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# Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce

CONNECTING BUSINESS WITH THE GREATER COMMUNITY

## MEMBER NEWSLETTER

Tuesday November 19, 2019

Greetings!

Happy Holidays at the busiest time of year!

As you read through the news and upcoming events in this month's Chamber Member E-newsletter, please note a couple items: Winter Wonderland Window Judging will occur the day prior to Thanksgiving and our Glen Ellyn Community Awards voting will begin the Monday after Thanksgiving. CBD Parking Initiatives notes and packets are linked from the Village as well as the holiday parking program.

2020 Membership invoices were emailed and sent via post this month. Memberships now additionally have the availability to be paid monthly. If paid prior to January 1st, you will receive 6 months free of the popular [Welcome New Resident Bag service](#). Please call the office with any questions.

The Chamber Gift Checks have a new fresh look but it is the same program. Over the holidays the Chamber office and the Library are very busy selling The Glen Ellyn Chamber Gift Checks. All active Chamber Members can participate. [Please confirm you are properly listed in the Gift Check Program.](#)

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



### Winner's Edge Inc. Ribbon Cutting

Winner's Edge is a full service real estate brokerage company, that offers a full range of real estate solutions tailored to the needs of our clients. Winner's Edge is



**Date and Time**

Tuesday Nov 19, 2019  
11:30 am Gathering  
NOON Ribbon Cutting  
FREE

**Location**

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

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](#)

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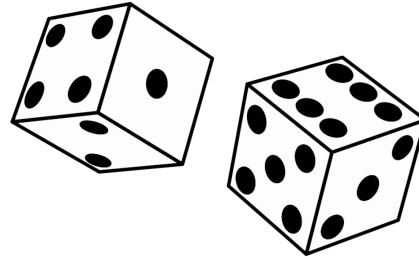
**11th Annual Polka Dot  
Progressive Multi-Chamber  
Luncheon**

**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:



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**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

The Glen Ellyn  
Chamber of Commerce Presents

# The Glen Ellyn Holiday Walk

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**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

Click here for more info

## 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!

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)

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

## Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce Holiday Luncheon

Bring your staff and join us at our festive holiday luncheon while we recognize our Chamber members, test your knowledge



Catered By:  **shannon's**  
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at local pub trivia and many chances to win door prizes!

If your business would like to donate a door prize for the party PLEASE let us know! Thank you!

**Tuesday December 10, 2019**  
**Registration: 11:30 AM**  
**Lunch/Program: Noon- 1:30 PM**

**Location: Glen Ellyn Historical Society**  
**800 N. Main Street Glen Ellyn**

[Register Here](#)

## COLLEGE OF DUPAGE: YOUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Featuring:  
**DR. BRIAN W. CAPUTO**  
President of College of DuPage

Hear from **new** College of DuPage President, Dr. Brian W. Caputo as he outlines strategy for the coming years.

Learn how changes coming to College of DuPage will impact **your** community and business!

### SPONSORED BY

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**DEC. 11**  
**11:30 AM - 1:15 PM**

DoubleTree Suites  
by Hilton Chicago-  
Downers Grove

### SUPPORTED BY



### TICKETS

Member ..... \$35  
Future Member.... \$50  
DuPage Double\* .... \$60  
\*Save on tickets to both State of the College and State of the County (Jan. 8, 2019) Luncheons  
Showcase Table ..... \$85

**REGISTER ONLINE WITH YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE!**

### Date and Time

**Wednesday Dec 11, 2019**  
**11:30am - 1:15pm**

### Location

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton  
2111 Butterfield Rd.  
Downers Grove, IL 60515

[Register Here](#)

## The Glen Ellyn Community Awards Voting Begins December 2nd

Tuesday Evening February 11, 2020  
recognizing the BEST OF GLEN ELLYN at  
the 56 Annual Awards Banquet.

The voting icon / logo should be on your  
social media, newsletters, website and  
marketing for your patrons to VOTE for  
YOUR organization with a hyperlink to the  
our webpage:

[www.GlenEllynChamber.com/Awards](http://www.GlenEllynChamber.com/Awards)  
Voting begins on **Monday December 2nd.**



The categories are:

**Business (Popular vote - Use icon)**

Non-Profit of the Year  
Restaurant of the Year  
Retail of the Year  
Service Industry Business of the Year

**Civic**

Firefighter of the Year  
Library Employee of the Year  
Park District Volunteer of the Year  
Police Officer of the Year  
Village Employee of the Year

