

VILLAGE OF Glenview monthly newsletter



Getting ready for FIRE-PREVENTION WEEK



Firefighter-Paramedics Mike Caplis (left) and Mac McGarry talk to Glenview school children about Fire-Prevention Week (October 4-10) and the annual poster contest for school children.

This year's special project is the making of a family-survival plan, sponsored by the Illinois Fire Service and McDonald's Restaurants. Called Operation EDITH (EXIT DRILLS IN THE HOME), the project involves having children map out escape routes by drawing plans of their own houses on grid forms provided by the sponsors. Participants who turn in plans to teachers receive free coupons for food at McDonald's in Plaza del Prado.

The Fire Department will hold an Open House at the Fire Station, 1815 Glenview Road, on Saturday, October 10, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with special demonstrations for escaping a home fire aimed at children from preschool age through grade 4. (Children should be accompanied by their parents at the Open House.)

PARK DISTRICT PROGRAMS have something for every member of the Glenview community. If you did not receive a copy of the Fall-Winter Brochure, please call 724-5670 and ask for one to be sent to you.

Historical Society to sponsor OLD WORLD WISCONSIN TRIP ON OCTOBER 17

On Saturday, October 17, the Glenview Area Historical Society is sponsoring a trip to Old World Wisconsin, an ethnic museum in Kettle Moraine State Forest near Lake Geneva. Only 90 minutes from Glenview, the museum features settlements of Nineteenth Century immigrants to the midwest.

All residents of the Glenview area are cordially invited. A bus will leave the Historical Society, at 1121 Waukegan Road, at 10 a.m. and return about 5 p.m. A fee of \$10 covers bus ride and admission to the park, and lunch is available there at a reasonable price (or bring a sack lunch). Comfortable shoes are advised, as there are 2½ miles of walking trails. (Van transportation will be available for an extra fee of \$1.50, payable at the park, for non-walkers.)

To register for the tour, call Pamela Mers, 998-1341 immediately to find out if places are still open. If so, send a check before October 10 to Mrs. Mers at 1341 London Lane, Glenview IL 60025.

Fire Department offers free six-hour PARENTING AND CHILD-CARE COURSE

On Saturday, October 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Glenview adults are invited to attend a free course covering common childhood diseases and injuries, stages in child growth, the child-abuse syndrome, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (for victims of drowning and heart attack), the Heimlich Maneuver (for victims of choking), and home fire safety.

Dr. Steven Lelyveld of Glenbrook Hospital Emergency Room and Pediatrics Services will cover childhood diseases and injuries, Social Worker Karen London of the Police Department will talk about child growth and child abuse, and qualified Fire Department personnel will teach CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), Heimlich Maneuver and fire safety. Those who complete the CPR portion of the course will receive Rescuer certificates.

For registration and further information call 724-2141 immediately - class size is necessarily limited.

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Free to Glenview residents AT THE GLENVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY • • •

Tuesday, October 27, 7:45, Conference Room — GLENVIEW AREA WRITERS' GROUP meets, and visitors are welcome.

Monday, November 2, 12:30, Conference Room — SENIOR BOOK DISCUSSION: "China Men" by Maxine Hong Kingston ... 7:30, Maynard Room — DR. EDWARD ORLEANS SPEAKS ON COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN GENERATIONS. Coffee will be served at the evening meeting.

Saturdays, November 7, 14, 21 and 28, 10 to noon — CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOPS, two sessions on italic and two on gothic lettering. Register in advance at the Reference Desk.

Monday, November 9, 7:30, Conference Room — BOOK DISCUSSION: "The Right Stuff" by Tom Wolfe

Tuesday, November 10, 7:30, Maynard Room — International Night: "HOLIDAY IN HONG KONG" with Bernita Wert

For the children ...

Friday, October 16 (for Library card holders in grades 1 through 8) — SIGN UP FOR THE BOOKMARK CONTEST, sponsored by the Children's Department, to promote the 1981 Book Week theme, "Anytime, Anyplace, Any Book."

Saturday, October 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Maynard Room — PAPERBACK BOOK EXCHANGE FOR JUVENILE TITLES. Paperbacks may be brought to the Children's Department any time after October 1 and traded for receipts to be used at the sale.

Saturday, October 31, 2-3:30, HALLOWEEN FILMS: "The Magic Witch" and "Miss Nelson is Missing." (No fee or ticket required.)

Sunday, November 15 — START OF CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK (November 15 through 21). Special programs and entertainments during the entire week.

EMERGENCY AID FOR THE DEAF

Deaf persons who have special telephone equipment called TDD (TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE FOR THE DEAF) are now able to report fires and medical emergencies to the RED (REGIONAL EMERGENCY DISPATCH) Center, 724-2121, which serves Glenview, Morton Grove, Niles and the fire-protection districts of Glenbrook and North Maine.

Another special device, called TTY (TELETYPEWRITER), is attached to the emergency numbers of all five communities. Thanks to a State grant, the device enables the dispatcher and the deaf person to communicate in writing.

