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Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce

CONNECTING BUSINESS WITH THE GREATER COMMUNITY

MEMBER NEWSLETTER

Tuesday January 21, 2020

Greetings!

For most of us, each New Year brings a time of reflection, new hope, and goal setting. The same applies to the Chamber, and no doubt, most of our members as well. Whether your resolution is professional development for your team, increasing your marketing reach, expanding your business, or making new connections, we're here to support you and advocate for you. The Chamber Board of Directors is reflecting on who we are, how better to serve you and goal setting for the New Year.

Looking back, The Chamber has had a great year in 2019—in many ways, due to the support of our members. We continued to offer numerous networking events, expanding our program offerings, added new educational opportunities, and advocated for important projects and business opportunities for you and our community. We added over 40 new members and increased our retention rates for 2019.

Planning has begun for 2020 and are very excited about many new member offerings such as providing Group Health Insurance through the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, providing vital information regarding new laws pertaining to your business, i.e. Mandatory sexual harassment training for all employees, The minimum wage increase and new DOL Overtime Rules For Employers. 2020 also brings collaboration with civic partners in regards to the Village Streetscape, and the MAC's Frida Kahlo exhibit.

The Chamber is your resource and your advocate. Thank you for your membership.

Dawn Smith
Glen Ellyn Chamber Executive Director

Chamber News and Member Event Info

JOIN US TOMORROW!
Chamber 101 Informational Meeting
Wednesday January 22



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Wednesday January 22
7:45 AM Registration
8:00 - 9:00 AM Program

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

FREE to all Members
and Prospective Members

CHAMBER 101 MEMBER INFORMATION MEETINGS

ARE YOU MAXIMIZING YOUR
CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP?

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.

[Register Here!](#)

Multi-Chamber Economic Outlook Luncheon & Business Expo



Featuring William Strauss,
Senior Economist
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Join 16 Chambers to learn
predictions of the economy for 2020

Friday February 7, 2020
10:00 AM Networking & Business Expo
11:55 AM - 1:30 PM Luncheon &
Presentation

Ashyana Banquets
1620 75th Street Downers Grove

\$35 Member
\$50 Future Member
\$100 Exhibitor Table (includes lunch)

[Register Here!](#)



Chocolate Cheese & Wine Tasting is SOLD OUT
Please check our [website](#) for participating vendors



Glen Ellyn Community Awards Sponsorship Opportunities

Please consider sponsoring The Glen Ellyn Community Awards.

\$400 – EVENT SPONSOR

- Recognized on front page of event program
- Company verbally announced during the event as a thank you from the President
- One free ticket to event
- Your logo on event sign as Top Sponsor
- Your logo and link as Top Sponsor on Chamber event web page
- Recognition on signage at each attendee table
- Your logo and link in Chamber bi-weekly and event E-blasts
- Recognition on Chamber website event page • Your materials displayed at registration table

\$250 – AWARD PLAQUE SPONSOR

- Your logo in event program
- Recognition on signage at event
- Your logo and link on Chamber event web page
- Recognition on Chamber bi-weekly and event E-blasts
- Your materials displayed at registration table

\$100 – PROGRAM SPONSOR

- Your logo in event program
- Your logo and link on Chamber event web page

[Sponsorship Form](#)



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

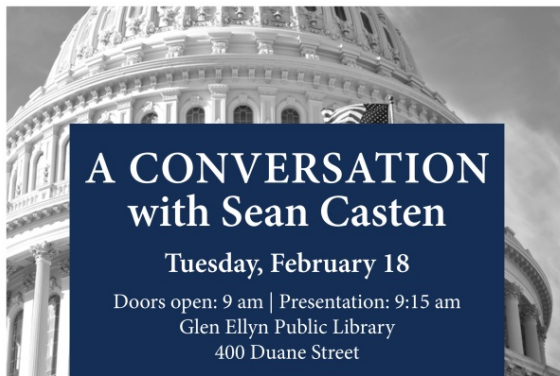
[Event Details & Registration](#)

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](#)



U.S. Congressman Sean Casten will update constituents on recent developments and legislative matters. A Q&A will follow.

EVERYONE WELCOME



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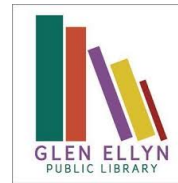
An Update from Washington DC with Representative Casten

Listen to Congressman Casten talk regarding his work, such as trade policy, the USMCA, minimum wage, and anything else that is pending before the House. There will be time for Q & A after his remarks. Open to the business community and to the public.

Tuesday, February 18, 2020
Doors open at 9:00 AM
Presentation scheduled to begin at 9:15 AM

Glen Ellyn Public Library
400 Duane Street Glen Ellyn

Presented By:



Glen Ellyn Non Profit Connection

The Glen Ellyn Non-Profit Connection is a resource to connect non-profits through networking and education. Non-Profits have similar issues and struggles. Together we can make each other stronger. Learn from a Professional speaker directed towards NPO's, share Best Practices and give updates of your own organization.

Wednesday February 19, 2020
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Glen Ellyn Public Library
400 Duane Street Glen Ellyn
FREE to Non-Profit Organizations

The Glen Ellyn

NPC

[Register Here!](#)



Third Thursday Business After Hours

Come network with your fellow Chamber members and enjoy food and beverages provided by our host.

Thursday February 20, 2020
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Lee n' Eddies
682 Roosevelt Rd
Glen Ellyn

Simply Delicious Catering

Tuesday January 14th, Village President Diane McGinley presented the State Of the Village at the January Glen Ellyn Chamber Monthly Meeting.



