

# VILLAGE OF Glenview

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### VILLAGE GOVERNMENT MOVES TO NEW SITE



The old Village Hall at 1930 Prairie Street was closed to the public on Friday, November 14, and Village employees packed and moved necessary records and equipment to the new Village Hall building at 1225 Waukegan Road.

A formal dedication and open house will be held next spring, when weather conditions and outdoor landscaping are at their best.

(The old Village Hall building, completed in 1929 and intended as a community center, will now be occupied by the Park District's administrative headquarters.)

On Monday, November 17, the new Village Hall opened for business at 9 AM, and the first meeting of the Village Board in its new home was held the same evening. (Even the gavel with which Village President Tom Smith called the meeting to order was new.)

Architects of the new structure were O'Donnell Wicklund Pigozzi of Northbrook. Perhaps the building's most dramatic feature is the skylight (upper left), running the entire length of the roof, allowing natural daylight to flood all three levels.

By car (which is the way most visitors arrive), entry to the new building is via the one-way drive south of the Police Administration Building. The parking area on the east side of the new Village Hall has space for 150 cars. Exit is via the one-way drive north of the Village Hall. Entry on foot is via the Police Administration Building's walkway from Waukegan Road. (In the opposite column are photos of the Waukegan Road side of the building and the Village Board's meeting room.)

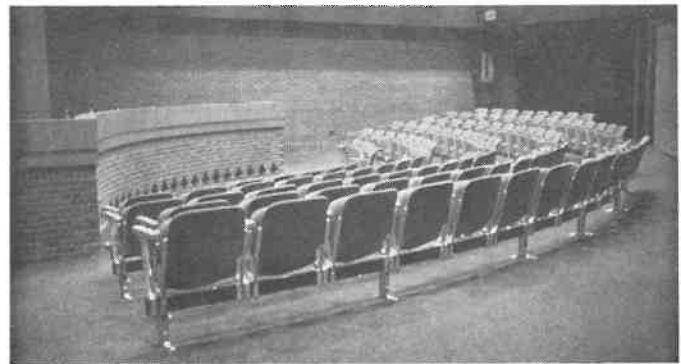
### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

THE VILLAGE HALL will close at noon on Wednesday, December 24, and will be closed all day Thursday, December 25. It will be open all day Wednesday, December 31, but closed all day Thursday, January 1.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY will close at noon Wednesday, December 24, and will be closed all day Thursday, December 25. It will close at 3 PM Wednesday, December 31, and remain closed all day Thursday, January 1.

PLEASE SEE GARBAGE SCHEDULES ON PAGE 3 INSIDE.

*Glenview Village officials and employees wish you a very happy holiday season.*



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## NEWS FOR SENIORS

THE GLENVIEW SENIOR CENTER, in the Rugen Community Building (901 Shermer Road, telephone 724-4793) has many activities for residents who are 55 and older. For more information please call:

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VOLUNTEER CHAIRWOMAN LEAH ARON needs help from residents of all ages to keep up with requests to visit, phone, read to and write letters to people confined to their homes. Please call and offer your help in this important work. Senior Center members can no longer handle it alone.

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BLOOD-PRESSURE TESTING is available every Thursday from 11:30 AM until 12:30 PM. This is a free service — take advantage of it.

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DRIVER TRAINING is held every-other month on the second and third Wednesday afternoons at the Center. Advance registration is necessary. Please call now for up-to-date information.

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SEW FOR OTHERS Tuesday mornings at the Center. Because we now have added work for Cook County Hospital, more funds are needed. Organizations with cash for worthy causes are asked to help us buy diaper materials and baby clothes. For more information please call the Center.

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LOW-INCOME SENIORS (those with annual income below \$4,250 for one, or \$5,623 for two) may be eligible for home-heating financial aid. You must, however, submit a formal application. Please inquire at the Center.

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THE NORTH SUBURBAN HOUSING CENTER provides counseling and referral service for low- and moderate-income seniors seeking housing in the north suburban area. Please call 256-4780.

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"JOBS FOR SENIORS" in Winnetka places older workers in jobs free. (Free for businesses looking for reliable, experienced older workers, too.) Call 446-8750 and ask for "Jobs for Seniors."

## AUTO THEFT UP NATIONWIDE — LOCK YOUR CAR!

The Police Department informs us that auto theft has increased 10% across the country in recent months. While an accomplished auto thief can easily open a locked vehicle if he has to, he'd rather not bother taking the extra time. If your car is locked, the thief may skip it and go on to the next one. It's worth the miniscule effort of locking and unlocking.

