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GLENVIEW MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICE  
BEING INTRODUCED

The symbol at the right, a capital I, stands for "invalid," (a disabled or aged person who cannot take care of himself in case of a fire).

The Glenview Fire Department is now introducing its new Invalid Program, and wants you to understand how it works:

If you have a person in your household who is permanently handicapped or disabled (such as a wheelchair case, a blind person, or a very aged one), you should have the invalid symbol -- which is red, white and black -- on your outside doors. It should also appear on the windows of the room occupied by the invalid, and on the inside door to that room.

If fire breaks out in your home, the Glenview Fire Department can tell at a glance that someone in the house cannot save himself. The emblems on the windows and inside door direct the firemen to the invalid and immediate action can be taken to get the person out. Emblems are printed in luminous inks so as to be visible even in darkness.

There is no charge for the decal symbols or their installation. Just call THE GLENVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT, 724-2141, and firemen will come to your home and install the decals in the proper places.

Glenview Fire Chief Kenneth Wood points out that with the new program, disabled persons and their families will gain a greater sense of security, knowing that rescue will be made faster and surer by an efficient Fire Department that is now geared to offer this special service.



GLENVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT'S  
INVALID SYMBOL

WILL YOU WRITE A LETTER TO AID YOUR COMMUNITY? See pages 2 and 3.

Regarding the Proposed  
OLD ORCHARD - EDENS HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE

At a recent meeting with the Cook County Highway Department, citizens of Glenview received a substantial amount of information concerning the County's preference of Old Orchard Road over Golf Road for a new interchange.

Glenview Village Trustees, after reviewing the information given by County officials, unanimously passed a resolution declaring Glenview in opposition to the proposed Old Orchard interchange, and in favor of one at Golf Road instead, because the Golf Road location would provide better expressway ingress and egress for a greater number of motorists.

The Glenview Village government, however, cannot prevail by itself. The aid of many individual citizens is required. Will you write to your elected officials regarding this important matter?

Write now ... today! Handwritten or personally typed letters have a proved effect upon public officials, and an original letter is many times more effective than a form letter.

Here are the people to write to, in order of their importance in this particular matter:

GEORGE W. DUNNE  
President, Cook County Board  
118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Governor RICHARD B. OGILVIE  
The Executive Mansion  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Senator W. RUSSELL ARRINGTON  
929 Edgemere  
Evanston, Illinois 60202

State Representative BRIAN DUFF 618 Maple Street Wilmette, Ill. 60091	State Representative BRADLEY GLASS 723 Happ Road Northfield, Ill. 60093	State Representative HAROLD KATZ 1180 Terrace Glencoe, Ill. 60022
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CONSIDER THESE POINTS WHEN WRITING YOUR LETTER:

1. Golf Road fulfills the criteria for an interchange location between Dempster and Lake, as requested by the State.
2. County officials agree that a Golf Road interchange would serve many more people than does Old Orchard Road.
3. Virtually enough land to accomplish building an interchange exists as expressway right-of-way property at Golf Road, whereas it would be necessary to purchase land for construction at Old Orchard Road.
4. While an exit ramp currently exists at Old Orchard Road, the plans call for tearing it up completely and installing a new

one there -- an unnecessary expenditure of public funds.

5. The existing eastbound exit at Old Orchard Road could remain in use until an arrangement may be made with the railroad to overcome the difficulties involved in building a similar exit at Golf Road.
6. Installation of the interchange at Old Orchard would result in increasing volumes of traffic on roadways insufficient to handle them, thereby contributing to hazardous conditions.
7. While Golf Road does carry at present large volumes of traffic, it is a much more suitable roadway to link with a 100,000-cars-per-day expressway than is Old Orchard Road, which dead-ends roughly three-quarters of a mile west and half a mile east of Edens Expressway.

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GLENVIEW'S OFFICIAL POPULATION according to the 1970 Census is 24,880. This is almost a 6% increase over the figure tallied in the 1966 Special Census.

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#### GOOD NEWS!

The State Highway Division has completed installation of traffic signals at Chestnut Avenue and Waukegan Road -- good news, particularly for persons entering Waukegan Road from Chestnut. (Making a left turn from Chestnut onto Waukegan Road had been very difficult prior the signal's installation.)

