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# VILLAGE OF Glenview

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### WILLOWS REMOVED FROM FLOOD PLAIN

Last spring the Village of Glenview filed an appeal with the Federal Flood Administration, showing scientific and technical evidence contrary to the Administration's 1977 study that would increase Federal Flood Insurance areas to include The Willows Subdivision. Fletcher Engineers cooperated with the Village in procuring the necessary evidence for the appeal.

We are happy to report that our appeal was found valid, and The Willows has been removed from the flood plain. This means that properties there are NOT required to be covered by Federal Flood Insurance in order to qualify for mortgaging.

There are a few properties east of Harms Road that were previously judged to be in the 100-year flood plain. These have now been reclassified, for flood insurance purposes, and are now considered to be in the 500-year flood plain. They are NOT required to be covered by Federal Flood Insurance in order to qualify for mortgaging.

While Federal Flood Insurance is available to any property owner in Glenview, it is not required for mortgaging unless the property is within the 100-year flood boundary.

If you have questions about flood plain boundaries or Federal Flood Insurance, please call the Building and Zoning Director of Glenview, Richard D. Koziol, at 724-1700, between 9 and 5 Mondays through Fridays.

### 6-MONTH VEHICLE STICKERS NOW ON SALE

Glenview's "abbreviated" (6-month) vehicle stickers are now on sale at a reduced rate. They expire on June 30 of 1979, and will be renewed annually thereafter.

Applications and fee schedules have been mailed to each vehicle owner who bought a Village sticker in 1978. If you are one of the vast majority who receives the mailing, please — for your own convenience as well as ours — USE THE ENVELOPE SUPPLIED, and return your check by mail. New residents may purchase stickers at the Village Hall.

### CANDIDATES TO FILE FOR LIBRARY POSTS

Charles H. Davis, president of the Glenview Public Library Board, announces that the terms of two Library Directors, Dorothy Grimson and Edward N. Koenig, will expire on April 30, 1979.

The Glenview Public Library is a Village body, and any candidate for the post of Library Director must therefore be a resident of Glenview. The term of office is six years.

Petitions of candidacy may be obtained from either the Village Hall or the business office of the Library. Anyone interested in becoming a candidate must file a Petition for Nomination with signatures of at least 50 Glenview residents, and complete an ethics statement.

Petitions must be submitted to the Village Clerk between January 8 and February 13, 1979, and the election will be held April 17.

For further information, call Charles H. Davis or Head Librarian Peter Bury, at 724-5200.

### SENIOR CITIZEN DRIVER TRAINING

Senior Citizen Driver Training will be held Wednesday, January 10, and Wednesday, January 17, from 1 to 3 PM, at Rugen School. The training is free, but ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Call either Marc Vignerot (729-1910) or Wayne Smith (724-3470).

Classes are sponsored by the Secretary of State to help those whose licenses are expiring. The next series will be held in March.

### ATTENTION, PARENTS!

Please don't allow children to build snow tunnels or forts in snowbanks next to driveways or curbs. Tragic accidents can occur if vehicles should, accidentally or otherwise, drive into snowbanks.

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## POLICE TO SPONSOR EXPLORERS

The Glenview Police Department has announced its intention to form and sponsor an Explorer Post for local boys and girls from 16 through 21.

Explorers will learn about law enforcement and criminal justice as possible careers, and will have opportunities to work along with our police officers in traffic control, crime prevention, record keeping and communications. They will meet twice a month, wear uniforms and assist the Police Department on various assignments throughout the year.

If you are between 16 and 21 and interested, please call Commander Andersen any day after 4 PM. The number is 729-5000.

## HOW TO COPE WITH THE SNOW SEASON

Please don't park on the street when it snows, or when two or more inches of snow are forecast. Public Works crews begin clearing streets very early in the morning, often before 3 AM. Parked cars make their job almost impossible, and your job (of shoveling out your parked car) miserable.

Make sure your shoveled snow is not placed in the street, on a public sidewalk, or piled so as to obstruct a motorist's view. Glenview has laws against doing these things, because they are hazardous to life and limb.

Please keep your fire hydrant clear of snow and fully visible at all times. In case of fire, that ugly little fire plug can save your property and even your life. Treat it with courtesy and care all this winter.

Final helpful hint: to minimize the amount of snow the Village plow scrapes across your driveway, pile as much of your snow as possible on the right-hand side, as you face the street.

THE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED on Christmas Day, which is also the first day of Hannukah (Monday, December 25), and New Year's Day (Monday, Jan. 1).

