



VILLAGE OF

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### MANAGER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT



Bob van Deusen

Robert H. van Deusen, the Village Manager of Glenview for the past 20 years, has recently announced that he will retire on August 1.

He came to Glenview in 1962 from Mount Holly, New Jersey, where he had served five years. Before that he managed municipalities in Iowa and Florida, and has racked up a total of 36 years in his demanding profession. A native of Queens, New York, he is a graduate of both Purdue University (in

Public Service Engineering) and the University of Pennsylvania (where he earned a Master's degree in Political Science).

Van Deusen has seen Glenview grow from 18,000 to 32,060 in population, and from 6 to 11 square miles. He is highly regarded by residents and Village officials with whom he has worked here, and by community leaders and officials throughout Cook County, all of whom have recognized and respected his professional judgment and ability in his complicated field.

### CORRECTION

On the front page of last month's issue, in the piece about sliding glass doors, we warned against the use of rods that lie in the bottom tracks to prevent sliding (referring to them as "charley-bars" and saying they are not recommended because burglars can flip them out from the outside by using special tools).

We were unaware of a new product actually named Charley-Bar®, which secures sliding doors and horizontal sliding windows, and also offers a keyed dead bolt. Because the Charley-Bar® is installed with a sturdy screwed-on hinge bracket at one end and an equally sturdy and screwed-on socket bracket at the other end, there is no way it can be raised from the outside by wires or other devices.

The Glenview Police Department has now added a Charley-Bar® to its stock of security devices used for Home Security workshops and demonstrations.

### VOTE TUESDAY, MARCH 16

The Primary Election on March 16 will NOMINATE candidates for Federal offices (Congressmen), State offices (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Attorney General, Treasurer, Senators and Representatives), and County offices (Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Assessor, County Board Commissioners, Board of Appeals Commissioners, Regional Superintendent of Schools, and Metropolitan Sanitary District Commissioners).

Also on the ballot will be candidates to be NOMINATED for vacancies on the Supreme, Appellate and Circuit courts, and candidates to be ELECTED to the party offices of State Central and Township Committeemen.

In the Primary Election each voter requests either a Democratic or Republican ballot, and votes for candidates of ONLY ONE POLITICAL PARTY. Primary winners will appear on the ballot for the General Election on November 2, when each voter has complete freedom of choice among candidates from both parties.

The Primary Election voter helps State and Township Committeemen in that these officials have weighted votes in slatemaking sessions equal to the number of votes cast in the Primary Election for their respective parties. Therefore, the more voters who turn out for the Primary Election, the greater the influence of the party Committeeman.

### New in this election:

U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS (from which Congress Members of both parties will be nominated) have been changed recently. STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (from which State Senators and Representatives will be nominated to serve in Springfield) have also been changed. THERE IS NO MORE CUMULATIVE VOTING — legislative districts are now single-member districts.

Watch local newspapers or call your Township Office for information about your precinct, your polling place, and your new Congressional and State Legislative Districts. Maine Township's number is 297-2510; New Trier Township's is 446-8202; Niles Township's is 673-9300; Northfield Township's is 724-8300.

Polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Absentee ballots may be cast in advance of the election at the Cook County Election Department, 118 N. Clark, Chicago (9-5, M-F; 9-noon Saturday). The Village Hall has application forms for Absentee Ballots to be mailed outside of Cook County.



Announcing the 15th annual  
**CIVIC AWARDS NIGHT**

Glenview's 15th annual Civic Awards dinner will be held on Thursday, April 29, at the North Shore Country Club. Tickets will be available next month at the Chamber of Commerce office, at 2320 Glenview Road at prices to be announced.

The annual Civic Awards Night is sponsored each year by local service organizations - Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Optimists, and the Chamber of Commerce. The following awards will be made TO EITHER MEN OR WOMEN, based upon ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE 1981 CALENDAR YEAR.

- **YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARD** to a Glenview resident of high-school age who has contributed significantly to school, family or community life by helping others in some extraordinary way, serving as a good example to others in the age group.
- **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD** to someone who either lives or works in Glenview and has performed a community service benefiting a large number of people. (NO SALARIED OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY GLENVIEW PUBLIC AGENCY IS ELIGIBLE.)
- **PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD** to someone who has given direct support to public authorities or performed an outstanding act of bravery. (NO GLENVIEW POLICE OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER OR FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC IS ELIGIBLE.)
- **PUBLIC SAFETY AWARD** to a Glenview police officer, firefighter or firefighter/paramedic who has done an outstanding act or service in the line of duty.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT 5 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 16. Please nominate someone in any of the categories above (or in more than one category, if you wish), using the form below or writing your own letter. Send your form or letter to the name and address below.

TO: KRISTINE PICKENS  
c/o GLENVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT  
1215 WAUKEGAN ROAD  
GLENVIEW IL 60025

I WISH TO NOMINATE \_\_\_\_\_

for the \_\_\_\_\_ AWARD.

