

VILLAGE OF Glenview



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newsletter

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Peter Andrianos

GLENVIEW'S NEW SANITARIAN

Glenview's new Sanitarian is Peter Andrianos, who came to us last month from the Evanston-North Shore Health Department.

His job is to inspect all food-handling establishments in Glenview for compliance with Village sanitation laws, and to receive all public health complaints. He enforces both Glenview health ordinances and the State Sanitation Code.

Peter lives in Glenview with his wife Becky and daughter Jennifer.

VEHICLE AND PET LICENSE APPLICATIONS have been mailed to you, for your convenience. But if you don't take care of them promptly, by mail, they are no convenience at all. Mail them back with your check RIGHT NOW. If you wait until the deadline (January 1), you will have to stand in a cold line at the Village Hall to make the purchases in person. WHY WAIT?

MORE BLOOD IS NEEDED

Glenview's blood quota for 1973 has not yet been met. Fifty more units were donated by Village residents and employees on November 20 (thanks to these people who answered the call), but so far we have only 1103 units - and we need 1160 to cover your blood needs.

For an appointment to donate, or to file a replacement claim, please call Jean Voght at Glenview Blood Central, 724-1700.

A CUSTODIAN IS WANTED for the new Police Administration Building, to work a 40-hour week at \$589 per month, with liberal fringe benefits including hospitalization, paid vacations, holidays, and pension plan. Apply to Personnel Director, Village Hall.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT: Edward K. Patten
BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Willard C. Anker, Edward J. Blake, Annemarie Dolezal, John D. Crawford, Charles A. Goetz, Charles R. Loebbaka, and Thomas E. Smith
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Since your last report
GLENVIEW TRUSTEES...

- Let a contract to Jensen Electronics for installation of commercial and residential fire and burglar alarm systems being tied into the new Police Administration Building.
- Approved the rental of an IBM System/3 computer for Village Hall use.
- Received an engineering report and feasibility study of supplying water to the unincorporated area west of Glenview, provided it were to be annexed.
- Referred to the Plan Commission for public hearing a proposed ordinance creating a new zoning category to permit between 8 and 14 dwelling units per acre, depending upon lot size.
- Entered into an agreement with Wilmette and three shopping centers to subsidize Saturday bus service. Glenview's share is \$23 per week.
- Annexed the Miesfeldt property (1781 Jefferson) and approved it for 10 dwelling units.
- Adopted an ordinance prohibiting parking on Waukegan Road from Topp Lane to Winnetka Road.
- Received word from O'Hare Airport officials that their runways 22L and 22R, used by planes approaching over Glenview, will soon have electronic devices guiding aircraft in at a 3% slope rather than the present two-and-a-half percent. It means that aircraft approaching O'Hare will, sometime in 1974, be flying somewhat higher. (The new devices were requested by Glenview Trustees.)
- Filed an objection to the application of Old Willow Utility Company to operate a privately owned public water and sewer system serving part of the Techny Area Joint Planning Commission study area.

COUNTY DENIES REZONING

Cook County Commissioners have denied rezoning (from single-family to dense multiple-family use) for the proposed Foxfire development on 29.5 acres at the northeast corner of Willow Road and the Illinois Tri-State Tollway. (Glenview had objected to the rezoning.)

CAR-WASH PERMIT DENIED

The Wilmette Village Board has denied the application of Kutten Oil Company for a permit to build a car wash at 3510 Wilmette Avenue. (Glenview had voiced an objection to a car wash at that location.)

DIRTY OR DEFECTIVE heating equipment causes nearly a quarter of all home fires. If you haven't done so during the past year, have your furnace, pipes, flues, and chimneys checked right NOW, by a reliable contractor.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

First of all, *drive* and *walk* carefully this holiday season, or you may not make it to Christmas and 1974. Pavements are going to be wet and slippery, shoppers will be preoccupied or in a hurry, and slower and more careful driving is necessary.

Sad reminder: Christmas Eve is the worst night of the year for traffic fatalities. Statistics also show that the greatest number of accidents of all kinds happen during the month of December.

Now, about all the lovely traditional holiday touches — lighted Christmas trees, candles, evergreen boughs indoors: they can be terribly dangerous. Every year many lives are lost in fires directly related to Christmas. Property losses in holiday fires run almost \$5 million per year in the U.S.

The safest tree is an artificial one clearly marked as made of slow-burning materials. If it has a built-in electrical system, look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratories) label before you buy.

If you must have a natural tree, check the sales lot to make sure stock is fresh. If it is, there won't be a lot of fallen needles and broken branches lying around. Pick a tree and bounce it — hard — on the cut end. If any needles fall off, *don't buy*. When you get your fresh tree home, saw off at least 1 inch of the trunk and put it in water immediately. *Keep* it in water at all times. When it stops absorbing water, remove it from the house immediately.

Don't put a Christmas tree near a stairway. In case of fire the stairwell will act as a flue, carrying fire instantly upward. Don't put a tree near *any* source of heat — hot air register, radiator, fireplace, or stove. Never use candles anywhere near a tree or evergreen boughs. Don't put a tree near a door, because in case of fire the burning tree would block your escape from the room.

Throw away strings of lights that look old or frayed, have broken plugs, or loose connections. They can kill you. Replace them with UL-labeled products only.

Never put lights on metal trees or trees with metal parts.
Never leave tree lights on (indoors or out) when you leave the house.
Never leave children alone with a lighted tree.

Finally, if fire *does* break out:

- Call the Fire Department, 724-2121.
- Make sure everyone gets out of the house immediately.
- Close all outside doors! If you leave one open, the draft will fan the flames and make the fire considerably worse.

We offer these bits of advice because we want you to enjoy — and *survive* — the holiday season. Your Village officials and employees wish you a very happy one, as well as a happy new year.

GOING AWAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

Before you leave for your holiday trip, come to the Police Department and fill out a House Watch form. Your house will then be checked by police several times during each 24-hour period.

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SCRAP PAPER has tripled in resale value! Bundle your old papers and bring them to the Glenview Recycling Center, corner of Dewes and Harlem, behind the A-Mart. Your cooperation during the paper crisis can help assure your receiving a fresh newspaper.

GLENVIEW's BUILDING DEPARTMENT has been given the 1973 Building Department of the Year Award by the Chicagoland Homebuilders Association. The award has been made annually for the last 5 years, and Glenview has placed first two years and been first runner-up once.

IF YOU HAVE TO WALK AT NIGHT where there are no sidewalks, the Glenview Safety Council urges you to reflectorize your clothing, especially your shoes (the first thing a motorist sees in his headlights). Kits are available from local merchants. White shoes or clothing is not enough. Carrying a reflectorized object is good extra protection.

EDUCATE ALL MEMBERS of your family as to what to do in case a water pipe springs a leak: Go to the water meter and turn off the valve you find near it. Some meters have two valves - turn off either one, it doesn't matter which. Then call the plumber.

