

# VILLAGE OF Glenview monthly newsletter



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## NEW TORNADO-WARNING SYSTEM TO BE TESTED IN MAY

At 10:30 AM on Tuesday, May 5, a new sound will be heard, emanating from five locations in Glenview, a **STEADY SIREN SIGNAL LASTING BETWEEN THREE AND FIVE MINUTES**, as a test of the new TORNADO-WARNING SYSTEM. Also to be tested is a wavering signal required by the Federal government for use in case of nuclear attack. The sirens will be tested every first Tuesday of the month thereafter, at 10:30 AM, to make sure all five amplifiers are in working order. Listen carefully on May 5, so you will recognize the sounds.

If you hear the tornado-warning signal at any time other than the regular Tuesday morning tests, it will mean that a tornado has really been sighted, and you should take immediate action to protect yourself:

- AT HOME, go to the basement, keeping away from the southwest corner, and windows if possible. Cover yourself with blankets or pillows as protection from shattering glass and other debris. If the house has no basement, get under a heavy piece of furniture at the center of the house and cover yourself. A closet or any small room where walls are close together (preferably one without windows) is a good tornado shelter if there is no basement. Experts no longer advise opening doors and windows to equalize air pressure, because flying dirt and debris can cause even more problems.
- IN A MULTIPLE-STORY BUILDING, go to the lowest level interior hallway.
- OUTDOORS, get away from trees and roll into a ditch or the lowest spot you can see, and lie face down until the danger has passed. Protect your head from flying debris if possible.
- IN A CAR, stop, get out, lie face down in a ditch or low spot, and protect your head if possible.

**DON'T USE THE TELEPHONE.** All available trunk lines will be needed for emergency services. **DO NOT** call the Fire Department, the Police Department or the Village Hall. **DO NOT** call the school where your children are. The school staff knows exactly what to do and will be too busy doing it to answer any (*continued on the next page*)

## RESULTS OF THE APRIL 7 ELECTION

The following people were elected to office on April 7. We offer our congratulations to all:

Village President . . . . .	THOMAS E. SMITH
Village Clerk . . . . .	BARBARA A. SCHMOLZE
Village Trustee . . . . .	SCOTT J. HELTON
Village Trustee . . . . .	RONALD V. NORENE
Village Trustee . . . . .	ROBERT O. POHL
Village Trustee . . . . .	JAMES M. WEISS
Library Director . . . . .	KAREN D. DAVIS
Library Director . . . . .	RACHELLE N. McCLARREN
Library Director . . . . .	WILLIAM A. NORENE
Park Commissioner . . . . .	JUDY BECK
Park Commissioner . . . . .	MICHAEL GAUER

## HOME IMPROVEMENTS ... CHECK CAREFULLY FIRST

Before you begin or contract for any home or yard improvements this spring, check with the Building Department (724-1700, 1225 Waukegan Road, Village Hall) to see whether permits are required or the work is legal. Fences are not allowed in certain places on certain lots, and **NO FENCES** *except the open, decorative kind* are permitted in front yards. Even open fences must be placed in certain specified positions.

Beware of con artists selling home-improvement services - roofing, blacktopping, and so forth. NEVER give anyone money for anything in advance, and NEVER let anyone rush you into any kind of job (cheaper right now, or we're working in the neighborhood, etc.). Ask for a business card and a list of local customers who had the same work done. Call at least three of the people on the list. Go and see the work performed, if yours is to be an expensive job.

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NOW THAT SPRING IS REALLY HERE, please remember to watch for playing and bicycling children wherever you drive your car. A ball or a Frisbee sailing onto the roadway will almost certainly be followed by a running child (and probably a dog). Please be alert.

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               Water Billing Numbers: 724-3112 and 724-3113

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telephones. **DO NOT** call relatives or friends in other communities. **DO NOT** go outdoors to see what's happening.

