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THE RECENT FLOODING PROBLEM

The river overflowed recently, following a hard rain that came at a time when the river level was already very high. As the retention basins are supposed to prevent such flooding, Glenview officials have asked the Metropolitan Sanitary District to investigate the cause of the overflow.

This accident, over which Glenview had no control, also filled tributary storm sewers and caused backups on streets and in houses with drains connected to storm sewers.

During the same storm, the sanitary-sewer system was also surcharged in many places, due to infiltration, inflow and illegal connections. Storm water also entered Village sanitary sewers from systems not under Glenview's control.

Remedial action resulting from current infiltration and inflow studies, the cooperation of the Metropolitan Sanitary District in improving its flood-control operations, and the completion of the Deep Tunnel will all help to alleviate future flooding problems.

Here are some things to do

TO MINIMIZE BASEMENT FLOODING IN THE FUTURE:

Disconnect these clean-water discharges from the sanitary sewer: downspouts, footing drains, areaway drains, and any other non-sewage outlets that can overload your own and your neighbors' sewer systems. Rainwater should run through downspouts onto outdoor splashblocks, then flow onto properly graded ground, watering lawns and gardens. (Why throw rain away, then spend money to water things artificially?)

TO PREVENT BACKUP FROM A SANITARY SEWER . . .

- 1- Plug the basement floor drain during heavy rains. (Some drains are threaded to accept screw-in plugs.) This is the cheapest remedy, but has disadvantages: The plug can pop out. The plug can stay in, but the sewer can back up into the *next higher opening* - the kitchen sink or a first-floor toilet.
- 2- Insert a standpipe into the basement floor drain, allowing backup to seek its own level. This is also cheap, but the disadvantage is that backup can reach the next higher opening, as described above.

- 3- Install a backup valve in the sewer line *outside the house*. There are both automatic and manual valves available. This is more expensive than the first two remedies, but it still has disadvantages: Valves can be jammed by debris or locked in position ("frozen") if not turned periodically. Both types need manholes or some other kind of access, so as to be cleaned and repaired regularly.

- 4- Install an overhead sewer that empties through the foundation instead of under the basement floor. Wastes go into a sump pit and are pumped up to a point well above the level of sewage in the overloaded sanitary system. Install a check valve in the sump line as additional protection. (If there is a toilet in the basement, you will need a sewer ejector.) An overhead sewer is the most dependable, convenient and also expensive way to solve a sanitary-sewer backup problem. Sanitary waste will back up onto the street before it gets high enough to back up into your house.

TO PREVENT BASEMENT SEEPAGE . . .

When the ground underneath your basement floor is saturated because of heavy rains, static pressure pushes water through cracks in the foundation and basement floor. A sump pump installed in a pit dug at the lowest point on the basement floor will help this problem. Water should be pumped outside and onto a splash block. (Again, you should make sure the ground is properly graded so that the sump water flows away from your foundation, but stays on your own property.)

A reputable local plumber (who is familiar with Glenview's problems) should be consulted by any householder contemplating the installation of an overhead sewer or sump pump. A reputable landscape firm should be consulted about proper outdoor grading.

A FREE BOOKLET IS NOW BEING PREPARED to help residents understand what is involved. It should be ready within a week or so of your request. To order your copy, write or call the Village Hall, 1225 Waukegan Road, Glenview IL 60025 (724-1700). A copy will be mailed to you as soon as the booklet is ready.

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GLENVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

TAXPAYER SURVEY

The services of the Glenview Public Library have expanded considerably during the past decade. The Library Board now wants your opinions about specific matters in order to plan for the future.

Please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire below. Return it to the Library by hand or by mail no later than Wednesday, September 30.

The mailing address is:

Taxpayer Survey
Glenview Public Library
1930 Glenview Road
Glenview IL 60025

Additional copies for other members of your household are available at the Library's Circulation Desk.

Circle your answers to the following:

1- Do you use the Library at least once a month?

- (a) YES (b) NO

2- How do you usually get there?

- (a) WALK (b) CAR (c) BICYCLE
(d) BUS (e) TAXI (f) DON'T GO

3- Is there enough parking space?

- (a) YES (b) NO (c) NO OPINION

4- Have you ever had trouble finding a seat?

- (a) YES (b) NO

If so, where? (c) _____

5- Are you satisfied with the hours?

- (a) YES (b) NO

If not, why? (c) _____

6- Does the Library have all the materials it needs?

- (a) YES (b) NO (c) NO OPINION

7- Do your children participate in Library programs?

- (a) YES (b) NO (c) NO CHILDREN

8- Have you attended a public meeting in the Library during the past year?

- (a) YES (b) NO

9- What is your overall evaluation of the Library?

- (a) OUTSTANDING (b) VERY GOOD (c) SATISFACTORY
(d) FAIR (e) POOR

10- How would you rate the helpfulness of the staff?

