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EMERGENCY NUMBERS ONLY FOR LIFE-THREATENING OCCURRENCES

A recent Sunday water-main break brought 1,100 telephone calls to the Police and Fire Departments' emergency numbers, tying up their emergency lines for hours. Those who called to report the break, or to inquire about loss of water pressure, SHOULD have used the non-emergency numbers.

Here's why: If there had been a fire, a medical emergency requiring an ambulance, or some other life-threatening crisis, the victims might have lost their lives for not being able to get through on the telephone numbers reserved for life-threatening situations.

PLEASE — when the message is about a situation that does not threaten lives, call the Police Department on 729-5000 and the Fire Department on 724-2141, and keep trying until you get an answer.

DO NOT USE THE EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR INFORMATION OR SERVICE-RELATED CALLS. You could tie up a line needed to save lives.

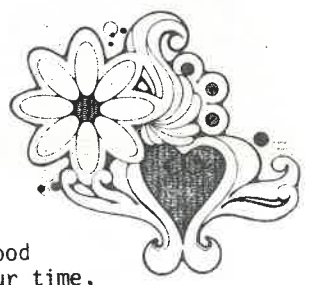
ABOUT WATER-MAIN BREAKS:

The Village, of course, has no way of knowing when or where a water main may break. If you see water coming up in a street, parkway, sidewalk or driveway, please call the Public Works Department immediately, 724-1700. (When the Village Hall is closed, you will get a recorded message telling you to call the Police Department's NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER, 729-5000.)

The Water Department crew will be on the job within minutes. In many cases the water must be turned off for 5 or 6 hours while the break is being repaired, and we attempt to notify every resident who will be affected.

GIVE A NEW YEAR GIFT

Glenview Blood Central sponsors a mobile blood drawing on Tuesday, January 10, from 3 to 7 PM, at the Fire Station, 1815 Glenview Road.



This precious gift of blood costs you nothing but your time, and can be the gift of life to someone in need.

If you are in good health and between 17 and 65 (inclusive), you are probably eligible to donate blood. Call Glenview Blood Central at 724-1700 for your appointment to donate blood on January 10.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

This year, for the first time, both State license plates and Village vehicle stickers MUST BE ATTACHED BY MIDNIGHT TUESDAY, JANUARY 31.

Police throughout the State will begin enforcement at 12:01 AM Wednesday, February 1, and you can be penalized for not obeying the new law.

TO HELP YOU GET YOUR VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKER in plenty of time, the Village Hall will be open on two Saturdays, January 21 and January 28, from 9 AM to 12 noon.

When service is restored, if water is discolored or comes in spurts, let a cold-water tap run for a few minutes to clear the line of air or sediment from pipes.

If you seem to have a reduced flow on a faucet with a strainer, unscrew the strainer and clean off the sediment.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFERS SLIDE SHOW

The Glenview Area Historical Society has a color slide presentation titled "Where Early Glenview Lives Today," available free of charge to church groups, service clubs, women's organizations, and other groups in the Glenview area.

The film illustrates and describes many of the artifacts at the Historical Center, weaving in interesting bits of Glenview's early history. Pictures and narration last about 23 minutes.

There is a script that may be borrowed along with the slide film, or a member of the Historical Society may be available to come and present the entire program, if your group so desires.

To make arrangements, please call Charles Hughes at 724-3327, or write him at 1150 Wildwood Lane, Glenview IL 60025.



ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, at 2 PM, the Historical Society presents Minnie Orfanos talking about "Bookbinding of Antique and Valuable Books," at the Historical Center, 1121 Waukegan Road. Admission is free, and you are cordially invited.

FREE SENIOR-CITIZEN DRIVER TRAINING begins again Monday, January 9, 1-3 PM, at the Park District Golf Club, 800 Shermer Road. The second session follows on Monday, January 16. Advance registration is required — please call either Ralph Ulrich (729-5782) or John Schnell (724-3378). Classes are sponsored by the Secretary of State to help people whose licenses are expiring.

MICROWAVE-OVEN TESTING in your home is a regular free service of the Glenview Health Department. Call 724-1700 for an appointment.

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 FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS MARKED, because 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. Those recessed into the attic space should be checked, to make sure they meet this requirement. (If not, heat builds up, causing a breakdown of the wiring and causing possible fire in any combustible material close to the fixture.)

Extension cords used outdoors for snow blowers or other power implements should be of heavy-duty gauge, grounded, intended for outdoor use, and of a proper size for the equipment with which they are used. The power receptacle should also be of the grounded type, preferably with ground-

"NO FORCED ENTRY"

The words "no forced entry" keep turning up in police reports in Glenview.

People report thefts of property from automobiles ("no forced entry"), garages ("no forced entry"), and houses ("no forced entry").

What it means is that people do not lock their cars, garages and houses, and have therefore issued an engraved invitation to any dishonest person to open doors and help him- or herself.

If you value your property enough to report its theft to the police, LOCK YOUR DOORS.

By the way, Theft-Guard has been proved 100% effective in Glenview. If your house hasn't been Theft-Guarded, go to the Police Administration Building, 1215 Waukegan Road, and borrow an engraving tool. The police will show you how.

That way, you issue yourself an engraved invitation to KEEP YOUR PROPERTY SAFE.