If you are deaf or have a deaf person in your home and want information about TDD equipment, call Illinois Bell's Disabled Services (for voice only) at 800-572-5062. Small portable TDD units can be rented. All special devices for the handicapped may be seen at Illinois Bell's Chicago showroom at 212 West Washington.

TOWARD A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN • • •

Village President Thomas E. Smith and Police Chief David J. Kelly announce that Glenview's official Trick-or-Treat Night will be Saturday, October 31, from 4 to 8 p.m. Parents are urged to have their children observe this time frame strictly.

Households prepared to hand out treats are asked to turn on outdoor lights and secure pets during these four hours. Any food items given should be wrapped, for the protection of the children.



Parents of children going door to door should be sure the children understand the following safety rules:

- CLOTHING should be warm enough for weather conditions on October 31, and safe for walking without danger of tripping.
- FACE PAINT should be used instead of masks, because masks interfere with vision.
- STRIPS OF REFLECTIVE TAPE should be attached to dark-colored costumes or clothes so motorists can see the children coming.
- STREETS SHOULD BE CROSSED ONLY AT INTERSECTIONS exactly as when going to school.
- A FLASHLIGHT AND A TREAT BAG are essential. Do not allow lighted candles inside pumpkins.
- ONLY FRONT-DOOR CALLS should be made, and ONLY WHERE OUTSIDE LIGHTS ARE BURNING, indicating that the household is welcoming trick-or-treat callers.
- CHILDREN SHOULD NEVER GO INSIDE ANY BUILDING.
- CALLS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD, and made only where residents are known to the children.
- PRESCHOOLERS should be accompanied by adults or responsible teenagers, and should never wander around alone.
- NOTHING SHOULD BE EATEN EN ROUTE ... ALL TREATS SHOULD BE BROUGHT HOME FOR PARENTS' INSPECTION BEFORE BEING TOUCHED BY CHILDREN.

THE PARK DISTRICT IS SPONSORING A DANCE at Springman Junior High School on Friday, October 30, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., for Junior High Action Club members ONLY. Those wearing Halloween costumes will pay 50¢ admission; others will pay \$1. A live local band will provide music for dancing.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

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.

During the month of September
THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES . . .

- Approved an agreement for a traffic study, by Paul Box and Associates of Skokie, for improvement of the Waukegan Road - Lake Avenue intersection (\$1,000) and design of a new traffic signal on Waukegan Road north of Lake Avenue (\$8,000), to be financed by local Motor Fuel Tax funds.
- Approved an agreement with Commonwealth Edison to install electrical service for a tornado-alarm device near Pleasant Ridge School, completing the Village alarm system (\$2,428.24).
- Denied an amendment to the zoning ordinance that would have permitted open off-street parking as a conditional use in single-family residential areas.
- Approved Carol Estates Unit 4, 15 lots at 3701 Pfingsten Road, south of Glenview Road.
- Approved a one-lot subdivision at 1405 Woodlawn Avenue.
- Annexed 1021-1029 Kings Lane.
- Approved closing Glenview Road between 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. (from Shermer to Waukegan) on Saturday, October 17, for the Glenbrook South Homecoming Parade.
- Approved the Park District's request to hang banners on Glenview Road for the Grove Folk Festival, and the request of Carillon Square to hang a banner on its own property.
- Denied the Library's request for Federal revenue-sharing funds.
- Approved stop intersections and restricted parking areas in Glenview Woodlands, a recently annexed subdivision west of Flick Park and north of Glenview Road.
- Increased Class A and B liquor licenses by one, to accommodate a new restaurant on Glenview Road near Greenwood Avenue.
- Revised the code regulating construction of new swimming pools.
- Accepted the resignation of the Village Clerk.
- Appointed David Tosh to the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill an unexpired term ending in 1985.



FAULTY WHEEL ALIGNMENT causes unnecessary tire wear and increases gas consumption. Have your car's wheel alignment checked now before winter sets in.

BLOOD DRAWING OCTOBER 28
is last to be held at the Village Hall

The Blood Drawing on Wednesday, October 28, from 3 to 7 p.m., will be the last one to be held at the Glenview Village Hall. After that date blood donors will be asked to go directly to the North Suburban Blood Center at 1255 Milwaukee Avenue, at their own convenience. The telephone number of the North Suburban Blood Center is 298-9660.

Glenview donations have increased steadily since the program began in 1973 - from 1,183 to 2,440 in 1980. Figures for 1981 so far show that this year will be the best to date.

It is no longer cost-effective to send a mobile blood-drawing unit to a location in Glenview, when the North Suburban Blood Center is located here. It is expected that Glenview's many dedicated blood donors will continue to give blood whenever they can.

