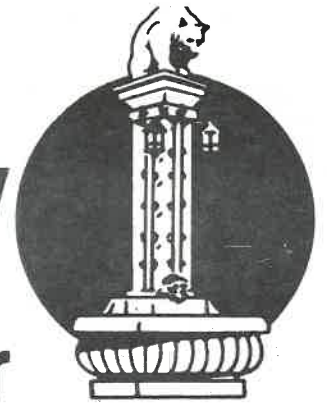


VILLAGE OF Glenview

monthly newsletter



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RESULTS OF THE POLICE QUESTIONNAIRE

The Police Department thanks all 335 residents who participated in answering the police questionnaire printed in the February NEWSLETTER. Your response was gratifying, considering the prices of both postage and gasoline. (Most responses came by mail.)

The 50 to 59 age group and Beat Number 1 (farthest east portion of the Village) provided the largest number of responses.

Results showed that most residents' contact with the Police Department is by telephone to request either information or service.

Commander Andersen of the Community Services Division, who tabulated the returns, reports that more than 80% of those answering think police respond within a reasonable length of time, seem interested in the problems presented to them, behave in a courteous manner and seem knowledgeable about their jobs.

PUBLIC AUCTION JUNE 2

There will be a Public Auction of bicycles and other unclaimed items on Saturday, June 2, beginning at 10 AM, at the Police Administration Building's garage (at the rear of 1215 Waukegan Road).

Watch the local papers nearer to the date for a list of the items to go on the block.

Be there promptly at 10 for the best selection of bicycles.

THE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, May 28, for the Memorial Day holiday.

NEW VEHICLE STICKERS

Application forms for new vehicles stickers are being mailed on May 15, and will go on sale that day (Tuesday) over the counter at the Village Hall.

To refresh your memory: in order to place the issuance of stickers at a time of year convenient to apply them to windshields, the old stickers were issued for only 6 months. They will expire June 30. The new stickers are for a whole year, putting the matter back on an annual basis.

You are encouraged to order stickers by mail, using the application form being sent to you. If you wish to come to the Village Hall and handle the matter in person, the hours are 9 to 5 on weekdays only.

CIVIC HONORS TO BE AWARDED MAY 24

J. B. Brash, an entertainer who combines comedy and magic, will be master of ceremonies at the twelfth annual Civic Awards Night, Thursday, May 24, at a dinner at the North Shore Country Club. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce, 1545 Waukegan Road, for \$15 each.

The Glenview Youth, Citizen of the Year, Public Service and Public Safety Awards will be made from nominees of Glenview residents.

The event is sponsored by the service clubs of Glenview - Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Optimists and the Chamber of Commerce.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Glenview is looking for a KEYPUNCH OPERATOR to work with utility billing and data processing. Will train experienced typist, even if the person has had no keypunch experience. Starting salary is \$751 per month. Excellent fringe package includes hospital and major medical insurance, paid vacation, holidays, sick leave and pension fund. Apply at the Village Hall any weekday between 9 and 5. GLENVIEW IS AN EQUAL-OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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KEEP AN EYE ON THE ELM TREES



Elms are most susceptible to Dutch Elm disease in the spring and early summer, when they are leafing out and the disease can move rapidly through the trees' vessels.

The first sign of the disease is called "flagging," and is evidenced by a twig or limb dying directly above the spot where beetles have been feeding. Leaves wilt and curl, and sometimes fall off. The dead twig or branch then stands out like a brown flag among healthy, green branches.

Village personnel tag, inspect and sample elms on both public and private property on a regular schedule. If you see an elm that looks as though it has the disease, please call the Public Works Department (724-1700) immediately, and Village personnel will take a sample and let the tree's owner know, by letter, whether the disease is present.

If a diseased tree is on private property, it is the owner's responsibility to have it removed. Arborists say there is no known cure for Dutch Elm disease, but the Village sprays all parkway elms with methoxychlor every spring to help control the spread of the disease.

DURING THE WEEK OF MONDAY, May 28 (Memorial Day), Northfield and Glenbrook Disposal Companies will have no interruption in service. Riteway may run a little late, but no customers will be skipped. Weidner, Brooks, Best and Browning-Ferris will pick up Monday customers' garbage on Thursday only.

