

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Thursday, November 7, 2019



Greetings!

The Holiday Season is upon us and with it, the early holiday shopping. Did you know locally owned, independent small business owners typically reinvest more than three times as much back into the local economy when compared to chain stores? Shopping in Glen Ellyn helps local employment, keeps our streets from having abandoned storefronts and the tax dollars circulating to ensure they are redistributed back to our local municipality.

The holidays will be here before we know it. Make a pact to spend a portion of your holiday budget with local small businesses—you won't regret it.

Dawn Smith

Glen Ellyn Chamber Executive Director



November Monthly Meeting: Annual Election of Officers & Progressive Networking Luncheon

Come for one of our largest Luncheons of the year where we will hold our Annual Elections for the 2020 Board of Directors.

This will also be a **Progressive Luncheon**, so be sure to bring lots of business cards! At the progressive luncheon you will sit at 3 different tables for your 1st, 2nd and 3rd course meal. At each table you will introduce yourself and business so to network with up to 30 people! Don't miss this great luncheon!



Tuesday, November 12, 2019
11:30 am — 1:30 pm

Reserve 22
485 Winchell Way
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137



[Registration & Event Details](#)

The *NEW* Cycle Studio at The B.R. RYALL YMCA Ribbon Cutting

Join us as we celebrate the opening of the NEW Cycle Studio at the B.R. Ryall YMCA! With this new room the Y will expand group exercise offerings, including the addition of new format cycle classes. The studio is also equipped with Myzone—an innovative wearable system that uses wireless and cloud technology to accurately monitor physical activity including heart rate, calories and time exercising. Come check it out!

Friday, November 15
12:00 - 1:00 PM

B.R. RYALL YMCA
49 Deicke Drive
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

[Event Details](#)



The *NEW* Cycle Studio
at the B.R. RYALL YMCA



Winner's Edge. Inc. Ribbon Cutting

Winner's Edge is a full service real estate brokerage company, that offers a full

Tuesday, November 19
11:30 - 1:00 PM

Winner's Edge, Inc.
999 North Main Street, Ste 202
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

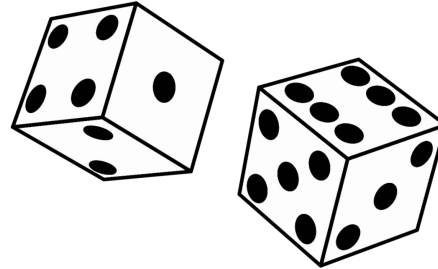
range of real estate solutions tailored to the needs of our clients. Winner's Edge is driven to create value for our clients, whether the requirement involves a real estate acquisition, disposition, or evaluation. They are dedicated to provide the services needed to give our clients the competitive edge they need to succeed.

Event Details

"Polka Dot Progressive" Multi-Chamber Luncheon

Come on out and network with female business professionals
(men are welcome)!

Join other networking business professionals! Members of Women's Groups from the Greater Carol Stream and Chicagoland communities will get together for this Progressive Luncheon with a POLKA DOT theme. Why the dots? Roll dice for your next table number! Dice...dots...polka dots-- wear polka dots if you want to really get into the theme!



Wednesday, November 20, 2019
11:30 AM - 1:15 PM

Holiday Inn & Suites
150 S. Gary Avenue
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Registration & Event Details



Holiday Walk & Tree Lighting

Our Holiday Walk began in 1975 and now is an Annual Tradition passed down through generations! The Fire Department lifts Santa Claus to the top of the Christmas Tree and lights the Tree. The children visit Santa at Fire Department where they sit on his lap & receive a Candy Cane. The crowds visit local merchants for refreshments and Holiday Walk Specials!



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The Glen Ellyn
Chamber of Commerce Presents

The Glen Ellyn Holiday Walk Friday, November 29th

Downtown Glen Ellyn at Main St & Crescent Ave

Celebrate the holiday season as downtown Glen Ellyn comes alive with twinkling lights, decorated storefront windows in the theme of "Winter Wonderland", the sounds of Christmas, a special appearance by a character from the Nutcracker sponsored by the MAC at College of DuPage and Santa lighting the Christmas Tree.