MY REASONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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MY NAME (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

MY SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

MY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MY TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

**SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS**

at Rugen Center, 901 Shermer (724-4793)

**RULES OF THE ROAD** driver review for those needing to take the written test for renewal of driver's licenses: Every other month, and being held in March. Next one in May. (The review is a two-part course and advance registration is necessary. Please call the Center.)

**FREE BLOOD-PRESSURE TESTING** is done on Thursdays in the lobby from 11:30 to 12:30.

**COUNSELING, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, EMPLOYMENT AND HOME-HEATING ASSISTANCE** are offered by the North Shore Senior Center. Call 446-8750 for more information and appointments.

**FREE INCOME-TAX ASSISTANCE** is available through April 15. See article below.

**THE FBI and O'HARE AIRPORT** will be subjects discussed by the Men's Group on Tuesday, March 23, at 10 a.m.

**SPRINGFEST** will be held Saturday, April 3, 10 a.m. to noon, with breakfast (pancakes, sausage, applesauce, coffee or juice) at \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children. Free carnival games and prizes. (This is a not-for-profit activity.)

**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
- **NORTHELD TOWNSHIP OFFICE**, 3801 West Lake Avenue; call 724-8300; ask for Diane Schram (Please note the new location of the Township Office, just south of Glenbrook Hospital and Glenbrook South High School.)

**COMMUNITY BULLETINS**

**THE GLENVIEW ART LEAGUE** annual members' Arts and Crafts Indoor Fair will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28, at the United Methodist Church, 727 Harlem. Hours are 11 to 5 on Saturday, noon to 5 Sunday. Admission is free and ample parking is available.

**GLENVIEW RESIDENTS WILLING** to become day-care providers are asked to call Ellen Alexander of the Jewish Children's Bureau at 498-4202.

**THE GLENVIEW AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY** holds Open House every Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at 1121 Waukegan Road. Watch local papers for dates of "Conversations" (personal recollections of Glenview in earlier times). The Society's annual dinner will be held in April.

## GLENKIRK ASSOCIATION'S THRIFT SHOP OPENED

Glenview Trustee Jim Smirles represented the Village government at the opening of the Glenkirk Association for Retarded Citizens Thrift Shop at 701 Harlem. The shop's proceeds have already exceeded \$3,000 in a little over one month.

All money earned goes to support the Glenkirk Association's services for handicapped adults and children cared for by the organization. Steve Robinson, the Glenkirk Special Events Coordinator, is director of the Thrift Shop.

Shop hours are 10 to 4, Monday through Saturday, and donations of clothing, toys, small appliances and furniture may be brought in at any time during those hours.

Shoppers are welcome to park in the building's own lot, or in the church parking lot north of the shop. Browsers will find three large rooms of attractive articles at bargain prices.

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*GLENKIRK ENTERPRISES offers day and evening classes in ceramics and porcelain doll making, beginning in April. For more information call Steve Robinson at 998-8380.*

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## DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY the Glenview Trustees • • •

- Established a process for finding a new Village Manager to replace Robert H. van Deusen, who will retire on August 1.
- Appointed Rose Galante to the post of Deputy Village Clerk, replacing Lillian Klein (retired).
- Approved the sale of a 1969 Seagrave Pumper to the Emergency Vehicle Service Company of Citrus Heights, California, for \$3,172.
- Approved a sublease agreement with the Milwaukee Railroad and an agreement with Glenview State Bank to lease 50 parking spaces on East Railroad Avenue between Henley and Linneman for commuter parking.
- Approved a concept for rezoning 1718 Waukegan Road from business to residential use for a senior and family housing development.
- Approved training schools as conditional uses in the R-18 (residential) district.
- Approved a 2-lot subdivision at 3620 Lawson Road.
- Approved three temporary signs (until December 31 of 1983) in 30-foot perimeter yard at 2020 Chestnut.
- Granted entertainment licenses to establishments at 1868 Prairie and 1843 Glenview Road.
- Denied rezoning (from multifamily to commercial) for 1733, 1741 and 1743 Dewes.
- Appointed two additional members (Louis Triebold and Jacob Martin) to the Senior Citizen Commission, terms extending to October of 1983.
- Approved a consulting agreement (\$12,950 total for two years) with R. H. van Deusen.
- Thanked the Glenview Radio Alert Team for its service.

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COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS have denied a proposal to rezone (from single-family to commercial) a 5-acre site on the west side of Sanders Road south of Evergreen Drive. (Glenview had objected to the proposal.)

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*BUSINESSES NEEDING RELIABLE, EXPERIENCED help should register with "Jobs for Seniors," a FREE employment service at the North Shore Senior Center in Winnetka, telephone 446-8750. ANYONE OVER AGE 50 WHO WANTS WORK (either full time or part time) should call the same number. (The service does NOT handle babysitting jobs - only steady work, including management positions.)*

## NEW GLENVIEW FIRE-INSURANCE RATING

*best in State for one-station municipality*

Glenview's fire-insurance rating is now Class 3, the best of any municipality in Illinois with only one fire station. (The previous rating was Class 4, one step down from the new Class 3 rating.)

