

# VILLAGE OF Glenview

## monthly newsletter



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### VILLAGE BOARD SUPPORTS TWO-LANE IMPROVEMENT of Glenview Road west of Waukegan Road

At the February 2 Board meeting, Village Trustees emphasized that, although the Village is contributing 15% of the cost of a preliminary study of Glenview Road west of Waukegan Road, the Village Board supports a two-lane improvement and is opposed to a four-lane improvement of the roadway.

### CANDIDATES TO BE HEARD

CANDIDATES FOR NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP OFFICES in the April 7 Election will speak at a Candidates' Night meeting, sponsored by the Glenview and Northbrook chapters of the League of Women Voters, on Thursday, March 12, 8 PM, at Wood Oaks Junior High School, 1250 Sanders Road, Northbrook. Questions may be asked from the floor.

CANDIDATES FOR GLENVIEW VILLAGE OFFICES in the April 7 Election will speak at a meeting sponsored by the American Association of University Women, the Jaycees, the Lions and the Glenview League of Women Voters, on Thursday, March 26, 8 PM, in the Club Room of Rugen Community Center, 901 Shermer Road, Glenview.

### FREE HOMEOWNER COURSE OFFERED

A free Homeowner Course for Glenview residents is being offered by the Fire Department on five successive Monday evenings, 7 to 9 PM, beginning Monday, March 16. The succeeding dates are March 23 and 30, and April 6 and 13.

Enrollment will be limited to the first 35 residents who call to register for the course. The Fire Department number to call is 724-2141.

Classes will deal with electricity, plumbing, fire safety, first aid, CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation for victims of heart attack or drowning), and home security (the latter subject being covered with the cooperation of the Police Department). Classes will be held at the fire station, 1815 Glenview Road.

### THE APRIL 7 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

Polls will be open from 6 AM to 7 PM on Tuesday, April 7. Please watch local newspapers for a list of polling places. Consult your Cook County Voter's card for your precinct number (abbreviated "PCT" right above the signature of the County Clerk).

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.

Because April 7 falls during the spring vacation for most public schools, some voters may be absent from Cook County on that day. *IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE AWAY, please make arrangements to vote absentee. You may do that in either of two ways:*

• **IN PERSON**, Absentee Voting is simple. You may cast your ballot at the Glenview Village Hall, 1225 Waukegan Road; at the office of the Township in which you live (consult your telephone directory for the address); or at the County Clerk's Office, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago (fourth floor, County Building), between Monday, March 16, and Monday, April 6, inclusive, between 9 AM and 5 PM Monday through Friday, and from 9 AM to noon Saturday.

• **BY MAIL**, Absentee Voting is a two-step process. First, obtain an *Application for Absentee Ballot* from one of the three places listed in the paragraph above. Fill it out, *sign it*, and return it to the County Clerk's Office by Thursday, April 2. An Absentee Ballot will then be sent to you at the address you have requested. When the ballot arrives, mark it and send it back immediately. It must reach the County Clerk's Office no later than Monday, April 6, to be counted.

The State legislature recently passed a law ordering consolidation of local elections, placing them under the administration of County Clerks throughout the State. This will be the first Glenview election to be administered by the Cook County Clerk. Local elections were formerly administered by City Clerks or Village Clerks in Illinois.

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  
          Water Billing Numbers: 724-3112 and 724-3113

## 1981 LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

This year's energy-assistance program for low-income households is now under way. For the first time, renters whose energy cost is included in the rent are eligible to apply.

Benefits depend upon an applicant's income, household size, and type of fuel used. Gross income for the preceding 12 months must not exceed the following:

<u>NUMBER IN FAMILY</u>	<u>MAXIMUM INCOME</u>
1	\$ 4,738
2	6,008
3	8,352
4	10,312
5	12,168
6	14,232

The Illinois Department of Public Aid pays direct cash benefits to those receiving Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income, Aid for the Aged, Blind and Disabled, or other means-tested income. If you already receive any of the above, you may still apply for the Low-Income Energy Assistance.

Those applying must provide the following documents: proof of all sources of income (pay stubs, statement from employer, copies of any checks received, bank statements, etc.), proof of heating costs (copy of current bill or cancelled check or receipt), and Social Security number(s).

If you have questions, please call Jean R. Cleland, Low-Income Energy Assistance worker, at 446-8750.

There is a limit to how many applications may be taken per week, but more money has been budgeted this year for suburban Cook County. This means that the program will last longer than in past years — possibly until summer. It is therefore not necessary to apply immediately in order to receive help.

## POLICE ISSUE WARNINGS

The Glenview Police Department asks your assistance in preventing crime — particularly thefts and burglaries — in our community.

• If you see suspicious-looking vehicles or people in your neighborhood (cars or people you haven't seen before) call the Glenview Police (724-2131 or 729-5000) and let them investigate.

• Whenever you leave your house empty, even for a few hours, leave lights on inside and out, and leave a radio playing. Make sure all doors are locked. If you will be away for some time, let neighbors you trust know about that, and ask them to call police if they see anyone hanging around your house.

