



Glen Ellyn Newsletter

Winter 2009



Glen Ellyn Holiday Walk

Friday, November 27, 2009
Downtown Glen Ellyn



Begin your 2009 holiday season with Glen Ellyn's annual Holiday Walk in the downtown.

The excitement builds as Santa arrives to light the tree at Main Street and Crescent Boulevard at 6 p.m. After the tree lighting, Santa will be on hand to greet children at Glen Ellyn Fire Station #1, located at Main Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

While you're downtown, stop in at Glen Ellyn's unique shops and boutiques to find something for everyone on your gift list. Whether you're looking for books, art, wine, treasures for the home, toys or exquisite clothing, you'll find it in Glen Ellyn.

Schedule of Activities for November 27

- ★ 2-5 p.m. "Celebrate the Season," the Glen Ellyn Public Library's Open House, 400 Duane Street. Enjoy refreshments, musicians and more.
- ★ 5-8 p.m. Grace Lutheran Church, Forest and Pennsylvania Avenue, will hold its ever-popular Chili Supper.
- ★ 6 p.m. Santa Claus arrives to light the tree at Main Street and Crescent Boulevard.
- ★ 6-7:30 p.m. View the "Living Crèche" on the front steps of First Presbyterian Church at Main and Anthony Streets and stop inside the church for holiday music and a cup of hot chocolate or cider.
- ★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Glen Ellyn Historical Society's free Candlelight Tours at Stacy's Tavern at Main Street and Geneva Road.
- ★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. Santa and his helpers will await the children who stop by to share Christmas wishes at the Glen Ellyn Fire Station, Main Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. Who's been naughty or nice?

See inside for more information about these events.

Glen Ellyn Glitters for the Holidays

Reminder: Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company Fund Drive Underway

If you're not already a donor, why not make this the year you join your friends and neighbors in supporting the Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company and the approximately 60 volunteer firefighters who are ready to serve the residents of Glen Ellyn 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

The level of service that these active volunteers give to our community would normally cost taxpayers over \$400 per household in property taxes each year. In lieu of property taxes, Glen Ellyn residents and businesses are asked to contribute to the annual fundraising campaign.



For the fund drive, residents are asked to make a tax-deductible contribution of \$95 per household and businesses are asked to contribute \$190.

This is the only fundraising program of the Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company and is conducted only by mail. Telephone solicitations by any other organization are not part of this effort and are not endorsed by the Village. Please send donations to the Glen Ellyn Fire Administration, P.O. Box 460, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138 or go to www.glenellyn.org "Quick Links," "Village Services Application," to sign up for the convenient option of donating on your monthly water bill.

Village Board Approves Strategic Plan for Downtown

At its October 26 meeting, the Village Board unanimously approved the Downtown Strategic Plan, designed to identify opportunities to enhance Glen Ellyn's downtown. The planning process, which began in February 2008, included a number of opportunities for public input, including a downtown design studio, online and paper surveys and a number of public meetings.

The plan was guided by the Downtown Advisory Committee (DAC) comprised of representatives from various community organizations, downtown merchants and property owners. The DAC played a key role in developing and reviewing the plan, and unanimously recommended the plan for approval in May.

Since June, Village Board members have been evaluating the final draft of the plan. The plan presents a concept for the downtown area to be used to guide development over the next 10 to 20 years. Key elements of the plan include increased residential density and office space, consideration of two-way streets, construction of parking structures and enhancing downtown landscaping. The goal of the plan is to improve economic development and quality of life within the Village. Many of the recommended projects and initiatives

proposed in the plan will need further study.

Because of the long-term nature of the plan, proposals and recommendations may be modified as

a result of unforeseen opportunities, market conditions, funding, private developer and property owner participation, opinions of newly elected officials and the passage of time.

The final version of the plan is available on the Village's website, www.glenellyn.org.

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Flu Season is Here . . .

