors should be installed at the proper locations in your house. Call the Fire Department's nonemergency number, 724-2141, for information about the various kinds of smoke detectors and where to put them. They have been proved reliable in saving lives, are inexpensive and easy to install, and it is foolish to be without them.

An emergency exit plan should be made for your family. If you're not sure what the best plan would be for the kind of house in which you live, call the Fire Department at 724-2141 for advice. (Families with children already know, because Glenview firefighters have been instructing school children during the past year.)

Establish a meeting place outdoors where all members of the family will meet after escaping from the house.

HANDICAPPED RESIDENTS should be registered in the Fire Department's INVALID PROGRAM, which files names, addresses and nature of handicaps by computer, in order to dispatch and execute special rescue measures in cases of emergency. If you have an invalid or handicapped person in your home who is not already registered, call the Invalid Program at the Fire Department's nonemergency number, 724-2141.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISES: Make your house secure, and keep it secure at all times. Call the Com->

OFFICER FRIENDLY PROGRAM IN EXPERIENCED HANDS

Glenview Police Officer Lillian Hildebrandt (right) is Glenview's "Officer Friendly," the one who goes into the schools as direct liaison between students and law-enforcement authorities. Officer Hildebrandt happens to be right at home in a classroom, having been a third and fourth grade teacher (reading and math) in Franklin Park, and also an instructor of students with learning disabilities.

"I didn't realize how much I missed teaching until I was assigned to the Officer Friendly program last fall," she



OFFICER LILLIAN HILDEBRANDT

admits. While she makes herself available upon request from school authorities for special topics of interest (she has already appeared at Glenbrook South for one of these special assignments), her work in schools so far has concentrated on kindergarten through grade 3, with a few appearances before grades 4 through 6.

"These are largely question-and-answer sessions," she explains. "The children have a lot of interest in what police officers do. There's no hesitation on their part — they begin asking questions immediately, and listen carefully to the answers. They are letting me know what kind of information they want, and it is helping me plan programs for next year."

Animal safety (with Glenview's popular Animal Control Officer Dennis Goessele) and bicycle safety are definitely part of the program for 1982-83, she says.

Officer Hildebrandt is Officer Friendly only four days a week, however. On Fridays she goes back "on the street" with the Detective Division. "I have to do that at least one day a week," she explains, "to keep my enforcement skills sharp. A police officer needs first-hand knowledge of what's going on out there."

She joined the Glenview Police Department in 1979, and received her law-enforcement training at the University of Illinois' Police Training Institute.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT is now distributing its own original coloring book to Glenview school children, called "Officer Rescue and Tanya." Every page is an illustration of some rule for pet owners and children to follow in regard to animals.

A CONTINUOUS OXYGEN SUPPLY is absolutely necessary for safe operation of a portable space heater, which should NEVER BE USED IN A CLOSED ROOM or carbon-monoxide poisoning will result.

munity Services Division at 729-5000 for a free Home Security Checkup. All informational calls to the Police Department should be made to this nonemergency number (729-5000).

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SPECIAL BULLETINS

- RECYCLING BINS FOR NEWSPRINT are located at two Glenview churches: Our Lady of Perpetual Help (1775 Grove) and United Methodist (727 Harlem).
- ODD JOBS NEED DOING AROUND HOME OR OFFICE? Tired of shoveling snow? Call CHORE CORPS, an employment service aiding young people between 13 and 17 in finding part-time employment. It is a service of Glenview Youth Services, and the number is 724-2620. Chore Corps can find you a house cleaner, babysitter or party helper nearly anything you need. (YOUNG PEOPLE WANTING WORK SHOULD CALL THE SAME NUMBER.)

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED • • •

The Glenview Visiting Nurse Association of Evanston and Glenview wants volunteers for Home Hospice, a program to help families cope with the stress of caring for a dying member at home. Hospice volunteers are integrated, fully functioning members of a professional health-care team meeting weekly to plan patient care and work out problems. Number of hours a week will range between two and eight. For more information call volunteer coordinator Sue Carlson, 328-1900.

Adults (18 or older) will be trained to prepare them for the Youth Services of Glenview Big Brother and Sister program. Young people from 11 to 15 who are referred to the program need appropriate role models and supportive relationships. If you can help, please call 724-2620 or visit the Youth Services office at 2320 Glenview Road.

• SHOP GLENVIEW FIRST! In 1981 the Village collected \$1.8 million in sales taxes. If that amount were added to property-tax bills, they would increase by 10%! It actually PAYS YOU to buy things in Glenview, because sales taxes help keep property taxes down. (When you buy elsewhere, the trip costs you 20¢ a mile, and the sales taxes you pay help keep SOMEONE ELSE'S property taxes down.)

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

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

FREE INCOME-TAX ASSISTANCE: Call the Senior Center, or see story on Page 1 of this issue.

INTERESTED IN EMPLOYMENT? Meet a representative of "Jobs for Seniors," the free employment service of the North Shore Senior Center, at the Glenview Senior Center in February or early March. Anyone over 50 is welcome to make application and discuss job openings. (You may also call the service direct at 446-8750 at any time during business hours.)

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM offers employment to seniors within certain income and age brackets, working three three-hour periods weekly to help those who are disabled and confined to their homes (visiting, shopping, reading aloud, writing letters and running errands). Call Joyce Pottinger at the Senior Center for more info.

CRAFT INSTRUCTION is on Thursday afternoons and costs \$1 a month. Make such items as key chains, gift boxes and Easter ducks. Sign up in advance at the Center.

EXER-DANCE, taught through Oakton Community College at the Senior Center, begins Wednesday, February 17, 11 to noon. Register in advance; fee is \$7.50, and a minimum of 15 members is necessary for the class to continue.

MONTHLY BINGO (every third Tuesday, 1:30) is at St. Ann's in Techny — group leaves the Senior Center at 1 p.m. Please call the Center in advance if you wish to join the group.

RESIDENTS IN NEED OF HUMAN SERVICES (financial assistance, health care, counseling, etc.) should call Jean Voght at the Glenview Health Department, 724-1700. for immediate referral to the proper agency.