

VILLAGE OF Glenview

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REFERENDUM TO CHANGE STATUS of the Village Clerk

The office of Village Clerk, at present elective in Glenview, has been changed by some municipalities in recent years to an appointive position.

The duties of the Clerk in Glenview have consisted of taking minutes during meetings of the Village Board and conducting elections. As of last December, the State legislature has assigned the duty of conducting elections to County Clerks.

Gradually the clerical duties of Village Clerks have been taken over by Village staff members, or order to have official records available on a full-time basis.

A number of neighboring municipalities (Arlington Heights, Deerfield, Glencoe, Highland Park, Hoffman Estates, Lake Forest, Mount Prospect, Northfield, Wilmette and Winnetka) have already changed the office of Village Clerk from an elective to an appointive position.

All that is necessary to effect the change in Glenview (a Home Rule municipality) is to hold and pass the referendum. The proposition will be on the April 7 ballot. If passed, the change will not take place until after the 1985 election, unless a vacancy should occur.

ROUTINE TREE TRIMMING TO BEGIN

Routine trimming of parkway trees, done every six years to every parkway tree in the Village, begins in mid-February. This year it will be done in the section lying east of Wagner Road. All residents of that section will receive form letters explaining why some trees need work and others don't. (Besides trimming, some trees will need cabling, bracing or feeding.)

A professional forester inspects every tree in the section and makes an inventory of needs. Then a team of tree specialists under contract to the Village follows to perform the work.

All parkway elms in Glenview will be sprayed this spring, as usual, in an effort to deter the spread of Dutch elm disease.

CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL ELECTION Coming on Tuesday, April 7

Local officials have more impact upon your community and your daily life than do County, State, or even national officials. It is therefore very important that all eligible voters have a voice in selecting local elected officials on Tuesday, April 7.

The State legislature recently passed a law ordering consolidation of local elections, and placed them under the administration of County Clerks. This will be the first Glenview election to be administered by the Cook County Clerk's office.

The following will be elected:

- THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT
- THE VILLAGE CLERK
- FOUR VILLAGE TRUSTEES
- THREE LIBRARY DIRECTORS
- TWO PARK DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
- TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Also on the ballot will be a proposition to make the office of Village Clerk appointive instead of elective (*see explanatory article at left*).

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO VOTE. If you voted in November and have not moved or changed your name since then, you need not re-register. But if you have not voted recently, or have moved, changed your name, or turned 18 (or will have had your eighteenth birthday by April 7), registration is necessary.