• Women shopping in local supermarkets are urged to keep purses closed and firmly in hand at all times. Some people are there to steal wallets as well as buy groceries. (Don't bother looking for "suspicious characters" here — wallet thieves look like all other suburban shoppers.)

• Keep garage doors closed and locked at all times, except when in actual use. Now that spring is here, bicycle and lawnmower thieves will be active again.

## HAVE A PROBLEM? THIS MAY HELP . . .

Here is something to clip and mail to a neighbor whose garbage is placed on the parkway, defacing the appearance of your street:

Dear Neighbor:

*This is a clipping from the GLENVIEW MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. I am sending it to you as a friendly reminder that*

- *IT IS AGAINST THE LAW to carry garbage cans out to the parkway or edge of pavement. Household waste in garbage cans is picked up only at your service door (or other accessible place WITHIN YOUR LOT LINES).*
- *YARD DEBRIS may be placed on the parkway, but NO EARLIER THAN AFTER DARK on the night before collection. Yard debris must be in DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS.*

*The reason for these laws is that Glenview is a beautiful community, and its officials want to keep it that way. Garbage cans placed on the street present a picture that does not belong in our community. Your neighbors hope that you will cooperate in keeping our street clean and attractive at all times.*

Your Fellow Resident

## SPRING DATES FOR "SLIM AND TRIM"

"Slim and Trim" yoga and exercise classes are being held Tuesday nights at 7:30 in the Lyon School cafeteria. Dates are through March 24, then April 14 and 21, May 5, 19 and 26.

The free classes are sponsored by the Health Department and led by volunteer Jane Reidy. Men and women are both welcome — please wear comfortable clothes and bring your own floor mat or beach towel.

FREE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL Security Surveys are provided by the Police Department. Results will be provided in writing. Call the Community Services Division, at 729-5000.

## EMERGENCY HELP FOR POISON VICTIMS

The Illinois Poison Resource Center maintains a toll-free 24-hour telephone service, at 800-942-5969, for information from specialists as to how to treat victims of poisoning. Please add this number to your list of emergency telephone numbers.

Experts say that about 85% of poisoning cases can be handled at home with advice from the Poison Resource Center. After you make the initial contact, the Center will make follow-up calls at half-hour, four-hour and 24-hour intervals to make sure the patient is responding to treatment.

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During the month of February  
THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES • • •

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- Voted to support a two-lane, rather than a four-lane, improvement of Glenview Road west of Waukegan Road. (See item on the first page, column 1, of this issue.)
- Rescinded previous action to establish Special Service Area #4 (for a storm sewer for Burr Oak Drive and Mickey Lane), as petitioned by residents involved.
- Adopted an ordinance amending the Zoning Code, to require a donation of either land or money to school and/or park districts, in certain circumstances, to provide or improve physical facilities.
- Annexed 3140 Glenview Road (a small shopping center east of Greenwood Road) and 3109 Dell Place (a single-family residence).
- Approved the first consolidated amendment to the contract and bylaws of the Intergovernmental Personnel Benefit Cooperative (Glenview's self-insured hospital and surgical plan for Village employees).
- Awarded a contract (\$15,716) to Hendricksen Tree Experts of Wheeling for trimming parkway trees.
- Authorized payments of no more than \$1,000 for a Northwest Municipal Conference cable TV consultant, and no more than \$2,000 for a North Shore Cable TV sub-regional group consultant, both to be refunded by whichever company gets the cable TV franchise for Glenview.
- Granted an entertainment license to The Arc Steak House.
- Authorized four-way stop signs at Lincoln and Prairie Streets.
- Appointed attorney Wayne Rhine to the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill the unexpired term (until June of 1982) of Trustee James Weiss, and reappointed Elinor Swiger to the Fire and Police Commission (until May of 1983).

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THE VILLAGE BOARD has filed legal objections with Cook County to the following three proposals for unincorporated property within one and a half miles of Glenview:

- A proposal to rezone 4 acres on East River Road south of Central Road from single-family to multiple-family, with a side-yard variation, for building a restaurant. (Glenview and Niles say the parcel is too small for the size of the restaurant proposed, and does not meet off-street parking requirements.)
- A proposal to rezone 4 acres on River Road south of Central Road from single-family to multiple-family, for building a 32-unit apartment. (Glenview says that no utility plans were submitted, as County zoning requires, and that storm-water requirements cannot be met. Thirty residents of the area have also submitted an objection petition.)
- A proposal to rezone 4.9 acres on Sanders Road south of Evergreen Lane from single-family to commercial for building a professional center. (Glenview says the plans do not comply with Glenview requirements as to height, side-yard space adjacent to a residential zone, or water retention to prevent flooding. Northbrook and single-family homeowners of Timberlane subdivision have also objected.)

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ART LEAGUE FAIR ANNOUNCED

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The Glenview Art League's annual members' arts and crafts indoor Fair will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29, at the Glenview United Methodist Church, 727 Harlem Avenue.

Hours for the Fair are 11 AM to 5 PM Saturday, and noon to 5 PM Sunday. The public is encouraged to come and enjoy this interesting exhibit and sale of arts and crafts by local residents.