About 2,000 Illinois communities are rated by the Insurance Services Office of Illinois. The city of Chicago is rated Class 2, but of course has the most fire stations of any Illinois community.

There are eight other Illinois municipalities with the same favorable Class 3 rating as Glenview (Champaign, Evanston, Mount Prospect, Niles, Oak Park, Rockford, Skokie and Springfield), but they all have more than one fire station.

Glenview's Class 3 rating does not affect single-family rates, though it will have favorable side effects upon certain multifamily and nonresidential buildings. As fire-insurance rates are generally increasing, the Class 3 rating will probably slow down the rate of increase here.



**HOME-SAFETY TIP**  
from the Fire Department:

*EXERCISE CIRCUIT BREAKERS once a year, to make sure they are working. If you find one that doesn't work, replace it immediately to prevent danger of fire.*

**NEVER REPLACE A CIRCUIT BREAKER WITH ONE OF LARGER CAPACITY unless you are sure wiring inside walls is capable of handling more electric power.**

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HOME HEATING

Federal energy assistance for low-income households in suburban Cook County is available to heads of households of any age, whether heat is paid for directly or included in rents.

GROSS incomes for the 90 days preceding application must not exceed the following: For 1 person, \$1,347; 2 people, \$1,783; 3, \$2,187; 4, \$2,668; 5, \$2,956; 6, \$3,231; 7, \$3,397; 8, \$3,577; 9, \$3,757; 10, \$3,937.

Documents required when application is made are: copies of most recent checks or stubs for Social Security, SSI, VA benefits or pensions, or copies of statements from the agencies involved, or copies of bank statements or deposit slips showing automatic deposits. Those receiving AFDC must present current green cards. Those receiving wages, salaries or checks for self-employment, dividends or interest, should show documentary evidence for the preceding 90 days.

If the head of household cannot apply in person, a relative or friend may do so. Call Jean R. Cleland at 446-8750 and make an appointment to see her at 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka (Winnetka Community House). In special cases she will make house calls.

Postal Customer

28	29	30	31			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat

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1225 Waukegan Road  
Glenview IL 60025



Permit # 177  
Glenview IL  
PAID  
U.S. POSTAGE  
BULK RATE  
CAR-RT-SORT

RTA MONTHLY PASSES, good on all NORTRAN and CTA services, are for sale from the 25th of each month to the 5th of the month for which they are to be used, at the Northfield Township Office, 3801 West Lake Avenue, 9 to 5 weekdays and 9 to noon Saturdays. Prices are \$40 for adults and \$18 for senior adults and the handicapped.

*Village commission solicits your opinion -*  
**"SENIOR HANDYMAN" SERVICE CONSIDERED**

The Senior Citizen Commission wonders whether residents would make use of a "Senior Handyman" to do odd jobs. Some people (particularly senior-age adults) may not be able either to do work around the house themselves or pay for professional services.

Please mark and return the coupon below if you are interested in helping the Commission decide whether to develop such a service. Return it as soon as convenient.

TO: The Senior Citizen Commission  
1225 Waukegan Road, Glenview IL 60025

Please put a ✓ in each appropriate circle below.

I LIKE THE IDEA OF A "SENIOR HANDYMAN" SERVICE, AND WOULD PROBABLY USE IT.

I LIKE THE IDEA, BUT PROBABLY WOULDN'T USE IT MYSELF.

I LIKE THE IDEA, AND WOULD WELCOME THE CHANCE TO BECOME A "SENIOR HANDYMAN" MYSELF.

MY OWN AGE BRACKET IS 40-50   
 51-60   
 61-70   
 Over 70

OPTIONAL - Name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPUTY CLERK RETIRES**

Lillian Klein, Glenview's Deputy Village Clerk and Collector, has retired after 25 years of service in the same position. During that time, hers was the face most residents associated with Village government, as it was her smile that greeted them at the old Village Hall. We shall all miss her.



*Lillian Klein*

**AT THE LIBRARY IN MARCH AND APRIL . . .**

Tuesday, March 23, 7:45 (Maynard Room) - CREATIVE WRITERS' LEAGUE meets to prepare a *Literary Journal*, to be published April 18 for National Library Week; writers please bring copies of work for inclusion.

NOTE: *Local Authors' Notebook*, now being updated, needs names of local authors and their work. Please call the Library's Adult Services Department.

Monday, April 5, 12:30 (Conference Room) - SENIOR ADULTS discuss *Company of Women* by Mary Gordon

Friday, April 9, 7:30 (Maynard Room) - FEATURE FILM: *Easter Parade* (Garland and Astaire musical)

Monday, April 12, 7:30 (Conference Room) - BOOK DISCUSSION, *Catherine the Great* by Henri Troyat

Wednesday, April 14, 7:30 (Maynard Room) - INTERNATIONAL NIGHT, Galapagos Islands with Pinkie Christensen.

Sunday, April 18, 3 p.m. (Maynard Room) - RICHARD HENZEL PORTRAYS MARK TWAIN, a remarkable live performance for the whole family

(CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT continues with "Battle of the Books")