



General Information and Rates

A Bit of History

The Captain Richard A. Schram Memorial Chapel was originally erected at the Glenview Naval Air Station in 1945. It was constructed using the Navy's Standard Chapel plans that were influenced by 18th century New England meeting houses. In 1970, it was named to honor the late Captain Richard A. Schram, a renowned Navy stunt flyer, who died while performing in an air show in 1969.

As the Village of Glenview began to redevelop GNAS and integrate the property into the rest of Glenview, many felt it was important to retain a naval historical presence at The Glen. The building was moved to its present location at the corner of Patriot Boulevard and Chestnut Avenue in October 1999 and completely restored by Kimball Hill Builders and the Village of Glenview. It is now operated as a rental facility of the Glenview Park District. The chapel is now one of two former Naval Air Station Chapels still standing!



A Unique Setting

The chapel's distinctive features include beautiful hardwood floors, brightly colored leaded glass windows, a four-sided altar and an abundance of charm. The main floor offers fixed pew style seating for 150 people. The lower level meeting room features a small kitchenette and can accommodate 140 people auditorium style or 90 people with tables and chairs. It is a perfect location for meetings, weddings, bar or bat mitzvahs and other special gatherings.



