



Glen Ellyn newsletter

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November 23 Holiday Walk: "Winter Wonderland" in Glen Ellyn

Come to downtown Glen Ellyn for "Winter Wonderland," this year's Holiday Walk sponsored by the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce that will take place on Friday, November 23, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Be sure to stop by the Glen Ellyn Public Library and Stacy's Tavern Museum for special programs, good wishes and holiday cheer. Have a cup of hot cocoa and some cookies at the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce Open House. Enjoy a chili supper at Grace Lutheran Church before



heading downtown to enjoy windows decorated for the Holiday Walk, as well as special seasonal offers. To preview some of the great gift ideas you can find in Glen Ellyn, see pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter. Be on hand when Santa lights the big tree at Main and Crescent at 6 p.m. Afterwards, Santa will greet children at Fire Station #1, 524 Pennsylvania Avenue, until 8:30 p.m. For more information, please visit www.glenellynchamber.com.

November 23 Schedule of Activities

- * 1:30-5 p.m. "Celebrate the Season," the Glen Ellyn Public Library's Open House, 400 Duane Street. Entertainment includes magic show, balloon creations, music and children's crafts.
- * 5-8 p.m. Grace Lutheran Church, at the intersection of Forest and Pennsylvania Avenues, will hold its ever-popular Chili Supper.
- * 5-9 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Open House, 476 N. Main Street, featuring the Glenbard South Madrigals and refreshments.
- * 5:30-7 p.m. Photos with Frosty at Inland Bank, 520 Crescent Boulevard.
- * 6 p.m. Santa Claus will arrive to light the tree at Main Street and Crescent Boulevard. Gather early for the best view.
- * 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Glen Ellyn Historical Society's free Candlelight Tours at Stacy's Tavern Museum, 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.
- * Downtown shops remain open late with refreshments, entertainment and special holiday offers.

Candidates for Village Offices Presented at Civic Betterment Party Town Meeting Saturday, December 1

The Glen Ellyn Civic Betterment Party will hold a Town Meeting on Saturday, December 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Glen Ellyn Civic Center. At the Town Meeting, residents will hear presentations by candidates and will have the opportunity to cast their votes for three Village Trustee positions, three Library Board positions, Village Clerk and Village President. Those individuals with the most votes at the

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Town Hall Meeting will be on the ballot in the April 2013 election with Civic Betterment Party endorsement. 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, and in April when the slate of candidates comes up for formal election. For more information, please visit www.glenellyncivicbetterment.com.



Election Results (unofficial): Residents approve Electricity Aggregation Referendum. For more information, please visit www.glenellyn.org.

Your Donation to the Glen Ellyn Fire Company Supports the Equipment Needs of Volunteer Members



The members of Glen Ellyn's Volunteer Fire Company work on the front lines of our community — not only for fire calls, but medical emergencies, vehicle accidents and numerous incidents requiring their services. The Village is fortunate to have one of the oldest volunteer

fire companies in the State of Illinois. Members of Glen Ellyn's Volunteer Fire Company depend on resident and business donations to support their equipment needs.

The annual fundraising program of the Glen Ellyn Fire Company is now underway. The level of service that the more than 60 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 \$105 per household and businesses are asked to contribute \$150.



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 visit www.glenellyn.org, and click on "Village Services Application," under "Quick Links" to sign up for the convenient option of donating on your monthly water bill.

Reforestation Program Aims to Increase Annual Tree Plantings

The Village puts great importance on the quality and diversity of its urban forest. Over the past several years, many factors have contributed to the loss of both private property and parkway trees, including drought, storm damage and infestations such as the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). In response, the Village has embarked on a comprehensive parkway tree replacement program and is offering residents the opportunity to have a tree planted on their parkway on a priority basis next spring for a cost of \$85. For more information, and to find out whether you have an available parkway space as determined by the Public Works Department, please visit the Village's website, www.glenellyn.org, and click on "Public Works Department" and then "Forestry" to obtain an application and more details. The application deadline is December 3, 2012.