Click on the icon above to see the presentation of the State of the Village



President McGinley swearing in Terri Smith-Pfeiffer Glen Ellyn Chamber President and the new 2020 Board of Directors at the Annual Installation..

Chamber of Commerce 2020 Board of Directors



Front Row (Left to Right): Treasurer; Kasey O'Connell, Block Advisors, President; Terri-Smith-Pfeiffer, Rite-Way Custom Homes, LLC, Vice President; J.P. LaCour, Wintrust Wealth Management

Back Row (Left to Right) Dawn Smith, Executive Director, VP South Business District; Katie Sivak, B.R. Ryall YMCA of Northwestern DuPage County, VP Membership; Evelyn Rodriguez, Glen Ellyn Bank & Trust, Director; Amy Frese, College of DuPage, VP Marketing & PR; Elyse Kennard, Elyse Kennard and Associates, Director; Luke Widmer, Financial Advisor - Edward Jones, Director; John Day, Bottle & Bottega/Glen Ellyn, Director; Gerry Cassioppi, The Law Office of Lofgren & Wentworth, VP Business Professional; Sandy Skibinski, Money Mailer of Central DuPage

Not Pictured: Secretary; Rob Herbold, House of Graphics, Inc., VP Central Business District; Elizabeth Mager, Chocolaterie Stam of Glen Ellyn, Past President; Tom Van Winkle, Sign Identity, Inc.

DuPage County Board Chairman, Dan Cronin, presented the 2020 State of the County address at a Multi-Chamber luncheon on January 8th with fellow panel DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin and Choose DuPage President and CEO Greg Bedalov.



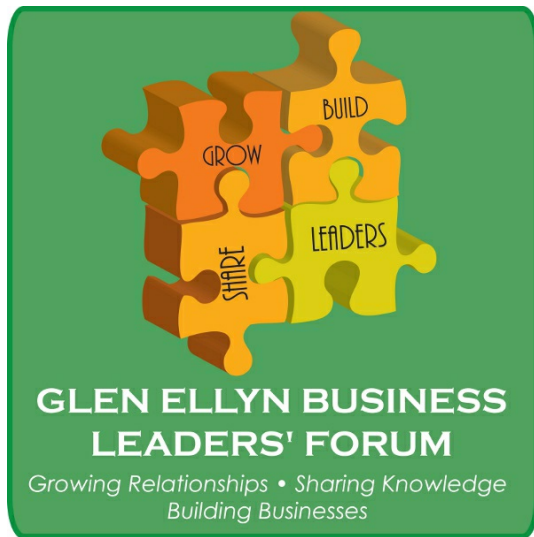
Committee/Networking Opportunities

Chamber Ambassadors Meeting

Wednesday January 29, 2020
Meets the last Wednesday of every month
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Inland Bank, 520 Crescent Blvd Glen Ellyn

Chamber ambassadors promote goodwill, boost chamber business, and promote the Glen Ellyn community. Through their activities they encourage solidarity within the chamber membership and foster a better community understanding of the role of the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce. This Committee meets





Glen Ellyn Business Leaders Forum Meeting

Friday January 24, 2020

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Brookdale Glen Ellyn 60 Nicoll Ave

The Glen Ellyn Business Leaders' Forum is comprised of non-competing businesses that provide products and services to businesses and consumers. Because each member represents a different industry we have industry specific expertise we openly share with the group.

Meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month

Glen Ellyn Public Library

Business Mentoring

1-1 Mentoring, two time slots

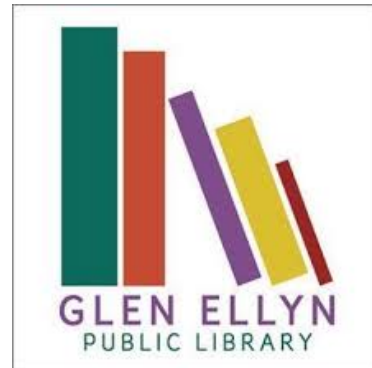
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Wednesday February 19, 2020

7-8:30 PM

[Register Here!](#)



Village of Glen Ellyn

Village Board Postpones Decision on Civic Center Parking Garage and Pedestrian Access to Main Street

On Monday, January 13, the Village Board voted to postpone the decision on the proposed four-story Civic Center public parking garage and pedestrian access to Main Street. The Board is expected to make a final determination on the project at the next regularly scheduled Village Board meeting on January 27 at 7 p.m.

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 Village Board agenda packet, which includes plans and documents related to this project, are available for public view on the Village's [website](#). The agenda packet for the Village Board Meeting on January 27 will be posted to the Village's website by Friday, January 24.

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



Innovation DuPage's upcoming Owner-to-CEO program is starting on March 17.

If you know of any small businesses that are looking to **grow their customer base**, **improve operations** or **break into a new market**, please refer them to id@innovationdupage.org. We are looking for companies that have been at least 2 years in business, have at least 2 employees (including owners) and have done at least \$200,000 in revenue in the last fiscal year.

Save the Date



Shredding Day
Saturday May 2, 2020



Taste of Glen Ellyn
Thursday May 28, 2020 - Saturday May 30, 2020



Annual Chamber Steak Fry
TBA

Annual Community Golf Outing



Thursday October 1, 2020

Halloween Festival & Parade
Saturday October 31, 2020



Holiday Walk
Friday November 27, 2020



Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce Members

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