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IMPORTANT NEWS FOR GLENVIEW RESIDENTS !

In the interest of reducing air pollution, the Board of Trustees has passed an ordinance, effective Sunday, April 5, stating that no burning of leaves, tree limbs or lawn debris is now permissible in Glenview. This is an extension of the law prohibiting trash burning, passed more than five years ago.

After your spring yard cleanup, put your leaves and debris into large plastic trash bags and set them at the curb for pickup by the scavenger service on your regular collection day, as part of your regular service.

You can pack a large amount into one of these plastic bags and do it easily if you begin by placing the empty bag inside an empty garbage can (Figure A), then fill, packing down firmly as you work, then tie or wire the top securely (Figure B), and remove from the tipped-over can (Figure C).

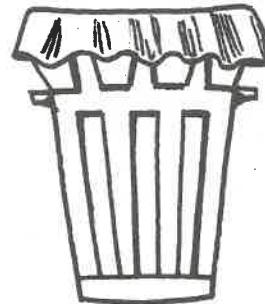


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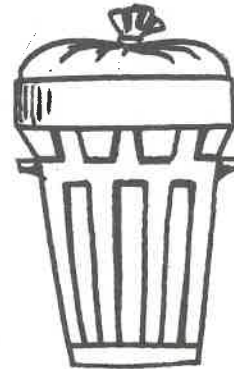


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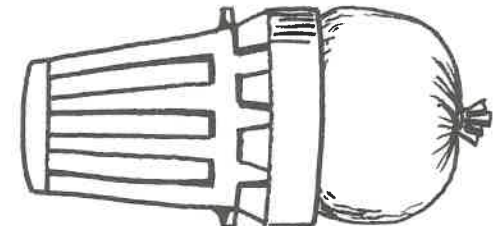


Figure C

If you have a garden cart, you can easily slide the filled bag from the ground onto the cart, then wheel it up to the curb, tip the cart, and slide the bag back onto the ground.

More will be printed in a forthcoming issue of this newsletter as to how to handle your leaf disposal this fall.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BURNING OF LEAVES IN GLENVIEW IS PROHIBITED AS OF SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1970. THE NEW ORDINANCE WAS PASSED AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE GLENVIEW VILLAGE BOARD.



SPRING CLEANUP : APRIL 18 through MAY 3

Chief KENNETH WOOD, Glenview Fire Marshal, urges every Glenview resident and businessman to cooperate in this first, massive Glenview Spring Cleanup.

Civic pride and fire safety are both involved, and local organizations are pitching in to promote community cooperation.

IF YOU ARE A HOMEOWNER:

- ⊖ Clean up your basement, your attic, your garage or carport, as well as your yard.
- ⊖ Throw out not only the debris, but also the items no longer of any use to you. (They're fire hazards, and should not be kept around.)
- ⊖ Organize what's left into neat and orderly storage. Flammable liquids and highly combustible materials should be contained in metal and kept in isolated storage.
- ⊖ Check — at night — to see if your house number is visible from the street. If not, do something about it immediately. (Suppose you phone the Fire Department and they can't locate your house immediately?)
- ⊖ Make sure your closest fire hydrant is not obstructed by plantings and that it is accessible and can be seen easily from the street from either direction. (Remember that it is located there for emergency use at your house!)

IF YOU ARE A LOCAL BUSINESSMAN:

- ⊖ Make sure your indoor storage areas — attic and/or basement — are free from debris and well organized.
- ⊖ Spruce up your share of the alley, rear driveway or parking lot. Clutter or winter debris (old bits of paper, etc.) are unsightly and definitely not good for Glenview or your business.
- ⊖ If you run a store, straighten up the aisles. Make sure there is an easy, unobstructed exit, and that it can be readily located by your customers in case of an emergency.

BABY SITTER COURSES OFFERED

The Glenview Fire Department is now conducting its second round of Baby Sitter Orientation Courses. Chief KENNETH WOOD has announced that a third course will begin May 14 and last through June 11.

Covered in the 5-session series are all the basics that a good baby sitter should know: how to request help from the Police Department and the Telephone Company, fire safety, accident prevention, first aid and rescue breathing, and child care.

If anyone in your family would like to attend the third course, being held May 14 through June 11, registration blanks are available at the Fire Station.

SOMETHING A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT — THE 1970 CENSUS

This year's census has a new wrinkle: it will be conducted by mail.

You will receive a Census Questionnaire in the mail. Please give it your immediate attention, and return it promptly.

Here's why: **VERY IMPORTANT SOURCES OF OUR VILLAGE REVENUE ARE DEPENDENT UPON POPULATION FIGURES.**



▶ Motor Fuel Tax funds, which we need to pay for road and street improvements, are available to us from the state in proportion to our total population figure.

▶ A portion of the State Income Tax money is available to us, again in proportion to our total population figure.

YOU pay these Motor Fuel Taxes and Income Taxes to the State of Illinois, and part of the money is earmarked to be returned to your home community, but we can't get it back unless you cooperate. Fill out and return the 1970 Census Questionnaire promptly. Only those who fail to respond by mail will have a visit from the Census Taker.

THE GLENVIEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES has adopted an ordinance that requires utility areas (usually at back or side doors of business establishments, where garbage cans, mops and buckets are stored) to be screened by a permanent wall or a substantial solid or louvred fence, if the area is visible to the public from the street or from a parking lot.

THE BOARD has approved a 7-lot subdivision on the east side of Mark Drive, at the eastern village limits south of Lake Avenue. Lots will be for single-family homes.

THE BOARD has authorized purchase of land on Dewes Street, in preparation for construction of the new Church Street extension between Glenview Road and Dewes.

RICHARD A. YOUNG, Glenview's recently appointed Consultant on Environmental Quality, has submitted his first report to the Board of Trustees.

It contains a program of action for the Village, designed to improve local environmental conditions. Trustees are studying the report very carefully.



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THE GLENVIEW VILLAGE BOARD has received a report from the Citizens' Committee on Senior Citizen Housing, recommending that the Board adopt a resolution authorizing negotiation of a cooperative agreement with the Cook County Housing Authority, and the Board has instructed the Village Attorney to prepare such a resolution.

THE AGREEMENT with the C.C.H.A. would allow that agency to make a survey of need, and to prepare an application to the federal Housing and Urban Development authority for approval of financing.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT recommends construction of 50 units of Senior Citizen Housing in Glenview, with Glenview residents being given priority to live in them.

THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE itself is well worthy of mention here: Chairman JOSEPH W. HIBBEN (former Village President), the Reverend ROY COLBY of the Glenview Community Church, Mrs. C. W. HENKING (former President of the Library Board), EDWARD KOENIG (President of Koenig & Strey, Realtors), EDWARD McGUINN (former Plan Commissioner), WILLIAM MORGAN (former President of the High School Board of Education), and JOSEPH SLATTERY (radio and television commentator). All are outstanding community leaders who worked a full year in the preparation of this valuable report.