



Glen Ellyn Chamber Community Newsletter

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Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
630.469.0907

www.GlenEllynChamber.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce March Meeting – Get Your Business Online Tuesday, March 12, 2019

8:00am – Registration & Network

Attend 1 or all 3 of the hour-long sessions

- 8:30am – Get Found on Google Search & Maps
- 9:30am – Reach Customers Online with Google
- 10:30am – Using Data to Drive Growth

Crowne Plaza, 1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn

* Recommended to bring your laptop and connect to wifi

\$15/member – \$25/future member



Speaker Demming Bass, Google Support Trainer, has trained over 8,000 small businesses, nonprofits and chambers and is the CEO of two creative marketing consulting firms.

Get Your Business Online Workshops with Grow with Google

Google's Get Your Business Online program is on a mission to help small businesses grow and succeed online. Google provides training, program materials, a dedicated support team, and more.

8:30am - Get Found on Google Search and Maps (Session 1- 60 minutes)

Explore Google My Business, a free tool for local businesses who want to connect with customers on Google Search and Maps. Get hands-on help creating or updating your listing and take advantage of a free website. In this session we'll show you how to:

- Create or claim your Google My Business listing
- Manage your business info across Google Search and Maps
- Use Google My Business to connect with potential customers
- Create a free website using the info from your business listing

9:30am - Reach Customers Online with Google (Session 2- 60 minutes)

Learn how customers find your business online and how to promote your online presence using a free business listing, search engine optimization (SEO) techniques, and online advertising. We'll introduce some tools that can help, including Google Analytics and Google Trends. In this workshop we'll discuss best practices for:

- Creating a free Google My Business listing
- Improving your website's visibility in Google's organic search results, on all devices
- Advertising your business on Google

10:30am - Using Data to Drive Growth (Session 3- 60 minutes)

Learn about tools that can help you understand customer behavior with your online presence. We'll show you how you can use this info to make informed decisions about your ongoing online marketing strategy. In this session we'll introduce talk about:

- Identifying business goals (and how you plan to use your online presence to achieve them)
- Incorporating data into your plan
- Selecting tools to help you find the answers you need

Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019
Time: Registration: 8:00am, Session 1: 8:30am, Session 2: 9:30am Session 3: 10:30AM
Attend One Workshop or All Three
Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1250 E. Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Cost: \$15 Glen Ellyn or Wheaton Chamber Member
\$25/future members (One price for all three workshops)

REGISTRATION: www.GlenEllynChamber.com or call 630.469.0907
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March Monthly Meeting Grow With Google

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1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn**

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**Price: \$15.00/member \$25.00/future member
(One price for all three workshops)**

Registration: (630) 469-0907
or www.GlenEllynChamber.com

Third Thursday Business After Hours

Come out and network with your fellow Chamber members. Wine will be served.

Date: Thursday, March 21

Location: 540 Duane Street
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Price: FREE

Registration: (630) 469-0907 or
www.GlenEllynChamber.com

Third Thursday Business After Hours



THURSDAY, MARCH 21

5:00 – 7:00PM

Hosted By

Focus
On Glen Ellyn



540 Duane Street
2nd Floor
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

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Wine will be served.

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

The 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. Coffee and pastries will be served.

At these quarterly 2 hour meetings, each organization will:

1. Introduce themselves, their organization and share upcoming news, events and services. We will also discuss any struggles at our round-table at the meeting.
2. A 30-minute Professional Speaker, Kim Grotto, Grotto Marketing, will be provided on an issue directed specifically to help non-profits.
3. A Round Table of Discussion & Best Practices will follow as we will discuss the topics of struggles listed previously. Example topics: fundraising, volunteer recruitment, telling your story, grant writing, transitioning of the Board or staff, etc. There will be years of experience and people with many talents. Together we can support each other, foster and collaborate ideas and improve our community.



Date: Tuesday, April 2

Time: 9:30 - 11:30am

Location: Glen Ellyn Public Library
400 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn

Price: FREE to all Non-Profit Chamber Members
Non-Chamber non-profits are encouraged to attend a meeting to be introduced to the program and GECOC membership.

Registration: (630) 469-0907 or
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The Non-Profit Connection meetings will be held 9:30am-11:30am in the meeting room of the Glen Ellyn Public Library, 400 Duane St, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. Mark your calendars:

- Tuesday, January 8, 2019
- Tuesday, April 2, 2019
- Tuesday, July 2, 2019
- Tuesday, October 1, 2019

➤ Tuesday, Sept 10, 2019 - The Non-Profit Forum Program & Luncheon

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These meetings are open to all non-profit Chamber Members at no additional charge. We will send out emails confirming further details. Coffee and pastries will be served. Non-Chamber non-profits are encouraged to attend a meeting to be introduced to the program and GECOC membership.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce with questions and comments.

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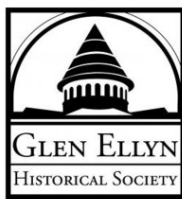
You're Invited...