Ash Borer Treatment Program

Approximately 13 percent of the Village's parkway trees are ash trees and the Village continues its efforts to combat this infestation, which is responsible for the loss of numerous ash trees throughout the Midwest. While many ash trees will die as a result of EAB, the Village has embarked on an aggressive treatment program for healthier specimens. For more information about EAB, please visit www.illinoisgab.com or www.emeraldashborer.info.

Location of Outdoor Mechanical Equipment on Residential Properties

Mechanical equipment, such as electrical generators, air conditioning compressors and the like, is typically installed outside and adjacent to a home. Prior to the purchase of this type of equipment, the Village recommends that the homeowner or contractor verify that the proposed location for installation meets all zoning code regulations for setbacks from lot lines and visual screening. In addition, a building permit is required for this type of work and should be displayed in a visible location.

Difficulty in establishing a suitable location can come as a result of various factors, including smaller properties and those where the home is near the lot line or surrounded by decks, walks, patios and landscaping. For assistance in selecting a location for mechanical equipment, please drop off a copy of your Plat of Survey at the Civic Center for a preliminary zoning review or contact the Planning and Development Department at 630-547-5250.

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Electric Vehicle Charging Space Now Available in the Downtown

The Village of Glen Ellyn is one of only a small number of municipalities in the Chicago area to receive a grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity to aid in the purchase and installation of an electric vehicle charging station. The Village recently installed a new charging station in the southeast corner of the Glenwood and Crescent public parking lot. The station is designed to enable residents who own electric vehicles to charge their vehicle while visiting the downtown.

In addition to complementing the Village's green initiatives, it is hoped that the charging station will help to spur economic activity in Glen Ellyn's downtown area.

There is currently no cost to use the charging station. For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-469-6756.



Village Board Approves Proposal for National Register Nomination

The Village Board recently authorized Granacki Historic Consultants to prepare a national register of historic places nomination for two proposed districts in the downtown as part of a grant from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency. The objectives of these nominations are to recognize the rich assortment of architecture, to honor and preserve historic structures and buildings, and to promote heritage tourism and economic development.

A northern district would encompass properties along Pennsylvania Avenue, Main Street, and Crescent Boulevard, and the southern district would include properties along Main Street and Duane Street. These downtown districts have long contributed to the historic fabric and culture of Glen Ellyn. The nomination process is expected to be complete in mid-2013.

The Village held a public meeting on Thursday, November 15, in the Civic Center, to discuss the nomination process. For more information, please visit the Village website at www.glenellyn.org.

Snow Removal Reminders



Village of Glen Ellyn residents are asked to be responsible for shoveling the walkway in front of their house for the safety of everyone. Please

consider helping elderly neighbors clear their sidewalks as well. Some additional reminders include:

- Remove snow from fire hydrants, so that they are visible in an emergency.
- Shoveling snow into the street is prohibited, since 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 is prevented from leaving the property.

Holiday Light Strand Recycling

In order to keep used holiday light strands out of our landfills, the Village has instituted a light strand recycling program. Residents can safely recycle their holiday lights by bringing them to the Civic Center between Monday, November 26, and Monday, February 18. All holiday light strands, as well as extension cords, will be accepted. A drop-off location will be available on the first floor of the Civic Center, 535 Duane Street, near the Cashier's Office.

Upcoming Village Board Meetings

December

- 3 Workshop
- 10 Workshop/Regular Meeting

January

- 14 Workshop/Regular Meeting
- 21 Workshop
- 28 Workshop/Regular Meeting

February

- 11 Workshop/Regular Meeting
- 18 Workshop
- 25 Workshop/Regular Meeting



Great Holiday Gift Ideas from Glen Ellyn Merchants

AliKat Boutique

499 Pennsylvania Avenue
(630) 469-5760
www.alikatboutique.com

For Everyone: Mattarusky Heirloom Ornaments – a beautiful assortment of limited edition, glass blown ornaments starting at \$38.

