



Glen Ellyn Newsletter

Winter 2010

Glen Ellyn  Friday, November 26



Holiday Walk



The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce invites you to begin your holiday season with the annual Holiday Walk on Friday, November 26, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. Downtown store windows will be artfully decorated in this year's "Stars of Wonder" theme. The excitement builds as the crowd gathers in anticipation of Santa's arrival to light the big tree on the corner of Crescent and Main at 6 p.m. Afterwards, Santa will greet children at Fire Station #1 at 524 Pennsylvania Avenue until 8:30 p.m.

Many of the downtown shops stay open late with refreshments, entertainment and special holiday offers. Find the season's best in books, toys, art, food, wine, clothing, accessories, treasures for the home and more, right in downtown Glen Ellyn. Look for a special Glen Ellyn Merchants' gift guide on pages 6 and 7. Shop where your heart is for the holidays!

Schedule of Activities for November 26

- ★ 1-5 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 Avenues, 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.
- ★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Glen Ellyn Historical Society's free Candlelight Tours at Stacy's Tavern Museum 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.

Stars of Wonder 



Support the Glen Ellyn Volunteer Fire Company Fund Drive

Donations to Glen Ellyn's Volunteer Fire Company are used for the equipment needs of our 65 volunteer firefighters who are ready to serve the residents of Glen Ellyn 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

Approximately 1500 calls are made each year for the services of Glen Ellyn's Fire Company. 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.



Civic Betterment Party Town Meeting Set for December 4

Glen Ellyn's Civic Betterment Party will hold a Town Meeting on Saturday, December 4 (time to be announced) in the Glen Ellyn Civic Center, to present candidates for local Village offices. Glen Ellyn's Civic Betterment Party is an all-volunteer organization that seeks qualified candidates for the Village and Library Boards.

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By community tradition, these volunteers commit to serve one term of four years. Residents are encouraged to attend the Town Meeting to cast their vote this fall, as well as in April when the slate of candidates comes up for formal election. For more information, please email: civicbettermentparty@gmail.com.



Courtesy of Glen Ellyn Historical Society

Artist's rendering of the planned History Park at Stacy's Corners.

Village Purchases Property at Stacy's Corners

As part of its plan to beautify and redevelop Glen Ellyn's northern gateway, the Village has purchased the vacant property at the southeast corner of St. Charles Road and Main Street. The Village was able to purchase the property for less than half of its original asking price and it is hoped that this parcel will serve to complement the planned History Park at this intersection now known as Stacy's Corners. Under Village ownership, Glen Ellyn will have greater control of the ultimate land use for the site and can move to demolish the existing building.



Agreement for Hill Avenue Bridge Improvements

The Village of Glen Ellyn has entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Lombard for the reconstruction of the Hill Avenue bridge. Glen Ellyn was asked to participate in this project to avoid closure of the bridge by Lombard. It is anticipated that grant monies totaling over \$2 million will fund the majority of the project, with the two municipalities sharing the remainder, estimated to be approximately \$300,000 per community.



Advisories Available to Residents

The Glen Ellyn Police Department has announced that Village residents can now participate in "Nixle," a convenient way of receiving community information. Nixle is a free, web-based service that facilitates the sharing of information 24/7. Individuals who subscribe to Nixle will receive emergency alerts and important advisories by cell phone, e-mail and on the web. Interested residents may learn more and sign up for this service at nixle.com.

Henhouse Prowlers Featured at Glen Ellyn Historical Society "Coffee House," November 7

An award-winning Bluegrass Group, the *Henhouse Prowlers*, will perform a concert in the coffee house setting of the Glen Ellyn History Center, located at 800 N. Main Street in Glen Ellyn, on Sunday, November 7, at 7 p.m. Tickets for this event are \$12 for Glen Ellyn Historical Society members and \$15 for general admission. Advance tickets may be purchased at Stacy's Corners Store, 800 N. Main Street, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The *Henhouse Prowlers* won the Chicago Music Award in January of 2010 and the Rocky Grass Band Competition in July of 2010.

The proceeds from this event, which is sponsored by Community Bank, will help support the mission of the Historical Society to collect, preserve, research, educate and present history to the Glen Ellyn community. For more information, please visit www.gehs.org or call 630-469-1867.



Saturday, November 6

Sleep Out Saturday for the Homeless

More than 1,500 children and adults will spend the night outside on Saturday, November 6, 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.

