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TEMPORARY OVERNIGHT PARKING

If you have friends or relatives visiting over the holidays, please inform them of Glenview's NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON STREETS regulation, now in effect, and try to find an off-street parking space for their car.

If you are unable to find an off-street parking place, your last resort is to call the Police Department, 729-5000. Give police the make, color and license number of the car to be left on the street overnight, the address of the building in front of which the car will be parked, and the dates on which overnight parking will occur.

The Police Department will then notify its patrol not to ticket the car on the dates requested. No sticker of any kind is necessary if you follow these directions.

ROOF AND GUTTER HEAT CABLES

Although roof and gutter heat cables are not listed by any approved testing laboratory, they have been used for many years, and the Village continues to receive inquiries about them.

Heat cables are banned in some municipalities, but Glenview's Electrical Commission believes that banning them here could do more harm than good, because water leakage can not only damage building interiors but also cause fires if it reaches electrical equipment.

Proper installation of cables is essential, however. The Electrical Commission has therefore set these requirements, which should be strictly adhered to:

- Every installation of roof and gutter cables must be done by a qualified electrical contractor who has obtained an electrical permit for the work from the Glenview Building Department. All electrical work shall be done in accordance with the Glenview Electrical Code and the 1978 National Electric Code.

- Cables must be wired into a weatherproof
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THE RAILROAD CROSSING on Glenview Road is in bad condition and slated for 1980 repair by the Milwaukee Road (financed by Federal and Village funds). You can help to get the improvement scheduled EARLY IN THE YEAR by writing now to:

CHIEF ENGINEER
CHICAGO-MILWAUKEE RAILROAD
ROOM 341 UNION STATION
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53203

Just say that the crossing should be improved at the EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

OWNER NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR SNOW

Glenview has amended the Village Code in regard to snow shoveling and plowing. The HOMEOWNER or OWNER OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTY is now legally responsible for the deposit of snow removed from private walks and driveways.

IT IS ILLEGAL IN GLENVIEW TO PLOW OR SHOVEL SNOW ONTO ANY PUBLIC STREET OR SIDEWALK.

If snow is plowed onto the street or across the street from a driveway, leaving a mound on the edge of the pavement, the OWNER OF THE PROPERTY FROM WHICH SNOW WAS REMOVED will be cited for the violation.

If you employ a snow-removal service, please instruct the operator not to break the law. YOU are the one who will pay.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS WANTED

The North Shore Unit of the American Cancer Society needs volunteers to drive patients to and from local hospitals for cancer treatment.

If you can volunteer, please call the Unit at 328-5147. The service means more to cancer victims and their families than you may realize.

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electrical junction box. *No plug-in connections are permissible.* The junction box must be near the roof so that the "cold lead" of the cable is as short as possible. *Extension cords from "cold leads" to junction boxes are NOT ACCEPTABLE.*

- Ground-fault protection for cables is required and must be controlled by a switch with a pilot light, to show when the cable is on.
- Metal gutters and downspouts must be grounded to an 8-foot ground rod.
- Leaves must be removed from gutters before cables are put in place, and removed again before the start of each heating season.
- The electrical contractor must assume the responsibility of informing the homeowner about proper use of the equipment.
- *The electrical contractor must notify the Village Electrical Inspector when work is completed, and meet with the Village Electrical Inspector at the site of installation.*

LIBRARY LOGO CONTEST

The Glenview Public Library is sponsoring a Library Logo Contest, as was announced here in the October issue.

This is to remind you that your entry must be received at the Library no later than December 31.

The Library celebrates its 50th Anniversary in December of 1980, and Charles Davis, Library Board President, believes that the anniversary year is the opportune time to introduce a logo, which the Library has never before had. The contest was deemed the appropriate way to choose such a logo.

Richard Spears, a member of the Library Board, heads a committee of five which will screen the entries and recommend three for Board acceptance. The committee will do its judging in January and make its recommendation to the Library Board in February.

Rules for the contest and the official entry form are available at the Library now. Winner of the contest receives the current edition of the World Book Encyclopedia, and the runner-up receives an atlas.

NEED HELP? CALL CHORE CORPS

Chore Corps is a youth employment service sponsored by Youth Services of Glenview, Inc. The service allows teenagers to find short-term part-time employment while serving adults who need help with odd jobs.

For more information about joining Chore Corps, or if you have work that needs doing, call the Youth Services office at 724-2620.

FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The Glenview Senior Center is at Rugen Community Center, 901 Shermer Road. TELEPHONE 724-4793. All programs and events are free unless otherwise stated here, and held at Rugen Center, unless otherwise indicated. Please call the Senior Center for registration, consultation, or for further information about any of the activities.

COUNSELING AND OUTREACH-PROGRAMS at the Senior Center have seen clientele triple during the past two years. Jean Cleland (community service worker) and June Walsh (counselor) are available to seniors through Northfield Township at no charge, on Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment. Call either 724-4793 or 446-8750.

