



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, January 7, 2020



Greetings!

One of the 2019 goals the Glen Ellyn Chamber strived for was to promote the economic development of our membership, enhance the lifestyle of our community while raising awareness to our Glen Ellyn Non-Profits through many of our programs and annual events.

In 2019, our Chocolate, Cheese & Wine Tasting raised \$4,000 for the Glen Ellyn Park District, Community Awards recognized all those individuals who make our community a better place to live, Taste of Glen Ellyn raised funds for Bridge Communities, Glenbard West Boosters, B.R. Ryall YMCA, Supplies for Success, The Glen Ellyn Food Pantry and Funds to help the McKee House. Our Chamber Golf Outing raised money to support the Glen Ellyn Lions Club, the Halloween Festival downtown supported the efforts for both the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry and A.R.F. The 10th Winter Showcase Fashion Show raised \$2,000 for the B.R. Ryall YMCA. And our Holiday Walk promoted the Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company. What a great year!

To promote shopping local, the Chamber sold over \$45,000 in Chamber Gift Checks available to be redeemed at any Glen Ellyn Chamber Member, helping the local economy.

Planning has begun for all 2020 and we cannot wait to see you in the upcoming

year. Thank you for your support to our community and the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce.

Wishing you happiness, success and a prosperous New Year,

Dawn Smith
Glen Ellyn Chamber Executive Director

News & Events

Glen Ellyn Community Awards

The Glen Ellyn Community Awards is a chance for the community to say THANK YOU to all the hard working public servants, teachers who are educating our children, employees who give 100%, storefronts that go the extra mile in customer service and all the amazing residents, both young and young at heart, who volunteer so much of their time and talents to make Glen Ellyn a wonderful community to live, learn, work, dine, shop & play for all.

Tuesday, February 11
5:00 - 6:00pm Reception & Cash Bar
6:00 - 8:00pm Dinner & Awards

Abbington Distinctive Banquets
3 South 002 Route 53
Glen Ellyn IL, 60137

\$40 Individual Ticket
\$300 Table of 8

[Event Details & Registration](#)

Voting ends January 26!

Please use the power of your vote to recognize the Best of the Best!

[Vote Online Here](#)

One vote per email. Vote online or download form [here](#)



Chocolate, Cheese & Wine Tasting

Enjoy an evening of wine, chocolate and cheese tastings from around the world. The admission ticket includes a souvenir wine glass, wine tastings, as well as, chocolate and cheese. In addition, local Glen Ellyn restaurants will be showcasing a sample off their menu.



Make dinner reservation and pre-order chocolates, cheeses and wines on-site for the Valentine season. A portion of the proceeds is donated to the Glen Ellyn Park District Scholarship program.

Taste bites from: Chicks 'n Salsa, Adelle's Fine American Fare, Andy's Frozen Custard, Barone's Family Restaurant, Chocolaterie Stam of Glen Ellyn, Fannie May of Glen Ellyn, Glen Prairie Local Flavor Fine Food & Drink, Glen Station Steakhouse, Lee n' Eddies, Malloy's Finest Wine & Spirits, Marché, Nobel House, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Reserve 22 at Village Links, Shannon's Irish Pub, Vanilla Sugar Bakery...And more!

Buy your tickets early! This event has SOLD OUT the past two years.

**Friday, January 31
4:30 - 8:00 PM**

**Reserve 22
485 Winchell Way
Glen Ellyn IL, 60137**

**\$40 in advanced
\$45 at the door**

Tickets are limited & may not be available at the door

Buy Your Tickets

Chamber Events

Chamber Monthly Meeting State of the Village

Please register to see President Diane McGinley who will be giving the State of the Village. Join us for our Installation of our Board of Directors for 2020 and learn initiatives the Chamber will be providing in the new year!

**Tuesday January 14, 2020
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Brookdale Glen Ellyn
60 N Nicoll Ave Glen Ellyn**

\$25 Chamber Member



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THIRD THURSDAY BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM



Come network and socialize with Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce members!

Snacks and beverages will be served.

Block Advisors
800 Roosevelt Road
Building A, Suite 106
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Please RSVP at www.glenellynchamber.com or call 630-469-0907.



Third Thursday Business After Hours

Come network with your fellow Chamber members. Snacks and beverage will be served.

Thursday January 16, 2020

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Block Advisors
800 Roosevelt Rd Bldg A
Suite 106, Glen Ellyn**

This is a FREE Event

[RSVP Here](#)

**Chamber 101
Informational Meeting**

The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce has many new member benefits and cost saving programs. Whether you are interested in learning what a chamber membership will give you, you are a new member or a veteran, come and learn how the Chamber works for you!

Training of on-line marketing through the Chamber website and social media is available and how to be involved in events to boost your business recognition.



