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THE GLENVIEW VILLAGE HALL



If you missed the official dedication of the new Village Hall and the Open House on May 24 and have not seen the inside of the new building, you are invited to stop in Mondays through Fridays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and pay a visit.

By car, enter from Waukegan Road south of the Police Administration Building and drive north to the parking

lot. Exit north of the Village Hall to Waukegan Road. On foot, enter via the Police Administration walkway and cross the courtyard to the Village Hall's south entrance.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF VILLAGE BOARD BUSINESS

Radio Station WMWA, Glenview (88.9 FM), announces the agenda of each Village Board meeting on the preceding Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m., and the actions taken at the Village Board meeting on the Wednesday following (same times).

Residents interested in seeing copies of agendas in advance may examine them from Friday afternoons through the weekends. Copies are posted in the Village Hall lobby, on the Park District's bulletin board at 1930 Prairie Street (across from the Post Office), and on the bulletin board on the west platform of the Milwaukee Road depot.

Village Board meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of every month, except when interrupted by national holidays, on the lower level of the Village Hall, and are of course open to the public.

NEW TORNADO-WARNING SYSTEM ready for partial testing August 18

Two of the five amplifiers installed this spring as Glenview's tornado-warning system are finally ready for testing.

On TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, AT 10:30 a.m., amplifiers at the Glenbrook Fire Station (on Glenview Road west of Greenwood) and in Elm Park (on Central Road) will emit a steady siren signal lasting between three and five minutes (the tornado warning), and a wavering signal required by the Federal government for use in case of nuclear attack. Residents within hearing range of the August 18 test will be able to identify and distinguish between the two sounds.

The remaining three amplifiers have not yet been wired because of a delay in the arrival of needed equipment. They will be tested at a later date, and the NEWSLETTER will let you know when to expect that test to be made.

Move from Niles now complete - GLENVIEW IS NEW HOME OF R.E.D. CENTER

The Regional Emergency Dispatch Center, operated at the Niles Fire Department since January of 1977 by the municipalities of Glenview, Niles and Morton Grove, the Glenbrook Fire Protection District and the North Maine Fire Protection District, is now permanently installed in the basement of the Glenview Fire Station at 1815 Glenview Road.

The concept of a regional emergency dispatch service emerged because of the rapid growth of the suburbs during the past 20 years, when it became obvious that the fire department of a neighboring municipality or fire district is geographically closer than one's own fire station, and that dispatching the closest personnel and equipment would be quicker and less expensive than ordering out emergency service farther away.

R.E.D. Center dispatchers, working in shifts and on duty 24 hours a day for 365 days a year, handle all the fire and medi- *(continued on the next page)*

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cal emergency calls from the five participating communities. Each community pays its share of the costs of the Center, based upon population and property values. Each is represented on the board of directors by one member. Glenview Fire Chief Kenneth Wood oversees the day-to-day operation.

The R.E.D. Center is working so well that it may eventually expand to service 15 or more communities.



LIBRARY PATRONS PLEASE NOTE: The Library will be closed all day Monday, September 7 (Labor Day).

For adults at the Library:

Wednesday, September 9, 7:30 p.m. - INTERNATIONAL NIGHT. Martha Hopkins presents a slide trip to Nepal (Maynard Room).

Monday, September 14, 7:30 p.m. - First of a three-session JOB-FINDING WORKSHOP by Harold M. Dickhut, president of Management Counselors. Second and third sessions on September 21 and 28. For those interested in entering or re-entering the job market or in changing jobs. Call 724-5200 for more information.

For children at the Library:

Saturday, August 15 - LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM. Children who have read and reported on a minimum of eight books will be invited to attend a party in September.

Friday, August 21 - BABES IN TOYLAND (100 minutes), feature film, 7 to 8:45 p.m. (Maynard Room). No tickets are required.

Saturday, August 22 - BABES IN TOYLAND (repeated), 2-3:45 p.m. (Maynard Room)

Saturday, August 29 - PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR REGISTRATION for ages three through five, and TODDLERS' STORYHOUR REGISTRATION for age two, 9 a.m. Please bring Glenview Library cards.