JOBS FOR TEENS

Youth Employment service (Y.E.S.) is interviewing teenagers for summer jobs at the Village Hall on Thursdays between 2:30 and 4:30 PM during May and June.

If you are an 8th grader or a high-school freshman, sophomore or junior and want a summer job, come in for an interview. Seniors must have been previously registered.

If you are younger than 16, please bring a written consent from one of your parents.

Both commercial and private referrals will be made according to age, ability and your availability.

FISH - A GOOD-NEIGHBOR SERVICE

FISH is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization offering emergency and other assistance to people in need in Northbrook, Deerfield and parts of Glenview. More volunteers are needed.

If you can volunteer one day or evening a month or offer a simple occasional service (emergency baby-sitting, giving someone a ride to a doctor's appointment, or reading to a blind person), please call FISH at 498-1231 or Julie Bennett at 272-6659.

NEWS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

RTA PASSES are now available at Rugen Community Center's Information and Referral (I & R) Desk, between 9 AM and noon, and at the Village Hall, between 9 AM and 5 PM, weekdays only.

FREE COUNSELING is available to Glenview senior citizens. Inquire at the I & R Desk or call 724-4793.

A FREE HUMANITIES PROGRAM, in cooperation with Oakton Community College, is offering limited enrollment on Wednesdays or Thursdays at 1 PM. Classes offer a variety of lectures and demonstrations in art, literature, drama and music. Call 724-4793.

"HOOFERS" will extend activities to a regular Walk-for-Health program, using Rugen Center's outdoor space and the new jogging path to be constructed by the Jaycees and the Park District. Call 724-4793 for more information.

A JAYCEE PARTY for senior citizens (age 55+) will be held Saturday, May 19, at Rugen Center. Lunch will be served and there will be entertainment and Bingo, with lots of prizes. *Reservations required.* Please call 724-4793 between 9 AM and 1 PM.

THE CHEERFUL CALLERS of the Senior Citizen Club need more volunteers to visit shut-ins and local nursing homes. If you can help, please call 724-4793.

Robert W. Kustra was elected, and Charles R. Loebaka and James W. Smirles were reelected to the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, April 17. Richard A. Spears and Bruce C. Ogilvie were elected Library Directors. The vote in favor of Home Rule was 2307 to 726.

MORE POLICE CADETS WANTED

The Police Department is still accepting applications for Police Cadet positions. Applicants must be between 17 and 20 with high-school diplomas.

To apply, please see Deputy Chief Steve Halls at the Police Administration Building, 1215 Waukegan Road, any weekday between 9 and 5.

Police Cadet experience helps a young person make up his or her mind as to whether police work is a suitable career. Several of our Glenview police officers began here as Police Cadets.

LIBRARY NEWS

Register beginning May 15 for the following:

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME for ages 3-5, June 25 - July 31. Mondays, 1:30 PM, or Tuesdays, 10 AM.

STORYTIME FOR KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 2, June 27 - August 8. Wednesdays, 3:30 PM.

BOOK ACTIVITIES FOR GRADES 3 and 4, June 26 - July 31. Tuesdays, 1:30 PM.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS, June 28 - August 2, Thursdays. Grades 5-6, 2 PM, Grades 7-8, 3:30 PM.

SUPERFLIGHT AROUND THE WORLD (the summer reading program) begins June 11. Register with your first oral book report.

During the month of April
THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES ...