A REVISED DISCOUNT SHEET is ready at the Center, showing special prices for seniors at more than 35 local stores. The green BENEFIT BOOK is also available, and every senior and family with senior members should have a copy on hand.

THE GLENVIEW AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUILDING is open to the public every Sunday afternoon between 2 and 4:30, and is hosted by Glenview Senior Citizens on the first two Sundays of each month.

BOOK CLUB FOR SENIORS meets on the first Monday of every month at 12:30 PM at the Public Library.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELS (film travelogues) are shown free of charge on the second Monday of every month at 10:30 AM at the Senior Center.

FREE DRIVER TRAINING for those whose licenses are about to expire: Wednesday, January 9, and Wednesday, January 16, 1 to 3 PM. You must register in advance and attend both sessions. Call either Wayne Smith (724-3470) or Marc Vignerot (729-1910) to register.

NORTRAN SCHEDULE CHANGES

The north terminal of NORTRAN Route 210 (Glenview to Loop) is now the front entrance of Glenbrook Hospital. The bus will still pull into the driveway of Glenbrook South High School (which used to be the north terminal).

Route 251 (Sunset Ridge) has now been discontinued.

Revised schedules are available from NORTRAN bus drivers and at the Village Hall. Specific travel information may be had by calling the RTA toll-free 24-hour number: 800-972-7000.

NEW LOCATION FOR SLIM AND TRIM CLASSES

Slim and Trim (free exercise and yoga classes sponsored by the Glenview Health Department) will be held during January and February in Westbrook School's west gymnasium, from 7:30 to 9 PM on the following Wednesdays:

January 9, January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13 and February 20. Please note that there will be no class on January 16.

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES

- Amended the Village Code to make property owners responsible in cases where snow is shoveled or plowed from private property onto a public right-of-way (see article in column 2 of Page 1).
- Adopted an ordinance providing for the procedure to be followed by applicants to develop Planned Unit Developments for senior citizen housing.
- Authorized a barrier median on Waukegan Road for 70 feet north of Lake Avenue.
- Approved a cost-sharing agreement with the State for improvement of Linneman Street between Harlem and Elm. Estimated cost is \$272,000, of which the Village's share is \$78,787 (from Motor Fuel Tax funds).
- Prohibited parking from 8 to 10 AM Monday through Friday: Both sides of Fir Street between Lincoln and Elm, both sides of Linneman Street between Harlem and Washington, and the west side of Washington Street between Linneman and Henley.
- Approved a contract with Engineered Fluid Process Company (\$30,145) for a water booster pump to be installed underground at Linneman and Wedel, to augment the well-water supply next summer.
- Authorized expenditure of \$22,000 to repower the Fire Department ladder truck Number 10 with a Diesel engine.
- Accepted bids from Illinois F.W.D. Truck and Equipment Company (\$15,588) for four 10-foot snowplows, from Bierman Implement Company (\$7,112) for four 92-inch snowplows, and from Tractor & Equipment Company (\$6,870) for three 8-foot snowplows.
- Approved a license agreement with the Forest Preserve District for a water transmission main on Lake Avenue between Harms and Wagner.
- Adopted amended water rates for well-water service customers.
- Accepted easements for water transmission mains from School District 34, Maryhaven and the Park District.
- Approved an annexation agreement and annexed 1760 Jefferson (.9 acre), known as Chestnut Gardens Unit #2.
- Eliminated the position of police lieutenant. (Employees in this category will hold the non-civil-service rank of commander.)
- Granted an entertainment license to the Glenview House for live band appearances on Thursday nights to May 1, 1980.

GLENVIEW HAS FILED A LEGAL OBJECTION to rezoning 2000 Waukegan Road (unincorporated mobile-home park) R-7 (multiple-family use), and granting a special-use permit for 5 additional spaces. The land is zoned commercial on the official map.

HOLIDAY SAFETY



NATURAL TREES should be fresh and firm with a strong piney scent and needles that do not drop off in the Christmas-tree lot. Natural trees should be stored in a cool place with trunks in water until brought inside for decorating, then freshly watered every day.

ARTIFICIAL TREES should be clearly labelled "slow burning" or "flame resistant" when purchased.

ANY CHRISTMAS TREE, whether natural or artificial, should be placed as far as possible from all sources of heat and from the stairwell (which will act as a flue in case of fire, taking flames immediately to the floor above).

LIGHT STRINGS should be checked for frayed wire, broken cords and loose sockets — all potential fire hazards. Look for UL or equivalent labels when buying replacement lights. Don't put lights on metallic trees; use spotlights placed some distance away. *Take electricity for tree lights only from a SWITCHED OUTLET.* Don't use indoor lights outdoors, or outdoor lights indoors. Either could cause a fire. Fasten outdoor lights to firm supports to prevent wind damage. *NEVER LEAVE TREE LIGHTS OR DECORATIVE LIGHTS ON when you are away from the house. NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN ALONE with a lighted tree.*

CANDLES, FLAMMABLE DECORATIONS AND SMOKING MATERIALS should not be allowed anywhere near a Christmas tree, natural or artificial.

