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GLENVIEW ENDS 1971 with FINE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY RECORD

Glenview has not had a pedestrian fatality since 1966.

At right, Glenview Police Chief William P. Bartlett holds the plaque awarded to Glenview in 1971 by the American Automobile Association, for our excellent record of performance in maintaining pedestrian safety from 1967 through 1970.



Chief Bartlett says thanks are due to Glenview's Public Works Department for cooperation with the Police in marking crosswalks and assisting in the over-all traffic plan, and to the motoring public for cooperation in obeying traffic signals and pedestrian safety laws.

"We certainly want to maintain our fine safety record," says Chief Bartlett, "and we urge all Glenview residents to continue driving with care."

THESE IMPORTANT ILLINOIS SAFETY LAWS GOVERN THE RIGHTS OF PEDESTRIANS AT CROSSWALKS:

- Where there are no traffic signals working, the motorist must yield the right of way to pedestrians, slowing, or even stopping, if necessary, to let them cross.
- Where stop signs or flashing red signals are present, pedestrians have the right of way.
- At any crosswalk where a vehicle is stopped to permit pedestrians to cross, drivers approaching from the rear of the stopped vehicle shall not overtake or pass.

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BOthered by snow in your driveway? Because the Village snow plow keeps to the right as it works, you can easily determine which side of your driveway is best to store the bulk of the snow when you do your shoveling. Pile it on the right side as you face the street. The less snow is piled on the left side, the less will be pushed back into your driveway by the plow. [Please see "SINCE YOUR LAST REPORT" on Page 3 for more about snow and snow laws.]

VOTER REGISTRATION CONTINUES AT THE VILLAGE HALL UNTIL 5 PM TUESDAY, JANUARY 18.

THE GLENVIEW HEALTH DEPARTMENT now occupies office space on the first floor of the Village Hall in the room previously used by the Finance Director, who has moved to an inner office.

PLEASE NOTE: The Glenview Board of Health meets at 8 PM on the third Thursday of each month, in the Board Room, second floor, Village Hall. Meetings of all Glenview boards are public meetings, and you are urged to attend any of them at any time.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN GLENVIEW'S
FIFTH ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT -- FEBRUARY 10

Glenview's Fifth Annual Awards Night will be held on Thursday evening, February 10, at the Glenview Country House. The social hour begins at 6:30, with the Awards Dinner following at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend. Watch your local newspaper for announcements of special guests.

As in past years, three separate awards will be presented:

- THE GLENVIEW CITIZEN OF 1971, for outstanding community service
- THE PUBLIC SAFETY AWARD, to the Glenview Policeman or Fireman who has performed outstanding service
- THE PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD, to a person giving direct support to public authorities

You are invited to nominate a person you believe should receive one of these distinguished public recognitions. Fill out the form below (or write your own letter, or both) and return to Glenview Police Chief William P. Bartlett, 965 Pine Street, Glenview (60025) before 5 PM on Friday, February 5.

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I nominate _____ to
receive the 1971 _____ Award.

(Candidate's address:) _____

REASONS FOR MY SELECTION OF THIS PERSON: _____

My name: _____

My address: _____

SINCE YOUR LAST REPORT
THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES . . .

- Amended the Village Code to limit snow deposits, so that no firm engaged in the business of snow removal may narrow the traveled portion of a roadway, block a motorist's vision at an intersection, prevent parking against the curb, cover or interfere with the use of fire hydrants, block walks or driveways, damage parkway trees or sod or curbs, or otherwise create hazards as a result of snow plowing or clearance.

- Amended the Village Code regulating accumulation, removal, and disposal of waste.

- Authorized the issuance of Municipal Building Bonds for the acquisition of a site and the construction and equipping of a Police Administration Building. (Due to the retirement of other bond issues, no increase in taxes will be necessary to pay off this bond issue.)

- Received a report from the Village Manager that Cook County is reducing the speed limit on Lehigh Avenue to 35 miles per hour between Glenview Road and Rugen Road. Signs will be posted shortly.

- Amended the Village Code in regard to several new No Parking, One-Way and Stop Street regulations. Please be alert for new postings.

- Adopted a resolution requesting state legislation governing local labor disputes.

GLENVIEW FIRE MARSHAL KENNETH WOOD SAYS:

If you still have a natural Christmas tree in the house, get it out immediately. It is more of a fire hazard every additional day it is on your premises.

A recent tragic suburban fire that took several lives was confined to just the area of the Christmas tree. (The lights had been left on while the family slept.) What killed the victims was smoke inhalation -- which would have been prevented if bedroom doors had been closed.

Chief Wood stresses that if you must sleep with bedroom doors open, by all means buy and install a fire alarm system of some kind. But, he adds, it's really much cheaper and easier to keep all bedroom doors closed at night.

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ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN 1972?

If you are over 18 (or if you will be 18 by Primary Election Day) you may register NOW, at the Glenview Village Hall, 1930 Prairie, 9 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

But ... VOTER REGISTRATION AT THE VILLAGE HALL CONTINUES ONLY UNTIL TUESDAY, JANUARY 18.