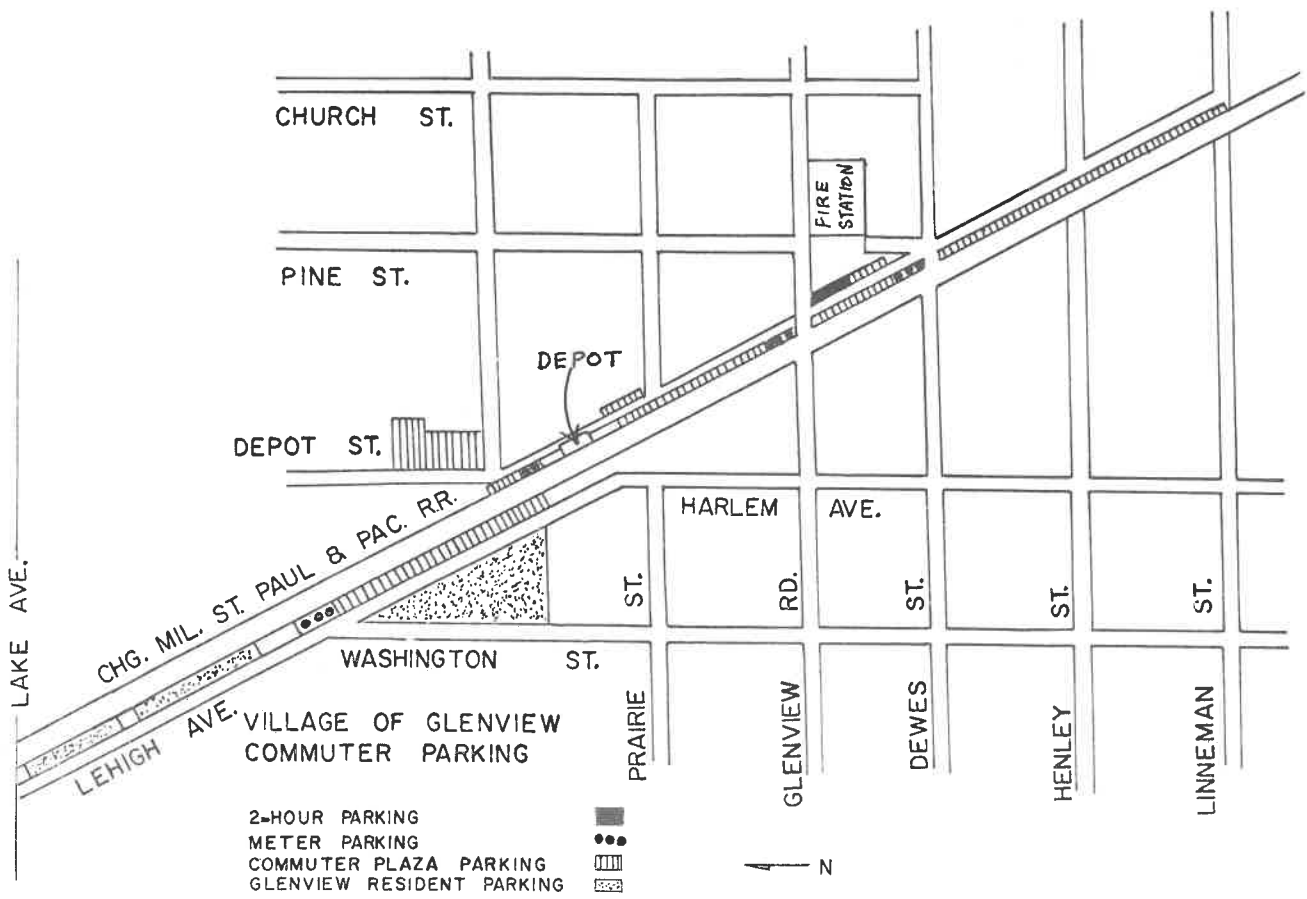
You may register between now and Tuesday, March 10, at any of the following places:

- THE VILLAGE HALL, 1225 Waukegan Road, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM, and two Saturdays, February 28 and March 7, from 9 AM to noon.
- THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP IN WHICH YOU LIVE. (Call that office for information.)
- THE COOK COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, fourth floor, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM, and Saturday, 9 AM to noon.

As the April 7 Election falls during the spring vacation for most public schools, some voters may want to cast Absentee Ballots. Ask any of the three places listed above for the proper procedure.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT: Thomas E. Smith CLERK: Barbara A. Schmolze
TRUSTEES: Patricia F. Clemens, Scott J. Helton, Charles R. Loebbaka
 Ronald V. Norene, James W. Smirles, and James M. Weiss
MANAGER: Robert H. van Deusen Newsletter Editor: Mimi Chan
 Village Hall Telephone Number: 724-1700

New Water Billing Numbers: 724-3112 and 724-3113



WHERE TO PARK WHEN TAKING THE TRAIN

Some residents have received parking tickets for leaving their cars in the wrong places when taking a trip into Chicago by train. The above map will, we hope, clear things up for the person who is not a regular commuter:

There are eight metered spaces just north of the depot, reserved for people arriving after 8:45 AM. Metered parking areas are indicated on the map by black dots. Striped areas are commuter parking spaces for which permits are required. Speckled areas are free to any Glenview resident whose car bears a current Village sticker.

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THE UNITED WAY Community Service Center, 2320 Glenview Road, will hold an Open House on Sunday, March 1, from 3 to 5 PM.

"COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD"

On local FM station

WMWA, a Glenview-based FM radio station at 88.9, broadcasts a "Community Bulletin Board" daily at 7:15 AM. Individual items are repeated hourly throughout the day on the half hour.

Organizations wanting announcements on the air are invited to call the station with the information. The telephone number is 998-9556.

IDENTIFICATION FOR INVALIDS

Homes containing invalids (persons with permanent physical disabilities) should be marked by a round orange seal placed in a prominent position on one of the front windows, easily visible at all times.