Bistro Monet

462 N. Park Boulevard
(630) 469-4002

For Everyone: Give the gift that's always in good taste: an evening at Bistro Monet. Gift certificates are available in any amount.

Bottle & Bottega

498 Crescent Boulevard
(630) 984-4955
www.bottleandbottega.com/glen-ellyn/

For Adults: Bottle and Bottega's hands-on art sessions allow anyone to uncork their inner artist and create something of their own. Get inspired by original works of art, an on-site artist's guidance and of course, a glass of wine. Stop by today or call to purchase a gift certificate of any amount.

Brain Surgeons & Rocket Scientists

www.bsandrs.com

For Everyone: Letterpress greeting cards. They're casual and fun, but printed in a very formal way on thick, high-end paper. Greeting cards start at just \$3 and are available to order online.

Bundles of Books & Gifts

560 Crescent Boulevard
(630) 545-0069

For Everyone: Stop by Bundles of Books & Gifts for a creatively wrapped book or gift certificate that book people in your life will love. Choose from a display of various, free, ready-to-give gift wrappings. Books and gift certificates starting at \$10.

Class of '67 Vintage Guitars

485 N. Main Street
(630) 534-6767

For Him: Investment grade vintage guitars, together with a great selection of unique banjo-ukes starting at \$150. Picks, capos and replacement strings are great for stocking stuffers. Can't decide? Surprise that special someone with a gift certificate.

Dawn Bishop, Harpist

(630) 291-9090
www.dawnbishop.com

For Everyone: Serenade your loved ones with a private harp performance for a truly memorable gift experience. Formerly the featured harpist for the Drake Hotel's afternoon tea, Glen Ellyn resident Dawn Bishop shares her graceful music with audiences in the western suburbs. Performances are available in residential homes or the venue of your choice. First hour \$300; \$75 each additional hour.

Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce

800 Roosevelt Road, Bldg. D, Ste. 100
(630) 469-0907
www.glenellynchamber.com

For Everyone: For those who can't decide on a gift, or don't know what size to get, the Glen Ellyn Chamber Gift Certificate will fit all ages and sizes!

Glen Ellyn Public Library

400 Duane Street
(630) 469-0879

For Everyone: The Glen Ellyn Public Library will be offering gift certificates during this Holiday Season. Certificates can be purchased at the circulation desk and can be used to buy books in the library's "Book Sale

Corner" and also for printing, copying, DVD rentals and overdue fees.

Green Branch Florist and Gifts

485 N. Main Street
(630) 858-7440

For Everyone: Exquisite holiday ornaments. Make your selection from rustic, traditional and contemporary. An ornament for everyone! From \$5.95 and up.

HealthTrack

875 Roosevelt Road
(630) 942-9600

For Everyone:

Personal Training Sessions:

30 minutes - \$32-\$42

60 minutes - \$50-\$59

Pro Shop Fitness Tools:

Stretching Strap - \$18

Foam Rollers - \$27

Honey Café

499 N. Main Street
(630) 469-5760

www.honeycafe.net

For Everyone: A gift idea under \$25 for your honey — one pound of locally roasted, fair trade organic Metropolis coffee with a \$10 gift card to Honey Cafe (total value \$24.95).

Marcel's Culinary Experience

490 N. Main Street
(630) 790-8500

www.marcelsculinaryexperience.com

For Men: Le Creuset Vitesse Wine Aerator. Designed with dual functionality to aerate and decant wine, the Vitesse features increased surface area for continued aeration. Cost is \$80.

For Women: JuJu Bags Market Bag. These handmade market bags are crafted from repurposed burlap coffee bean bags paired with contemporary and stylish fabrics and a signature embellishment. Perfect for all of your market shopping. Cost is \$65.

Nutrifit, Inc.