Saturday, November 6, December 4, January 8 & February 5

Coffee with the Cops

On the first Saturday morning of each month, the Chief of Police plays 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 7

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 Abbingdon, Route 53 and Route 56, Glen Ellyn, beginning at 11 a.m. 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.

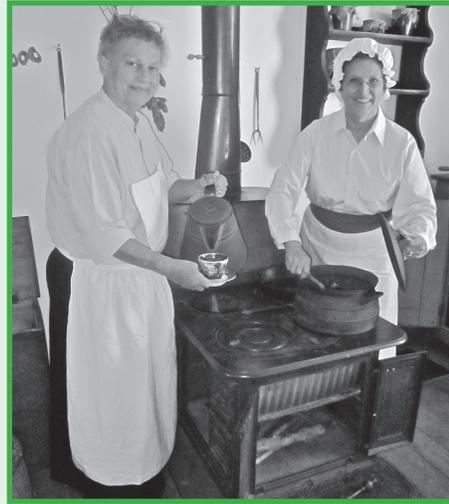
Historical Society Event:

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Wednesday, November 17

FEMA has extended the deadline to apply for aid from the recent flooding until November 17. See page 4.



Glen Ellyn Historical Society members Kay Potenza, left, and Ruth Wright, will lead the Candlelight Tour on Nov. 26 at Stacy's Tavern Museum.

Friday, November 26

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

*Guests will watch, listen and taste during the **Interactive Candlelight Tour of Stacy's Tavern Museum**, 557 Geneva Road, on Friday, November 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Historical Society, these interactive tours will take people back to



the days of Joann Stacy, wife of original owner Moses Stacy, and her hired girl, Katy. Following the tour, guests will have refreshments in the History Center while holiday songs are performed by singers from St. Petronille's Choir. Stacy's Corners Store will be open during the evening hours and is filled with one-of-a-kind holiday gifts, decorations and specialty food products. Admission is free and donations are welcome. Please call 630-469-1867 for more information.

***"Celebrate the Season"** Open

House at the Glen Ellyn Public Library, 1 - 5 p.m., during the Holiday Walk. Enjoy music, crafts and refreshments at the library. Performers will include the Vivaldi Strings, Anima, Glen Ellyn-Wheaton Chorale, the Glenbard South Madrigal Singers, the GEPL Puppet Club and Villa Park Readers' Theatre Group. The library will also be holding its second annual gift book sale from 1 - 5 p.m. sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All books priced at half market value. Please visit www.gepl.org for more information.



*Annual Chili Supper

at Grace Lutheran Church, 493 Forest Ave., 5-8 p.m., during the Holiday Walk. All proceeds go to an international world hunger program. 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 29

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

Tuesday, November 30

Ladies Night Out-Downtown Glen Ellyn

Many unique shops in downtown Glen Ellyn will be participating in Ladies Night Out on Tuesday, November 30, from 6 - 9 p.m. The \$10 ticket price includes three drinks, special store offers, different appetizers at each shop and free valet parking outside Tap House Grill, 411 N. Main Street, and MandEms, 640 N. Main Street. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 at www.downtownglenellyn.com and for \$15 on the day of the event.

Saturday, December 4

Town Meeting, Glen Ellyn Civic Center, see page 2.

Saturday, December 4, 11, 18

The Downtown Glen Ellyn Alliance has planned carriage rides and appearances by Santa in the downtown on December 4, 11 and 18:

11 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.

11:30 - 2:30 p.m.: **Carolers & Free Carriage Rides**

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.: **Santa Around Town**

Sunday, December 5

Bring the whole family to the **Village Links Annual Open House**, Sunday, December 5, 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. Weather permitting, all 27 holes of golf will be open through Sunday, December 5. For more information, please call the Village Links at 630-469-8180 or visit www.villagegolf.com.



First three Mondays of January
Christmas trees/holiday greens picked up.
No sticker required.

Board Approves Temporary Downtown Organization

On October 25, the Village Board authorized the creation of a temporary downtown organization that will have a variety of duties including marketing and event planning. The Board of the temporary organization will be comprised of seven individuals who have been involved in downtown organizations and activities together with ex officio members of the Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Corporation and Village. This group, which will be seeking additional members, will draft a one-year action plan, prepare a draft budget, establish bylaws and create a job description for a future executive director.

FEMA Flooding Assistance Deadline Extended

Due to continuing applications for federal aid following the late July and early August flooding, FEMA has extended the deadline to apply for aid until November 17. Applications can be submitted online at www.disasterassistance.gov or by calling 800-621-3362.