. . . And it is important to know about the flu viruses currently circulating, the risks and symptoms of each type and how to best protect yourself. A number of different influenza viruses cause the illness we normally refer to as the flu. The two flu strains now affecting people in the U.S. are the seasonal flu and the H1N1 (Swine) flu. Outbreaks of the seasonal flu normally occur from late fall through early spring. The H1N1 flu is a new virus, first detected in the U.S. in April 2009. Cases have been reported since April, but an increase is expected during the fall and winter months.

Although most healthy people fully recover from the flu, some individuals are at greater risk for complications. Complications can include bacterial pneumonia, ear or sinus infections, dehydration and the worsening of chronic medical conditions. Approximately five to 20 percent of the population contracts the seasonal flu each year. Those individuals most likely to have complications from the seasonal flu include children younger than two years old, individuals age 65 or older and people of any age with chronic medical conditions.

The H1N1 flu has the potential to create a more dangerous flu season with more illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths than normal. A different group appears to be at greater risk of contracting the H1N1 virus, including children and

young people through the age of 24, pregnant women, and adults with health conditions associated with higher risk of complications. Healthy adults over the age of 25, including the elderly, do not appear to be at increased risk of contracting the H1N1 flu.

Both types of influenza circulating this year are respiratory illnesses that spread from person to person. Getting vaccinated is the best protection available from both seasonal flu and H1N1. These are different strains of the influenza virus and each strain requires a different vaccine, although both vaccines can be given on the same day. In addition to the flu shot, some simple everyday steps are recommended to help protect your health and the health of those around you during flu season:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- If you are sick, stay at home for 24 hours after you are fever-free without the assistance of fever-reducing medication.
- If you must be in close contact with a sick person, such as an infant, consider wearing a facemask.

For more information, please visit www.flu.gov.

Save the Date!



Saturday, November 7

Sleep Out Saturday for the Homeless

More than 1,500 children and adults will spend the night outside on Saturday, November 7, in tents, boxes, backyards and cars as a fundraising effort designed to raise awareness about family homelessness and Bridge Communities' Transitional Housing Program. To register, please visit www.bridgecommunities.org/sleep-out-saturday/register.html.

Saturday, November 7, December 5, January 2 & February 6

Coffee with the Cops



On the first Saturday morning of each month, the Chief of Police and/or the Deputy Chief(s) of Police play host to interested residents who would like to interact with law enforcement personnel in a non-enforcement environment. Participants can discuss neighborhood issues, such as traffic or parking; seek information on various police programs; and learn about specific police duties and responsibilities, such as investigations, traffic accident reconstructions and evidence collections. Coffee with the Cops sessions are held from 8 - 10 a.m. on the second floor of the Civic Center and pre-registration is not required.

Sunday, November 8

Glen Ellyn Fashion Showcase

The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce will host a luncheon, silent auction and fashion show, featuring the best of Glen Ellyn's clothing and accessory stores, at The Abbington, Route 53 and Route 56, Glen Ellyn, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each at Cheveux Salon, FloorOpedics, MandEm's and the Glen Ellyn Chamber. A portion of the proceeds go to Supplies 4 Success, a Glen Ellyn school-based charity. For more information or tickets, please call the Chamber at 630-469-0907.



Friday, November 27

***Holiday Walk**, downtown Glen Ellyn. See page 1 for more information.

***Candlelight Tours** of Stacy's Tavern Museum, 557 Geneva Road, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. during the Holiday Walk. Stacy's Tavern Museum will reflect the traditions and decorations of a Pioneer Christmas. All of the rooms in this early 1800s stagecoach inn will be decorated for the holidays and lit by candles as the Moses Stacy family did when welcoming weary guests for the night. The Museum Store will be open with great holiday gifts. The store also will be open on Sunday afternoons from 1:30 to 4 p.m. throughout November and December. For more information, please call 630-858-8696.



*"Celebrate the Season"

Open House at the Glen Ellyn Public Library, 2 - 5 p.m. during the Holiday Walk.

