



MEMBER NEWSLETTER

Wednesday October 16, 2019

Greetings!

October starts the fourth quarter for most businesses which is a critical three months for many companies. For retailers and restaurants, the holiday sales season is a key contributor to their annual bottom-line. For many other businesses it is crunch time to hit their end of year sales goals before the holiday break.

Please read through the below member information with downloadable forms to help you with your sales goals, whether it be at one of our upcoming B2B networking events or to be face-to-face with your customer at a Community Signature Event such as the Halloween Festival, The Glen Ellyn Fashion Show or The Holiday Walk.

Thank you for your Chamber membership. Together we make Glen Ellyn a wonderful place to work, live and play.

Dawn Smith
Glen Ellyn Chamber Executive Director

Chamber News and Member Event Info

The Glen Ellyn Chamber has Launched our NEW website!

We have the same web address, but a brand new look! The updated website is easy to navigate and find needed information. The new format is user friendly and has a fresh look. Please take a couple minutes to surf through the pages and see all the changes!



Third Thursday Business After Hours

Come join Silver Foxes Travel to celebrate their one year anniversary and Ribbon Cutting at the Lake Ellyn Boat



House with sips and snacks.

Learn about new luxury travel destinations around the world and latest news from Royal Caribbean. Door prizes, promotional video launch, packing demonstration, wine and appetizers will be available for all.

Bring a Friend! FREE

Thursday, October 17

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Lake Ellyn Boathouse

645 Lenox Rd., Glen Ellyn IL, 60137

Registration & Event Details

21 Multi- Chamber Luncheon Improv(e) Your Business Skills

You will learn to IMPROV(E) your business with an emphasis on the importance of connecting, listening, and embracing the "Yes, and...", while ringing these principles, not to mention the fun, of improv to business to help create stronger relationships, foster more productive collaboration, and unlock more powerful creativity. The opposite of boring.

Jeff Ash has been where you have, with decades of business experience in sales management, process improvement, financial analysis, business development and contract negotiation. But probably unlike you, he had a dream of opening an improv comedy theater..

Thursday October 24, 2019
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Abbington Banquets
3S002 Route 53
Glen Ellyn IL, 60137

Registration & Event Details

IMPROV(E) YOUR BUSINESS SKILLS

Presenting Sponsor:



WSCCE
20 Multi-Chamber Luncheon

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2019

ABBINGTON BANQUETS
35002 Route 53, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

10:30 AM-12:00 PM Business Expo
12:00 PM-1:15 PM Luncheon & Keynote
1:15 PM-2:00 PM Expo Resumes

FEATURING
Jeff Ash
Westside Improv & Studio B



JEFF ASH

Jeff Ash has been where you have, with decades of business experience in sales management, process improvement, financial analysis, business development and contract negotiation. But probably unlike you, he had a dream of opening an improv comedy theater.

Today, Jeff is the Owner and Artistic Director of Westside Improv Studio. He is an alumnus of The Second City, Hollywood, and has performed and taught improvisation all over the country.

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CEO - PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$2,500

- Reserved table of 10 with preferred Seating
- Expo Table
- Logo prominently displayed sign at lunch table
- Logo prominently displayed on signage at event
- Logo prominently placed on all table tent cards
- Logo on promotional flyer and advertising
- Logo on Event Program
- Promo/gift items at all guest seats
- 3-5 minutes of mic time

CFO - LUNCHEON SPONSOR: \$1,000

- Reserved table of 10 near stage
- Expo Table
- Logo prominently displayed sign at lunch table
- Logo prominently displayed on signage at event
- Logo on all table tent cards

COO - EVENT SPONSOR: \$500

- 4 tickets to the event
- Expo Table
- Logo prominently displayed on signage at event

Member: \$35 NON-Member: \$50

MEMBERS ONLY EXPO TABLE: SOLD OUT

RESERVE YOUR SEAT by October 17th

By phone 630-469-0907

Or ONLINE www.GlenEllynChamber.com



20 PARTICIPATING CHAMBERS OVER 400 GUESTS
Bartlett | Batavia | Bloomingdale | Bolingbrook | Chamber630 | Danien | Elgin Area | Elmhurst | Geneva | Glen Ellyn | Hinsdale | Heritage Corridor | Lisle | Lombard | Orland Park | Villa Park | West Suburban | Western DuPage | Westmont | Wheaton



West Suburban
Chamber of Commerce Executives



Reservations must be made by Thursday October 17th

The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce Presents

GLEN ELLYN HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL & TRICK OR TREAT

Saturday October 26th
9:45 am—1:00pm



9:30am: Halloween Parade
The parade participants of families meet at the Glenwood/Crescent Parking Lot as the staging area. All are welcome!