Energy-Efficiency Rebates Available

The Nicor Gas Energy-Efficiency Program provides rebates to individuals for the purchase of energy-efficient furnaces, water heaters and boilers in single-family homes, as well as multi-family homes that are three units or less. The program also offers ideas and tools to help residents and businesses save energy and money.

If you prefer to receive your rebate at the time the equipment is installed, ask your contractor about the Instant Discount Program. This will reduce your out-of-pocket expense for the new unit. The contractor will discount your purchase instantly in the amount of the rebate and the contractor will apply for the rebate directly.

For more information, please visit www.nicorgasrebates.com or call 877-886-4239.

Christmas Basket Donors Needed

For the 61st 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.

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 9, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Parkview Community Church, 764 St. Charles Road, Glen Ellyn. Baskets are delivered to families on Saturday, December 11. If you would like to adopt a family or help with deliveries, please contact Mary Sheehy before December 1 at 773-620-1919 or email gejuniorxmasbaskets@gmail.com.



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. Some 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.
- 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 prevented from leaving the property.

ARC Award Winners

Each year, the Architectural Review Commission (ARC) evaluates and awards projects that reflect excellence in community appearance. The Traveling Trophy Award recognizes building design and the Vivian Ball Landscape Award recognizes outdoor beautification. The winners are selected based on how the improvements promote compatible and attractive enhancements to the community and conform to the Village's appearance guidelines.



The Traveling Trophy Award is given annually to a new development or renovation to a commercial building completed in the previous year. The winner is selected based on how the improvements and building serve to promote a cohesive design. The Village congratulates Taco Bell/KFC at 370 Roosevelt Road for receiving the Traveling Trophy Award for their new construction project. In addition, Honorable Mention was given to The First United Methodist Church at 424 Forest Avenue for their building addition.

The Vivian Ball Landscape Award was established in 2000 in memory of Vivian Ball who was active in Village beautification. The 2010 Vivian Ball Landscape Award was given to Pan Fish Venture, LLC, for their work on the townhomes of Waters Edge.

Congratulations!

Persistent Pipe Freezing Problems

If you have experienced frozen water lines in past winters, consider the following recommendation from Glen Ellyn's Public Works Department.

Look for sources of cold air entry into your home and repair with insulation and/or caulking. Piping runs that chase outside walls are the most likely candidates to freeze. Make sure that warm air can get to these problem areas and install pipe insulation if possible. One common basement remodeling mistake is to enclose piping runs that were designed to be kept warm by the circulation of air. If the source of the problem cannot be addressed, trickling of water can keep the line from freezing.



If you are having difficulty locating the source of the freezing, please call Public Works at 630-469-6756 and ask for an appointment to have an inspection of your water supply system.

Two Programs Now Available for Parkway Tree Planting in Spring 2011

Would you like to spruce up your parkway with a new tree? Village residents can purchase trees through the Village's Share-the-Cost and Fully-Funded Parkway Reforestation Programs.

You can guarantee planting in the spring of 2011 by fully funding a parkway tree for \$300. If you wish to share in the cost of a parkway tree for \$150, the tree will be planted in the next planting cycle (spring or fall) for which matching Village funds are available. Fully funded and share-the-cost trees will be given priority planting status.

Available planting spaces are listed on the Village website, www.glenellyn.org, on the

Responsible use of a Precious Resource

The Village of Glen Ellyn endorses responsible water conservation. Residents and merchants are encouraged to visit the DuPage Water Commission website at preservingeverydrop.com for information on saving water.

One simple way to save water is by installing a rain barrel to capture rainwater from your downspouts. This naturally soft water can be used to water house or garden plants, trees, ground cover or even to wash your car. (Funds are still available for the Glen Ellyn Environmental Commission's Rain Barrel Program: visit www.glenellyn.org.) Also, look for the Village of Glen Ellyn Water Conservation display next May at The Taste of Glen Ellyn festival.



Public Works page under "Forestry." If your address is on the list, the appropriate size for the new tree will be listed (small, medium, narrow, etc.). Applications may be downloaded from the website or picked up at any Village

office. Available trees with descriptions are listed on the application. Select your tree and return with your check made payable to the Village of Glen Ellyn no later than **4:30 p.m. on**

December 1, 2010. If

you have questions, please call the Public Works Department at 630-469-6756, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

New Fire Code Adopted



The Planning & Development Department continues to pursue the proposed adoption of eight new or updated building and fire codes. The new 2009 NFPA Life Safety Code and the new 2009 ICC Property Maintenance Code became effective on October 1, 2010. The new 2009 ICC International Fire Code, to replace the 1993 BOCA National Fire Prevention Code, was adopted on October 25, 2010, and will become effective December 1, 2010.