Saturday, September 12, 2 p.m. - PARTY FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM (invitations will be mailed in advance to children eligible to attend)

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16 - FIRST SESSIONS OF PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR for those who have registered (Children's Department)



SHRUBBERY ON PRIVATE PROPERTIES must not overhang sidewalks, streets or alleys, because such visual blocks can be hazardous to motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. Shrubs and low-hanging tree limbs must be trimmed back AT LEAST ONE FOOT from any public way, and to a height of NO MORE THAN 36 INCHES AT CORNERS.



NEWS FOR SENIORS

(Senior Center, 901 Shermer, 724-4793)

All events listed are at the Center unless otherwise stated.

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP meets Monday, August 17, 10 a.m., for "The Smokies," a slide show presented by Discovery Travel. Men are cordially invited to attend.

THE SENIOR OLYMPICS, sponsored by the Illinois Park and Recreation Association, will be held August 20 and 21 at Northwestern University in Evanston. Spectators are invited. Volunteers are needed to act as registrars, hosts and hostesses, and timers. Please call the Center for more information.

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP meets Tuesday, August 25, 10 a.m., for a talk about water by Mary Strang of the League of Women Voters.

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED for the second garage sale, to be held in September.

FREE BLOOD-PRESSURE TESTS are given every Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SENIOR BENEFIT BOOK AND DISCOUNT SHEET are available at the Center, the Park District Office, the Village Hall, the Northfield Township Office, and both the Guaranty and State banks.

DRIVER TRAINING to help seniors pass the written test for drivers' licenses is offered on the second and third Wednesdays of alternate months, from 1 to 3 p.m. Both sessions (a total of four hours) must be attended, and advance registration is required. The next session is scheduled for September 9 and 23. Call the Center to register.

WEIGHT CONTROL CLASSES, sponsored by the American Milk Foundation, will be held on four Mondays, September 14, 21, October 19 and November 9. Advance registration is required and the fee is \$1.

NEW TIME FOR SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION MEETINGS: the fourth Friday of every month at 9 a.m., lower level of the Village Hall.



THE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY, Monday, Sept. 7.



PETS MAY NOT RUN LOOSE IN GLENVIEW. Dogs must be walked on leashes whenever off the properties of their owners, and tickets will be issued to animal owners disobeying the leash law. GLENVIEW ALSO HAS A P.S.* LAW: Animal excrement must be picked up and carried away for proper disposal (garbage or sewer) as soon as deposited. (Blind persons accompanied by guide dogs are the only people not required to obey this law.) Non-compliance with the P.S. law can result in fines as high as \$500 per separate offense.

* Pooper-scooper

ATTENTION, ALL BICYCLISTS – Know the laws and obey them!

Bicyclists must ride WITH the traffic, on the right-hand side of the road. *This is required by State law.*

Why? Because . . .

First, traffic signs are on the right. Bikers, like motorists, are required to obey them. A biker riding against the traffic will not be able to see the signs.

Second, there must be enough clearance for cars to pass, and there is room for clearance when cars and cyclists are traveling in the same direction. Drivers can slow down until it is safe to pass a cyclist going in the same direction. But a cyclist riding *towards* the traffic allows drivers no way of giving clearance. Slowing down or even stopping a car cannot prevent a collision with an advancing bicycle.

Third, a bike going the wrong way (against traffic) would be struck on its right handle bar, forcing the rider *into* the automobile, causing a serious, if not fatal, injury.

Fourth, a cyclist riding the wrong way at night would be blinded by headlights of oncoming cars.

GLENVIEW LAW requires every bike to have both a white headlight and a rear reflector. The law also requires bikers on sidewalks to yield the right of way to pedestrians, and to give adequate warning of approach. Bikers should have either bells or horns for this purpose. (Shouting or whistling is both rude and meaningless, especially if the cyclist is approaching the pedestrian from behind.)

Applications being taken for POLICE DEPARTMENT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD JOBS

School Crossing Guards perform a valuable service in protecting the lives of children and other pedestrians. There is no way that Glenview could afford to have enough police officers for such work, as there are more school intersections than police officers on any one shift.

Crossing Guards average \$85 a week, working every school day of the year for four or five hours, depending upon location. Both men and women are eligible for the work. Call the Police Department at 729-5000 to apply for the 1981-82 school year.

IMPORTANT BULLETINS

- ★ THE FALL AND WINTER PARK DISTRICT BROCHURE will be circulated at the end of August. Registration for fall programs ends Saturday, September 12 for mail-in. In-person registration begins Wednesday, September 16.
- ★ NORTRAN HAS REDUCED THE EMERGENCY FARE SUR-charges on local routes from 25¢ to 10¢ for adults, and from 10¢ to 5¢ for reduced-fare riders (seniors and the handicapped).