The sticker has a large white I in the center, and the words "Glenview Fire Department" running around the rim. The Police Department is also participating in the identification of invalids.

The purpose of the sticker, of course, is to tell emergency service personnel at a glance that there is an invalid inside the house who should be rescued in case of emergency.

If there is an invalid in your home, please notify the Fire Department at 724-2141, between 8:30 AM and 5 PM Monday through Friday. Even if you have registered the invalid in years past, please do so again, as the Fire Department is now compiling an up-to-date list.

A representative of the Fire Department will bring a sticker and a packet of information to your home soon after you call.

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SLIM AND TRIM WINTER SESSIONS are now being held Tuesday nights at 7:30 in Lyon School cafeteria. The free exercise and yoga classes, sponsored by the Health Department, are led by volunteer Jane Reidy. Men and women are both welcome - wear comfortable clothes and bring your own floor mat or beach towel.

DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY

THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES • • •

- Called for a referendum to change the office of Village Clerk from an elective to an appointive position, to take effect in 1985. (See item on Page 1)
- Established Special Service Area #2 (Woodlawn Sanitary Sewer) and authorized the sale of bonds for financing.
- Established Special Service Area #3 (Woodlawn Water Main) and authorized the sale of bonds for financing.
- Amended refuse collection rate ceilings: for once-a-week collection at the curb, from \$8 to \$9.25; for twice-a-week collections, from \$14 to \$14.50.
- Approved a 12-lot subdivision at 3701 Glenview Road.
- Awarded a contract to Urban Forest Management of Prairie View (\$5,450) for tree inventory and professional services. (See item on Page 1)
- Awarded contracts to Miller & Associates of Deerfield: one not to exceed \$19,200 (of which the benefited residents will pay approximately \$6,400) for engineering services for Park Drive paving; another not to exceed \$68,982 (of which the Village will pay only about \$10,347) for a preliminary study for Glenview Road reconstruction from Waukegan Road to Milwaukee Avenue.
- Awarded a contract to Schumacher & Svoboda of Chicago, not to exceed \$43,877 (of which the Village will pay only about \$6,582) for a preliminary engineering study for Chestnut Avenue reconstruction.
- Awarded a contract to Branecki-Virgilio & Associates of Des Plaines (not to exceed \$5,750) for engineering services for Woodlawn Avenue Sanitary Sewer and Water Main constructions.
- Awarded a contract to Nu-Way Contracting of Chicago (\$87,116) for Woodlawn Avenue sewer and water construction.
- Awarded a contract to Wil-Shore Ford of Wilmette for three staff cars (\$21,955), one replacement truck (\$9,687) and one new truck (\$19,713).
- Awarded a contract to Glenbrook Ford for seven squad cars (\$61,152), three replacement trucks (\$25,081), and two new trucks (\$16,081.58).

STOP-SMOKING CLINIC

The Health Department suggests that people who want to stop smoking enroll in the "I Quit Smoking" clinic to be held February 17 through 20 (Tuesday through Friday) and concluding Monday, February 23, at Glenbrook Hospital.

The clinic is sponsored jointly by the Glenview Unit of the American Cancer Society, NorthCare and Glenbrook Hospital. Enrollment is limited. Register by calling 998-4171.

GRAT HELPS FIGHT CRIME

The Glenview Radio Alert Team (GRAT), a volunteer group, has been aiding the Police Department for the past four years as extra eyes and ears to observe and report suspicious behavior.

GRAT members help patrol Village streets and are especially helpful in areas where offenses have occurred repeatedly.

New members are welcome. If you are a Glenview resident with a CB radio in your car and a clean police record (you will be subject to a record check by police) interested in joining this volunteer force, please call Commander Larry Andersen of the Police Department, 729-5000.

FOR CHILDREN AT THE LIBRARY

Sunday, February 15 — BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CONTEST, 3 to 4:30 PM, Maynard Room. The public is invited.

Thursday, February 19 — AFTER-SCHOOL MOVIES ("Something Queer at the Library" and "Cicero: the Queen's Horse"), 4 to 4:40 PM.

Saturday, February 21 — DISNEY FEATURE FILM ("Cat's from Outer Space"), 2 to 3:45 PM.