1st Floor

2:30-3:30 p.m.: Storyteller Megan Wells
3:30-4 p.m.: Glen Ellyn Library Puppeteers
4-4:30 p.m.: Reader's Theatre Group of Villa Park

2nd Floor

2-2:30 p.m.: Anima
2:45-3:15 p.m.: One Voice Choir
3:30-4 p.m.: Glen Ellyn-Wheaton Chorale
4:15-4:45 p.m.: Glenbard South Madrigal Singers

*Annual Chili Supper at Grace

Lutheran Church, 5-8 p.m., during the Holiday Walk. Grace Lutheran Church in downtown Glen Ellyn (493 Forest Avenue) will be holding its annual Chili Supper, featuring its prize-winning chili and other menu favorites. All proceeds go to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America World Hunger Appeal. For more information and advance tickets, please call the Grace Lutheran Church office at 630-469-1555, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.



Monday, November 30

Last scheduled day to have **yard waste picked up** until next April.

Saturday, December 5, 12 & 19



The Downtown Glen Ellyn Alliance has planned carriage rides and appearances by Santa in the downtown on December 5, 12 and 19:

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.: **Santa Around Town & Free Carriage Rides**

11:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.: **Free valet parking** for all downtown businesses in front of Tap House Grill, 411 N. Main St., and Costello's Jewelers, 474 N. Main St.

Sunday, December 6,

Bring the family to the **Village Links Annual Open House**, Sunday, December 6, from 12 to 5 p.m. The Open House, at the Links Clubhouse on Park Boulevard, will feature free refreshments, door prizes, photos with Santa and a small gift bag for children. For more information, please call the Village Links at 630-469-8180 or visit www.villagelinksgolf.com.

Tuesday, December 8

Ladies Night Out in Downtown Glen Ellyn



Many unique shops in downtown Glen Ellyn will be participating in Ladies Night Out. The \$10 ticket price includes three drinks, special store offers, different appetizers at each shop and free valet parking outside Tap House Grill. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 at www.downtownglenellyn.com through Saturday, December 5, and for \$15 on the day of the event.

First three Mondays of January



Christmas trees/holiday greens picked up. No sticker required.

Volunteer Profile: Jeff Buccola



"I couldn't see myself doing anything but this job," said Glen Ellyn volunteer firefighter Jeff Buccola, who is also a full-time firefighter with the City of West Chicago.

"It's always a challenge," Jeff continued, "you never know what people might need help with."

Each year, the approximately 60 members of Glen Ellyn's Volunteer Fire Company respond to calls for help that include not only fires, but car accidents, medical emergencies and even toxic spills.

Buccola, who grew up in Glen Ellyn, is part of a firefighter tradition that included his father Anthony, who served on the Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company for 15 years, while working for Glen Ellyn's Public Works Department.

In the time since his father served on the Fire Company, Jeff has seen many changes — especially in the area of training.

"We have an excellent in-house firefighter academy," he said. "In the last five years especially, we've seen an increase in our training capabilities, as well as an increase in training requirements for firefighter certification. Some of our firefighters also take additional classes at College of DuPage, which now offers a Firefighter Training Academy, as well."

Jeff's love for firefighting stems in part from his fondness for Glen Ellyn, a community that he says he and his wife Heather have no intention of ever leaving.

"Heather is a teacher," he said, "and we both believe that our professions are geared to helping the people of Glen Ellyn. It's really nice to be able to be a vital part of our community and not just live here."

Jeff and his wife, also a lifelong resident of Glen Ellyn, have one daughter who is six years old.

In his 18 years with the Glen Ellyn Fire Company, Jeff has learned a lot about the profession, including the significant time commitment for members.

"We're a fairly busy Fire Company," he said, "especially with the amount of training we undergo. While the initial training is very time-consuming, I would think that anyone considering it would most likely fall in love with the work after a little while."

"Probably the greatest reward of this profession," he continued, "is the satisfaction of helping people with their problems. First and foremost, that's why we're here."

For more information about becoming a Glen Ellyn volunteer firefighter, please visit: www.glenellynfire.com/comejoinus.html.

Christmas Basket Donors Needed



For the 60th consecutive year, the Glen Ellyn Junior Women's Club is providing holiday cheer through their Christmas Baskets Program, which benefits local community members in need. Each year, Christmas baskets are given to nearly 150 families/senior citizens who might otherwise receive very little at Christmastime.