## HAVE A PROBLEM? THIS MAY HELP . . .

Here is something to clip and send to a neighbor whose dog droppings are not promptly removed from your property, or whose dog is allowed to roam at large:



Dear Neighbor:

This is a clipping from the Village of Glenview's monthly NEWSLETTER. I am sending it forward to you as a friendly reminder that:

- Glenview has a leash law. Dogs may not run at large in the Village.
- Glenview also has an ordinance requiring dog walkers to clean up animal excrement immediately.

Perhaps you don't know that your dog trespasses on neighboring property, leaving the burden of cleanup to others.

Please obey Glenview's leash and "pooper-scooper" laws all year round, for the sake of the health and happiness of our fine community.

Your Fellow Resident

CALL TEL-MED at Lutheran General Hospital (696-5525) between 1 and 5 PM any weekday, for a taped message on any of some 300 different medical subjects.

## POLICE ISSUE HOLIDAY WARNINGS

Secure your purse or wallet while shopping. Put all packages in the car trunk, where they can't be seen. LOCK YOUR CAR at all times (this goes for every season, not just the holidays).

Keep your house secure — doors and windows locked. Thieves know there is a lot of expensive new merchandise to steal during the holidays, and they plan on getting their share. Don't make it easy for them.

Keep your garage door closed and locked at all times, except when actually in use. Snow blowers and lawnmowers are often so light and compact that they can be picked up by thieves, thrown into a car trunk, and taken away in just a few seconds. Buy a bicycle cable assembly and lock your snow blower and lawnmower to each other, or to some heavy or bulky item in the garage (or to the wall). That way, a thief can't grab one and run.

Drive defensively, keeping in mind that the other driver may have been drinking. Be cautious about your own celebrating. If you are going to drive home from a party, limit yourself to one ounce of alcohol per hour while there. You can lose your license or go to jail for DWI (driving while intoxicated).

## KEEP THE WREATH RED!



The large holiday wreath being shown here by Glenview Fire Chief Kenneth Wood is now in the Fire Station window. It begins the holiday season with all red lights, and we hope it will stay that way.

If, however, there should be a holiday-related fire in Glenview, one of the lights will be changed to white.

Below are some safety tips for the holidays. Please read them and heed the Fire Department's advice:

A natural tree is a natural hazard. Make sure it is bought fresh, watered every day, and removed from the house as soon as possible after Christmas. Artificial trees should be clearly labelled "slow burning."

Don't put any tree, natural or artificial, near a heat source or stairwell. In case of fire, a stairwell acts as a flue, carrying flames immediately to the floor above. Don't allow candles or smoking anywhere near a tree, natural or artificial.

Be scrupulously careful about lights. Throw away any that appear to be worn. Never put lights on a metallic tree. Never leave children alone with a lighted tree, and never leave tree lights burning in an empty house, or when everyone has gone to bed. Never use indoor lights outdoors, or outdoor lights indoors.

Dispose of gift boxes and wrappings immediately after opening gifts. Put them into closed containers. **DO NOT BURN THEM IN THE FIREPLACE** — dyes and glues may be toxic or explosive.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULES FOR GARBAGE PICKUP

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 22-27:** GLENBROOK and NORTHFIELD customers will have service as usual. BROOKS Thursday customers will have service on Friday, Friday customers on Saturday, and Saturday customers on Wednesday, December 24, ONLY. All BROWNING-FERRIS customers will have service one day late. WEIDNER Thursday customers will have service on Friday, and Friday customers will have service on Tuesday, December 23, ONLY. BEST Thursday customers will have service on Monday, December 22, ONLY. RITE WAY Thursday customers will have service on Friday, December 26.

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 28 — JANUARY 3:** GLENBROOK, NORTHFIELD and BROWNING-FERRIS customers will have service as usual. BROOKS Thursday customers will have service on Monday, December 29, ONLY. WEIDNER Thursday customers will have service on Friday, Friday customers on Saturday, and Saturday customers on Tuesday, December 30, ONLY. BEST Thursday customers will have service on Monday, December 29, ONLY. RITE WAY Thursday customers will have service on Friday, January 2.

THERE ARE STILL A FEW QUARTERLY COMMUTER PARKING PERMITS available, good from January 1 through March 31, 1981. Get yours at the Village Hall for \$30.

