

VILLAGE OF Glenview monthly newsletter



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FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN . . .

Village President Thomas E. Smith and Police Chief William P. Bartlett announce that Glenview's official Trick-or-Treat Night will be Friday, October 31, from 4 to 8 PM.



Parents are urged to have their children strictly observe this time frame.

Households prepared to give out treats should turn on outdoor lights and secure pets during these four hours. Please give callers only *WRAPPED* food items.

If your children are going from door to door for treats, please make sure they understand the following rules for safety:

- CLOTHING should be warm enough for weather conditions and safe for walking comfortably without tripping. Masks are dangerous because they interfere with vision. Use face paints instead. If costumes are dark colored, attach strips of reflective tape so motorists can see children as they cross the street.
- STREETS SHOULD BE CROSSED ONLY AT INTERSECTIONS. Tell the children to observe exactly the same safety rules as when going to and from school.
- A FLASHLIGHT AND A TREAT BAG should accompany each child. Never allow lighted candles inside pumpkins.
- CALLS SHOULD BE MADE only at front doors of lighted houses where residents are KNOWN TO THE CHILDREN. CHILDREN SHOULD NEVER GO INSIDE ANY BUILDING.
- ALL TREATS SHOULD BE BROUGHT HOME UNEATEN for inspection by parents.
- VERY YOUNG CHILDREN should be accompanied by a parent or by an older, responsible child.

Follow the safety rules and have a happy time!

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THE VILLAGE BOARD has decided to join with Northbrook, Northfield, Winnetka, Glencoe and Kenilworth to consider a joint-franchise agreement with a single cable television company to service all six villages. Meetings are being scheduled to discuss procedure.

"SUSPECT" NOTICES

If you received a "suspect" notice as a result of the pre-election canvass, but if you are still eligible to vote 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. The Hall will be open those evening hours especially to accommodate you. Don't be disenfranchised!

FLU IMMUNIZATION FOR ELDERLY

The Glenview Health Department has scheduled a Flu Immunization Clinic for those 65 and older, and for people with chronic health problems.

The Clinic will be at Rugen Community Center, 901 Shermer, on Wednesday, October 22, 1 to 3 PM. A \$2 fee will be charged for each shot. Please make an appointment with the Health Department by calling 724-1700. (Check with your own doctor if you have questions about the vaccine.)

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AN APPEAL TO MOTORISTS from Police Chief William P. Bartlett: Please drive with extra care, now that darkness falls early.

BABYSITTER TRAINING TO BE REPEATED

The Glenview Fire Department, 1815 Glenview Road, will hold a Babysitter Training course from 7 to 9 PM on four consecutive Monday evenings starting October 20.

You must be at least 12 years old to register. Class size is limited to 40. Call 724-2141 to sign up for the course, first come, first served.

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INTERNATIONAL NIGHTS AT THE LIBRARY (at 7:30 on the second Wednesdays of each month in the Maynard Room) need volunteers to present slides and movies of trips abroad. If you have a suitable program to share with others, please call Katherine Lindeman at 724-5200.

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50-50 ANNUAL PARKWAY TREE PROGRAM

As in past years, you have a chance this fall to choose one or two new parkway trees, from 8 different varieties, for the parkway adjacent to your property. This year's prices are favorable, and in some instances as low as last year's.

Planting will be done by the nursery contractor under Village supervision, and you will receive a one-year guarantee for each tree. All but one of the varieties will be planted in November, after the first hard frost. Tulip trees will be planted next spring.

Please note the limit of two trees per address. *The Public Works Department reserves the right to reject unsuitable locations for new trees.* Complete the form below and return it to the Village Hall no later than Friday, October 31. (If you have questions, call Public Works at 724-1700.)

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TO: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, VILLAGE HALL, 1930
Prairie Street, Glenview IL 60025

This is my order for the number of parkway trees marked on line(s) at the right-hand side of the list. I understand that there is a limit of TWO TREES PER ADDRESS, and that the prices quoted below are MY SHARE OF THE COST. My check for the tree(s) ordered is made payable to the Village of Glenview and enclosed.