- Awarded a contract to C. A. Tharnstrom of Skokie (\$1,832,964) for construction of a new Village Hall at 1225 Waukegan Road.
- Awarded a contract to Clarke Outdoor Spraying Company, Inc. of Roselle (\$2,227.50) for 450 gallons of methoxychlor spray for use on parkway trees.
- Awarded a contract to G. R. Fowler Tree Surgery Company of Elgin (\$2.95 per tree) for application of methoxychlor spray to approximately 800 parkway trees.
- Approved a budgeted service agreement with Burlington Fleet Services for installation and maintenance of an equipment maintenance cost accounting system for some 80 Village-owned vehicles, in conjunction with other Northwest Municipal Conference member communities.
- Authorized the sale of Village-owned property through public auction by the Northwest Municipal Conference, of which Glenview is now a member.
- Redesignated approximately 50 acres on the official map, at Greenwood and West Lake Avenues, for occupancy of between 8 and 14 dwelling units per acre, depending upon lot size, and for R-3 (single-family) use.
- Annexed 1919 Landwehr Road (Winkelman School), zoning it for public use.
- Annexed two sections of the Tri-State Tollway, from Pinsky Road to Willow Road, and from Milwaukee Avenue to Central Road.
- Annexed Well Number 4 of our water system, at 1418 Pfingsten Road.
- Amended the zoning ordinance to allow accessory uses (swimming pools, children's play equipment, garages, etc.) in perimeter yards of planned housing developments, under certain circumstances.
- Approved a two-lot subdivision at 1153 Harms Road, and a one-lot subdivision at 1868 Prairie Street.
- Approved the final settlement, with the Illinois Department of Transportation, of the new commuter parking lot at Depot and Grove Streets. (We received a grant from Federal and State governments to enable us to acquire the property and build the parking lot.)
- Supported Northbrook in objecting to a proposed Special Use for unincorporated property at the northeast corner of Willow and Pfingsten Roads (for an expanded nursery and landscaping operation).
- Vacated a ten-foot ingress/egress easement at 1850 Glenview Road.
- Approved street closings for a Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 28, a Chamber of Commerce street sale on Saturday, June 30, and a 4th of July parade.
- Approved purchase of 1000 feet of 2½" fire hose (\$2,950) from Michael J. Dalton of Cary.
- Heard annual reports from William Grams, deputy director of the Northwest Municipal Conference, and Samuel Young, Glenview trustee of NORTRAN.

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LAWN-CARE TIPS

This summer try maximizing lawn beauty while minimizing water use. Here's how:

Set your mower on a flat surface and adjust the cutting height to 2½ inches. If you cut lower than that, you remove the entire grass blade, exposing stem and root to the sun. The grass will turn brown.

Use a mulching mower if possible, because mulch provides food and protection for the roots. Cut so that the mulched discharge goes onto uncut grass — that way you mulch twice and the mulch is finer cut.

Water only once a week during dry periods, with a one-inch soaking (measured with a rain gauge). Use a sprinkler with a coarse spray, to minimize evaporation.

Use slow-release, low-nitrogen fertilizers and do not fertilize during periods of extreme heat or drought.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Before planting trees or shrubs in a utility easement it's wise to call Illinois Bell Repair Service, 611, to make sure you will not disturb buried telephone cable.

If you damage the cable you could knock out dozens of telephones, including your own, and the cost of repairing the service will be billed to YOU.

SPRING CLEANUP TIME

If you haven't yet done your spring cleanup, better tackle it right away. Our Fire Prevention Bureau says serious fires are fed by accumulations of furniture, clothing, papers and other things that should have been discarded before the fire broke out. Place discards at the curb AFTER 7 PM THE NIGHT BEFORE REGULAR GARBAGE PICKUP.

NEWLY-PLANTED PARKWAY TREES

Newly-planted trees require special attention, and if you contributed half the cost of a new parkway tree last fall you'll want to make sure the tree lives and flourishes.

Mulch at the base of the trunk should now be mixed into the soil. Keep this area (at the trunk's base) cultivated, using a fork or hoe. Regular cultivation will allow both water and air to reach the roots, and the tree needs both to survive.

Leave the trunk wrapping on until it falls off by itself (which will take about two years). Wrapping prevents sun scald and protects the tree from lawn-mower damage during the summer.

Don't overwater! Water only when the soil is dry enough NOT to stick together when you squeeze a handful. If we have an extremely hot, dry period, then give the tree a thorough watering.

DO NOT FERTILIZE your new tree this year! Enough fertilizer was put into the ball before planting to nourish the tree through this year. Adding more fertilizer will burn and kill off new roots coming through the underground wrapping.

If you have questions, please call Public Works, 724-1700.

SWEET ADELINES TO SING MAY 20

"Party of Four," a Sweet Adeline Quartet from the Melodeers, will present a program of song favorites at 3 PM on Sunday, May 20, at the Historical Center, 1121 Waukegan Road, sponsored by the Glenview Historical Society.

Sandy Taylor of Glenview sings tenor, Joyce Town of Northbrook sings lead, Janet Gernier of Wilmette sings baritone and Barb White of Evanston sings bass. The program is free and open to the public.