526 Crescent Boulevard, #233 (second floor, Little Shops building)
(630) 469-6548

For Everyone: The antidote to too much holiday cheer! Private personal training in a warm, supportive setting. Come experience the magic of making time for you.

\$85 per 60-minute session

\$70 per 60-minute partner session (per person)





Olive 'n Vinnie's Olive Oil and Balsamic Bar

540 Duane Street
(630) 534-6457

www.oliveandvinnies.com

For Everyone: Beautiful gift baskets complete with your choice of olive oils or balsamics from over 14 different countries in over 45 different varieties starting at \$10.50. How about a selection for the "grill master" in your life? Choose from spices, sauces, cedar planks, cookbooks and oils, such as garlic-infused or Tuscan herb to marinate your meats of choice. If cooking isn't your favorite's hobby, then come in for olive oil soaps, lotions or bath soaps, as well as Door County real maple syrup and a variety of coffee and tea.

Out On A Whim

435 Duane Street
(630) 790-8200

www.outonawhim.info

For Everyone: Painted pottery created by you at Out On A Whim in Glen Ellyn, located across from the Glen Ellyn Public Library. A special gift for all ages. Prices vary. Please call for more information.

P.S. Flowers

522 Hillside Avenue
(630) 545-9500

For Everyone: Make your holiday gift-giving special with a fabulous handcrafted design from P.S. Flowers. From ornaments to garlands, centerpieces, door designs and candles. Stop by to experience the magic!

Renaissance Art Studio

481 N. Main Street
(630) 858-4846

For Women: A fabulous selection of hand-crafted jewelry and purses, as well as fashionable scarves.

For Men: A framing gift certificate or a special photo frame to enhance his office space. Also, many Glen Ellyn-related items available, such as magnets, ornaments and mugs.

Sincerely Martha

(630) 469-5821
www.sincerelymartha.com

For Adults: Monogrammed iPhone cases are a great stocking stuffer! Approximately \$50.

For Children: Personalized plates and placemats. Cute holiday and everyday designs. Cost from \$22-26.

For Everyone: Stationery for thank you notes. All price ranges.

SkinnySweet Frozen Yogurt

545 Roosevelt Road (Market Plaza)
(630) 793-9108

www.skinnySweetfroyo.com

For Everyone: Give your friends and family something sweet this holiday season by stuffing their stocking with a SkinnySweet Frozen Yogurt gift card. This is the perfect gift for all ages and genders. Give them the chance to create their very own yogurt masterpiece at SkinnySweet!

Stacy's Corners Gift Shop

800 N. Main Street
(630) 469-1867

For Women: Gorgeous fashion accessories and home decor. For those all about Glen Ellyn, there's the exclusive G.E. Afghan and decorative crocks, including the popular Baby Cake Kit.

For Children: Children will be thrilled with the unique toys – some historic replicas – as well as books. Glenbard West and South fans will appreciate the large selection of spiritwear and gear, in which a portion of each sale is given back to the schools. Proceeds from Stacy's Corners Gift Shop help support the mission of the Glen Ellyn Historical Society.

Swap Shop Resale Boutique

484 N. Main Street
(630) 858-2622

www.swapshopresale.com

For Women: The Swap Shop's high end, fashionable bags and accessories make wonderful gifts! Wonderful items available for every budget and everyone on your list.

Tap House Grill

411 N. Main Street
(630) 858-4369

For Everyone: Share your passion for Tap House Grill's addictive food and creative brews. Purchase \$100 worth of gift certificates between November 19 and December 31 and receive two \$25 gift certificates for free!

Ten Thousand Villages

499C Pennsylvania Avenue
(630) 790-1166

For Women: Celebrate your loved one with a fair trade gift that gives twice. Tree & Leaf bracelet comes from Nepal and is available in versatile brown and tan shades. Cost is \$56.
For Men: Alabaster stone desk lamp from Egypt. Cost is \$98.

