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COMMUTER PLAZA, HOW YOU'VE GROWN!



Glenview Village President Thomas E. Smith (right) cuts the red ribbon, officially opening the 144-space Commuter Plaza parking addition, as Trustee Scott Helton (left) and Village Development and Public Services Director Steve Pudloski assist.

Along with expanding waistlines and shrinking dollars, there is still good news: our Commuter Parking Plaza recently grew 144 new parking accommodations. The new lot at the northeast corner of Grove and Depot Streets opened for business on September 1. Parking is by permit only, and permits cost \$15 per quarter year.

The property was acquired and developed with the help of \$300,000 in grants from the State and Federal Departments of Transportation, a process that was begun in May of 1972. The Village contributed \$30,000 from its Corporate Fund, for a total cost of \$330,000. The Village's share will be gradually recovered through the sale of parking permits.

Glenview now has a total of 559 commuter parking spaces, including metered ones in the Commuter Plaza and free resident-sticker spaces along Lehigh Avenue, in the large lot behind the Village Hall, in the Library parking lot, and in the Fire Station parking lot.

In the very near future there will be approximately 50 more resident-sticker spaces along Lehigh Avenue, just south of Lake Avenue, for a grand total of 609.

POLICE CHIEF CITES BOGUS SOLICITORS

Police Chief William P. Bartlett again reminds Glenview residents that phone solicitors selling tickets to various events are NOT Glenview police officers, nor does the Glenview Police Department participate in any such money-making schemes. The calls are being made by unions to which NONE OF OUR POLICE OFFICERS BELONG.

PS: Glenview merchants should not be misled by solicitors selling ads for "police magazines." These people have absolutely no connection with our Police Department, no matter what they say.

TOWARD A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN ...

Village President Thomas E. Smith and Police Chief William P. Bartlett announce Glenview's "official" Trick-or-Treat time: Tuesday, October 31, from 4 to 8 PM.

Parents are asked to have their children limit Halloween calls to that date and those hours, so that residents will be ready for them and motorists and police will be prepared for extra pedestrian traffic.



Please emphasize to children that they must follow the same safety rules as when going to school, crossing streets only at intersections and paying close attention to approaching cars.

Dress the children warmly, preferably in *light-colored* clothing or costumes that are easily visible after dark. Reflecting tape can be attached to dark-colored materials for a nice Halloween effect that also serves as a safety device.

Discourage the wearing of masks, which can interfere with vision and cause children to stumble, fall, or run into things they can't see. Face makeup is fun to put on and makes a "living mask" that is easily removed if a thin application of

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cold cream is used first.

Candles should never be used. Give a flashlight to each child who will be out after dark. Make sure younger children are accompanied by an adult or older, responsible child.

Instruct children never to go inside a house, and never to eat anything along the way. All "loot" should be brought home for inspection by parents.

Residents who treat on Halloween should turn on front-door lights, and should give out only wrapped — preferably sealed — food items. Please put the family dog in the garage or basement so it won't frighten small children.

JUNIOR-HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED to the Park District's Halloween Dance in the east gym at Springman Junior High School, on Tuesday, October 31, from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. Students must show their junior-high school ID cards and pay 25¢ if in costume, or 75¢ if not in costume.

Happy Halloween!

EXTRA PROTECTION

Did you know that some of your neighbors help protect the streets of Glenview, including homes and businesses? These civic-minded neighbors are members of the Glenview Radio Alert Team (GRAT), and patrol Village streets at night as extra eyes and ears of the Police Department, looking for suspicious activities and potentially hazardous situations.

GRAT members are trained by and operate under the auspices of the Glenview Police Department. They do not wear badges or carry guns, and use their own cars and CB radios. If you are a man or woman with a car and a CB radio and interested in this activity, please call Patrol Officer Hugh O'Neill at 729-5000.

PS: *On Halloween, the GRAT people are being joined by members of the Glenview JAYCEES, who will ride along as extra eyes and ears.*

POLICE CADETS WANTED

Police Cadets are now being recruited by the Glenview Police Department. If you are a high-school graduate between 17 and 20 and interested in police work, please come to the Police Department at 1215 Waukegan Road and apply, in person, before November 1.

WARNING ABOUT INSULATION MATERIALS:

THE FEDERAL CONSUMER PRODUCTS SAFETY COMMISSION has alerted our Building Department to the fact that cellulose insulation materials may be a fire hazard. Certain types have even been thought to cause structural damage. The use of cellulose insulation is therefore prohibited in Glenview until the Federal authorities have decided upon its safety. While no Village permit is required for putting extra insulation into your house, make sure you buy a reputable brand and that you do not pack it around lighting fixtures. Insulating heat-producing devices can cause heat build-ups and ultimately fires.