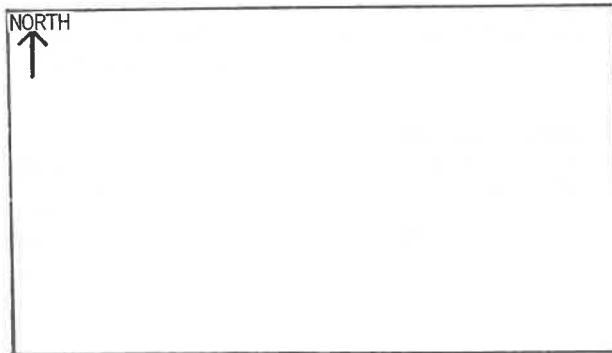
<u>Varieties</u>	<u>Price per tree</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
NORWAY MAPLE	\$31	_____
WHITE-ASH	\$40	_____
GREEN ASH (SUMMIT)	\$34	_____
REDMOND LINDEN	\$35	_____
LITTLE-LEAF LINDEN	\$35	_____
ENGLISH OAK	\$64.50	_____
HONEY LOCUST (SKYLINE)	\$34	_____
TULIP (spring '81 planting)	\$44	_____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ AMT. ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE A ROUGH SKETCH BELOW, indicating the general shape of your property, and the position of sidewalk(s) and driveway(s). Mark desired location(s) of new tree(s) with an X:



Please show frontage in feet and indicate distance of tree(s) from side lot lines, in feet.

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, initiated by Northfield and New Trier Townships last January, is such a success that a second bus has been added. 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 or a handicapped person can go anywhere within the boundaries of the two townships.

COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE (a professional service) is always available by appointment. Please call June Walsh or Jean Cleland at 446-8750.

NEW PROGRAMS AT THE CENTER (please call 724-4793 for detailed information):

- Men's Barber-Shop Chorus
- Couples Bridge (Wednesdays)
- Chess Club
- Quilting
- Macramé
- Bread Dough
- Ornaments
- Memory Classes
- Square Dance (second and third Mondays, 1 to 2:30 PM)
- Men's Investment Club (call Ralph Ulrich, 729-5782)
- Yoga Unlimited (exercise for women) with Marge Homan, Tuesdays, noon to 1 PM.

FILMS AND DISCUSSION (sponsored by the Glenview Health Department):

- Wednesday, October 15, INNER STRENGTHS
- Wednesday, October 22, INTERDEPENDENT RELATIONSHIPS

Social Workers Sharon Sechrest and Alice Umbach lead discussions. Men and women both are invited to attend — come and bring your friends.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED to attend "Healthy Feet — Your Best Friends," a presentation by Dr. Richard K. Santee on Thursday, October 23, at 11:30 AM at the Center. (It is sponsored by the Glenview Health Dept.)

Tuesday, October 28, 10 AM — NURSERY KNOWLEDGE with Ralph Synnestvedt (sponsored by the Men's Activity Club). No registration necessary. Coffee available before the program.

SENIORS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT: Register with "Jobs for Seniors," a free employment service offered by the North Shore Senior Center, 620 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka (in the Community House), telephone 446-8750.

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THE GLENVIEW HEALTH DEPARTMENT URGES women to take advantage of free instructions on the technique of breast self-examination, to be offered at Glenbrook Hospital on Saturday, October 25. For an appointment call 729-8800, Extension 115.

DON'T PUT LEAVES OR STICKS ON THE STREET!



Glenview's street-sweeping equipment consists mainly of one truck, the "baby" of Public Works Maintenance and Equipment Operator John Schwall. The truck's aged predecessor is kept for emergency use, but is really too old and touchy for regular service.

John says it takes him five weeks, working eight hours a day, to cover all curbed streets in Glenview — about a thousand miles of thoroughfare. Streets without curbs are done once a year, when the old sweeper, with a part-time operator, is called into play.

You are urged NOT to sweep leaves into the street, and NOT to throw sticks (such as broken tree branches) onto the roadway. The reason is very simple, once you understand the situation:

The vacuum pickup tube (shown at the right, where John has his hand) is only eight inches in diameter. It will take the leaves that normally fall on the street, as they form a thin layer. But it will NOT handle large piles of leaves, or leaves heaped in gutters. Sticks, such as broken tree twigs, clog the pickup tube, causing breakdowns and maintenance problems. (Such problems take the operator's time, cost money in repairs, and generally add both to the cost of government and inflation.)



If you want to get rid of leaves on your own property, bag them for removal by your regular waste-disposal service. For aesthetic reasons, *please don't put them out for collection earlier than after dark on the night before pickup.*

BUT THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE. Did you know that leaves need not be disposed of at all? Decayed leaves contain nitrogen, phosphorus and potash (the main constituents of commercial fertilizer), PLUS a greater spectrum of trace elements than is

FOR ADULTS AT THE LIBRARY (ALL FREE)

Monday, November 3, 7:30 PM, SMART SHOPPING TIPS — Jewel Foods home economist Casey Carlton gives money-saving advice about buying food. A COUPON EXCHANGE will be held after the program. (Maynard Room)