- (a) OUTSTANDING (b) VERY GOOD (c) SATISFACTORY
(d) FAIR (e) POOR

11- Please mark X in circle for each item in each column that (A) YOU HAVE USED and (B) COULD BE ELIMINATED IN A SPACE SHORTAGE.

COLUMN A
(HAVE USED)

COLUMN B
(COULD BE ELIMINATED)

- Circle options for various library services like AUDIO-TAPE CASSETTES, BOOKS FOR ADULTS, etc.

12- Which of the above services should be expanded?

Blank lines for handwritten answers to question 12.

13- If you were to buy a video player within the coming year, what kind would it be? (Circle one.)

- (a) LASER OPTICAL (DISC) (b) CAPACITANCE (DISC)
(c) VHS (TAPE) (d) BETA (TAPE) (e) DON'T KNOW
(f) NOT CONSIDERING SUCH PURCHASE

14- General comments about the Library:

Blank lines for handwritten general comments about the library.

Thank you for taking the time to answer these queries.

During the month of August

THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES • • •

- Passed a net tax levy of \$2,698,243 for 1981, an increase of \$183,410 over the 1980 levy. (The increase is because of higher pension fund and Library Board levies.)
- Approved new rate ceilings for residential garbage collection at the door for the calendar year 1982: \$10.50 per month for once-a-week service, and \$16.50 per month for twice-a-week service.
- Approved an additional charge, effective immediately, for removal of bulky wastes (large appliances, large pieces of furniture such as upholstered chairs and sofas, dressers, beds, etc., and trees and limbs more than four feet long). **HOUSEHOLDERS MUST NOW CALL THEIR DISPOSAL COMPANIES** and negotiate costs for removal of such bulky wastes, which must not be put at curbside earlier than 7 p.m. on the night before removal. (There is no extra charge for removal of yard debris, other than the large trees and limbs mentioned above, as long as it is properly bagged or bundled and at the curbs on regular collection days.)
- Authorized closing Sequoia Trail at Chestnut Avenue for 120 days, at the request of the Tall Trees Property Owners Association, to stop cut-through traffic between Chestnut and Lake Avenues (thus avoiding Waukegan Road), which has endangered the safety of children in the neighborhood.
- Authorized purchase of a vacant lot (adjacent to the Shermer Road property owned by the Village and planned for development as a Public Works Service Center) from Immanuel Church of the New Jerusalem for \$30,000.
- Applied for a State Highway permit for a storm sewer on Waukegan Road north of Central Road, as a precaution against flooding in case of a water-main break.
- Accepted the bid of Klehm Bros. of Arlington Hts. (\$14,644.75) for furnishing, planting and guaranteeing parkway trees for the 1981 tree program (see column at right).
- Applied for \$2,000 from Motor Fuel Tax funds for the annual evaluation of pavement constructed during the past year.
- Amended the Official Map of Glenview to show properties at 1705 and 1715 Greenwood Road (in the unincorporated area, but within a mile and a half of Glenview's boundary) as R-18 instead of RT-8.
- Adopted the generally prevailing rate of hourly wages for members of trades working on public projects, as required annually by State law.
- Amended the zoning ordinance to limit the number and size of For Sale and For Rent signs on multiple-family, commercial and industrial properties.
- Approved Unit I (5 lots) of Willowridge Estates subdivision on Keenan Lane.
- Approved 1420 Greenwood Road, a two-acre parcel on the west side, for a Korean Presbyterian church.
- Accepted low bid (Central Rug & Carpet, \$4,227.65)

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Do something beautiful ...

ORDER A PARKWAY TREE (OR TWO) NOW!

Increase the value of your own property and enhance the beauty of your neighborhood! Tree-lined streets are part of the American dream, and you can do your part to make it come true, with the Village paying half the cost, taking care of all the necessary work, and guaranteeing trees for a whole year.

Please use the order form below and return it, with your check, no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, October 15. *There is a limit of two parkway trees per address.*

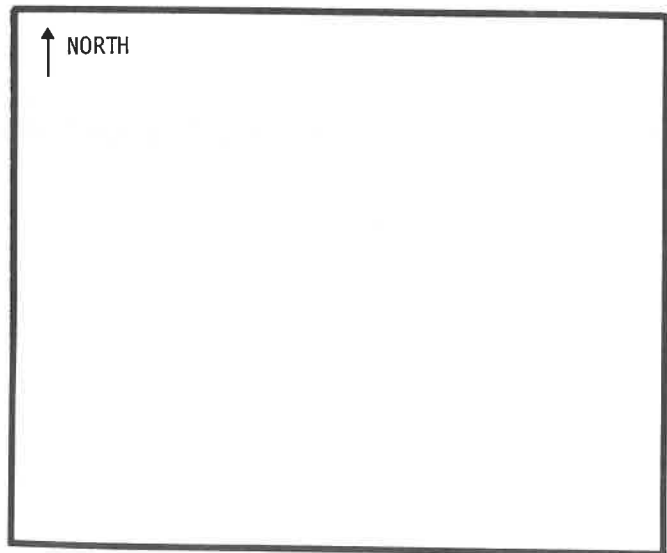
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TO: Glenview Dept. of Development and Public Services
1225 Waukegan Road, Glenview IL 60025

This is my order for the number of parkway trees indicated (LIMIT OF 2). My check, payable to Village of Glenview, is enclosed.