LAST CHANCE FOR MOSQUITO PROTECTION

Residents living between Harlem and Washington south of Central (Maine Township) and west of Pfingsten Road (Northfield Township) will have NO PROTECTION FROM MOSQUITOES NEXT YEAR unless remaining petitions are circulated and returned to the Health Department, second floor of the Village Hall, by November 30.

Please call the Health Department at 724-1700 immediately for your copy of the petition, and have your neighbors sign it as soon as possible. If 51% of the registered voters of the two areas mentioned are signed by November 30, annexation to the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District can be effected in time for next year's spraying.

A THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF THE GLENVIEW BUILDING COMMISSION

The Building Commission consists of five members who are appointed to five-year terms by the Village President with the concurrence of the Trustees. Members are responsible for advising the Village Board on the adoption or amendment of building codes, and acting on matters pertaining to building construction in cases where the decisions of the Building and Zoning Director have been appealed.

Current members are Arne J. Foss (chairman), Robert S. Campbell, August Tiritilli and John Bungener. There is one vacancy.

DISAPPEARING STREET-NAME SIGNS

For reasons no one seems able to understand, a large number of street-identification signs have disappeared again this year. Even though the Public Works Department manufactures these signs, materials are expensive and the work involved is time-consuming. The good citizens of Glenview, unfortunately, must foot the bill.

Please be patient if your street sign is missing. Public Works delays making new signs in hopes that the original ones will turn up, as does sometimes happen.

If you see a displaced street sign, please call Public Works at 724-1700. If you see the vandalism taking place, call the police at 724-2131. Your help will be very much appreciated.

FENCING DAMAGED

Expensive and very dangerous vandalism keeps occurring on Lake Avenue, where holes are cut in chain-link fencing west of Greenwood (at the Flick Park overpass), at Pine Street, and at Sleepy Hollow, allowing children to ride their bicycles across Lake Avenue where the traffic is heavy and very hazardous.

Cuts have been repaired several times this summer, and police are on the watch for more vandalism attempts, but you can also help. If you see someone cutting the fences, please call the police immediately (724-2131). Meantime, WARN YOUR CHILDREN NOT TO CROSS LAKE AVENUE on foot or on bikes.

During the month of September
THE GLENVIEW VILLAGE BOARD ...

- Accepted the bid of Artley Paving Corporation of Chicago (\$35,620.40) for paving commuter parking spaces on land leased along Lehigh just south of Lake.
- Contracted with Richard A. Miller of Deerfield (for an amount not to exceed \$7,200) for plans, specifications and estimates only) for improvement of Washington Street between Glenview Road and the Commuter Plaza, Linneman between Elm and Harlem, and Lincoln between Linneman and Larkdale, in order to qualify for a Safer Off Systems Federal grant, available through the Illinois Department of Transportation.
- Discussed results of a postcard survey of customers who have complained to the Village about waste-disposal service, and directed the Village staff to develop a standard form for reporting complaints made directly to contractors.
- Accepted the bid of Fredricksen and Sons Fire Equipment Company (\$4,408) for six Scott air packs and spare oxygen tanks.
- Annexed 4.4 acres at 1245 Milwaukee Avenue, to be developed for office use.
- Approved Glen Grove Acres Unit 2 Subdivision (21 quarter-acre lots at the northeast corner of Glenview Road and Milwaukee Avenue), Roseman Subdivision (one lot at 232 Nottingham), and a one-lot subdivision at 930 Pleasant Lane.
- Amended Glenview's Comprehensive Plan and Official Map to show 17.5 acres on Willow Road west of Pflingsten, originally zoned R-1, as R-3, and showing a street pattern to which development must conform.
- Placed a two-hour parking restriction on the south side of the east end of Stevens Drive between 8 AM and 6 PM Monday through Friday.
- Rezoned to R-4 a portion of property south of Lawson Road (in conformance with a previous agreement), and rezoned 10360 Dearlove Road to Planned Development for commercial use.
- Increased the number of Fire Department lieutenants by three, for a total of six.
- Declined a request from School District 34 for rebate of utility tax.
- Declined a request from the Library Board for revenue-sharing dollars.
- Granted a live-entertainment license to The Interim, 1636 Waukegan Road.
- Authorized partial closure (southbound parking lane only) between Grove and Lake, 9 AM to noon Sunday, October 14, for Youth Services marathon.
- Authorized closure of Glenview Road between Shermer and Waukegan from 10 to 11 AM Saturday, October 21, for Glenbrook South Homecoming Parade.
- Appointed Thomas Speck to the Electrical Commission for a term to end September 30, 1980.

