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SENIOR-CITIZEN HOUSING MEETING

The Glenview Senior Citizen Club is sponsoring a public meeting on the future possibility of senior-citizen housing in Northfield Township, at the Glenview Community Church on Thursday, December 8, at 8 PM.

Guest panelists will be Wilmette Village President Warren Burmeister, real-estate developer Fred Mauck, executive director Rayna Miller of the North Shore Interfaith Housing Council, and chairman Bernard Nath of the Highland Park Housing Commission.

URGENT! PETITIONS for an annexation referendum to the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District *must be circulated and filed BY DECEMBER 31*. Volunteers are urgently needed for immediate service in circulating the petitions. Please call the Health Department, 724-1700, and offer your much-needed assistance.

Areas not now in the district are between Harlem and Washington south of Central, and everything west of Pfingsten.

Mosquito abatement costs less than \$4 per homeowner per year in taxes, and is the best defense against several forms of encephalitis.

THE GLENVIEW AREA SAFETY COUNCIL (James L. Ash, President) wishes to thank all those involved in making this year's Fire Prevention Week safety-poster contest a success. More than 150 children participated.

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

46 NEW COMMUTER PARKING SPACES as of December 12

As of Monday, December 12, 46 new commuter parking spaces will be available:

29 spaces at the south end of the new Library parking lot, at the southeast corner of Washington Street and Glenview Road, and

17 spaces on the east side of the lot behind the Fire Station, at the northeast corner of Dewes and Pine Streets.

Village residents with valid Glenview vehicle stickers on their cars may park in these new commuter parking spaces all day at no charge.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN'S IMMUNIZATIONS CURRENT?

The Glenview Health Department urges you to keep your children safe from communicable diseases by taking advantage of the free clinics sponsored by the Cook County Department of Public Health.

Immunization against Measles, Polio, Whooping Cough, Rubella, Diphtheria and Tetanus are available for children up to 18 years of age who are healthy and not afflicted with asthma or seizures.

Starting this month (on Monday, December 12), from 5:30 to 7:30 PM, immunizations are available at Wheeling High School, 900 South Elmhurst Road (Route 83) in Wheeling, and will be offered on the second Monday of every month thereafter.

The other free clinic is at Trinity Lutheran Church, Algonquin and Wolf Roads in Des Plaines, on the third Thursday of every month, 9 to 11 AM.

A child must be accompanied by parent or guardian and the child's record of previous immunizations. If you have questions, please call the County Health Department at 298-5800.

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NOW THAT THE SNOW SEASON IS HERE ...

Please do not park on the street when it snows, or when two or more inches of snow are forecast.



Public Works crews begin plowing very early in the morning (at 3 or 4 AM) in order to clear the streets and public parking lots before the morning rush hour. Cars parked on the roadway make the job difficult and the results unsatisfactory, both for those who travel the street and those who get plowed in.

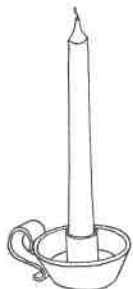
As a great deal of snow plowing is done in the dark, it is almost impossible to get through a winter without some damage to grass along the edge of the roadway, particularly on curves, at intersections, and in cul-de-sacs where there are no curbs.

Reflective markers along the edge of your parkway can prevent damage, as they will guide the snow-plow driver.

Logs and rocks are no good as markers, as they are quickly covered with snow, but broom handles striped with reflective tape at the top are excellent. Please put them TWO FEET from the edge of the road, and our snow-plow drivers will plow no closer than two feet to the markers.

When you shovel (or hire someone to do it), make sure that the snow is not placed in the street, on the public sidewalk, or piled so as to obstruct a motorist's view of an intersection. There are penalties for so doing, because of safety.

One last reminder: FIRE HYDRANTS must be kept clear of snow at all times. Don't bury yours when you shovel. In fact, you should clear the snow AWAY from the hydrant to make it immediately visible and accessible. Firefighters must be able to walk around it, connect hoses, and turn on the water in split seconds. For your own safety, help them in advance.



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents "Candlemaking and Dipping," with Gretchen Heap, on Sunday, December 11, at 2:30 PM, at the Historical Society building, 1121 Waukegan Road. Admission is free and you are cordially invited.

MAKE SURE YOUR HOUSEHOLD-WASTE CONTAINERS are put in an accessible outdoor location entirely within your lot line. (It is illegal to place these containers on public property.) Be sure to keep the snow shoveled so that the disposal crew can reach the containers this winter.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT WARNINGS

The Glenview Health Department warns that leaves and flowers of the poinsettia plant and berries of the mistletoe are highly toxic and can cause serious harm if eaten. Please be sure to put such plants well out of the reach of children.

The Health Department also reminds you that safe toys are plentiful, and you should look for those with smooth, rounded surfaces. Don't buy any toy that has sharp edges or corners, or exposed or easy-to-remove parts that could be swallowed by a child or lodged in ears or nostrils.

Don't buy dolls with eyes attached by sharp prongs. Dolls' eyes should be sewn to the toy. Don't buy shooting games (darts or arrows) or toys made of glass or brittle plastic. Toys are expressions of love — choose them with care.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FOR DECEMBER *at the Library*

Christmas celebrations begin at the Glenview Public Library on Saturday, December 17, 2 to 2:45 PM, with a Holiday Sing-Along conducted by Mary Lou May.