**Wednesday January 22
7:45 - 9:00 AM**

**Glen Ellyn Bank & Trust
Lower Level Conference Room
357 Roosevelt Rd Glen Ellyn**

**FREE to all Members & Prospective
Members**

New Businesses



Boutique Nail Salon Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
488 Crescent Blvd., Glen Ellyn
www.boutiquenailsalons.com

Boutique Nail Salon celebrated their Grand Opening with a Ribbon Cutting (488 Crescent Blvd., Glen Ellyn) on Friday, December 6. They are located in downtown Glen Ellyn. Boutique Nails provides a friendly and welcoming atmosphere with their professional services including nails, waxing and eyelash extensions. For more information visit their website www.boutiquenailsalons.com or call (630) 858-8999.

Community Events

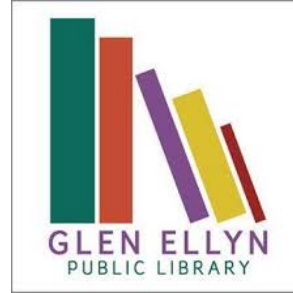
College of DuPage
Frida Kahlo 2020 Exhibition
Tickets are on sale

Glen Ellyn Public Library
Understanding Cannabis in Illinois



[Event Details](#)

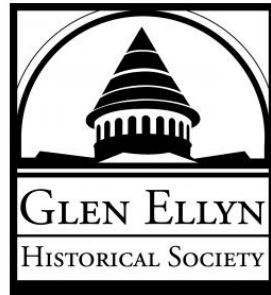
June 1 - August 31, 2020
425 Fawell Blvd,
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137



[Event Details](#)

Wednesday, January 15
7:30 - 8:30 PM
Glen Ellyn Public Library

Glen Ellyn Historical Society Muscle Car Mania, The Art of Selling Horsepower & The Great Auto Trivia Contest



[Event Details](#)

Saturday, January 25
2:00 PM
Glen Ellyn Historical Society



Dr. Paul Cornona
Lee's Three Habits: A Workshop for
Stronger Relationships and Greater
Happiness



[Event Details](#)

Wednesday, January 15
7:00 pm - 8:30 PM
Glenbard West High School
Free

Alliance of Downtown Glen Ellyn Indoor Sidewalk Sale



[Event Details](#)

Thursday, January 23 10am-6pm
Friday, January 24 10am-5pm

Glen Ellyn Park District Preschool Open Houses



[Event Details](#)

January 28 & 29
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Location Varies

Village of Glen Ellyn

Village Board to Consider Proposed Civic Center Parking Garage and Pedestrian Access to Main Street

On Monday, January 13, the Village Board is expected to give consideration to the proposal for the four-story Civic Center public parking garage and pedestrian access to Main Street. This regularly scheduled Village Board meeting, beginning at 7 p.m., will take place at the Civic Center, 535 Duane Street. At this meeting, the Village Board is scheduled to review the requests, including exterior appearance approval, and make a final determination on the project.



Previously, the Village's Plan Commission held a public hearing in December and voted 5-1 to recommend approval of this project to the Village Board.

About the Proposed Project

The proposed project includes a four-story public parking garage and other associated public improvements for the properties located at 535 Duane Street and 423 N. Main Street, more commonly known as the Glen Ellyn Civic Center and the Shonkwiler Building, respectively. Part of this proposal includes the demolition of the Shonkwiler building and the residential building to its rear. In the place of this building, a public space to serve as a connection point from Main Street to the public parking garage is proposed.

The proposed public parking garage will contain 277 parking stalls, and an additional 10 parking stalls to the west of the driveway off of Duane Street. A total net gain of 212 additional parking stalls will serve commuters, businesses, residents, visitors and Civic Center employees.

Additional Information

Plans and documents are available for public viewing at the Community Development Department at the Civic Center during normal office hours. Any questions or comments should be directed to Planner, Katie Ashbaugh at kashbaugh@glenellyn.org.

The full Plan Commission packet of plans and documents are available for public view on the Village's [website](#). The agenda packet for the Village Board Meeting on January 13 will be posted to the Village's website by Friday, January 10.

The **project website** offers additional information on the proposed project, can be found [here](#).

Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce Members

New Members



Glen Ellyn's only BYOB social club and co-working space. Members can work during the day or meet friends in the evening for a drink. No TVs or bad music. No bartenders or bar tabs. We provide the space and all the fixings you need for a perfect night. Bring your friends and your favorite bottle. We'll take care of the rest.

Two Men and a Truck is a full-service moving company serving the



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Chicagoland area. We have more than 7 million moves completed in the last 35 years, garnering a 96% customer satisfaction rating.



Rosenfeld Injury Lawyers LLC is a personal injury law firm with experience handling serious injury and wrongful death cases across Illinois.



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