WERE YOU ERRONEOUSLY DISENFRANCHISED?

Representatives of the Cook County Department of Elections' Board of Revision will be at the Glenview Village Hall on Thursday and Friday, October 12 and 13, 9 AM to 9 PM, to reinstate anyone erroneously removed from voting lists during the last official canvass of registered voters.

If you received a notice that your name was removed from the rolls but know that you are still eligible to vote, please come to the Village Hall October 12 or 13 and reregister.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OPEN HOUSE

The Glenview Fire Department cordially invites you to attend its Open House on Saturday, October 14, from 10 to 3, at the Fire Station, 1815 Glenview Road. You'll see interesting demonstrations and safety films. (CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULTS.)

National Fire Prevention Week (October 8-14) is observed to remind you of the dangers of fire and what you can do to prevent injury. Why not have your furnace cleaned and checked during Fire Prevention Week this year?

PARKWAY YARD DEBRIS MUST BE PUT OUT IN DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS ONLY

Only DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS should be placed on the parkway for disposal. Scavengers are supposed to take away *everything* placed on the parkway, including containers.

This is because your neighbors, as well as visitors to Glenview, do not want to see empty garbage containers rolling around on public property after the truck has passed by.

Remember, please, that parkway pickup is ONLY FOR YARD DEBRIS, and that it is not to be put out on the parkway earlier than 7 PM the night before pickup. Regular household waste (garbage) is ALWAYS to be picked up from your own property, either at the service door or in the service area of your choice.

NEWS FROM THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Sunday, October 15, at 2:30, Alice Phillips and Mary Thompson of the Glenview Garden Club will give an informal talk and demonstration of how to dry flowers and create Victorian arrangements, at the Historical Center, 1121 Waukegan Road.

The Historical Society is looking ahead to its annual Christmas Bazaar, to be held Sunday, November 19, at the Center. Members are urged to contribute homemade baked goods, gifts and tree ornaments. Proceeds help maintain the Center and the Society's work of collecting, displaying and preserving documents and artifacts of Glenview's history.

An updated and expanded slide presentation, "Where Early Glenview Lives Today," is now available for use by civic, school, church and other groups. Early views and historical spots are included in the 23-minute show. If you are interested please call Charles Hughes, 724-3327.



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SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 7:30 (Conference Room)
— Book Discussion group talks about "Zelda," by Nancy Milford.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 7:30 (Maynard Room) — International Night presents "Alaska, Skagway and Beyond," movies and slides from an Alaska trip using plane, ferry and train during the Bicentennial Year. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Block of Glenview and Dieter Klagge of Evanston. (Mr. Klagge has been seen on the television program called "Passport to Adventure.")

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 7:30 (Maynard Room)
— "Stretching Your Meat Dollars" with Frances Hall, National Livestock and Meat Board dietician.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 7:30 (Maynard Room) — "Lion in Winter," an outstanding feature film starring Katharine Hepburn, Peter O'Toole and Anthony Hopkins. This film, winner of three Academy Awards, is the story of King Henry II of England and Queen Eleanor of Aquitaine. DON'T MISS IT!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 7:45 (Conference Room), Meeting of the Writer's League. All people interested in writing are welcome, whether they have been published or not.

FUTURE TREAT TO WATCH FOR: "Know Your Glenview," a series beginning Monday, November 6. Richard Johns, Park District Superintendent, will present a slide show of Park District facilities.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR THE CHILDREN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2-3:30, "The Ugly Dachshund," a Disney feature film in which a Great Dane puppy is adopted into a litter of dachshunds. (Tickets available in the Children's Room one week prior to the film.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2-3, Joke-Telling Contest in celebration of NATIONAL JOKE WEEK. Children may sign up to take part in a comedy program telling jokes or riddles, or they may submit jokes or riddles to be used at the Library during National Joke Week. Sign up now!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 10-4, Model Fair — Children are invited to display their model collections in the Maynard Room. Sign up beginning October 3. A special program on model making will be presented by Bob Guyer during the Fair.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2-3:30, "The Incredible Mr. Limpet," a fantasy-comedy feature-length film about a mild-mannered bookkeeper who is so fond of fish that... he becomes one! (Tickets available in the Children's Room one week prior to the film.)

THE NEXT SENIOR CITIZEN DRIVER TRAINING will be held Wednesday, November 8, and Wednesday, November 15. Sign up in advance by calling Marc Vignerot (729-1910) or Wayne Smith (724-3470).