The Glen Ellyn Chamber Of Commerce Invites You To The

Glen Ellyn Civic Center Jail Lives On: Exhibit Grand Opening

Saturday, April 6
Ribbon Cutting - 11:00am
11:00am - 2:00pm



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In partnership with the Glen Ellyn Police Department, the exhibit will have its grand opening on Saturday, April 6 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce will have a ribbon cutting at 11 a.m. The Police Department will have a DARE car and two other police vehicles on site. There will be activities for kids. And bring your cameras, because there will be a great photo opportunity in the old jail cell. At 2 p.m., a speaker from the Police Department will be talking about the organization. Everyone is welcome to this free event. No reservations required. Just come! For more information, phone 630.469.1867.

Glen Ellyn Civic Center Jail Lives On: Exhibit Grand Opening!

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Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm 11:00am Ribbon Cutting
Location: Glen Ellyn Historical Society, 800 N. Main Street, Glen Ellyn

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800 N. Main Street, Glen Ellyn

Price: FREE



Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 9, 2019
11:30 am Registration
12:00 pm Lunch / Program
433 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn
\$25.00 Members
\$30.00 Future Members

The Generational Shift: Navigating a Way Forward

Bridging the Generational Gap is what this workshop is all about. There is a huge generational shift taking place in the world. Some find this exhilarating while others are left scratching their heads not only wondering what happened but also trying frantically to figure out how to stay relevant. Millennials and Gen Z have upset the status quo that has existed for over half a century and organizations need to learn a new way of recruitment, retention, and engagement. This workshop will help you understand how we got here and offer practical steps to move forward that you can apply in your own organization.



Presenter
Dr. Katherine Jeffery

She is a culture-shaping leader, coach, and visionary with over 20 years of experience developing and studying leaders in a variety of holistic environments. Her doctoral research focused on the Millennial generation, their view of leadership, and the ways it is impacting the workplace today.



Date: Tuesday April 9, 2019
Time: 11:30 Registration 12:00 Lunch
Location: fire + wine, 433 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn
Cost: \$25.00 Members - \$30.00 Future Members



To register for this event, please visit: www.GlenEllynChamber.com or call 630.469.0907

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Time: 11:30am Registration
11:30am - 1:00pm Luncheon/Presentation

Location: fire + wine
433 N. Main Street, Glen Ellyn

Price: \$25.00/member \$30.00/future member

Registration: www.glenellynchamber.com or call (630) 469-0907

"UNITY THROUGH THE COMMUNITY"

Shopping Booklets



The Gnome Colony is please to announce the "UNITY THROUGH THE COMMUNITY" shopping booklets! The booklets will be \$10.00 and the entire \$10.00 will go to the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce, to make current community events stronger and to create new events.

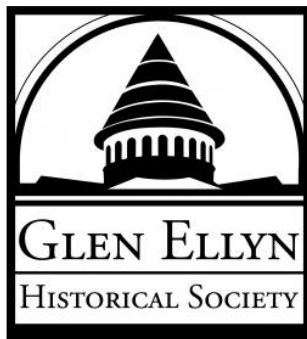
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- Larc Jewelers
- Treasure House
- Gather & Collect
- Club Pilates
- The Princes Table
- Bottle & Bottega
- Northside Bar & Grill
- Jayne
- Creme De La Creme
- The Bookstore
- The Gnome Colony Co.

You may purchase these booklets at
The Gnome Colony
485 N. Main Street, Glen Ellyn

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Please click the images for more information



Glen Ellyn Historical Society
The Lady and the Locket: The Loves of John
Wilkes Booth
Saturday, March 23
2:00 p.m.
Glen Ellyn History Center



Glen Ellyn Park District
Adults Only Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 13, 2019
8:30pm-9:30pm
Lake Ellyn Boathouse



Glen Ellyn Public Library
GEPL-Con
 Saturday, March 16
 10:00am to 1:00pm
 Glen Ellyn Public Library



Alliance of Downtown Glen Ellyn
Spring Stroll
 April 11th & 12th
 Downtown Glen Ellyn

NEW MEMBERS



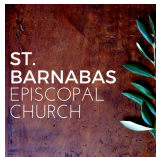
3/7 Pathway Café
 400 Duane Street
 Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

The 3/7 Pathway Café serves fresh coffee, sandwiches, soups, sweet treats, and more, prepared in-house by proprietors Brian and Danny. They update their menu regularly, so visit often!



Guaranteed Rate Inc.
 536 Pennsylvania Ave
 Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dan Rock at Guaranteed Rate provides full service residential mortgages. We provide exceptional, personalized service and have the best processing team in the nation.



St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
 22W415 Butterfield Road
 Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Ancient Mysteries, Modern Faith, Committed to Scripture, Committed to Sacraments, Everyone Welcome.



Prairie Food Co-op
 101 S. Main Street
 Lombard, IL 60148

Prairie Food Co-op will be a full-service community-owned grocery store in Lombard featuring local, sustainably grown, organic produce, meat, dairy, and all other staples you would expect.

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