GARBAGE PICKUPS will not be made on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1, except for Northfield Disposal, which does not interrupt service. During Christmas week Brooks will pick up Monday customers on Tuesday, Tuesday customers on Wednesday, and Wednesday customers on Saturday. During New Year's week, Brooks Monday customers will be picked up on Tuesday, and Tuesday customers on Friday. Weidner and Riteway may be a day late, but no customers will be skipped. Glenbrook Monday customers will be picked up on Friday. Vandermolten and Best will pick up Monday customers on Tuesday, Tuesday customers on Wednesday, and Wednesday twice-a-week customers will be skipped on Dec. 27 and Jan. 3. Wednesday once-a-week customers, however, will be picked up on Sat.

PRESIDENT SMITH HAS COMMENDED the Glenbrook South High School Marching Band for hard work and fine performance, and for again having been invited to represent Glenview and Illinois in the Tournament of Roses Parade on January 1, designating December 7-14 as GLENBROOK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND WEEK.

## DON'T BURN NEWSPAPER'S COLOR PAGES!

The American Medical Association's JOURNAL recently warned that it is unsafe to burn the Sunday magazine section of the newspaper in your fireplace or use the color pages to start a fire in a grill used for cooking.

Colored inks contain lead, which produce fumes that would pollute the atmosphere outdoors if burned in your fireplace. Used on the grill, the lead would go directly into the food being cooked.

There is little lead in black printer's ink, so black-and-white newspaper pages are safe for fireplace and grill use.

## SPACES FOR HANDICAPPED

Two parking spaces in the new Commuter Plaza parking lot are designated for exclusive use of handicapped persons. Non-handicapped drivers are forbidden to park in these two spaces at any time. Thanks for your cooperation.

## COUNTY "ADOPTS" LAKE AVENUE

The Cook County Highway Department has notified Glenview that the County has now taken over all maintenance (plowing, salting, patching, and all other services) of Lake Avenue for its entire length. (Glenview had previously maintained Lake Avenue within the boundaries of the Village, under a contract with the State Department of Transportation.)

TAKE YOUR GREETING CARDS to the Post Office now, if you haven't already done so, if you want them delivered before Christmas. First Class mail going overseas may already be too late, but you can phone the Post Office at 729-1020 if you have specific questions.

## NURSES OFFER MANY HOME SERVICES

The Visiting Nurse Association is able to meet home health needs of individuals and families in all age groups for all kinds of health problems, and in all economic situations.

Services include registered nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, home health aides and medical social work. Laboratory and oxygen service and equipment can be arranged in conjunction with at least one of the above. All services are provided according to a plan of treatment requested and approved by a physician.

Your Medicare and private insurance may be used to reimburse you for the expenses incurred. A sliding fee scale is available, thanks to the support of the United Way of Glenview.

Everyone in our community has a right to effective, high quality, coordinated home health care. For more information call the Visiting Nurse Association at 328-1900 or 677-6164.

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER  
THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES . . . .

- Amended a Village ordinance to permit the sale of one-year Commuter Plaza parking permits to Village residents only, during the last five days of November of each year.
- Approved an engineering plan to use Lake Avenue as the route for a 30" transmission main to bring lake water to well-water customers, including the plan to negotiate easements on large properties in order to minimize interference with traffic during construction.
- Raised the annual license fee for coin-operated game machines from \$6.50 to \$40, to bring Glenview into line with surrounding Villages (who charge an average of \$55).
- Prohibited left turns (except for school buses) off Lake Avenue at Tall Trees Road between 6 and 9 AM and 4 and 6 PM, Monday through Friday, to reduce through traffic through the subdivision. (This action was taken at the request of the homeowners.)
- Agreed upon a letter of intent to allow a new District 31 elementary school to connect to our water supply, and, eventually, to be annexed to Glenview under certain terms and conditions.
- Approved a sign and trailer for the local Jaycees' sales of Christmas trees on the A & P parking lot.
- Approved an agreement for architectural services for design of roof replacement at the Laramie pumping station.
- Approved a 4-lot subdivision at 1107 Shermer Road.
- Approved a 2-lot subdivision at 1212 and 1220 Greenwood Road, zoning it R-4 (residential), as per annexation agreement.
- Annexed one lot at 1026 Kenilworth.
- Approved B-2 (office) use for property at 950 Milwaukee Avenue.

THE VILLAGE BOARD is currently discussing whether to change the local age from 19 to 21 years for purchase of package wine and beer, and — possibly — for on-premises consumption of wine and beer. Other governmental bodies have either changed their statutes back to age 21 or are considering doing so, because of concern about teen-age drinking.

GLENVIEW OFFICIALS, STAFF AND EMPLOYEES  
JOIN IN WISHING YOU VERY HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

FOR SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS



If you buy a natural Christmas tree, look for one that is fresh and firm, and store it in a cool place with the trunk in water until you bring it into the house for decoration.