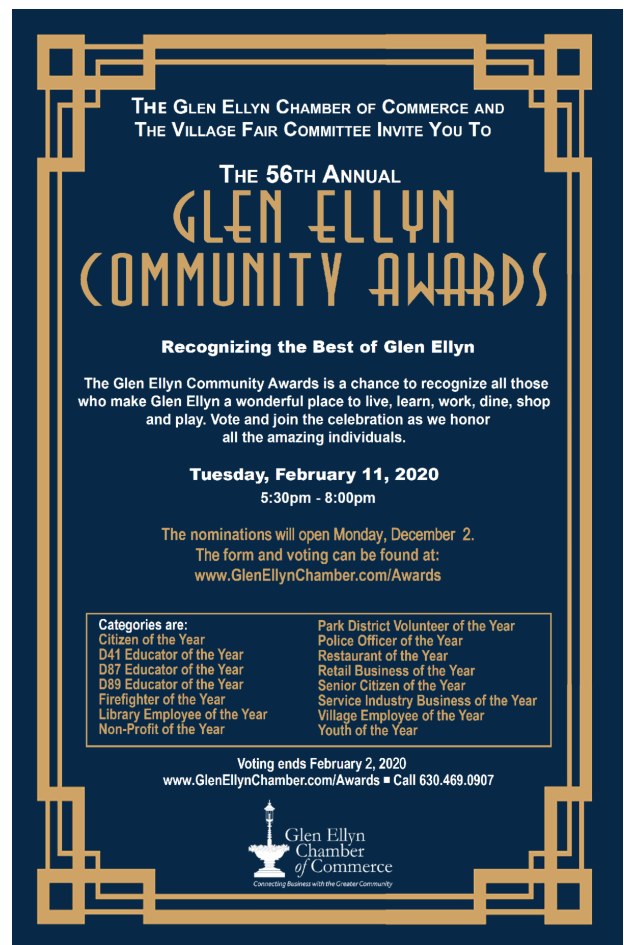
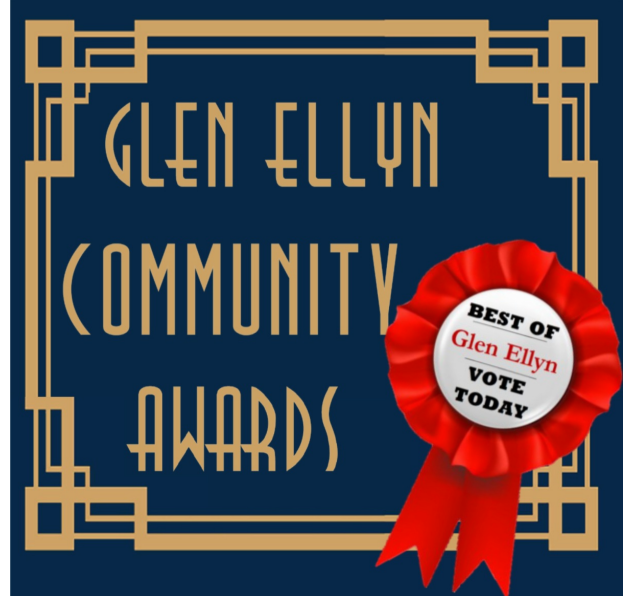
**Education**

D41 Educator of the Year  
D87 Educator of the Year  
D89 Educator of the Year

**Service**

Stuart S. Stone, Citizen of the Year  
Paul Herwaldt, Senior Citizen of the Year  
Youth of the Year

Your business will be recognized at this event, and publicized in print of both newspapers and magazines, in social media, in the Chamber directory.



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## Glen Ellyn Public Library

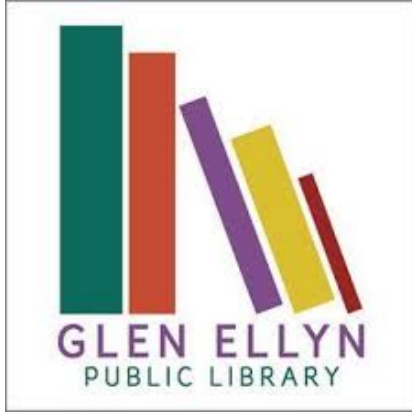
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**Microsoft Powerpoint 101**

**Thursday November 21  
7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Learn to create, edit, and save Microsoft PowerPoint presentations.

**Register Here!**



## Village of Glen Ellyn

The Glen Ellyn Police Department will be spreading holiday cheer this season in downtown Glen Ellyn through two programs:

### Free metered parking:

From Thanksgiving through New Year's Day, three-hour parking meters in the central business district will be secured with holiday covers offering free parking.

### Customer parking appreciation award program:

In partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, beginning the Friday after Thanksgiving, and continuing through Christmas Eve, one downtown shopping patron will be selected daily to receive a free Chamber of Commerce gift check, redeemable at participating Glen Ellyn Chamber Member businesses.

Please note the NEW design of the Glen Ellyn Chamber Gift Checks.



## CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT PARKING MEETING



## CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT PARKING MESSAGE

On November 13th the Glen Ellyn Police Department hosted a parking meeting for the CBD. Much was spoken regarding the new initiatives such as:

- New Wayfinding Signage
- Park By the Path Campaign
- Blue Dot Employee Program
- Electronic Kiosks and Parking App
- Electronic Notices with printed images and online payment

In addition potential parking opportunities were discussed:

- Valet Parking
- Parking option with private lots
- Pedestrian Tunnel at train tracks

- Civic Center Parking Garage

Please see both the attached [CBD Parking Presentation](#) from the meeting and the [CBD Parking Information Packet](#) given earlier this Spring. Any questions please contact Sargent Norm Webber at the Glen Ellyn Police Department at 630-469-1187.

## Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce Members

### Gold Members



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