PLEASE NOTE that there is no all-clear signal. Every household should be equipped with a portable radio and a flashlight (with replacement batteries for each) in case of power failure. The radio will let you know the details about the storm.

Tornadoes usually come in the afternoon or early evening, but can happen at any hour. Muggy weather and greenish sky color sometimes indicate a tornado on the way. The twister is always accompanied by lightning and strong wind. Flying debris is what injures most victims.

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During the month of March

### THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES . . .

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- Amended the municipal code to authorize the Fire Marshal to appoint Fire Prevention Bureau personnel.
- Amended the zoning ordinance to establish minimum lot size for planned-unit developments, and to provide for mixed uses.
- Awarded contracts to: Motorola of Schaumburg (\$2,911.50) for two-way radio equipment and (\$7,112.80) for mobile radios for police use; R. G. Smith Equipment of Des Plaines (\$4,050) for a dump box; D'Addosio Construction Company of Schiller Park (\$52,895 or not to exceed \$68,500) for concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk work; and Davey Tree Experts of Wheeling (\$4.60 per tree) for spraying of parkway elms.
- Agreed to pay the Village share of NORTRAN's 1981 budget (\$4,950) from local Motor Fuel Tax funds.
- Approved a third addendum to the Harza engineering agreement for a sanitary sewer evaluation study.
- Zoned two properties recently annexed: one lot at 3109 Dell Place R-4 (for residential use) and a small shopping center at 3140 Glenview Road B-2 (for commercial use). Rezoned five acres at 4221 West Lake Avenue to I-2 (for industrial use).
- Removed the Saturday parking restriction (4 to 7 PM) in front of the Glenview Public Library. The restriction is still effective Monday through Friday.
- Renewed entertainment licenses for five restaurants and bars (Langtry's, Governor's Palace, Interim, Rugen's Tavern, and Hackney's-on-Lake).
- Approved a request from the American Legion for a Memorial Day parade (Monday, May 25).
- Reappointed David Kearns and Bob Thomas to the Zoning Board of Appeals for terms ending June 30 of 1984.

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## SPECIAL LIBRARY PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN IN MAY

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On Saturday, May 9, from 2 to 3 PM, Tony Spreitzer tells stories to children age 7 and older at the Library, in the Maynard Room. The program is free — no tickets or advance registration necessary

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### SENIOR CENTER

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The Glenview Senior Center, operated by the Park District at the Rugen Community building (901 Shermer) has many activities for residents who are 55 and older. For more information, please call 724-4793.

FREE BLOOD-PRESSURE TESTS are given every Thursday from 11:30 to 12:30.

FREE VIAL-OF-LIFE KITS are available for the asking. Every household should have one in its refrigerator, but a kit is especially important for seniors living alone. The vial contains medical information about everyone living on the premises, and is valuable to rescuers in cases of emergency.

TWO IMPORTANT FREE FILMS, "Three Movers" and "The American Trip," will be shown Wednesday, May 6, at 1 PM. The public is invited to attend.

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### RAPE PREVENTION TO BE DISCUSSED

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A free Rape-Prevention Workshop for women of all ages will be held at Rugen Center, 901 Shermer, on Monday, May 18, from 7 to 9 PM. Sponsored by Youth Services of Glenview and the Park District, it will consist of discussion and demonstration by two experts (one of them Detective Joseph Truncale of the Glenview Police Department, who teaches self-defense to Illinois police officers and departments in other states as well), covering preventive safety measures, defense from attacks from both front and rear, the body's natural weapons, and any questions asked by participants.

Call 724-4778 for more information. Mark your calendar for this very valuable evening of instruction.

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### EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPLIES FOR THE NEEDY

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Pantries for those in desperate need of food are maintained by Northfield and New-Trier Townships. Donations of spare cans of food to either office will be very much appreciated. The Northfield Township office is at 1607 Waukegan Road in Glenview (724-8300), and the New Trier Township office is at 520 Glendale Avenue in Winnetka (446-8200). Those in need may apply for emergency food supplies at either office.