During the month of July THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES . . .

- Accepted an easement from property on the river for construction of a gabion wall (a wire basket filled with rocks) to prevent bank erosion, and filed applications for permits with the State and the Army Corps of Engineers (the latter required because the river is classified as navigable).
- Approved recapture of the cost of the sanitary sewer and water main on Wood-lawn Avenue (\$40,000) from benefited vacant properties.
- Agreed to lend NORTRAN \$20,000 for six months, with interest.
- Established a penalty for more than four false burglar alarms in any one six-month period — January through June or July through December. (The large number of false alarms, many because of faulty equipment, are costly to the Village, as the Police Department must answer all burglar alarms received.)
- Revised the fee for inspection of taxi meters from \$2.50 to \$7.50, to reflect the cost to the Police Department of conducting such inspections.
- Authorized five additional taxi licenses for American Taxi.
- Rezoned 1951 Glenview Road (cater-cornered from the Public Library) from single-family to multiple-family classification for five townhouse units.
- Approved a two-lot subdivision at 711 Echo Lane.
- Accepted a sidewalk easement on Pfingsten Road from St. Philip's Church.
- Reappointed the following: Joseph Martorano (chairman) and I. Michael Wolinski to the Police Pension Fund through May of 1983; John D. Crawford (chairman), Arthur A. Olson, Jr., and Oliver R. Goodman to the Zoning Board of Appeals through June of 1986; W. A. Boynton to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners through May of 1984.

EMPLOYMENT FOR SENIORS

People in upper-age brackets seeking employment and business firms seeking reliable and experienced help should register with "JOBS FOR SENIORS," an employment service free to both employers and employees, offered by the North Shore Senior Center, 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka (in the Winnetka Community House).

If you are interested, just call 446-8750 and ask for "Jobs for Seniors."

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A NOTE ON ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Most electrical fixtures are clearly marked as to the maximum wattage of bulbs that can be used. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. Using a larger bulb can cause a fire.

This warning is especially important for recessed fixtures. Furthermore, insulation should not be installed within 24 inches of the top or 3 inches from the sides of a recessed fixture. Check the ones in your attic to make sure they meet this requirement. If they don't, heat is building up, and can cause a breakdown of wiring and possible fire in any combustible material near the fixture.

Extension cords used outdoors (for snowblowers or other power implements) should be of heavy-duty gauge, grounded, made especially for outdoor use, and of a proper size for the equipment with which they are being used. The power receptacle should also be of the grounded type, preferably with ground-fault protection.

All building permits issued by the Village for residential use since October of 1976 have required ground-fault circuit protection for outdoor and bathroom receptacles.

YOUTH SERVICES SEEKING ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Youth Services of Glenview is seeking adults (persons over 18) to work with young teens on a one-to-one supportive basis. Those adults willing to volunteer please call project director Debbie Zendlovitz between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at 724-2620.

Youth Services of Glenview welcomes its new part-time director, Dan Stasi, who began working in Glenview on July 1.

Please note
GARBAGE PICKUP FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 7

During the week of Monday, September 7 (Labor Day) the following irregularities in garbage pickup will occur:

Customers of BEST and BFI Disposal Companies will be serviced one day late. Most customers of RITEWAY Disposal Company will have service as usual, but some will be serviced a day late. Monday customers of WEIDNER Disposal Company will be serviced on Tuesday, September 8. Regular Tuesday customers of WEIDNER will have service on Friday, September 11, only.

GLENBROOK and NORTHFIELD Disposal Companies will provide Monday service as usual.

PROTECT YOUR POSSESSIONS

Snow blowers, lawn mowers and bicycles are expensive, and many are so compact and lightweight that they can be picked up, thrown into a car trunk, and taken away in just a few seconds.

To prevent thieves from stealing your expensive possessions, the Police Departments suggests:

- First — *and always* — keep your garage door CLOSED AND LOCKED, except when it is in use.
- In addition, buy a bicycle cable assembly and LOCK expensive items to the wall, to each other, or to some heavy or bulky piece in the garage. That way, a thief can't grab your possessions quickly and be off in a few seconds. Thieves like quick and easy pickings.