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DON'T BE DISENFRANCHISED!

Election statutes require that all registered voters be canvassed in advance of the coming election. The canvassing begins on October 8.



If, after the canvass, you should receive a "suspect" notice, don't panic. Canvassers are required by law to issue "suspect" notices if they are not sure a person still resides at his or her last voting address.

If you receive a "suspect" notice but are still eligible to vote in Glenview in the coming election, please come to the Village Hall on **TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 OR 15, BETWEEN 9 AM AND 9 PM**, and sign an affidavit stating your valid Glenview residency.

Please mark your calendar now, or save this Newsletter, in case you should receive such a "suspect" notice. (We will remind you in the October Newsletter.)

MUNICIPAL TAX RATES PUBLISHED

The 1979 municipal property tax rates (dollars per \$100 of assessed value of real estate with the State multiplier applied) have now been published.

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>	<u>Amt. of Change</u>
Glencoe	\$3.35	+10.7%
Evanston	2.88	+13.2
Winnetka	2.78	+15.8
Morton Grove	2.06	+60.5
Wilmette	1.92	+11.2
Skokie	1.74	- 5.0
Park Ridge	1.42	+28.2
Mount Prospect	1.27	-19.0
Northfield	1.26	- 3.0
GLENVIEW	1.15	- 0.2
Deerfield	1.04	-11.6
Northbrook	1.01	+ 2.2
Lincolnwood96	+50.1
Niles52	+14.1

RESIDENTS FACE STREET PARKING BAN AGAIN

Between December 1 of this year and March 31 of next year, YOU MAY NOT PARK A VEHICLE ON THE STREET BETWEEN 2 AND 6 AM. This is because our Public Works crews must have the streets empty of cars in order to carry out their work of snow removal successfully.

Last year a few permits were given to hardship cases (people without driveways, or those with too many cars per household). As these residents have now had a whole summer to remedy their situations, hardship permits will not be easy to get this winter.

If you have no off-street parking for your car, there are still more than two months left to make or find a place. Either pave a space on your own property or rent one on someone else's. The vast majority of Glenview residents approve of the ban and obeyed it last year.

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THANKS TO ARTIST PAULINE PARKER, who has made a gift of one of her paintings to the new Village Hall.

LIBRARY NEEDS HELP

Do you have photographs of Glenview in the early 1930's? The Library needs to borrow photos of Glenview Road, Waukegan Road, the Glenview business district, people dressed in 1930's clothing, and autos of the period, for use in its upcoming Fiftieth Anniversary Report.

The Library's first year of operation was 1931. Librarian Peter Bury would like to hear from the following people:

- Anyone who used the Library in 1931.
- Those who served on Library Boards before 1955.
- Anyone who knows the whereabouts of any of the above people.

Please call Peter Bury or JoAnn Schrieffer at 724-5200, and help make the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration a complete success.

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ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS

THE GLENVIEW SENIOR CENTER, located in the Rugen Community Building, 901 Shermer Road (telephone 724-4793) has many interesting activities for residents age 55 and older. For details on anything listed below, call the Center.

DIAL-A-RIDE has added another bus. ID cards and bus tickets are available at the Center from 9 AM to 1 PM daily, and at the offices of Northfield and New Trier Townships. For 75¢ a senior resident can go anywhere within boundaries of the two Townships.

COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE (a service by professionals) — Please call June Walsh or Jean Cleland at 446-8750 for an advance appointment.

SQUARE-DANCE INSTRUCTION — Second and third Mondays of each month, from 1 to 2:30 PM.

BRIDGE INSTRUCTION — Every Tuesday from 10 to noon (on a drop-in basis).

EXERCISE UNLIMITED — Every Tuesday at noon, beginning in October.

INTERMEDIATE QUILTING — Tuesdays from 12:30 to 2:30 (six weeks in all).

COUPLES BRIDGE — Every Wednesday from 10 AM to 3 PM.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE TESTS — Every Thursday, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. (These tests are for everyone, regardless of age.)

BREAD-DOUGH INSTRUCTION — Thursday afternoons in late fall.

FILMS AND DISCUSSIONS, a series narrated by former "Breakfast Club" host Don McNeill — subjects about the positive aspects of aging. Wednesdays, 10:30 to noon.

- October 1, COPING WITH CHANGE
- October 8, LEARNING TO ENJOY
- October 15, INNER STRENGTHS
- October 22, INTERDEPENDENT RELATIONSHIPS

Sharon Sechrest and Alice Umbach, both professional Social Workers, will lead the discussions. Men and women both are urged to attend. Bring a friend if you like.

RULES OF THE ROAD Driver Training for those whose licenses are going to expire this year — November 11 and 18 (both classes are necessary to cover the material). Advance registration necessary — call the Center.

FOR CHILDREN AT THE LIBRARY

Saturday, September 27:

PAPERBACK BOOK EXCHANGE (juvenile books only), 10 AM to 4 PM, Maynard Room. Paperbacks may be exchanged for vouchers anytime during the month in the Children's Department.

Thursday, October 2:

SOUP AND ME (an after-school film), 4 to 4:30. (No tickets required.)

Thursday, October 9:

SEVEN WISHES OF JOANNA PEABODY (an after-school film), 4 to 4:30. (No tickets required.)

Saturday, October 11:

ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, 2 to 3, Maynard Room. (No tickets required.)

FOR ADULTS AT THE LIBRARY

CHANGING JOBS SUCCESSFULLY, a workshop on three Mondays: September 15, 22 and 29, 7:30 to 9 PM, Maynard Room.