9:45am: Halloween Parade
Parade participants march in the parade following the Glenbard West Drumlire. See Parade Route.

10am - 1pm:
Live Entertainment
10:00 - Glenbard West Drumlire
10:30 - DeForest Dance Academy
11:00 - Yong-In USA Martial Arts
11:30 - Moves Dance Studio
12:00 - Golden Eagles Cheerleaders
12:20 - Doggie Costume Contest presented by A.R.F. - Animal Rescue Foundation

Trick-or-Treat
Trick-or-Treat at local businesses
Halloween Craft Area
Enjoy festival crafts and games

GLEN ELLYN HALLOWEEN PARADE ROUTE
Saturday, October 26 9:45 a.m. Meet at staging area

The Glen Ellyn Food Pantry will be collecting both **FOOD Donations** and **Money** and serving Hot Apple Cider for \$1 donations

Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, Inc.

For more information please contact the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce
(630) 469-0907 Or visit www.GlenEllynChamber.com/Halloween

Thanks to our **EVENT SPONSORS:**



Many thanks to our **GOLD SPONSORS:**



Glen Ellyn Halloween Parade, Festival & Trick or Treating

A Spooktacular event where an average of 2,500 happy children with their parents participate in the parade, go Trick or Treating at participating local businesses, enjoy festival entertainment & crafts.

- **Last call for street vendor expos**
 - **Please volunteer for the parade route**
- Please call the office today at 630.469.0907**

Street Closure Letter & Map

Saturday October 26, 2019
9:45 AM - 1:00 PM
Downtown Glen Ellyn
Festival Grounds on Main Street between
Pennsylvania & Crescent

Event Details

10th Annual Winter Showcase Glen Ellyn Fashion Show

Come for the ultimate Girlfriend and Mother-Daughter experience to see the latest Glen Ellyn Boutique fashions walk by on the runway as you dine on a delightful 3-course lunch while getting all your holiday shopping done from our Specialized Silent Auction and Holiday Pop-Up Shops with one of a kind gifts and experiences only found at this event!

Sunday November 3, 2019

11:00 AM

The Abbington Distinctive Banquets
3 South 002 Route 53, Glen Ellyn

[Register Here](#)

The Fashion Showcase is a great way to **market your product and services** to 250 local DuPage Women! Please download form below to donate to our Silent Auction and Swag Bags! Also **Ad Space** is still available in the Fashion Show Program. Please Call!

[Download Form Here](#)

The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce presents

10th Winter Showcase Fashion Show



Presented by:
Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce

A portion of the event's proceeds will benefit the Financial assistance program for the:

Sapphire Sponsors:
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Gold Member Sponsors:
MAGNETY, GLEN ELLYN BANK & TRUST, WINTRUST, ME

Participating Boutiques and Salons:





Annual Elections of 2020 Glen Ellyn Chamber Board of Directors and 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 this 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!

**Tuesday November 12, 2019
11:30 am**

**Reserve 22 at Village Links
485 Winchell Way Glen Ellyn**

[Registration & Event Details](#)

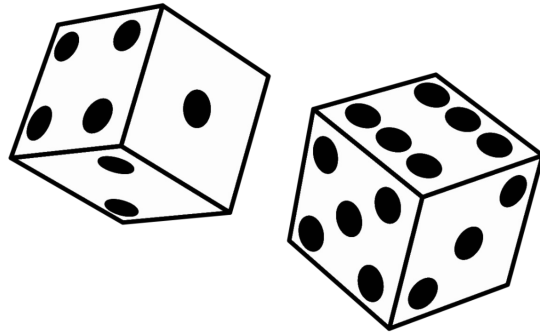
11th Annual Polka Dot Progressive Multi-Chamber Luncheon

**Wednesday November 20, 2019
11:00 AM - 1:15 PM
Holiday Inn
150 S Gary Ave Carol Stream**

Come on out and network with their female business professionals as you enjoy this luncheon with a POLKA Dot Theme. Why the dots? We will roll dice to determine which table to move to. Wear polka dots to really get into the theme.

Men are always welcome!

[Register Here](#)



Participating Chambers:



Holiday Walk & Tree Lighting Attention Store Fronts! 2019 Window Theme: Winter Wonderland

Windows will be judged on Wednesday, November 27th in the morning by a 5 person panel. Seven ribbons will be passed out for you to hang on your window display during the Holiday Walk.

The categories:


- Best Overall
- Best Interpretation of Theme

- Best Representation of Business
- Best Children's Theme
- 3 X Honorable Mention

Friday November 29, 2019
Downtown Glen Ellyn

Please NOTE Sponsorship Opportunities Available, Please Call. See form below.