The provisions of the 2009 ICC International Fire Code include fire-protective systems for new and existing buildings and additions, as well as storage and use of hazardous materials, hazardous equipment and operations and emergency responder safety. In conjunction with the Life Safety Code, the Fire Code will also be used by the Fire Company to conduct annual fire prevention inspections in commercial and multi-family buildings.

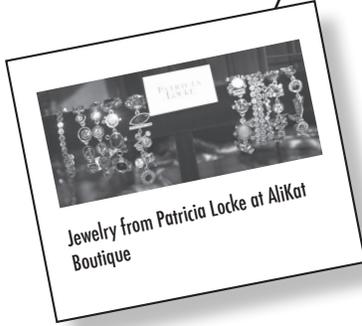
A copy of the Code is available in the Planning & Development Department for reference. If you have any questions about the content, application or interpretation of any code provision, please call Planning & Development at 630-547-5250.

Renter's Minimum Heating Requirements

Landlords and renters within Glen Ellyn are reminded that Village Code dictates specific heating requirements from October 1 to May 15. Landlords are required to maintain a room temperature of not less than 65°F in all habitable spaces within their rental properties between 6:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. during normal conditions. During other hours of the day, the minimum temperature is 60°F.



When the exterior temperature falls below 0°F and the heating system is operating at full capacity, a minimum room temperature of 60°F is required at all times.



AliKat Boutique

499 W. Pennsylvania Avenue
630-469-5760
www.alikatboutique.com

Timeless jewelry designs from Chicago jewelry artist, Patricia Locke, will thrill any woman on your holiday list. Price: \$50 - 200.

Michelle Bell Tastefully Simple

630-776-8020
www.tastefullysimple.com

"Getting Together Is Easy" gift has everything you need to host a "delicious" party, including a "Samba Sangria" Slush Drink Mix. Price: \$89.95.

Popcorn Party gift pack features fudgy popcorn. Price: \$16.95.

All gifts are elegantly packaged and ready to give with or without a personal message; shipped to anyone with a guarantee of satisfaction.

Bev's Hallmark

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

For Him: **Jolly in the John Snowman** greets visitors with song and words. Price: \$9.95, with three-card purchase.

For Her: **Insulated lunch totes** in a variety of trendy colors and fabrics. Price: \$20 - 30. Dancin' Frosty the Snowman plush proves there is still magic, with song and dance. Price: \$14.95, with three-card purchase.

For Everyone: **Precious Moments Chicago Cubs and White Sox figurines and ornaments.** Price: \$27.50 - 47.

Bundles of Books & Gifts

560 Crescent Boulevard
630-545-0069
www.bundlesofbooks.us

The book lovers in your life will get twice as many books from you when you give them a gift certificate (any denomination available) from Bundles of Books & Gifts – a used book store. Gift certificates partially or fully redeemed from 12/26/2010 through 2/28/2011 qualify user for a FREE mass paperback of their choice.

Cabernet & Company

434 N. Main Street
630-469-2644
cabernetco.com

For Him: Three month **Beer-of-the-Month Club.** Two different craft brewed beers (large format bottles) delivered to your door with a description of the beers, as well as a recipe to pair with them. First month (December) will be available for pick up so that there's a package under the tree as well as a certificate explaining the club. Price: \$75.

For Her: **Champagne & Chocolate.**

A bottle of bubbly paired with a box of Graham's chocolates. Wrapped beautifully with a holiday bow. Due to fragile/fresh nature of the chocolate, please call ahead to order and allow two days. Price: \$35 and up depending on choice of wine.

Julia Chapel Clarke Business Group

938 Newton Avenue
708-334-1095

Choose from a **variety of gift cards** with various themes (35-40 items for each theme). Gift cards (and the gift chosen by recipient) are ordered online and shipped at no cost to the buyer or the recipient.

For Her: "Pamper" Card. Price: \$50.

For Him: "Guy Gear" Card. Price: \$50.

Cosmos Beauty Bar

526 Duane Street
630-790-0713
www.cosmosbeautybar.com

Who doesn't love to have their fingers and toes done while enjoying a cocktail?