Fridays, November 7, 14 and 21, 7:30 PM, SCIENCE FICTION FILMFEST — "War of the Worlds" on Nov. 7, "When Worlds Collide" on Nov. 14, and "Star Trek — Trouble with Tribbles" on Nov. 21. (Maynard Rm)

Monday, November 10, 7:30 PM, BOOK DISCUSSION, O'Brien's "Going after Cacciato." Please call the Reference Desk for more information if you want to join the group. (Conference Room)

Wednesday, November 12, 7:30 PM, NEW ZEALAND — slide lecture by Bernita Wert. (Maynard Room)

FOR CHILDREN AT THE LIBRARY (ALL FREE)

Thursday, October 16, 4 PM, AFTER-SCHOOL FILM — "Best Horse" (28 minutes)

Thursday, October 23, 4 PM, AFTER-SCHOOL FILM — "The Devil and Daniel Mouse" (24 minutes)

Saturday, October 25, 2 to 3:30 PM, HALLOWEEN SPECIAL FILM — "Child of Glass" (94 minutes). A Disney production featuring the ghost of a girl who returns for help in discovering her murderer. (PLEASE NOTE: *This film is not for the very young.*)

Thursday, October 30, 4 PM, AFTER-SCHOOL FILM — "Man from Nowhere" (58 minutes). Another scary mystery for Halloween week. (PLEASE NOTE: *This film is not for the very young.*)

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK is November 16 through 22! See the next Newsletter for special events.

CHILDREN WHO ARE GLENVIEW RESIDENTS should register NOW for a booth at the THIRD ANNUAL ALL-KIDS' CRAFT FAIR, to be held at the Library November 29.

usually found in the fertilizer you buy at the garden store.

Fallen leaves simply disappear within a few months, decomposing and returning to the soil. Trees nourished on their own leaves flourish without added fertilizer. Decayed leaves increase the capacity of the soil to retain moisture, and help insulate the ground, maintaining a more constant root environment beneficial to trees and vital soil organisms.

If you don't want leaves to decay where they fall, you can rake them into back corners, or under shrubs and fences, for storage. They can be used as fertilizing mulch around trees and shrubs, and spaded into flower beds and vegetable gardens. A compost heap or pit, if you have room for one, will turn leaves and grass clippings into valuable humus for gardening next year.

You can also compost leaves and grass in plastic bags. Add a shovelful of soil and a pint of lawn fertilizer to each bag, dampen leaves thoroughly, tie shut, punch three or four holes to allow air to penetrate, and store in a sunny place.

(We are indebted to the Morton Arboretum for the above information about decayed leaves and compost.)



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NUTRITION AND CHILD-CARE SEMINAR

The Glenview Community Church and St. David's will co-sponsor a free seminar on Wednesday, October 29, at the Community Church, from 9:15 to 11:15 AM. Speakers will include a dietician, a pediatrician and a pedodontist.

Babysitting service will be available. Please make advance reservations by calling Linda Hamman at 998-9854.

During the month of September THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES

- Approved \$300,000 from local Motor Fuel Tax funds for engineering and construction of pavement on Park Drive.
- Accepted the bid of Klehm Brothers of Arlington Heights (\$15,820) for furnishing and planting of parkway trees.
- Approved Oak Hills Subdivision (58 lots east of Potter Road north of Lake Avenue), subject to the paving of Potter Road.
- Approved a one-lot subdivision (for a parking lot) at 530 Waukegan Road.
- Renewed the entertainment license for the Glenview House.

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PLEASE RESPECT THE "HANDICAPPED" parking places, marked with the international handicapped symbol. If you are able-bodied, park your car elsewhere and be GLAD you can walk those few extra steps.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT SLIM AND TRIM

The fall Slim and Trim series (exercise and yoga), sponsored by the Glenview Health Department and led by volunteer Jane Reidy, meets Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Lyon School cafeteria, corner of Lake Avenue and Waukegan Road.

Men and women are both welcome. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a beach towel or floor mat. There is no charge.

WHAT'S COOKING WITH FRANK BARNICK

Frank Barnick is the Police Department School Crossing Guard at Central and Michael Manor, watching out for the safety of Springman Junior High students and the elementary pupils also using the intersection.



A retiree (he spent 20 years in the excavation business), Frank and his wife Dorothy have five grandchildren. His hobby is one generating more and more enthusiasm among men: cooking! (Photo by Police Officer Patrick Carey)

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BICYCLE RIDERS: Please take extra care, now that darkness descends so early, to observe all rules of the road, for your own safety. Make sure your bike has lights, reflectors, and a rider wearing light-colored clothing that can be easily seen by motorists.