



City of Glenview, Kentucky

THE GLENVIEW NEWSLETTER

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

By: **Richard M. Breen**

A score and seven years ago Glenview's forefathers came together to form the City of Glenview to combat the City of Louisville's efforts to annex our neighborhood. John Caperton is one of those forefathers. He has served continuously on the City of Glenview Commission since the City was founded in 1985, having stood for re-election every other year. He is Glenview's mayor pro tem. Now he is stepping aside after decades of volunteer service. Next month, for the first time in the history of the City of Glenview, our regular monthly meeting will come to order without John Caperton in the government.

The first time I met John Caperton was at his home in his garage working at his bench. John has no typical garage, it holds over a half dozen antique cars. John was at his bench working on someone's magneto sent to him for repair from somewhere across the country. John is an Ivy League educated engineer, and he has a passion for cars and trains. A magneto is a precursor to our modern distributor, and not many people know how to work on them. John does, so he was doing what he does best, being of service.

Last summer John made known his decision not to run again. I want to take the occasion of John's retirement from the City of Glenview Commission to recognize his selfless volunteer service to our community. In the six years that I have served with him in your government, I can tell you firsthand his motivation has always been to do what is best for Glenview. The City of Glenview resolved at John's last meeting to recognize his service with a bronze plaque that will be placed in the post office. Thank you for your service John Caperton.

Next month Tom Halbleib will join the City of Glenview Commission. Tom is a lawyer who has forgotten more municipal law than most lawyers will ever know. Tom has already been of service to our community, working on the Glenview Conservancy and on the steering committee of the Glenview Area Plan. Welcome aboard!

In case you have not heard, we have another addition to the Glenview family. Milania James DeVore was born December 14, 2012 to Kacy, our Clerk Administrator. Kacy will continue her part-time employment as our Clerk Administrator. Congratulations to Kacy and her husband Matt.

Glenview Update

By: Clerk Administrator Kacy DeVore

Amended Soliciting Ordinance

The City of Glenview amended its solicitation ordinance to update application procedures for those wishing to solicit in our community. Attached is the required publication of the newly enacted ordinance. Because of constitutional constraints the City of Glenview cannot prohibit soliciting. Remember, you have a right to post your property for no soliciting, and to ask someone knocking at your door to present their City of Glenview soliciting permit. To date no business has applied for or been granted a Glenview soliciting permit. Solicitors have no right to be on your property unless you so choose. Because of the number of recent burglaries you may decide that you do not want people coming to your door, and you have every right to post your property to prohibit solicitation.

Postal Service Public Meeting

The Postal Service held a public meeting at Glenview's Post Office on November 7, the date and time set by the United States Postal Service to inform about the Postal Service's plans to cut our hours and service. At the meeting we learned our little Post Office makes a profit every year, and has never shown a loss. The meeting was very well attended with approximately 100 of Glenview's citizens presenting their wish for the hours and services to remain the same. Copies of the postal service's blank surveys were distributed to attendees by Clerk Administrator DeVore, completed by attendees, and collected by the clerk. The City has sent them along with a letter to the appropriate Post Office representatives, Congressman Yarmuth, Senator Paul and Senator McConnell with a petition to maintain our hours and services. The City is doing everything it can to try and keep the Postal hours the same. We ask you to continue to support our Post Office by giving them your business. Please also take a minute to contact our elected representatives and let them know of your support to keep our Post Office hours and services from being cut. Their contact information is below:

Congressman John Yarmuth:

600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Place, Suite 216
Louisville, KY 40202
Phone: 502-582-5129

Senator Rand Paul:

600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Pl, Rm 1072B
Louisville, KY 40202
Phone: 502-582-5341/202-224-4343

Senator Mitch McConnell:

601 W. Broadway
Room 630
Louisville, KY 40202
Phone: 502-582-6304/202-224-2541

Crime Update

After the Postal Service Meeting on November 7, Glenview conducted an informational session about recent crime activity. Major Felty of Metro Police Department and Glenview's private investigator Jim Griffin reported on the recent crime in Glenview. Since the meeting, several arrests have been made in regards to the burglaries in Glenview. If you see anything suspicious please report it immediately to 911. Don't be timid about calling 911, Maj. Felty encouraged us to call for anything suspicious. Get license plate numbers and take photos of suspicious persons and vehicles. Sgt. Schwab and Homeland Patrol should not be contacted directly to report criminal activity as it only delays the internal workings of Metro police. Several options for higher security measures were mentioned: gates at the entrances, surveillance cameras, establishment of a Glenview police department and a neighborhood crime watch. The general consensus of the citizens was against imposing higher security measures at this time.