Holiday films will be shown beginning on Friday, December 23 ("Santa Claus Conquers the Martians"), at 10 to 11:20 AM and 2 to 3:20 PM. On Tuesday, December 27, children can see the adventures of a lovable teddy bear from 2 to 3 PM, and on Wednesday, December 28, the film story is about a dragon who didn't want to fight a famous knight, again from 2 to 3 PM. On Thursday, December 29, the film concerns a stubborn boy, a headstrong girl, and a horse who had to choose between them. The time is the same — 2 to 3 PM.

Free tickets for the films are available one week in advance.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT at the Library is Wednesday, December 14, 7:30 PM in the Maynard Room, with Ana Thamara on the Middle East. Admission is free, and you're invited.

GLENVIEW STREET SIGNS are the responsibility of the Public Works Department. Repair and replacement of street signs is a time-consuming and costly proposition. The making and installing of one sign with two street names costs the Village some \$75. Please be patient if your sign has been stolen — Public Works delays replacing "lost" signs, in hopes they will be found. If you should spot a stolen sign, please report it to the Public Works Department, 724-1700.

STREET LIGHTS on concrete or wooden poles are owned and maintained by Commonwealth Edison. Burned-out or malfunctioning street lights can be reported directly to Commonwealth Edison at 291-3200.

During the month of November

THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES ...

- Approved an agreement with Allstate Insurance Company, whereby we will buy from Allstate's well-water supply to meet peak loads for our well-water customers during the summer months, until such time as more water is available to the Village. Interconnections will be made with our well-water system on Sanders Road.
- Denied rezoning (from single-family to multiple-family) for property at the southeast corner of Maclean and Hutchings.
- Authorized adoption of rules for conduct of police personnel.
- Accepted bids for Police Department vehicles (3 Novas, 2 Catalinas, 3 LTD's to be operated as squad cars, plus one van for Animal Control and one Nova for administrative use), one Fire Department vehicle (a Nova for administrative use), one Building Department vehicle (Fairmont), from Jennings Chevrolet of Glenview (\$25,953.85), Wilshire Ford of Wilmette (\$27,197) and Dick Ludwig of Skokie (\$11,112.34) for a total gross expenditure of \$64,263.19. Old vehicles will be sold to the highest bidders.
- Accepted a bid for a fence for the rear line of the Police Administration Building property (\$3,655) from Wood & Link Fence of Chicago.
- Annexed 160 acres at 2300 Landwehr Road (between Landwehr and the Tollway, south of Willow Road).
- Annexed 5 acres at 2995 Willow Road, zoning it R-3 for single-family residential use.
- Annexed the eastern 40 acres of The Grove.
- Amended the Plumbing Code regarding permit fees, penalties, etc.
- Amended the Village Code to provide for licensing of water-softener installers.
- Denied a proposed zoning amendment that would have allowed home day-care centers.
- Filed a legal objection to proposed rezoning of 8 acres at the southeast corner of Central and East River Roads. (The petitioner would like to build 132 apartment units on the property.)
- Increased the number of Class A liquor licenses by one, for a restaurant at the southeast corner of Pfingsten and Willow Roads.
- Reappointed: to the Electrical Commission, (chairperson) Norman McCorkle to 9/30/79, Paul Parker to 9/30/80, and Kenneth Wood to 9/30/79; to the Forestry Commission, (chairperson) Marvin Stevens to 8/31/80; to the Plan Commission, Leo Franz to 7/31/80 and Laurie Laurent to 7/31/81; to the Zoning Board, Oliver Goodman to 6/30/81.

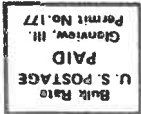
THE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS



The Glenview Fire Prevention Bureau advises against using natural Christmas trees *unless they are fresh when bought and kept watered every day.* A fresh tree will be very heavy, as it is still filled with sap. Saw at least one inch off the end of the trunk and set the tree immediately in water. Add fresh water daily. Any artificial tree used should be clearly labeled "slow burning" by the manufacturer.

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). Remember that a burning tree could cut off your emergency escape, so keep it as far as possible from doors.

Don't allow candles or smoking anywhere near a Christmas tree. Take electricity for tree lights only from a switched outlet. Don't string lights on a metallic tree — use a spotlight placed some distance away. Don't use indoor lights outdoors. Fasten outdoor lights to firm supports to prevent wind damage.

NEVER LEAVE TREE OR DECORATIVE LIGHTS ON WHEN YOU ARE AWAY FROM HOME. NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN ALONE WITH A LIGHTED TREE.

Dispose of gift wrappings immediately after the presents have been opened, putting them into covered containers. Never burn wrappings or boxes in the fireplace, and under no circumstances put any part of a Christmas tree into the fireplace.

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. Put it on the parkway the morning of garbage pick-up and your disposal service will take it away.

The Glenview Police Department reminds you that the holidays are 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 — a rule for all seasons.

Increase your security measures at home, too. Thieves know there is a lot of cash and new merchandise around just before Christmas, and they plan to steal as much of it as they can. Please call the Police Department and report any suspicious cars or persons in your neighborhood.



Drive defensively this holiday season, because you may be traveling close to someone under the influence of alcohol. (Be cautious in your own celebrating if you are going to drive. Limit yourself to one ounce of alcohol every hour.)

Remember: You can lose your license or go to jail if arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. You can also lose your life and ruin your family's future if you're involved in a bad accident. It doesn't make sense to take chances with alcohol.

If you're going to be away from home during the holidays, please go to the Police Administration Building, 1215 Waukegan Road, before departure and fill out a house-watch form. It will alert patrol officers to keep an eye on your premises.

THE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF GLENVIEW
WISH YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY
SEASON AND A FINE NEW YEAR.