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>MY SHARE OF COST</u>
___	NORWAY MAPLE	\$30 each
___	WHITE ASH	\$39 each
___	SUMMIT GREEN ASH	\$33 each
___	REDMOND LINDEN	\$34 each
___	LITTLE LEAF LINDEN	\$34 each
___	SKYLINE HONEY LOCUST	\$33 each
___	TULIP (for spring '82 planting) .	\$44 each

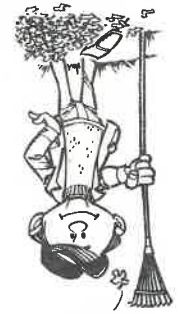
PLEASE MAKE A ROUGH SKETCH OF YOUR PROPERTY below, indicating general shape, number of feet of frontage, position of sidewalk(s) and driveways(s), and places where you would like the new tree(s) marked with X. Please write in the distance (in feet) the trees will be from the side lines of your lot.



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE (S) _____



1225 Waukegan Road
Glenview IL 60025



Postal Customer

SEE PAGE 1 INSIDE.
Basement flooded recently?

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

GLENVIEW TRUSTEES (continued)

for replacement carpeting for the Fire Station.

- Awarded three separate contracts (totalling \$3,450.37) to Commonwealth Edison for installation of three-phase transformers for the new Village tornado-warning devices.

AT THE LIBRARY ●●● WRITER'S GROUP meets Tuesday, September 22, 7:45 p.m., Conference Room, to discuss the creative process with Maurice Krasner. ● LYRIC OPERA LECTURES at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Maynard Room are: "Samson et Dalila" on September 23, L'Elisir d'Amore" on September 30, and "Ariadne auf Naxos" on October 14. ● FREE WORKSHOPS ON MIDDLE AGE on four Fridays, 10 a.m. to noon: October 2, 9, 16 and 23 (sign up at Reference Desk — registration is limited). ● SENIORS' BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP October 5, 12:30, Conference Room: "Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less," by Jeffrey Archer (copies at the Reference Desk). ● MONDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION, October 12, 7:30, Conference Room: "Left Hand of Darkness," by Ursula Leguin (copies at the Reference Desk).

AT THE SENIOR CENTER (901 Shermer, 724-4793):

- CLUES TO WEIGHT CONTROL, a Milk Foundation series (\$1 for members, \$5 for others), begins September 14 for four weeks, 12:30 to 2 p.m.
- WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP meets Monday, September 21, 10 a.m., to hear a speaker on recycling.
- MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP meets Tuesday, September 22, 10 a.m., to hear a speaker on abortion.
- BLUEPRINT FOR RETIREMENT, an Oakton series (\$7.50 for age 65 and older, \$15 for others), begins September 24 for 6 weeks, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Register in advance at the Center for this money-management course.
- ID CARDS will be issued by the Secretary of State's office at the Senior Center on October 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., free to age 65 and older. (Those under 65 pay a nominal fee.) Proof of age required.
- BEGINNING BRIDGE starts October 6 for 10 weeks, \$1 for members, \$5 for others. 9:30 to 10 a.m.

IMPORTANT BULLETINS

- ★ FLU AND PNEUMONIA IMMUNIZATIONS for residents 65 and older and those at high risk with chronic conditions: Rugen Center, 901 Shermer, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Flu shots cost \$4 and should be taken annually. Pneumonia shots cost \$5 and last for at least three years. CALL THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOW (724-1700) for an appointment.
- ★ OUTDOOR GASLIGHTS WILL STAY! Congress has passed a law, duly signed by the President, allowing continued use of outdoor gaslights installed before November of 1978.
- ★ SLIM AND TRIM (free yoga/exercise for adults, offered by the Glenview Health Department) begins Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m., in the Lyons School cafeteria. Bring your own floor mat or beach towel.
- ★ GLENVIEW HAS RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE from the Governor and the director of the State Department of Commerce and Community Affairs for participation in a recent Cost-Cutter Contest and for saving tax dollars. The certificate is posted in the Village Hall lobby.
- ★ PARK DISTRICT PROGRAMS have something for every member of the community. If you haven't received a copy of the Fall-Winter Brochure, please call 724-5670. In-person registration for new programs begins September 16.
- ★ THE GROVE FOLK FEST will be held Sunday, October 4, from noon to 5 p.m., with pioneer stew, bread, corn, dessert, music, square dancing, historical drama, arts and crafts.

SHOP IN GLENVIEW AND HELP KEEP YOUR PROPERTY TAXES DOWN . . . BECAUSE FIFTY PERCENT MORE OF GLENVIEW'S GENERAL-OPERATING REVENUE COMES FROM SALES TAXES THAN FROM PROPERTY TAXES.