## DIAL DIRECT FOR WATER-BILL INFORMATION

Customers who call the Village Hall regarding water bills may now dial water-billing personnel direct, at either of these two numbers: 724-3112 or 724-3113.

Please make a note of them, as they are new, and not yet printed in any phone directory.

*BECAUSE OF THE NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM on the Milwaukee Road (enabling trains to be moved from one set of tracks to another without delay), commuters are warned to LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING THE TRACKS. Express trains may be hurtling through when you aren't expecting them. Attended stations now give announcements over the P.A. system. Unattended stations will eventually have the same P.A. warning service.*

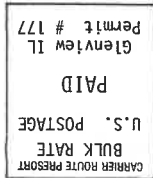
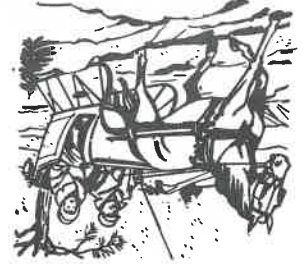
## WHEN BURNING WOOD INDOORS • • •

- Always use dry, seasoned fuel. Unseasoned wood is dangerous because it causes creosote to build up on the inside of the chimney — a fire hazard.
- Never burn more than one chemical log at a time. They burn extremely hot, and more than one can overheat the fireplace. **DON'T TOUCH THEM WHILE BURNING** — poking a chemical log can cause it to explode.
- Make sure your fireplace screen is always in place.

The Fire Department has a free pamphlet about the hazards of heating with wood. Stop at the Fire Station, 1815 Glenview Road, and pick up your free copy.



Postal Customer



1225 Waukegan Road  
Glenview IL 60025

During the month of November  
THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES . . .

- Annexed a portion (68 lots) of Glenview Woodlands.
- Annexed 58 surrounded southern acres of Zenith Radio Corporation Center, 1000 Milwaukee Avenue.
- Approved Glenview's contract with the Regional Emergency Dispatch (RED) Center. Glenview's share for one year is \$43,000.
- Authorized purchase of a 4-door, 6-cylinder Chevrolet Malibu from Mancuso Chevrolet of Skokie (for \$6,315), for Police Department use as a staff car.
- Approved a 5-acre industrial resubdivision at 630 Dearlove Road.
- Set a Public Hearing for 8 PM Monday, December 15, at the Village Hall, regarding the establishment of a Special Service Area for a Burr Oak Drive storm sewer.

LIBRARY NEWS

Beginning in January, the Library becomes Glenview's Community Information Center. An up-to-date Community Calendar will be maintained and displayed at the Library, enabling organizations to plan events without competing for the same groups of supporters, and post their activities for public notice.

If you want more information or have events to enter on the new Community Calendar, please call JEAN at 724-5200, or write the Library at 1930 Glenview Road, Glenview IL 60025, and mark the information for the attention of JEAN.

On January 14, Dr. Sirius Naragi will present an illustrated tour of PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA, an International Night program, in the Maynard Room, 7:30 PM. As always, admission is free.

MEET ARTHUR RAUEN

This good-natured gentleman is Arthur Rauen, who calls himself "a retired meat surgeon." (He was a butcher.)

Rauen has put in four hours every school day for more than four years, shepherding Hoffman School children safely across the intersection of Shermer and Harrison.



The Rauens (Arthur and his wife Genevieve) live on Estate Lane. He worked near Rugen School before taking his present assignment, so he obviously likes the job. (Police Department photo by Officer Patrick Carey)

For Children at the Library:

Saturday, December 27, 2-2:45 PM, MARILYN PRICE PUPPETS. (No tickets are required.)

Monday, December 29, 2-3:30 PM, RIDE A WILD PONY (film). (No tickets are required.)

Saturday, January 3, 2-2:30 PM, FEATURE FILM (title to be announced; no tickets required)

Saturday, January 10, REGISTRATION FOR PRESCHOOL (ages 3-5) and TODDLER (age 2) STORYTIMES begins at 9 AM. For Glenview Library cardholders only; parents must register children.

(Session I of PRESCHOOL STORYTIME runs from February 3 through March 10. Session II of PRESCHOOL STORYTIME runs from March 19 through February 28. Parents have a choice between Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and between mornings and afternoons. TODDLER STORYTIMES will be on Mondays at 10 and 11 AM.)