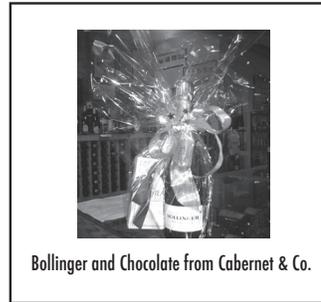
Give a friend, coworker, family member or neighbor the gift of time and pampering by giving them a gift certificate to Cosmos. Price of Manicure: \$16; Pedicure: \$35. Cocktails range from \$5 - 9 for any gift card recipient.

Lisa Edwards Arbonne

630-660-9897
www.LisaEdwards.
MyArbonne.com

Pampermint Gift Set from Arbonne.

This botanically based pumice scrub and foot cream set also includes plushy socks. Price: Under \$50. Many other ideas can be customized to your price point.



Skin Solutions

548 Crescent Boulevard
630-469-6077

With gift card, recipients can pick two: **facial, microderm or resurfacing treatment.** Price: \$99.

Carole Frano, Mary Kay

40 S. Main Street
630-673-8561
www.marykay.com/cfrano

From Mary Kay, the Satin Hands collection is available in two fragrances: Peach and Vanilla. Price: \$34. Add a fun nail lacquer in one of three new colors for the holidays: silver, purple or deep red. Price: \$8.

Glen Oak Restaurant

479 Pennsylvania Avenue
630-469-6262

Gift certificates for breakfast, lunch or dinner can be purchased in any amount.

Knickers of Glen Ellyn

492 N. Main Street
630-469-2727
www.knickersofglenellyn.blogspot.com

Cozy slipper socks are perfect for moms, girlfriends, daughters, babysitters, hostesses, teachers and more. Five great colors and under \$10! Knickers gift certificates also make a great gift so she can treat herself to something special that's just for her.

Lewek Photography & Frame Studio

507 Pennsylvania Avenue
630-858-7020

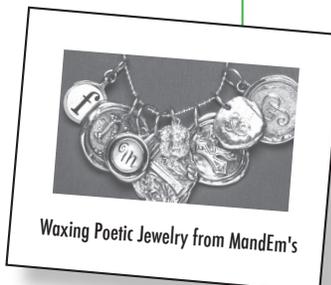
Share your family with your family. **Old family photos** expertly copied & repaired – in time for the holidays! Prices from \$39. Custom picture framing and sample old photos also available.

MandEm's

640 N. Main Street
www.mandems.com

For Her: **Waxing Poetic Jewelry** is a unique blend of charms, amulets and insignias that can be layered on necklaces, bracelets and rings. Prices range from \$30 - 150.

Kids: **Innovative puzzles** to read, build and play with, these fun-filled, carry-along packages include a storybook and giant jigsaw puzzle that turns into an enormous game board. Three times the fun, all in one!
Price: \$20 - 30.



Newsletter

Look no further! This year's list of gift ideas from Glen Ellyn merchants has something for everyone. Shop Glen Ellyn this holiday season. Keep your tax dollars in our community — for the benefit of our community.

Kim Miselnicky

604 Elm Street
630-793-9923

Get pulled together: **A complete closet audit and wardrobe transformation.** This gift offers a complete closet clean-out that includes creating new outfits from the clothes you love and keep, suggestions for a few new items to incorporate into your wardrobe and removal of all the old items you do not need, or are not complimentary to your style, shape or lifestyle. Price: \$250.

Jessica Oldfather

www.JessicasGifts.etsy.com

“Runner’s Jewelry” is customized to the recipient.

For Him: **Race Keychain** is custom-made sterling silver and brass and includes the name and date of a race and runner’s time. Price: \$27.

For Her: **“Run Like a Mother”** sterling silver pendant. Price: \$13.50.

Paisley on Main

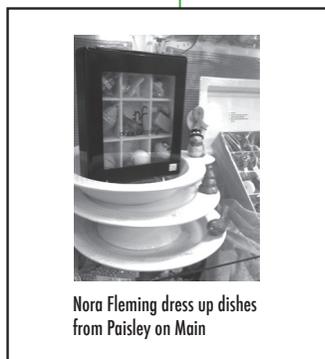
494 N. Main Street
630-790-2735

www.paisleyonmain.com

For Her: **Dress up your dishes** with Nora Fleming. One platter... every occasion. Choose from eight serving pieces and over 30 different interchangeable minis. One for every occasion and holiday. Price: \$10 to 60.

For Him: **Alphabet Art...**

beautifully matted and framed photographs of items in nature that form letters. Spell out any word, such as your last name or favorite sports team, your Alma Mater, etc. Price: \$149 and up.