Donors adopt a family and buy new gifts for each person in the family. Families range from small to large.

The drop-off date for wrapped gifts is Thursday, December 10, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., at Parkview Community Church, 764 St. Charles Road, Glen Ellyn. Baskets are delivered to families on Saturday, December 12. If you would like to adopt a family or help with deliveries, please contact Gretchen at 630-690-6292 or email GretchN68@aol before Wednesday, November 25.

Smooth Transition to New Paramedic Service

A rising number of calls for paramedic services prompted the Village to evaluate increasing its level of service after its ambulance contract expired in 2008.

Competitive proposals were sought from several highly qualified companies to increase paramedic services to two ambulances staffed 24 hours per day. (The Village formerly staffed one ambulance 24 hours per day and a second for 12 hours per day.)

Public Safety Services, Inc. of Rosemont, IL, was selected to provide the expanded paramedic services to the community.

Now that the expanded paramedic service has been up and running for several months, the Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company has reported that the transition has been smooth. In addition, paramedics are better able to keep up with demand, rather than relying on mutual aid from neighboring communities as in the past.



Historic Preservation Commission Awards

The Glen Ellyn Historic Preservation Commission supports homeowners and other builders who help preserve the Village's historic character. To recognize these contributions to the community's historic legacy, the Historic Preservation Commission holds an annual awards program. Nominations are accepted January 1 through March 15 of each year, and awards are presented in four categories:

The Renovation of the Year Award recognizes outstanding renovations to the exterior of a home or building that maintains architectural integrity and contributes to the preservation of Glen Ellyn history.

The Restoration of the Year Award recognizes outstanding restorations of historic Glen Ellyn homes or buildings in a

manner fitting their historic character, while adhering to Glen Ellyn's Historic Preservation Guidelines.

The Streetscape Compatibility Award recognizes outstanding new construction that preserves a neighborhood's architectural style and scale.

The Architectural Details Award recognizes outstanding efforts to restore an exterior detail element of a home or building in a manner fitting its historic character.

Residents are encouraged to nominate projects of special interest in their neighborhoods. For more information on the awards and to learn how to nominate a home or building for the Historic Preservation Commission Awards, please go to www.glenellyn.org, "Boards & Commissions," and "Historic Preservation Commission."



Cold Weather Reminders

For the safety of everyone, Village of Glen Ellyn residents are asked to be responsible for shoveling the walkway in front of their house. Please consider helping elderly neighbors clear their sidewalks as well.

Additional reminders:

- Remove snow from fire hydrants, so that they are visible in an emergency.
- Shoveling snow into the street is prohibited. It creates an unsafe condition for drivers.
- After a significant snowfall, clear any catch basin in the event of a quick thaw.
- The only feasible method of snowplowing is using side-delivery snowplows — which, unfortunately, may cause an accumulation of snow at the end of driveways.

Remember that there is no parking on Village streets after a 2-inch or greater snowfall until the streets have been plowed.

Sump Pump Discharge

Sump pumps that discharge across public sidewalks or streets can create dangerous icing conditions and are prohibited by Village Code. Please be sure that your sump pump discharges across permeable property so that it can seep into the ground and that the discharge is controlled in a manner that prevents it from leaving the property.

Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan

This past spring, the Illinois Department of Agriculture confirmed the presence of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) in Glen Ellyn. EAB is a small, metallic green, non-native, invasive pest whose larvae feast on the trunks of ash trees, cutting off their ability to transport nutrients and ultimately causing the tree's decline. The Village has approximately 15,500 parkway trees of which approximately 2,000 are ash trees.

“Under the Plan, ash trees with signs of infestation will be removed and a select number of trees will be treated with chemicals.”

In order to address the presence of EAB, the Public Works Department has developed an EAB Management Plan. Under the Plan, ash trees with signs of infestation will be removed and a select number of trees will be treated with chemicals. In addition, residents with parkway ash trees not targeted for treatment or removal will have the option to pay to have the tree treated as part of the Village's EAB Management Plan.