GIFT WRAPPING should be disposed of immediately after presents are opened, and placed in covered containers. *Never burn wrappings in the fireplace — they contain glue and other materials that explode when ignited, and lead and other chemicals that give off dangerous gases.*

TAKE YOUR NATURAL TREE DOWN as soon as possible after Christmas. Even with daily waterings, it becomes more of a fire hazard every day it is inside your house. Never burn any part of a natural tree in the fireplace. *Evergreens contain resin that coats the inside of the chimney with a sticky substance that is highly flammable and could cause a dangerously hot fire.*

POINSETTIA PLANTS should be placed high enough so that they cannot be accidentally nibbled by children or pets. *Poinsettia leaves contain a toxic substance that could cause serious effects.*

PICKPOCKETS ABOUND during the holiday season, so watch your purse or wallet while shopping. Put all packages in the trunk of your car, where parking-lot thieves can't see them. (This is good advice for all year round, not just during the holiday season.)

INCREASE HOME SECURITY MEASURES. Thieves know there is a lot of nice new merchandise around at Christmas time, and they would like to get their hands on as much of it as possible. THEFT-GUARD all new valuables immediately after Christmas.

IF YOU'RE GOING AWAY FOR CHRISTMAS, go to the

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Postal Customer



Bulk Rate
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Glenview IL
Permit # 177

(Printed by the Glenview Fire Department)
Glenview, Illinois 60025
1930 Prairie Street



HOLIDAY SAFETY (CONTINUED)

Police Department before departure and fill out a House Watch form. The patrol on your beat will keep an eye on your premises while you are away. (Get a neighbor to shovel snow and collect newspapers and mail during your absence, and leave lights on timers.)

A NEWSPAPER RECYCLING BIN is maintained by OLPH Church (newsprint only - no magazines or cardboard) just east of the Convent. Please BAG the papers and use the north (Grove Street) entrance along the river during school hours. Before 8:30 AM and after 4 PM on school days, and on weekends, use the Glenview Road entrances.

MEET JOSEPH STACKNIK

Police Department School Crossing Guard Joseph Stacknik has protected Glenview school children for 7 years, ever since his retirement. He was a stationary engineer for Bell Savings for 19 years. He has guarded the corner at Harrison and Shermer for a year, and the Glenview and Harlem intersection for 6 years.



(Police Department photo)

Married 51 years, Joe and his wife Agnes are parents of a daughter and grandparents of four - Sandy, Debbie, Mark and Robert, all of whom are now living in England, where their Air Force father is stationed.

School Crossing Guards are paid \$4.25 an hour and work an average of four hours per school day. It comes to an average \$85 per week - very helpful to the household budget. There are no openings right now, but if you are interested, please call the Police Department at 729-5000 and ask to be placed on the reserve list.

DECEMBER AT THE GLENVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Saturday, December 15, noon to 4 PM, ALL KIDS CRAFTS FAIR (adults invited)
- Sunday, December 16, 2 to 4 PM, ALL KIDS CRAFTS FAIR (everybody come - do your shopping!)
- Saturday, December 22, FAIRY TALE FILMS ("Ali Baba," "Seven Ravens," "Tinder Box"), 2 - 3 PM.
- Wednesday, December 26, FILM COMEDIES ("Lad in the Lamp," "When Knights Were Bold," "Cat in the Hat"), 2 - 3 PM.
- Thursday, December 27, FILM FANTASIES ("Cricket in Times Square," "Steadfast Tin Soldier," "Littlest Angel"), 2 - 3 PM.
- Friday, December 28, ANIMAL FILMS ("Orphan Lions," "Pigeon that Worked a Miracle"), 10 - 11 AM.
- Saturday, December 29, DOMINIQUE, THE MAGICIAN (live magic show!), 2 - 3 PM + MORE ANIMAL FILMS ("Case of the Elevator Duck," "Mischief"), 2 - 3:30 PM.
- Sunday, December 30, FAMILY FILM ("Three Lives of Thomasina"), 2 - 3:45 PM.
- Saturday, January 5, FEATURE FILM ("Dr. Doolittle"), 2 - 4:30 PM.
- Saturday, January 12, FEATURE FILM ("Flipper"), 2 - 3:30 PM.

(ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE - NO TICKETS REQUIRED.)

THE PROFESSIONAL BUILDING adjacent to Glenbrook Hospital is privately owned. It does NOT operate a referral service, contrary to information printed here last month.

THE VILLAGE HALL WILL CLOSE at noon December 24 and all day on Christmas and New Year's Days. GARBAGE PICKUPS DURING THE TWO HOLIDAY WEEKS: Brooks Tuesday customers will be serviced on Friday during Christmas week, Wednesday during New Year's week; Browning-Ferris' Monday customers will be serviced as usual, but service for everyone else will be a day late; Glenbrook Tuesday and Wednesday customers will be serviced one day late; Best, Riteway and Weidner Tuesday customers will be serviced on Fridays; Northfield customers will receive service as usual on both Christmas and New Year's Days.