[Click here for more info](#)





The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce Presents

The Glen Ellyn Holiday Walk

Glen Ellyn Storefronts
 Get ready for the HOLIDAY WALK and Tree Lighting


2019 Window Theme: Winter Wonderland

Windows will be judged on Wednesday, November 27th in the morning by a 5 person panel of non CBD professionals of the Chamber.

Seven ribbons will be passed out shortly afterwards in which we ask you to hang on your window display during the Holiday Walk.

The categories :

- Best Overall
- Best Interpretation of Theme
- Best Representation of Business
- Best Children's Theme
- 3 x Honorable Mention



Timeline for the night:
 4:00 - Main Street will close
 6:00 - Gathering on street. DJ
 6:30 - Santa walks down & Tree Lighting
 7:00 - 8:30 - Downtown open-house for storefronts and pictures with Santa at the Fire Station.
 9:00 - Main Street re-opens

Attention all Chamber Members!
 We will be putting together Member Holiday Sales fliers and Eblasts for the following categories.
 Please Email all your promotions to: ADMIN@GlenEllynChamber.com

Storefront: _____

- Black Friday _____
- Shop Small Saturday _____
- Cyber Monday _____
- Giving Tuesday _____

www.glenellynchamber.com/holiday for more information

The Cleve Carney Art Gallery at the McAninch Arts Center in partnership with College of DuPage, is pleased to announce an exhibition of works by Frida Kahlo.



Coming to Glen Ellyn June- August 2020

WHAT IS YOUR FRIDA EXPERIENCE GLEN ELLYN?

This comprehensive presentation of the life and works of the artist Frida Kahlo will feature 26 original pieces as well as an immersive historical exhibit that provides a framework of the life, circumstances and events that led to Kahlo becoming one of the most important painters of the 20th century.

With the hundreds of thousands of visitors expected to visit Glen Ellyn, and tourism dollars it will bring into Glen Ellyn, together the MAC, Village of Glen Ellyn, The Glen Ellyn Chamber, Downtown Alliance and DuPage Convention Visitors and Bureau are working hard to bring the business to you.

Together we will advertise **Frida Experiences**. Please submit your Frida Experience to bring visitors to your storefront by completing this form.

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Please describe in detail your Frida Experience: (Use back for additional information)

Please return to the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce Office: 810 N Main St., Glen Ellyn or email to DawnSmith@GlenEllynChamber.com

What is your Frida Experience Glen Ellyn?

This comprehensive presentation of the life and works of Frida Kahlo presented by the McAninch Arts Center will feature 26 original pieces spanning her career as one of Mexico's greatest artists the summer of 2020.

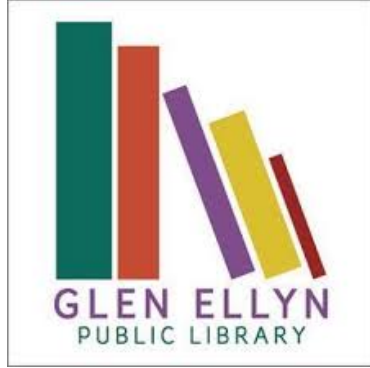
With the hundreds of thousands of visitors expected to visit Glen Ellyn and the tourism dollars it will bring, together the MAC, the Village of Glen Ellyn, the Glen Ellyn Chamber, Downtown Alliance and the DuPage Convention Visitors and Bureau are working hard to bring the business to you by promoting your **Frida Experience**. Submit your Frida Experience to bring visitors to your storefront by completing this form.

Tell us your Frida Experience!

Glen Ellyn Public Library

Google Docs 101

Thursday November 7
6:30-8:00pm



[Register Here!](#)

Village of Glen Ellyn

GLEN ELLYN NAMES NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

The Village of Glen Ellyn is pleased to announce the hiring of AJ Goyal to fill the position of Economic Development Coordinator. Goyal comes to Glen Ellyn with a combination of public and private experiences across municipal government, real estate development and planning.

The Village recently transitioned the role of Economic Development Coordinator from a part-time to full-time position. With this role, Goyal will handle a variety of responsibilities including working with current and prospective businesses, collaborating with developers and real estate brokers, and coordinating economic development activities with our strategic partners such as the Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Alliance, College of DuPage (including the Business Development Center and Innovation DuPage), Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Choose DuPage with the common goal of contributing to the vibrancy and vitality of the Village's commercial districts.



BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

JOIN STATE REPRESENTATIVE TERRA COSTA HOWARD

Local businesses are invited to join Rep. Costa Howard and the Illinois Manufacturers' Association for a Business Roundtable discussion on ideas to promote economic development and growth in the DuPage County region.

**Tuesday October 22,
10:00 am**

**Innovation Dupage
535 Duane St Glen Ellyn**

[More info here!](#)

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