The Bookstore

475 N. Main Street
(630) 469-2891

For Adults: The new book by Glen Ellyn author Paul L. Corona — *The Wisdom of Walk-Ons: Seven Winning Strategies for College, Business and Life* (with a foreword by Bobby Bowden), available for \$12.95, or *Safari*, putting animals in living motion right in your hands, for a cost of \$24.95.

For Jedi lovers: The new *Star Wars: A Galactic Pop-Up Adventure*, with a color-changing light saber included. Cost: \$36.99.

Treasure House

497 Pennsylvania Avenue
(630) 469-6907

For Everyone: The Treasure House is a great place to shop for hostess gifts, stocking stuffers and white elephant gifts. In addition, gift certificates can be purchased for that "hard to shop for" person on your gift list.

Willowbrook Wildlife Center

525 S. Park Boulevard
(630) 942-6200

For Everyone: Unique Willowbrook Wildlife Center t-shirts (short- and long- sleeved), sweatshirts and tote bags are available in five different animal designs. Adult t-shirts are \$13 and hoodies are \$29. Youth and toddler sizes available, too.

Save the Date

Friday, November 23

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

In every window of **Stacy's Stagecoach Tavern Museum**, a candle glows, welcoming travelers to share in the joys of the holiday season. On Friday, November 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., the Glen Ellyn Historical Society will present a true **Pioneer Christmas**. Groups will gather in the Glen Ellyn History Center, 800 N. Main Street, and then be guided to the front door of Stacy's Tavern where Joanna Stacy will greet them. Baking cookies, making ornaments and folk dancing will all be part of the festivities. Guests can also visit the History Center and Stacy's Corners Store to sample the delicacies of the season and enjoy holiday music. Please call 630-469-1867 for more information.

"Celebrate the Season" Open House at the Glen Ellyn Public Library, 1:30 - 5 p.m., during the Holiday Walk. Enjoy music, crafts, balloon creations and refreshments on the first floor of the library. On the second floor, the Vivaldi Strings (1:45 p.m.), Anima (2:30 p.m.), One Voice Choir (3:15 p.m.) and Glenbard South Madrigal Singers (4 p.m.) will perform. The library will also be holding its second annual gift book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All books will be priced at half market value. Please visit www.gepl.org for more information.

13th Annual Chili Supper at Grace Lutheran Church, 493 Forest Avenue, 5 - 8 p.m., during the Holiday Walk. All proceeds go to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America international world hunger relief program, as well as the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, housed at the church. Items on the menu include chili, hot dogs, corn bread, chips, dessert, and drinks. Tickets are not required and all items are available for purchase à la carte. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the evening concludes at 8 p.m. 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.

Christmas Basket Donors Needed

The Glen Ellyn Junior Woman's Club is providing holiday cheer through their Christmas Baskets Program, which benefits local community members in need. Donors adopt a family and buy gifts for each person in the family. Participating families range from small to large. The drop-off date for wrapped gifts is Thursday, December 6, 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 8. 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 gejuniorsxmasbaskets@gmail.com.



At left: Glen Ellyn Historical Society President, Ruth Wright, portrays Joanna Stacy, proprietress of Stacy's Stagecoach Tavern, as she welcomes visitors for the Pioneer Christmas, Friday, November 23, at Stacy's Tavern Museum.

Monday, November 26

Last scheduled day to have **yard waste picked up**, with stickers affixed, until next April.

Tuesday, November 27

Ladies Night Out-Downtown Glen Ellyn

Many unique shops in downtown Glen Ellyn will be participating in Ladies Night Out on Tuesday, November 27, from 6 - 9 p.m., including three new destinations. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 at www.downtownglenellyn.com and for \$15 on the day of the event.