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*YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, a free job placement agency sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women, North Shore Section, and receiving funds from the Townships it serves, will register students graduating from junior high school or in high school already for part-time or summer jobs. Those qualifying and interested should come to the Village Hall on Tuesdays, 2:30 to 4:30 PM, from April 23 through June 18. For more information please call 433-4090 or 441-5514.*

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETINS

- THE APRIL 28 BLOOD DRAWING at the Village Hall has been *cancelled*, but donors are welcome at the North Suburban Blood Center, 1255 Milwaukee Avenue. Call 298-9660 for an appointment. Blood needs are constant, and donors are always needed. During 1980 Glenview donors gave 2,440 units (pints) of blood, an increase of 632 over the previous year.
- THIS IS THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS, so designated by the United Nations to heighten our awareness of the needs of the disabled and the programs available to help them. If you are permanently disabled you should know about these things:
  - HANDICAPPED PARKING ID CARDS, for people with *permanent disabilities affecting mobility*, may be obtained free at any Township office. A physician's statement (that the person is permanently disabled) is all that is required for issuance of the card, which may be displayed on any vehicle in which the card holder is either passenger or driver. The card entitles the holder to the same privileges as handicapped license-plate holders enjoy, even though the card holder may not own a car.
  - CAMP LIONS, a free summer program for children from 8 to 16 who are either blind or visually handicapped, deaf or hearing-impaired, is accepting applications NOW, on a first-come-first-served basis. Call the Glenview Health Department, 724-1700, for application forms. (The nearest Lions camp is in Lake Villa.)
- MANY CANCER PATIENTS in this area need transportation to and from local hospitals for treatment. Driving service is coordinated by the Glenview Unit of the American Cancer Society. More volunteer drivers are urgently needed now, whenever their own schedules will allow them to work. If you can help, please call the Glenview Unit, American Cancer Society, at 328-5147.
- THE GLENVIEW VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION has a Home Hospice plan to help families cope with the stress of caring for a dying member at home. Cost is determined by ability to pay, although inability to pay is not a barrier to service. If your family has a member with a life expectancy of about three months, and if your family physician approves, you may arrange for the Home Hospice service by calling the Glenview Health Department (724-1700) or writing Peter Mudd, VNA, 828 Davis Street, Evanston IL 60201. Calls from volunteers willing to assist Home Hospice will also be welcomed.
- SLIM AND TRIM continues on April 21, May 5, 19 and 26, 7:30 PM, Lyon School. (No session on May 12.)

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FOR THE NEW PARKWAY TREE YOU HAD PLANTED LAST FALL: Mix in the mulch at the base of the trunk and keep the base cultivated to allow water and air to reach the roots. ●●● Leave trunk wrapping on to protect tree from sun scald and mower damage. ●●● Don't overwater. Wait until soil is too dry to stick together when squeezed; then water thoroughly. ●●● Don't fertilize this year. Enough food was included in the ball of the tree to nourish it through this year. ●●● Call Public Works (724-1700) if you have questions about your tree.

## 1981 FIFTY-FIFTY SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM

The Municipal Code requires homeowners to maintain public sidewalks adjacent to their properties. To help defray the expense, the Village pays half the cost of removing and replacing broken, settled or dangerous sections of public sidewalk, hiring a contractor to do the work. Because of the volume, the Village is able to get a good price.

The homeowner's share of replacing a five-foot square is \$22.50. The square(s) must be paid for at the time application is made.

The contractor will begin work at the end of May, so applications must reach the Village Hall **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 15**. Please make checks payable to the Village of Glenview.