SERGEANT LAWRENCE ANDERSEN of our Police Department recently completed 11 weeks of executive training at the FBI Academy in Virginia. He was one of 7 from the Chicago area in a class of 250.

SERGEANT STEPHEN HALLS of the Police Department has been promoted, by examination, to Lieutenant, and Police Officer James Gray has been promoted to Sergeant.

SLIM AND TRIM CLASSES resume on Tuesday, January 17, 7:30 PM, Hoffman School Gym, 2000 Harrison Street, and continue for 9 weeks. Everyone is welcome to attend this free program of exercise and yoga, sponsored by the Glenview Health Department and led by volunteer Jan Reidy. Bring a floor mat and start getting back into shape again after the holidays!



AS OF LAST DECEMBER 4, NORTRAN ROUTE 210 from Glenview to the Loop has been operating hourly (instead of every hour and a half) during the middle of the day. Other routes have also undergone minor changes. For up-to-date information about any NORTRAN or RTA schedule, please call this toll-free number: 800-972-7000.

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.

During the month of December

THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES ...

- Approved tax abatements of \$52,015 (levied for general obligation bonds but now to be paid from lake-water and sewer system revenues) and \$352,312.50 (also levied for general obligation bonds but now to be paid from well-water system revenues).
- Approved appropriation of \$60,000 in Motor Fuel Tax funds for drainage and pavement improvements on Club Circle, following a recent sanitary-sewer project.
- Rezoned 160 acres at 2300 Landwehr Road (between Landwehr and the Tollway, south of Willow Road, annexed in November) for R-4 and R-18 (both residential) use.
- Issued one additional disposal-contractor license, to Northfield Disposal Company, to service 225 residences recently annexed by referendum.
- Amended the traffic code to permit temporary all-day resident parking in designated portions of public parking lots.
- Authorized establishment of a clerical position in the Finance Department, necessitated by the recent acquisition of two water companies, to assist cashier and billing operations.
- Accepted the bid of Schuster Equipment Company of Chicago (\$9,594) for a Frink Spreader/Dumper GI-76 with Selector Key Change, for Public Works Department use.
- Approved proposed rezoning of 18 unincorporated acres on the east side of Potter Road north of Lake Avenue, from R-3 and R-4 to R-5, provided that a covenant states that lots on the east side be at least .4-acre (17,500 square feet), and on condition that the developer improve the Potter Road access.
- Filed a legal objection with the Zoning Board of Appeals of Cook County to proposed rezoning of 5.22 acres on the south side of Lake Avenue west of Landwehr Road from R-3 to R-5, on the grounds that the property is designated in Glenview's Comprehensive Plan for office and research use.

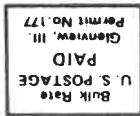
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THE VILLAGE IS LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO CLERICAL WORKERS:

GENERAL CLERK for duties connected with processing of accounts payable and billing for utility services. Must type 40 words a minute, have a pleasant telephone manner, and be a high-school graduate. Starting salary, \$707 per month with regular annual increases to \$954. Liberal fringe-benefit package. Apply to Personnel Director, Village Hall, 1930 Prairie Street, Glenview IL 60025 by Friday, January 13.

SUBSTITUTE SECRETARY for evening meetings of Plan Commission, Appearance Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, who owns a typewriter, takes shorthand and will type a summary of minutes. \$35 per meeting. If qualified and interested, call Personnel Director, Village Hall, 724-1700.

Postal Customer



AT THE LIBRARY DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY

FOR THE CHILDREN Double-feature film program (Part II of the Monsterthon!), KING KONG ESCAPES and GODZILLA VS. THE SEA MONSTER, 10 AM and 1:30 PM on Saturday, January 21. Free tickets will be available in the Children's Room one week in advance.

STAMP AND COIN COLLECTORS' CONVENTION on Saturday, February 4, 10 AM to 4 PM. Youngsters wishing to show their collections please sign up in the Children's Room before January 25. SAM RICKETTS will speak on stamp and coin collecting at 2 PM.

FOR THE ADULTS INTERNATIONAL NIGHT is Wednesday, January 11, 7:30 PM, Maynard Room. Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Herz will present a tour of Israel.

COMING IN FEBRUARY: "THE ASCENT OF MAN," Dr. Jacob Bernowsky's spectacular 13-week series on the history of the human race. Thursdays from 7-8 PM ONLY (no afternoon showings), beginning Thursday, February 2. Mark your calendar for this extraordinary series of films!

SUPER TRASH! THE RECYCLING CENTER NEEDS IT!

The Recycling Center at 1237 Waukegan Road (behind the Youth Center) welcomes such materials as steel cans, glass (clear, green or brown), aluminum products (cans and TV dinner trays) and paper products (newspapers, magazines and cardboard). Attendants are on duty weekdays between 3 and 5 PM, Saturdays between 8:30 AM and 5 PM, and Sundays between 10 AM and 4 PM. After-hour bins are open 24 hours daily, 7 days a week.

Rules: paper products must be bundled or bagged, glass must be clean with metal rings removed, and cans should be clean and flattened.

The entire Recycling Center operation is controlled by Youth Services of Glenview, a not-for-profit organization providing programs for Glenview teens. All revenue from the sale of recyclable materials goes directly to Youth Services programs. Your help is very much appreciated.