After an ash tree inventory has been conducted this fall, each resident with a parkway ash tree will receive a letter that identifies the status of their tree and their options under the Plan. If you have any questions about the Plan, please call Public Works at 630-469-6756.



Glen Ellyn merchants have put on their thinking caps to come up with unique gift ideas that are sure to please everyone on your holiday shopping list.



AliKat Boutique

499 W. Pennsylvania Avenue
630-469-5760

Romantic or artsy, **jewelry by California designer Holly Yashi** makes the perfect gift. Price: from \$15.

Anima Singers

(formerly Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus)
630-858-2471

www.animasingers.org

Give the **gift of beautiful music** from Anima-Young Singers of Greater Chicago. From "Angels We Have Heard on High" to a jazzy version of "Frosty the Snowman," this new CD has it all for this holiday season. Price: \$15.

Arbonne

630-660-9897

www.lisaedwards.myarbonne.com

Give the gift of **Arbonne products** this holiday season! Botanically-based, vegan-certified Swiss skin care, cosmetics, weight loss and wellness products can be customized for men, women and teens. Price: from \$20.



Bev's Hallmark

565 W. Roosevelt Road, Market Plaza
630-545-0150

For men: Photographed Art Letter Signs highlighting Bulls, Bears, Blackhawks, Sox, and Cubs. Price: \$39.95 - \$99.95.

For women: Trendy, yet functional, crinkle nylon **Baggallini bags** in a variety of solid colors, with contrasting interior colors. Choose a clutch, sling, backpack, purse or hipster. Price: \$29 - \$89.

Bistro Monet

462 N. Park Boulevard
630-469-4002

www.bistromonet.com

Surprise your special someone with reservations at Bistro Monet for a **five-course wine dinner**. Gift certificates available in all denominations. Sure to be enjoyed by anyone on your gift list.



Cabernet & Company

434 N. Main Street
630-469-2644

www.cabernetco.com

For women: Pink "**Breast Cancer Awareness**" **Houdini lever corkscrew** with foil cutter and extra spiral. A portion of all proceeds will be donated to Memorial Sloane-Kettering Cancer Center in NYC. Price: \$40.

For any wine lover: Wine Baskets are custom made to meet your specifications. Wine! Wine & Cheese! Wine & Tchochkes! Wine, Cheese & Tchochkes! Price: from \$35.

Cheveux Salon & Day Spa

532 Pennsylvania Avenue
630-858-8550

www.cheveuxsalon.com

For women: Choose an individual service or treat her to a day of pampering with **Day Spa Packages** for any budget. Price: \$22-350.

For men: Monthly massage and haircut package. Price: \$90.

College of DuPage McAninch Arts Center

For Tickets:

www.atthemac.org
630-942-4000

For women: Tickets to Moscow Festival Ballet "**Sleeping Beauty**," Sunday, January 10, 2010, 2 and 7 p.m. A full-length ballet in three acts, the Moscow Festival Ballet weaves a timeless love story of a beautiful maiden who is condemned to die by an evil fairy until the dashing prince awakens her with a kiss. Ticket price: \$46 adult/\$44 senior/\$36 youth.

For men: Kurt Elling, Saturday, January 16, 2010, 8 p.m. Groundbreaking jazz artist and seven-time Grammy nominee Kurt Elling re-energizes the jazz genre by injecting poetry, image and sometimes movement. Ticket price: \$38 adult/\$36 senior/\$28 youth.



Dancing Lights

473 N. Main Street
630-790-4548

Give the gift of **Kitras art glass ornaments** — hand blown glass balls, angels, stars, crosses and snowflakes in a wide variety of colors.

Price: \$20-32.

dessertz

546 Crescent Boulevard
630-229-8175

Call or stop-by **dessertz** for **home-made cheesecakes and cupcakes**, hand-decorated for the upcoming holidays or any occasion. Made from "scratch" desserts can be purchased individually or by the dozen. Price: from \$2.45.

Doo Care

800 Roosevelt Road, #E-114
630-786-6008

www.doocare.com

Give the gift of **dog waste removal** starting at \$9 per week.