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TO: Public Works Department, 1225 Waukegan Road,  
c/o Village Hall, Glenview, Illinois 60025

PLEASE REPLACE \_\_\_\_\_ squares of public sidewalk adjacent to my property at the address below:

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the total cost to me is \$22.50 per 5-foot square. My check for the total amount ordered is enclosed:

for \_\_\_\_\_ squares @ \$22.50 each, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

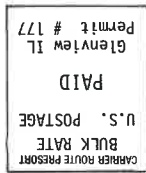
**IMPORTANT:** Please enclose a rough sketch, showing your house, lot lines, and the approximate location of the sidewalk to be replaced.

DIAGRAM:

(If the above space is inadequate for your sketch, please use a separate piece of paper. Make sure your name and address are on the sketch.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Customer



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1225 Waukegan Road  
Glenview IL 60025



### VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKERS

Application forms for 1981-82 Village Vehicle Stickers are being mailed from the Village Hall on May 1, and stickers will go on sale May 1 at the Village Hall. New residents who do not have Illinois license plates registered to a *Glenview address* must go to the Village Hall to buy their stickers. Prices are as follows:

- For a car under 35 hp, \$10. For a car over 35 hp, \$20. These prices will prevail between May 1 and June 30.
- As of July 1, prices go up to \$12.50 for cars under 35 hp, and \$25 for cars over 35 hp. These prices will prevail through the month of July.
- As of August 1, prices go up again, to \$15 for cars under 35 hp, and \$30 for cars over 35 hp.

Please buy your stickers between May 1 and June 30, to avoid paying higher prices. (Seniors are entitled to the low prices of \$3.75 for cars under 35 hp, and \$7.50 for cars over 35 hp, but only one senior discount per household is allowed.)

### BICYCLE SAFETY — Number 1 of a series:

In Illinois you are required to ride a bicycle WITH THE TRAFFIC (on the right-hand side of the road), exactly as if you were driving a car. WHY?



Because, for your safety, there must be enough clearance between you and passing cars. When you and the cars are going in the same direction (as is required by law), the drivers can turn out to pass you whenever traffic allows. When traffic does not allow, drivers can slow down and follow you until it is safe to pass.

But a cyclist riding the wrong way (against traffic) is in danger, because drivers have no way of giving the necessary clearance when traffic does not allow a swing to the left. And, as the bicycle is advancing upon the car, slowing down will not help the situation. >

### "PLEASE FOR TREES" ARBOR DAY JOGATHON

The Glenview Park District, in cooperation with the Illinois Parks and Recreation Foundation, will sponsor a jogathon on Sunday, May 3, 1 PM, at Glenbrook South track, to raise money for planting more trees in Glenview.

Participants (walkers, joggers or runners) may pick up packets of information and needed forms at the Park District office, 1930 Prairie Street. Children and adults are both welcome, and the schools have information packets for interested students.

Participants should find their own sponsors to donate money for each lap covered, and then circle the track on May 3 as many times as possible in one hour.

Here are some suggested contributions from sponsors:  
"I need another tax deduction" — \$50 per lap. "Your mind promises what your body can't deliver" — \$25 per lap. "If I had your bod, I'd use a bicycle" — \$20 per lap. "Here's something for a chiropractic treatment" — \$15 per lap. "This is better than a circus!" — \$10 per lap. "I've seen better-looking legs at Colonel Sanders" — \$5 per lap. "The U.S. mail is faster" — \$4 per lap. "My plants grow faster" — \$3 per lap. "Sue your legs for non-support" — \$2 per lap. "Call your insurance agent" — \$1 per lap. "If I were in your shape, I'd watch it on TV" — 50¢ per lap. "This is a token, because I'm broken" — 25¢ a lap. If you have questions, call the Park District office, 724-5670.

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FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME JOBS FOR SENIORS are now available at "Jobs for Seniors," an employment service FREE TO BOTH EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS, offered by the North Shore Senior Center, 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka (in the Winnetka Community House). Seniors wanting a choice of good jobs should call 446-8750 and ask for "Jobs for Seniors."

If you should collide with a car when you are riding the wrong way (against traffic), the car would strike your right handlebar and turn you INTO oncoming cars, not away from them.