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GLENVIEW POLICE OFFICERS DO NOT belong to any association or union, make solicitations of any kind, sell tickets or advertising space, and DO NOT RECEIVE MONEY from any business, private individual, or organization. IF YOU GET A PHONE CALL asking you to buy something for this or that "good cause" in the name of police, YOU ARE NOT ENCOURAGED to do so. The caller is in no way connected with the Glenview Police Department. Most of the money that is sent in as a result of these telephone campaigns goes into the pockets of the promoters of the campaign, not to the "good cause" they claim to be supporting. Your best response would be a courteous "No, thank you."

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NEED HELP? CALL CHORE CORPS

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Chore Corps is a youth-employment service sponsored by Youth Services of Glenview, Inc. The service allows local teenagers to find short-term part-time employment while serving adults who need help around the house.

For more information call the Youth Services office at 724-2620.

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THIRTY MORE PARKING SPACES with all-day coin boxes will soon be available on East Railroad Avenue north of Lineman Street. The boxes have been ordered and will be installed as soon as possible after arrival.

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FOR ADULTS AT THE LIBRARY

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VINTAGE DANCE FILMS will be shown on three Fridays at 7:30 (Maynard Room), with free admission: March 13, "Second Chorus," with Fred Asatire and Paulette Goddard; March 20, "Top Hat," with Astaire, Rogers, and Edward Everett Horton; March 27, "Flying down to Rio," with Astaire and Rogers.

JUNE BACHUY BRINDEL, a Wilmette author, speaks on Sunday, April 5, at 3 PM, during the celebration of National Library Week (April 5-12). Her new book is "Ariadne," the story of the queen of ancient Crete.

AUSTRALIA is the subject of "International Night" on Wednesday, April 8, with Jane Shepstone, in the Maynard Room.

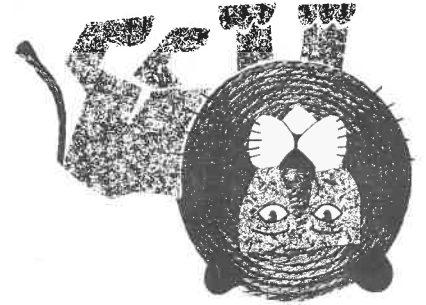
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FOR CHILDREN AT THE LIBRARY

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A JUGGLING DEMONSTRATION will be shown on Sunday, March 22, for ages 6 and older, from 3 to 4:15 PM. SAMMY'S SUPER TEE SHIRT, a film to open National Library Week, will be shown Sunday, April 5, from 3 to 4 PM. Artist ZABEL HOOKS presents a drawing demonstration, "Cartooning Leads to Fine Art," from 4 to 5 PM on Wednesday, April 8. SHELLABELLE THE CLOWN (Shelley Kaplan) entertains on Saturday, April 11, from 2 to 3 PM. No advance registration, tickets or admission fee required for any of these events.

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### NEWS FOR SENIORS

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

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE is available to seniors by appointment only at four different places in Glenview: the Senior Center (call 724-4793), the Northfield Township Office (call 724-8300), the Glenview State Bank (call 729-1900), and the Charter State Bank of Glenbrook (call 564-8300). Volunteer counselors are trained by the Internal Revenue Service and sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Retired Teachers Association.

DISCOUNTS FOR SENIORS are available from local merchants. Ask for the updated list at the Center now.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS is looking for retired people for office work, driving and first-aid instruction. They provide the training, at your convenience. Call Sue Bohlender, 255-0703.

DRIVER TRAINING REGISTRATION for May 13 and 20 is open now — call 729-1910.

WALKING AND CYCLING are both available at the Center. The Hoofers meet Thursdays at 10 AM, the The Bikers work out on Wednesday mornings. Call the Center if you would like to attend either group.

A STURDY STATIONARY CYCLE for use in inclement weather is needed at the Center. Please call if you have one to donate.

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

### VNA OFFERS "HOME HOSPICE" PLAN

The Evanston Visiting Nurse Association now has a Home Hospice plan to help families cope with the stress of caring for a dying member at home. The approach encourages the fullest possible participation of both patient and family in determining the quality of remaining life. Glenview is one of the communities being served.

The services of a number of health professionals and volunteers are available — such as nursing, family assistance and counseling, nutritional information, physical and occupational therapy — to meet each family's special needs.

Cost is determined by ability to pay, although inability is not a barrier to service, as assistance is available from insurance, Medicare, or other sources. The McGaw Infirmary of the Presbyterian Home in Evanston provides optional care under certain conditions.

If your family has a member with a life expectancy of about three months or fewer, and if your family physician approves, call or write Peter Mudd, VNA of Evanston, 828 Davis Street, Evanston IL 60201, 328-1900. Calls from volunteers willing to assist Home Hospice will also be welcomed.

### ORCHESTRA RECRUITMENT

The new School District 225 Orchestra invites Glenbrook alumni and musicians attending private schools in the district to join. Wednesday evening rehearsals are held alternately at Glenbrook North and South High Schools. For the rehearsal schedule please call 564-2873.

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."