Family Tree Resale

575 Roosevelt Road, Market Plaza
630-469-4576

For women: Choose from an eclectic selection of **brand new closeout jewelry**, including 18K gold rings, necklaces, hand-made beaded earrings and bracelets.

Price: \$1-14.

For men: New marble gift items with embedded fossils include paper weights, coasters and clocks. Price: \$2-10.

Glen Ellyn Sweet Shoppe

550 Crescent Boulevard
630-942-1152

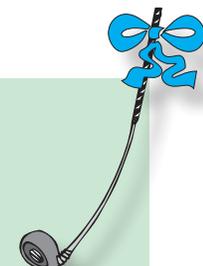
Let the Glen Ellyn Sweet Shoppe make **goodie bags** as gifts for the guests at your holiday party. Price: from \$1.

Glen Oak Restaurant

497 Pennsylvania Avenue
630-469-6262

Give the gift of a **Gift Certificate** to the newly-renovated Glen Oak Restaurant, which has added 25 new fresh and delicious items to the menu. No minimum dollar amount.

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Joie des Fleurs Floral Design

536 Pennsylvania Avenue
630-272-5827

Dress your door for the holidays and custom-order a **fresh, lush mixed greens wreath** embellished with ribbon, sparkling ornaments and sprigs of berries. Price: \$40-75.

Lewek Photography & Frame Studio

507 Pennsylvania Avenue
630-858-7020

What better holiday gift for a loved one than a beautiful **professional portrait of your children with their grandparents**, expertly crafted and ready for holiday gift giving. Price: from \$59.

MandEm's

490 N. Main Street
630-469-6040
www.mandems.com

For women and girls: **Waxing Poetic Jewelry** goes beyond initial necklaces. Looks include gold or silver wax-stamped initials, cut silhouettes, amulets, crests, zodiac signs and small treasures. Price: \$22-77.

Paisley on Main

494 N. Main Street
630-790-2735
www.paisleyonmain.com

For women: Make your holiday tabletop special with **interchangeable minis and serving dishes** by Nora Fleming. Price: From \$10.

For men: Choose from Paisley's new **Custom Decor line of personalized frames and signs**. Made in the USA, you design it especially for him. Price: from \$24.95.

Riviera Jewelers

409 S. Main Street
630-469-4954

Choose **any holiday gift of \$200 or more** and receive a free bottle of jewelry cleaner to go with it. Sure to keep jewelry looking like new.

Run Today

476 N. Main Street
630-547-0800

For the jogger in the family, Run Today offers **running lights and reflective vests** at 20 percent off this holiday season. Price: lights from \$9.99 and vests from \$30.

Schmid's Gifts & More

486 Pennsylvania Avenue
630-469-0067

Canvas prints of downtown Glen Ellyn in vibrant color or black and white are sure to be great conversation starters. Price: \$45.

Sincerely Martha

333 Hawthorne Boulevard
630-469-5821
www.sincerelymartha.com

For men: **Monogrammed pilsners, mugs and pub glasses**. Price: \$49.75/ set of 4.

For women: **Pearl bracelet with monogrammed charm**. Price: \$30.

For children: **Personalized plates, placemats and bowls**. Price: from \$25.

Skywriter

532 Crescent Boulevard
630-793-9521

Have your artwork or photos **custom-printed to a t-shirt** for that special someone. Price: from \$15.

String Theory Yarn Co.

477 N. Main Street
630-469-6085
www.stringtheoryyarncompany.com

Hand-knit scarves from String Theory are created by the store's talented customers with all proceeds going to DuPage PADS. Price: from \$20.

Teas and Toes

413 N. Main Street
630-469-8327

A **Teas and Toes gift set** includes the popular miraculous tea maker, digital tea timer, mug and 50g each of three best-selling teas: China Royal Jasmine, Roasted Almond and Vanilla Nut. Price: \$59.99.

Village Links Golf Course

485 Winchell Way
630-469-8180

What better way to please the golfer in your life than with a special gift from the Village Links: **Give them a gift certificate in any denomination** that can be redeemed for green fees, carts, driving range balls, the pro shop or in the Village Links Restaurant, open year-round. The Village Links is a public golf course owned and operated by the Village of Glen Ellyn.