Nora Fleming dress up dishes from Paisley on Main

The Renaissance Art Studio

481 N. Main Street
630-858-4846

Unique **handmade jewelry** is perfect for that person with fabulous taste. Vintage or handmade beads, original images, or dichroic glass are just some of the items that adorn these beautiful necklaces and earrings. Price: \$25 to 45. Great selection of scarves and pashminas, too. Not your ordinary frame shop!

Riviera Jewelers

409 N. Main Street
630-469-4954

Choose from a huge variety of genuine **Bees Wax Candles;** great gifts for friends, teachers and family. Price: \$8 and up.

Sign-A-Rama

428 Roosevelt Road
630-793-9750

Removable life-size wall graphics are a great holiday gift for parents, grandparents and coworkers. They are similar to the “Fatheads” graphics that are marketed for professional athletes. All you need is a photo to personalize the graphic for the young athlete or any

other “fun” event or occasion. Price is \$6 per square foot — and ranges from \$60 - 100.



Handmade jewelry at The Renaissance Art Studio

Sincerely Martha

630-469-5821
www.sincerelymartha.com

For Her: Personalized for Mom — **silver chain necklace** with small monogrammed charms for each child. Price: \$35-40

For Him: **Personalized Golfer's Accessory Bag.** Perfect for helping your favorite golfer keep track of wallet, keys or sunglasses while on the course. Price: \$22.

For Everyone: **Personalized stationery, gift tags, stickers, memo pads, holiday cards** and more. Price: varies.

Teas and Toes

413 N. Main Street
630-469-8327
www.teasandtoes.com

For Him: For the man who’s hard to buy for, **herbal shoulder pack** works wonders in relieving neck and shoulder tension. Price: \$50 - 75.

For Her: A gift she is sure to love — **a pampering gift pack** containing an herbal eye pillow, shoulder pack, bath salt soaks and a tea sampler. Price: \$75 - 100.

The Window Wardrobe

500 Pennsylvania Avenue
630-469-4790

Create your own magnetic message board by choosing fabric, frame and magnets to go with your existing decor. Great in kitchens, offices, children’s rooms and more. Add magnetic hooks to hang your keys, metals and ribbons. Price: \$119 and up. Allow two weeks on special orders.



Message Boards from The Window Wardrobe



Patio of Glen Ellyn

552 Crescent Boulevard
630-858-1462

Gift Certificates at the Patio of Glen Ellyn can be any denomination. Gift certificate recipients can use them for the Patio’s great deals: Buy one pizza, get one free every day — any size. Choose from 10 specialty pizzas. Buy one pasta, get one free on Wednesdays.

Great Gifts from the Village Links

Titleist® and Nike® golf balls are available with free personalization on advance orders.

The Village Links 2011 Spring Special is a great holiday gift for resident and non-resident golfers. For \$175, a golfer receives unlimited free weekday golf in April 2011 and unlimited half price weekday golf in May 2011. The Village Links guarantees against bad weather — any portion of the \$175 not used in April or May can be used on regular green fees at any time in 2011. Please call 630-469-8180 for more information. The Village Links is a public golf course owned and operated by the Village of Glen Ellyn.



For the Golfer



Rapid Reminders

- **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.
- **Village parkway tree pruning** will run from November through February. It will take place north of Fairview, south of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks, and west of Bryant to Park Boulevard. 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 29. Yard waste stickers can be purchased at the Cashier's Office and local retailers.
- **As the heating season begins**, take steps to be sure your furnace flue is free of debris that can cause blockages and carbon monoxide poisoning. A qualified heating technician can help to ensure that everything is working properly. Carbon monoxide detectors are now mandated by state law for all dwellings and can be purchased at area hardware stores.

- **Potholes on roadways** are often brought on by the freeze/thaw cycle. If you observe a pothole deeper than one inch within the Village, please call Public Works at 630-469-6756. Potholes will be filled as soon as crews are available.
- **During very cold weather** there is a risk of freezing pipes in homes, which can burst. On very cold days, take steps to help prevent frozen water lines:
 - Heat any areas where pipes are exposed to the cold.
 - Leave kitchen and bathroom sink cabinet doors open so heat can circulate.
 - Pipes that cannot be protected should be insulated and/or wrapped with heating tape.
 - As a last resort, a water faucet should be left trickling in any area where the plumbing cannot be protected from the cold or when the outside service line is within the frost zone.
- **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.

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General Information 630-469-5000 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday)

Police Administration... 630-469-1187
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