6:00 - Gathering around the tree

Santa begins walking

6:30 - Tree Lighting

7:00 - 8:30 - Downtown Shopping



Holiday Walk at the Glen Ellyn Library 400 Duane St, 1:00-4:30 pm

Celebrate the holidays with music from One Voice Choir, Vivaldi Strings, Glenbard South High School Madrigal Singers, and Genuine Brass! Kids can make a holiday-themed craft. After the event, head downtown for the Annual tree-lighting ceremony.

FREE Family Holiday Movies

Saturdays Thanksgiving to Christmas

The Glen Art
540 Crescent Blvd., Glen Ellyn

November 30th - ELF



December 7th - Arthur's Christmas



December 14th - Polar Express



December 15th - The Grinch (animated)

All Movies start at 10:30am at The Glen Art



During the Holiday Walk, Enjoy FREE
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Event Details

New Businesses



The Law Office of Lofgren & Wentworth, P.C.
536 Crescent Blvd Suite 200
www.elrlaw.com

On October 2, The Law Office of Lofgren & Wentworth, P.C. held an open house for its clients and fellow Chamber members. Partners Charles Wentworth and Rick Lofgren welcomed their new partner, Gerry Cassioppi, and also held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the firm's office expansion at 536 Crescent Boulevard. Gerry commented that he welcomes the opportunity to being an active member of the community and the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce. He stated that, "Through Lofgren & Wentworth and the local business community, I look forward to developing many positive relationships with businesses and individuals, which continues to be fundamental to the firm's core values and its success." For more information visit their website elrlaw.com or call (630) 469-7100.



Silver Foxes Travel Co.
www.silverfoxestravel.com

Silver Foxes Travel Consulting Inc. celebrated their One Year Anniversary with a Ribbon Cutting & After Hours on Thursday, October 17 at the Lake Ellyn Boathouse. "We love planning travel! Let us assist you in a leisure or luxury travel experience. 2 people on vacation, family holiday, employee incentive trip or take 6 couples and reserve a villa abroad. Silver Foxes can get you there." Visit their website at www.silverfoxestravel.com or call (630) 446-0041.

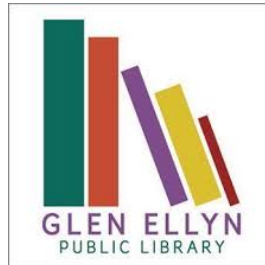
Community Events

**Annual Veterans
Day Observance
Ceremony**
Presented by the Glen
Ellyn American Legion
Post 3



**Monday, November
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11:00 AM - Noon
Lake Ellyn Park
645 Lenox Road**

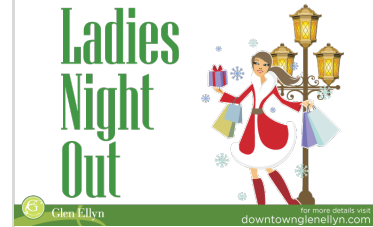
**Glen Ellyn
Public Library**
Helping Young
Children Thrive:
Healthy Body and
Healthy Brain



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**Tuesday,
November 12
7:00 - 8:30 PM**

**Alliance of
Downtown Glen
Ellyn**
Ladies Night Out



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**Thursday,
November 19
5:00pm-9:00pm**

College of DuPage
Poinsettia and
Houseplant Sale



College of DuPage

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**Tuesday, November 26
9:00 am- 3:00 pm**

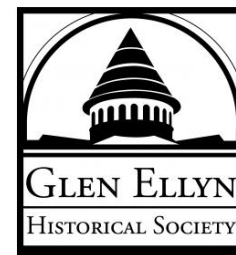
Glen Ellyn Park District
Turkey Trot 5 Mile
Predicto Race



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**Thursday, November 28
8:00 am**

**Glen Ellyn Historical
Society**
Gingerbread and
Candlelight:
A Holiday Celebration



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**Saturday, December 7
4:00 PM-7:00 PM**

Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce Members

New Member

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Helen Gomez

Learn about the latest in makeup and skin care trends from Mary Kay. Create your own makeup look with the latest cosmetics for eyes, lips and cheeks.

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