Ten Thousand Villages

499C Pennsylvania Avenue
630-790-1166

Graphic elements frame from India features contrasting ring patterns in black and white. This 5-3/4-inch-square frame holds a 3x3-inch photo. Assorted designs, some black on white, some white on black. Price: \$20.

The Organization

Sara, the Organizing Specialist
630-660-3104

Give the **gift of organization**. Each organization solution is as different as your unique situation. Price: from \$75.

The Pink Hippo

482 N. Main Street
630-534-6199

For the little girl in your life, The Pink Hippo offers **bling shirts and tutus** that will make holiday photos unforgettable. Price: from \$32.

The Renaissance Art Studio

481 N. Main Street
630-858-4846

Vintage looking personalized signs make a great gift. Available in wood or metal and dozens of themes, such as beach or lake homes, winter sports, hunting and fishing. Special Glen Ellyn design features the Cardboard Boat Regatta and Glenbard West. Price: from \$75.



Rapid Reminders

- Preparations have already begun for the **U.S. Census 2010**. The Census is a count of everyone living in the United States and its territories. Please remember that certain government funds provided to our community are based on population. Be sure to fill out and return the census form once you receive it and please be as accurate as possible with your answers.
- **Village parkway tree pruning** will begin at the end of November and continue through March. It will take place north of Fairview, south of the Union Pacific railroad tracks and east of Bryant to the Village limits. This work is designed to maintain clearance heights, remove dead wood, perform corrective pruning and help maintain healthy trees.
- **The last yard waste pick-up for this year** will take place on Monday, November 30. Yard waste stickers can be purchased at the Cashier's Office and local retailers.
- **The holiday greens curbside pick-up** will take place on the first three Mondays of January as part of the regular refuse collection. No stickers are required. This service is included in your monthly refuse bill.
- Get good deals at Glen Ellyn's **Surplus Equipment Online Auction**. With a changing inventory of items, you can find office and power equipment, and oftentimes something a little different — such as the painted flower pots found throughout downtown Glen Ellyn this summer. Find your great deal at: www.glenellyn.org, "Latest News."
- **Parking permits for commuters and Central Business District employees** and merchants are issued by the Cashier's Office in the Civic Center. Please call the office at 630-547-5235 for more information. Permits are sold on a quarterly or annual basis and there is currently a waiting list.

New Businesses

Advanced Cosmetic Spa
577 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 102
630-891-9902
Permanent cosmetics

dessertz
546 Crescent Blvd.
630-229-8175
Specialty desserts, bakery and café

Ding Tai Buffet
579 Roosevelt Rd., Market Plaza
630-858-8889
Asian and American cuisine

Fast On-Site Computer Repair
503 Duane St., Suite B
630-452-2727
Computer service & repair

Joie des Fleurs Floral Design
536 Pennsylvania Ave.
630-272-5827
Weddings, events, holiday and party decorating

Midwest Gold Buyers
321 Roosevelt Rd.
630-289-7908
Precious metals buyer

Transtech Mobility
910 Roosevelt Rd.
630-858-4343
Full line of mobility products

Village Elected Officials

Village President
Mark Pfefferman

Village Clerk
Andrea Draths

Trustees
James Comerford Peter Cooper
Phil Hartweg Carl Henninger
Peter Ladesic Michelle Thorsell

Test Your 9-1-1 Service to be Sure Emergency Responders Can Find You



DUCOMM, Glen Ellyn's 9-1-1 emergency dispatching service, recommends that all Glen Ellyn residents periodically test their 9-1-1 service on a Sunday morning — typically DUCOMM's slowest time — to be sure your address displays properly on their equipment. When you call DUCOMM, tell them that you are conducting a test to be sure that your proper address information is displayed. This is an important step to be sure that emergency responders can reach you in the event that you are unable to relay your location in a crisis.

Police Services, Fire Emergency... 9-1-1
General Information 630-469-5000 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday)

Police Administration... 630-469-1187
(Also use this number to report Public Works emergencies when the Civic Center is closed.)

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