Winter Road Care

The City is pleased to announce that we have signed with Denzil Landscaping for snow removal this year. Please be patient as they maneuver the City streets for their first time during our first snow. The City has an ordinance against on-street parking, so make sure you are not parked on the street during a snow because they will not plow next to a parked car. Please report any problems to Clerk Administrator, Kacy DeVore at 502-292-1997.

If you want your private drive plowed it will be your responsibility to hire someone. Denzil Landscaping's number is 502-523-9219, if you'd like to ask them for recommendations or pricing for private plowing. Please remember that City streets come first and they will get to your driveway once the City has been plowed.

Alarm Systems

Metro police rules for burglar alarm company contact: Burglary alarm companies are tied into the non-emergency dispatch line of (502) 574-2111. There is no special line for alarm companies, and they should not call 911.

By Metro Ordinance, the alarm companies are required to call the home owner at least one time prior to notifying police. This is to check to see if the alarm was mistakenly set off by the home owner.

Glenview Ave

Glenview Ave will be resurfaced and pothole repair throughout the City will occur before Derby. If you see any potholes that you feel need to be repaired please report them to Clerk Administrator, Kacy DeVore at clerkadmin@glenviewky.gov or 292-1997.

MSD

MSD has repaired at its expense the creek stone retaining wall at 4318 Glenview Ave to preserve the retaining wall and the base of the road. The work to the wall was needed because parts of the retaining wall were continuing to collapse into the creek. While MSD was working they dug up limestones which they were not going to use. The stones are expensive, and are thought to have

been quarried from behind the Chance School with the stones used for the City's gate posts at Glenview Avenue and River Road and other stones used in development of the community long ago. The City has made benches out of some of the stones and you will see them placed throughout the City.

Trees

If a tree has fallen across the road first contact Harrod's Creek Fire Department (911 or 228-1351) to report the fall down. Second, call Clerk Administrator Kacy DeVore at 292-1997, and she will follow up with Harrod's Creek Fire Department and/or contact a tree removal service to clear the road. It is the City's responsibility to clean up the debris from the right of way along public roads. It is not the City's responsibility to remove the debris from private roads, that is the responsibility of the abutting property owner. Glenview also has an ordinance requiring property owners that abut public streets to keep their trees and foliage from becoming a nuisance, and to remove dead or unsafe trees and limbs.

The City does not have an ordinance on how people are to keep their yard. The City has had calls in the past about trees falling down and about how long people take to cut, clean up and pick up the fallen debris. The City has never taken a position on this because we don't want to boss people on how or when to take care of their yard. Please take the good neighbor approach. All the City's ordinances are posted on the City's webpage, www.glenviewky.gov.

Insurance Tax Premiums

Insurance premium taxes have been discussed in the *GLENVIEW NEWSLETTER* on several occasions. The State of Kentucky provides a tax on insurance premiums. The City must be on record requesting the funds. Glenview went on record several years ago and this valuable revenue stream has helped to keep the Glenview property tax rate extremely low. Please make sure your agent or insurance company is aware that you live in Glenview. This is extremely important if you have a zip code other than 40025. If your insurance company is not aware that you live in Glenview the tax revenue will go to Metro Louisville by default. Attached are a few more stickers for your premium payments. Just affix them to the bill when you mail in the payment. If you need additional stickers contact the Clerk Administrator, Kacy DeVore at clerkadmin@glenviewky.gov or 292-1997.

Webpage

Please be sure and check the City of Glenview webpage for information, ordinances, and the latest about things happening in the City. Please send Clerk Administrator DeVore your e-mail address if you would like to be added to the City's e-mail news group to receive the City of Glenview's latest news, her e-mail address is clerkadmin@glenviewky.gov.