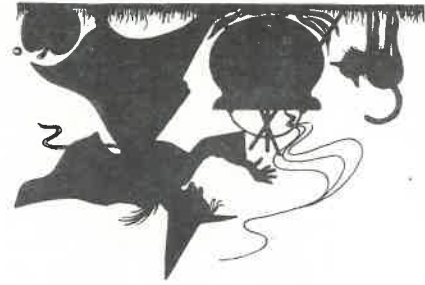
International Year of Disabled is theme at
GLENVIEW VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the Glenview Visiting Nurses Association will be held October 28 at 10 a.m. in the Village Hall Board Room. Margaret Newson, community liaison for Elk Grove Township, will speak on the International Year of Disabled Persons, giving insight to problems of the handicapped living in a world that is geared to able-bodied people. The public is invited.

IMPORTANT BULLETINS

- ★ THE PARK DISTRICT ARTS BUS, for grades 5 through 12, goes to the Art Institute on October 17, the Museum of Contemporary Art on November 7, and Hubbard Street galleries on November 21. The fee is \$6 per trip, or \$14 for the entire package. Call the Park District at 724-5670, for more information about any trip.
- ★ TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS BY CALLERS CLAIMING TO REPRESENT POLICE ORGANIZATIONS do not have any connection whatsoever with the Glenview Police Department. This Newsletter has warned residents repeatedly about false claims of such callers. A "60 Minutes" segment on CBS television exposed this type of racket earlier in the year - it goes on all over the U.S. Please understand that the Glenview Police Department is a professional law-enforcement agency, and *is not involved with any organization raising money by telephone solicitation.* Glenview Police Chief David J. Kelly advises you to hang up the phone immediately when you receive phone calls from solicitors.
- ★ NORTRAN's legal name, North Suburban Mass Transit District, appears on your property-tax bill, but there is no amount of money listed. This is because NORTRAN receives NO FUNDS from the property taxes collected. Although it is a taxing body, NORTRAN could not collect taxes without a referendum, which it does not plan to hold at any time in the future.
- ★ ADULTS OVER 18 WILLING TO WORK WITH YOUNG TEENAGERS in supportive roles are asked to call Youth Services of Glenview, 724-2620. Dan Stasi is the director and Lolly Lederer the full-time youth worker.

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★ GLENVIEW'S TOTAL EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUATION for 1980 was \$277,722,776 — an increase of 40 percent over 1979. The local property-tax rate is \$.898 — down from \$1.15 in 1979, a decrease of 22 percent. The corporate-fund portion of the total Village levy has been reduced from \$.47 to \$.34. In terms of the total tax rate, Glenview ranks fifteenth — NEXT TO THE LOWEST — among the 16 Cook County north and northwest suburbs.

★ NORTH SHORE INTERFAITH HOUSING COUNCIL meets on Sunday, November 8, 3 to 5 p.m., at the Glenview Community Church, 1000 Elm Street, and Cushing Dolbeare, president of the National Low-Income Coalition, will be the speaker. For registration fees and further information please call 256-4780.

★ THE STATE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT advises residents not to feed ducks and not to open ice on ponds for them during the winter. The Department warns that pampering wildlife causes overpopulation, water pollution and diseased fish, which in turn produces botulism that kills ducks. (If not fed artificially, ducks will move frequently in search of food, and not pollute the same pond, overpopulate and die.)

★ OUTDOOR GASLIGHTS INSTALLED BEFORE NOVEMBER of 1978 have been approved by Congress for continued use, because the anticipated natural-gas shortage never materialized. If you want to convert from gas to electricity anyway, please consult the Glenview Building Department before you hire a contractor or buy a kit of materials to do the job yourself. (Some of the kits being sold may not conform to Glenview's electrical code.)

★ THE LIBRARY QUESTIONNAIRE, published last month in this Newsletter, has had good response, but if you are one who has not yet turned it in, please do so as soon as possible. The Library has extra copies on hand for those wishing to express their opinions as taxpayers.

**Parents should be on the watch for:
UNWELCOME VISITORS**

Head lice among school children are a continuing problem, no cause for parent alarm, but plenty of cause for parent attention. Keep an eye on children's heads, and if you find head lice call your doctor immediately for a medicated shampoo prescription.

Use the shampoo ONLY AS DIRECTED, because overuse can be harmful to the child. Remember that medicated shampoo is a treatment, not a preventive. All clothes and bedclothes should be washed in hot water, and caps or hats that cannot be washed should be dry-cleaned. Call the school nurse or the Health Department (724-1700) for further information and advice.

**Volunteers aid police as
GLENVIEW RADIO ALERT (GRAT) TEAM**

Members of GRAT (Glenview Radio Alert Team) patrol Glenview's streets at night, on holidays, or when a special need arises, acting as extra eyes and ears of the police. GRAT members are trained by the Glenview Police Department and operate under its auspices.

GRAT members do not wear badges or carry guns. They use their own cars and CB radios, and work on a purely voluntary basis.

Any Glenview resident who is at least 21, possesses a valid FCC license and a CB radio, and would like to join GRAT, should apply to Commander Lawrence Andersen at the Police Department (729-5000). If accepted, the volunteer must sign a waiver of liability and attend 10 classroom hours of special training.

★ THE POLICE DEPARTMENT's lockup facilities were recently inspected by the Illinois Department of Corrections and found to be in compliance with State law. A copy of the inspection report is available for review at the Police Administration Building.