If you need a job, want a better one than you now have, wish to change your type of work or re-enter the job market, this workshop will be helpful.

Harold W. Dickhut, president of Management Counselors, Inc., of Chicago, will show you the steps to take to find the best job for you — determining your objective, planning the search, preparing your resume and how to use it, approaching employers, answering ads, writing cover letters and perfecting interview techniques.

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 25. Advance registration is required. Register at the Reference Desk of the Adult Services Department.

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WARNING TO PARENTS: Let your children out of the car on the curbside — NEVER ON THE TRAFFIC SIDE. Please train children always to get out of a car on the curbside, no matter whose car it is. That is what the Officer Friendly Program teaches them, and not backing up what they learn in school could be a fatal mistake. (PS: This advice doesn't apply to all parents — just to those who love their children.)

During the months of July and August
THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES • • •

- Authorized the sale of bonds for Special Service Area Number 1 (Swainwood) for a street-lighting project, and awarded a contract for installation of street lights (fixtures not included) to Oliver Electric Company of Glenview, for \$19,076.
- Rezoned 1900 Chestnut (Valley Lo West, on the north side of the street) from R-1 (for single-family residential) to PUD (planned-unit development), for 236 condominium dwelling units in five buildings.
- Passed a 1980 tax levy of \$3,278,690, of which \$909,103 will be abated at the end of this year, because principal and interest on the water and sewer bonds will be paid by water and sewer revenues. The actual tax levy will amount to \$2,369,587.
- Accepted the bid of Braniff Electronics, Inc., of Alsip for a tornado-warning system — \$51,863.32 for five units. The system will be in operation in time for next year's tornado season, and can be used in connection with Chicago's Doppler radar.
- Awarded a contract (\$18,000) for a preliminary study of the Public Works Service Center to the firm of Sisco/Lubotsky Associates.
- Approved an amended contract for Regional Emergency Dispatch, the system we share with the Glenbrook Fire District, Morton Grove, Niles and North Maine Fire District.
- Accepted dedication of Park Drive (running north off Glenview Road, opposite Burnham Court).
- Prohibited parking at any time on the west side of Pine Street north of Glenview Road, and on the north side of Glenview Road between Pine Street and Harlem Avenue.
- Reached an agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Chicago and North Western railroad

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.

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GLENVIEW POLICE OFFICERS do not belong to any police association or union, do not make solicitations of any kind, do not sell tickets to any event or advertising in any publication, do not make telephone calls soliciting money for any event or cause, and do not receive money from any person, business or organization.

IF YOU RECEIVE A PHONE CALL asking you to buy something for this or that "good cause," you are NOT ENCOURAGED to do so. The caller is in no way connected with the Glenview Police Department.

for reconstruction of the crossing at Glenview Road and Laramie Avenue. Under terms of the agreement Glenview will pay \$8,364.50 and the Federal government will pay \$75,280.50.

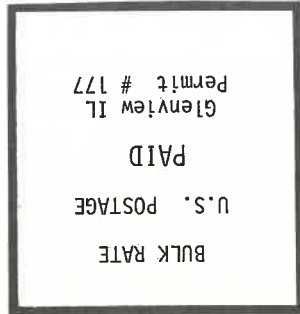
- Appointed Assistant Village Manager Craig Anderson to the post of Assistant Liquor Control Commissioner, to help the Village President (who is, by law, designated Liquor Control Commissioner) enforce local liquor laws.



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SCHOOL IS OPEN — PLEASE DRIVE WITH CARE

Marie Olsen is in her third year as a Glenview Police Department School Crossing Guard at Central and Harlem, having retired three years ago after 12 years of driving a Wilmette school bus. (She received an award for exceptional driving safety for her work in Wilmette.)



MARIE OLSEN
 (Photo by Glenview Police
 Officer Patrick Carey)

Her husband Oscar (known to their friends as Okky) sometimes spells her at the Central and Harlem intersection. Okky is retired too, having been employed by School District 39 in Wilmette for many years.

Marie and Okky are the parents of four. Two of their sons, Leon and Gordon, are Glenview firefighters. There are seven grandsons and a granddaughter.

Many years ago the Olsens operated a laundry on the property that is now the site of the new Village Hall — older residents will probably remember.

Many thanks to Marie and Okky Olsen for their continuing fine service to the youngsters of Glenview.

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PUT YOUR ADDRESS on each telephone in the house. It could be important to a babysitter or guest using a phone in case of emergency.

CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR

Home smoke detectors should be tested on a regular schedule. Replace your batteries (if your detector is a battery-operated unit) on an annual basis. If you can't remember how long the present batteries have been in there, better put in some new ones right now.

Most battery-operated detectors emit a chirping sound when batteries are low. If you have been away this summer, you may not have heard the chirps, and the batteries may be dead by now.

Test wired-in (or plugged-in) detectors by feeding smoke directly into units. A small torch of rolled and twisted waxed paper, blown out and held directly under the mechanism, will yield enough smoke for the test. Have a pan of water with you for safety's sake.

Detectors need cleaning on a regular basis too. Take off the cover of the unit and you should find printed instructions telling you how to handle the cleaning.

THE LIBRARY'S "GIGANTIC BOOK SALE," held on June 28, brought in a total of \$1,003.67. The money will be used for the Library's FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION on December 6, when a mosaic sculpture by Abbott Pattison will be dedicated at 10 AM.

The Library Association assisted Library staff members in the receiving and reselling of more than 4,000 books.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the sale a success.