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#### Save Trees End Pollution: STEP Boxes for Newspaper Collection

Glenview residents are to be congratulated for being one of the top communities of the 24 which are serviced by the STEP program to save newspapers for recycling. Two trailerloads of old newsprint per week are collected from Glenview's two STEP boxes.

One of the collection points is in the supermarket parking lot at Harlem and Dewes, and the other is in the supermarket parking lot on Glenview Road just east of Greenwood.

PLEASE: If the box you visit is already full, do not leave your papers on the parking lot. They will either blow away (defeating the purpose of improving our environment) or become wet and soiled (making them unusable for recycling). Please try the other box, or else bring your papers back in a day or two when the box has been emptied.

Thanks for your continuing cooperation in this worthwhile effort to save newspaper. As you know, saving paper means saving trees, which in turn helps to preserve the country's natural resources and aids the total environment.

Every little bit helps, here, as in so many other efforts.



FOURTH ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT  
Winners

HENRY JOSTOCK of 3 Waukegan Road (left above) received the Glenview Public Service Award at the Civic Awards dinner held February 11.

Besides his many contributions to the welfare of Glenview, Mr. Jostock was specifically cited for having alerted Glenview Police to a robbery.



Glenview Police Sergeant VINCENT GENOVESE (right above) received the Public Safety Award for "outstanding professionalism" in interrupting a burglary at a service station, resulting in the ar-

rest of two suspects and the solving of similar offenses.

Retiring pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church of Glenview, Rev. JOHN DUSSMAN (left below), received the Citizen of the Year Award for his kindness and compassion for his fellow man and his love and concern for his community.

Glenview Police Chief WILLIAM P. BARTLETT is the founder of the annual event, which is sponsored by Glenview service clubs. The awards were presented by Glenview Village President Paul H. Thomas.

SINCE YOUR LAST REPORT

The Glenview Board of Trustees . . .

- Requested authorization from the State Highway Division to use Motor Fuel Tax funds to construct a relief storm sewer on Grove Street from Elm Street to the river.
- Confirmed the appointment of WILTON L. BROWN of 940 Golfview Road to serve on the Plan Commission until July 31 of next year, replacing Roy Layman who moved out of the community. Mr. Brown is Director of Purchasing and Stores for The Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company of Chicago.

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HEART HEALTH FAIRS

The Glenview Board of Health urges you to attend any one of the following Heart Health Fairs sponsored by the Heart Association of North Cook County (all dates are on Saturdays):

March 6 . . . . . Niles North High School (Lawler and Old Orchard Rd.)

March 20 . . . . . Holy Family Hospital (Des Plaines)

April 3 . . . . . St. Francis Hospital (Evanston)

April 17 . . . . . Keller Jr. High School (Schaumburg)

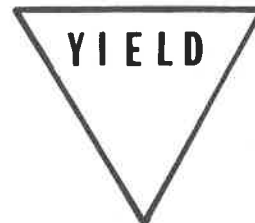
The Heart Health Fairs are free, and will be open during the hours from 10 AM until 4 PM.

Visitors will have their blood pressure taken and a blood cholesterol test made. Information will be given about diets and diabetes, in addition to heart functions.

If you're interested in a unique baking contest (end results good for heart disease sufferers), telephone Health Educator LaVonne Cook, R.N., at the Glenview Village Hall.

Mrs. Cook reminds all Glenview residents that heart disease can strike at any age level, but it can often be prevented. How is no longer a mystery. Find out about your heart at one of the four Heart Health Fairs listed above. (All for free!)

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THE GLENVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT points out that this kind of yellow and black traffic sign means the other fellow has the right of way.

Slow down before you enter an intersection so marked. See whether or not the other fellow is coming. If so, you stop and let him go first; if not, you may proceed across or into the intersection.

The "YIELD" sign is definitely not an invitation to play Chicken Corner!

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AVOID THE RUSH!

Monday, March 22, is the first day to apply for Absentee Voting for the April 20 local election.

You may pick up your application at the Village Hall, or call 724-1700 and ask for one to be mailed to you.

Absentee Voting is for anyone planning to be out of Cook County on election day (Tuesday, April 20), or for sick or disabled persons unable to get to the polls.

March 22 is also the last day for unregistered qualified voters to register at their local township offices.