If you buy an artificial tree, look for a label that says it is flame resistant or slow burning (UL or equivalent testing).

Place your tree, be it natural or artificial, as far as possible from all sources of heat and from the stairwell (which acts as a flue in case of fire, leading flames immediately to the floor above).

Check light strings for frayed wires, broken cords and loose sockets — all potential fire hazards. Look for UL or equivalent labels when buying new lights. Don't string lights on a metallic tree; use a spotlight placed some distance away. Take electricity for tree lights only from a *switched* outlet.

Don't use indoor lights outdoors. Fasten outdoor lights to firm supports to prevent wind damage. **NEVER LEAVE TREE LIGHTS OR DECORATIVE LIGHTS ON when you are away from home. NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN ALONE WITH A LIGHTED TREE.**

Don't allow candles, flammable decorations or smoking materials anywhere near a Christmas tree, natural or artificial.



Dispose of gift wrappings immediately after the presents have been opened, and put wrappings into covered containers. **NEVER BURN WRAPPINGS IN THE FIREPLACE.** Wrappings and ties contain glue and other substances that are hazardous when burned.

Take your natural tree down as soon as possible after Christmas, as the older it gets the more of a fire hazard it becomes, in spite of watering daily. Never burn any part of a Christmas tree in your fireplace. Evergreens contain resin that coats the inside of your chimney with a sticky substance that is highly flammable and poses a real fire hazard.

The Police Department reminds you that the holiday season is very profitable for pickpockets and burglars. Make sure your purse or wallet is secure at all times while you are shopping.



Put your packages in the trunk of your car, where they can't be seen. Lock your car whenever and wherever you leave it — which is something you should do **ALL YEAR ROUND**, not just during the holiday season.

Burglars count on the month of December to net them large profits, so *increase your security at home*. If you're going away during the holidays, make sure someone will shovel snow and pick up mail promptly during your absence. Leave some lights on timers. **BY ALL MEANS, GO TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BEFORE DEPARTURE** and fill in a House Watch form. The patrol officer on your beat will then keep an eye on your premises while you're away.

**DRIVE DEFENSIVELY** (good advice for the entire year, not only for the holidays). During the holiday season, when darkness falls early and the road surface may be slippery, careful and defensive driving is important.



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AT THE LIBRARY IN DECEMBER ...

*The following are FREE SERVICES of the Library.*

FOR ADULTS:

Thursday, December 14, 7:30, Maynard Room, ENIKA PHILLIPS presents "Delicious and Beautiful Hors D'Oeuvres for Holiday Entertaining."

Monday, January 8, 7:30, Maynard Room, Fire Chief KEN WOOD AND STAFF discuss our Emergency Medical Service and Fire Prevention programs.

Tuesday, January 9, 7:30, Maynard Room, THE GREAT GATSBY (feature film), with Robert Redford and Mia Farrow, plus an excellent cast in an elegant setting, recapturing the time and place of F. Scott Fitzgerald's famous novel (in spectacular color).

FOR CHILDREN:

Saturday, December 16, 12-4, ALL KIDS' CRAFT FAIR. Creative children are invited to set up booths for handmade items to be sold, and the public is invited to come and shop. (KIDS INTERESTED IN BOOTHS PLEASE SEE CHILDREN'S ROOM LIBRARIANS IMMEDIATELY!)

Saturday, December 23, 10-11:30 and 2-2:30, LAD; A DOG (feature film). Terhune's classic story of the Tremaynes and their collie, and how Lad helps to bring health and happiness to a neighbor's daughter.

Wednesday, December 27, 2-2:30, STORYTIME with a film, THE GREAT TOY ROBBERY, and a puppet show, THE SNOWMAN WHO PLAYED SANTA.

Friday, December 29, 10-10:30 and 2-2:30, DISNEY DELUXE CARTOON SPECIAL, with "Ferdinand," a peaceful bull who preferred flowers to excitement, "The Little House" whose life begins quietly and then ...! and "Goliath II," with a little elephant achieving a position of honor after combat with a feisty mouse.

Saturday, December 30, 2-3, Happy Birthday to Rudyard Kipling: JUNGLE STORIES ("How the Elephant Got His Trunk" and "How the Whale Got His Throat.")

Wednesday, January 3, 10-11:30 and 2-3:30, ELSA AND HER CUBS (feature film), photographed in Kenya by Joy and George Adamson of "Born Free" fame. We hope to have an exciting speaker at this program, too!

PLEASE NOTE: Free tickets are available for children's films announced above. Pick them up one week ahead, at the Children's Room desk.



THE GLENVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY WISHES ITS PATRONS A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON !