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TWO NEW SCHWINN BICYCLES will be awarded to winners of an essay contest being sponsored by the Police Department as a Bicentennial Year project. Any student in grades one through 8, who lives within the corporate limits of Glenview, is eligible to compete.

Write a 300-word (or less) essay titled, "What This Country Means to Me." One winner will be chosen from grades one through six, and one from grades seven and eight. Essays must be submitted to Chief William P. Bartlett, 1215 Waukegan Road (Police Headquarters), by 5 PM of June 12. Winners will be announced at the Glenview Street Sale on July 3.

Sharpen your pencils, students, and put down your thoughts about America. A brand-new Schwinn bike could be yours on the third of July!

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (YES), servicing ten north shore suburbs, has hundreds of young people with skills ranging from party-helping to computer programming. These young people need part-time jobs after school and on weekends, and full-time summer jobs. The placement service is free, so avail yourself of this way of finding deserving young workers. Call 433-4090 or 446-4041 and tell YES what kind of person you would like to hire.

FREE SENIOR CITIZEN DRIVER TRAINING for the Glenview area begins again on Monday, May 3, at the Park Board Golf Club, 800 Shermer Road, from 1 to 3 PM. A second session will be held the following Monday, May 10. Advance registration is required. Please call either of the instructors, Ralph Ulrich (729-5782), or John Schnell (724-3378).

The classes are sponsored by the Secretary of State's Office to help those whose licenses will soon expire. Training is for both the written and the driving parts of the test.

STORYHOURS FOR CHILDREN (kindergarten, first and second grades) are being held at the Glenview Public Library each Thursday in April and on May 6, 4 to 4:30 PM, in the Maynard Room.

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BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION CALENDAR FOR APRIL

(Ongoing)	Replica display of documents from the National Archives and the Library of Congress, with audio tapes (through August 31)	Glenview State Bank (Street Level)
(Ongoing)	Display of 12 historical flags, with descriptive literature (through December)	Glenview State Bank (Lower Level)
(Ongoing)	Exhibits of Senior Citizens' Bicentennial hooked rugs: April 5-9	Rugen School
	April 12-15	Westbrook School
	April 19-23	Springman Jr. High
	April 26-30	OLPH School
(Ongoing)	Cleanup, paint-up, and entrance beautification project	Northfield Woods Homeowners' Association
April 7-9	Lorelei Swim Club Bicentennial Synchronized-Swim production, 8 PM	Glenbrook South High School Pool
April 15	Deadline for Bicentennial Art Contest entries	Glenview Art League
April 24	Arbor Day tree planting ceremony, Illinois Shore Girl Scouts	Glenview Park District Main Office

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A DISCUSSION OF CURRENT LITERATURE for the pre-school child will be offered to interested adults by the Glenview Public Library for National Library Week, April 4-11. The discussion takes place on Sunday, April 11, 2:30 - 3:30, in the Maynard Room. To register, please call the Children's Department at 724-5200.

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SPRING CLEANUP usually involves working with solvents and bleaches. Make sure the ones you use are nonflammable. The Fire Prevention Bureau also reminds you not to mix cleaning products (you may produce toxic gases). When cleaning the garage and outdoor areas, make sure any stored gasoline for boat or mower is in UL-labelled safety containers and in a well-ventilated place. (Don't smoke anywhere near gasoline, and remember to fill the mower only when the machine is COOL and OUTDOORS, never in the garage.)

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CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR THE DEAF have been donated to the Glenview Public Library by the Junior Women's Club of Glenview. These picture books, in "signed English," may be found in the Children's Department.

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TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR HOUSE NUMBER from the street, at night, to see whether it is completely visible and readable. House numbers that are too small (the Village Code says they must be at least 3 inches high), painted over, so old that some digits are missing, obscured by plantings, written out in fancy (usually unreadable from the road) script, attached to the garage door (and therefore invisible when the door is open), or not lit adequately at night - all these conditions are threats to the lives of everyone in your house in case police, firefighters, or paramedics try to answer an emergency call. Highly-trained personnel stand by to help you twenty-four hours every day ... but CAN THEY FIND YOU in time to help?

Since your last Newsletter
THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES ...

- Approved leasing a one-foot-wide strip of land on the east side of the Fire Station to the owners of the proposed building to abut the station's east wall.
- Approved SHC Subdivision (2 lots east of Sunset Ridge Road and west of Ridgewood Lane West).
- Approved the Village Clerk as a signer of Library and Special Assessment checks.
- Awarded contracts to Clarke Outdoor Spraying of Roselle for purchase of methoxychlor (at \$4.85 per gallon), and to Barrington Nurseries for tree spraying work (at \$2.12 per tree).
- Approved giving the Police Department authority to enforce State laws on private drives in Valley Lo North.
- Requested State Highway Division permission to close part of Glenview Road and Harlem Avenue for parades on May 31 and July 4, and to close part of Glenview Road for a street sale on July 3.
- Confirmed the appointment of W. A. Boynton to the Fire and Police Commission for a term to end May 1, 1978.

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TRUSTEE THOMAS E. SMITH has submitted to the Village Board a status report on the flood-control program for the North Branch of the Chicago River. According to the report, work is progressing on plans for storm-water retention reservoirs on property in Techny. An engineering contract was let in January to Alfred Benesch & Associates, and the schedule calls for construction plans and specifications to be finished by November 1. Construction bids are expected to be received in December, and the contract will call for reservoirs to be operational by December of 1977.

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THE COOK COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL has recommended to the County Board that Glenview be allocated \$135,000 in 1976 Community Development funds, to be used to absorb part of our costs for design and administration of the Techny retention-basin project (\$120,000) and to employ a housing counselor to establish eligibility for rent subsidies (\$15,000), allowing qualified senior citizens to be able to afford to continue living here.

THE COUNTY HAS APPROVED \$10,300 for demolition of the old Glenview Bus garage and a structure at 1237 Waukegan Road.

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VEGETABLE GARDENING with Leonard Schultz returns to the Library on Friday, April 9, at 8 PM in the Maynard Room. Mr. Schultz's fine program last year was so well liked that it is being repeated this year by popular demand. If you can use some interesting information about growing vegetables, don't miss it!

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INTERNATIONAL NIGHT at the Library (Wednesday, April 14, 7:30 PM in the Maynard Room) takes you to Argentina this month. Your guide will be Ana Thamara.

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HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR 1976 vehicle sticker and your 1976 cat and dog licenses? If not, you're risking being ticketed for not having them. Go to the Village Hall and get them, SOONEST!



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WARM WEATHER AND MOSQUITO SEASON are on the way. The best public mosquito-abatement program in the world is no good without *your cooperation*. Standing water anywhere on your property will produce a new crop of mosquitoes in just a few days. Please discard (or move indoors) anything on your premises that can hold water (cans, buckets, old tires, etc.), and make sure your rain gutters and roofs are free of standing water. Bird-baths should be dumped and refilled at least twice a week. Repair leaky plumbing and outside faucets, and check condensation hoses connected to your air conditioner. Move them frequently to prevent puddles from forming. Holes in trees can collect water and breed mosquitoes too — fill them with sand or mortar. Empty children's plastic wading pools weekly (store indoors when not in use). Pet watering pans should be cleaned and refilled every day — for the sake of your pet, as well as for mosquito control! If you have an ornamental pool, stock it with fish that will eat mosquito larvae. PLEASE HELP GLENVIEW HAVE A MOSQUITO-FREE SUMMER!

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COME AND GET IT, a movie based on the Edna Ferber novel, and starring Edward Arnold, Joel McCrea, and Frances Farmer, will be shown at the Library, free of charge, on Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 PM. There are exciting logging scenes in the American northwest that you won't want to miss. (COME AND SEE IT — they don't make movies like this one any more!)