Thursday, February 26 — AFTER-SCHOOL MOVIES ("Witch Who Was Afraid of Witches," "The Great Snail Race," and "Cosmodrome Y 1999," 4 to 4:45 PM.

Friday, February 27 — BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CONTEST, 4 to 5:30 PM, Maynard Room. The public is invited.

Saturday, February 28 — BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CONTEST, 10 to 11:30 AM and 2 to 3:30 PM. Public invited.

Saturday, March 7 — BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CONTEST, 10 to 11:30 AM and 2 to 3:30 PM, Maynard Room. Public invited.

Sunday, March 8 — JUGGLING WORKSHOP, 3 to 4:15 PM. Attendance limited — please call the Children's Department for registration information.

Thursday, March 12 — BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CONTEST, 4 to 5:30 PM, Maynard Room. The public is invited.

Saturday, March 14 — BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CONTEST, 10 to 11:30 AM and 2 to 3:30 PM, Maynard Room. Public invited.

ORCHESTRA INVITES NEW MEMBERS

The newly incorporated School District 225 Orchestra invites Glenbrook alumni and musicians attending private schools in the district to join the organization. Wednesday evening rehearsals are held alternately at Glenbrook North and South High Schools.

A community concert is planned for Wednesday, April 15, at the Performing Arts Center, Glenbrook North, with Connie Meissner, principal Flutist of the Lyric Opera Orchestra, as guest soloist. Among works to be performed are Telemann's "Suite in A Minor" and selections from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess."

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NEWS FOR SENIORS

The Glenview Senior Center, in the Rugen Community Building (901 Shermer Road, telephone 724-4793) has many activities for residents 55 and older. For more information please call.

PHYSICALLY DISABLED people who cannot use a directory or dial a number may apply to Illinois Bell for Directory Assistance without charge. Forms are available at the Center.

INSURANCE ROUND TABLE is the program of the Women's Discussion Group on Tuesday, February 16, at 10:30 AM. Supplementary insurance and various policies available to seniors will be discussed by Jean Cleland of the North Shore Senior Center.

AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING for AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) will be held on Monday, February 23, at 1 PM at the Glenview Methodist Church. Open to the public; for more information call Kay Varveris at 729-5680.

SENIOR VISITORS are needed for shut-ins. Call Joyce at the Center.

ADDITIONAL LIABILITY AND AUTO INSURANCE are free to volunteers 65 or older doing work for the Center. Ask about it. It's called RSVP - Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING is free every Thursday between 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM at the Center.

THE NEXT DRIVER TRAINING COURSE will be held March 10 and 17, 1 to 3 PM. Register by calling Marc Vignerot, 729-1910.

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE from trained IRS volunteers is available to seniors with tax questions. Call the Center for an appointment.

EMERGENCY PHONE SERVICE FOR THE DEAF

RED (Regional Emergency Dispatch) Center has a telecommunication device for the deaf (called a TDD), thanks to a grant from the Illinois Department of Public Health. The equipment receives non-voice messages via telephone and answers with teletyped responses.

When a dispatcher receives a call and there is no sound, or if there are only a few musical notes on the line, the device is immediately switched on. The dispatcher then receives a visual message for help or service, and replies by typing out questions and responses until the necessary information has been exchanged and help is on the way.

If you are deaf or have a deaf person in your home, and would like information about home telecommunication devices, please call Illinois Bell's Disabled Services (voice only) number, 800-572-5062. Certified deaf can rent small portable TDD units from Illinois Bell for \$14 a month (in addition to regular telephone service). If you are deaf and have your own equipment, but are interested in finding out about a portable rental unit, call the Illinois Bell TTY at 800-972-9002.

MAKE SURE NO ONE WALKS ON YOUR SWIMMING POOL! Under the snow the ice has thawed, and anyone stepping onto it will surely get an icy bath. (This has already happened once that we know of.) A child could easily be drowned. Please take whatever precautions are necessary to prevent an accident of this kind on your property.

OAKTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE Older Adult Programs, "Money Management" and "Cooking for Two" will be held at the Center during the spring semester. Call the Center for times and cost.

JOBS FOR SENIORS at the North Shore Senior Center has both full-time and part-time jobs for seniors wanting work. Call 446-8750.