Thursday, November 29, through Thursday, December 20

"You're Giving, We're Grateful"

On Thursdays between Thanksgiving and Christmas, downtown stores will be extending operating hours until 9 p.m. for a special holiday shopping experience. As part of this event, participating stores will decorate their storefront with holiday charm, and illuminate the sidewalks for patrons with candlelit luminaire bags. In addition, carolers will be on hand to serenade your holiday shopping while they stroll the downtown between 6 and 9 p.m. We hope you show your gratitude for downtown businesses by participating in this unique shopping experience. Help to keep sales tax revenue in our community.

Saturday, December 1, January 5 & February 2

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.

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Civic Betterment Party Meeting, Glen Ellyn Civic Center, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please see page 1 for more information.

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Home Sweet Home: Families Caring and Sharing

What a great way to surprise the kids in your life—a holiday gingerbread-decorating experience at the Abbington, Glen Ellyn, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Event includes decorating of gingerbread houses – for the perfect holiday centerpiece – together with a breakfast buffet (9:30 -11 a.m.), visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, musical entertainment, caroling, storytelling and storybook characters. As you enjoy making these colorful creations, you'll be helping women and children this holiday season who are struggling to build new lives, free of domestic abuse, with the assistance of Family Shelter Service. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$25 for children. For more information, please visit www.familyshelterservice.org or call 630-221-8290.

Tuesday, December 4

A unique holiday program, the **Glen Ellyn Woman's Club Holiday Festival** will be held at the Glen Oak Country Club, 21W451 Hill Avenue. The social hour begins at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon and program will run from 12 - 2:30 p.m. The event will feature the Madrigal Singers from Glenbard South High School performing, as well as a silent auction featuring great deals on items from Glen Ellyn merchants, such as gift certificates from local restaurants. Special unique collectibles from the Glen Ellyn Woman's Club members will also be featured in the silent auction. Funds raised from this event will be donated to area social service agencies. Two scholarships are given to Glenbard West and South High School students, as well. Tickets are \$45 per person and can be obtained by calling Mary Ann Zeitz at 630-858-8264.

Saturday, December 15

The Alliance of Downtown Glen Ellyn has planned the following seasonal festivities in downtown Glen Ellyn.

10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Carolers and Free Carriage Rides

1 - 3 p.m.: Santa Around Town

First three Mondays of January

Christmas trees/holiday greens picked up.

No sticker required.

Village Initiates Downtown Streetscape and Parking Study

As part of the recommendations made in its 2009 Downtown Strategic Plan, the Village of Glen Ellyn is conducting a downtown streetscape and parking study, which is funded by a \$50,000 grant from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning. A steering committee made up of key stakeholders and residents will work with the consultant team of Houseal Lavigne Associates, Gary R. Weber Associates, Walker Parking and Engineering Resource Associates to complete the study.

To keep residents and business owners abreast of the work, the Village's website at www.glenellyn.org (under "Streetscape and Parking Study") now enables the public to track the progress of the study, review plans and provide comments. The website includes a visual preference survey, questionnaires and an electronic comment form.

For information about upcoming meetings, other opportunities to participate and the date for a public workshop in early 2013, please visit www.glenellyn.org or contact the Planning and Development Department at 630-547-5250.

Process Improvement Team to Aid in Economic Development

To encourage business and development in Glen Ellyn, the Village has appointed a Process Improvement Team to work with Village management and make recommendations to improve process efficiencies. Designed to streamline the construction process and facilitate business openings, the team is made up of local professionals skilled in the areas of construction, law and urban planning. The objective of the Process Improvement Team is to identify code revisions and/or educational opportunities that will facilitate and streamline the opening process for new businesses and developments. In addition, the team will explore new options for advancing administrative approvals and developing new materials to help guide businesses through the process. The Village is fortunate that these individuals have volunteered their time and professional talent to aid in the community's economic development efforts.

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Economic Development Corner

All Girls Transportation
800 Roosevelt Road, C/300
(630) 953-4360

Freight brokerage

Aspen Counseling Services
386 Pennsylvania Avenue, #2SW
(708) 769-1509

www.aspencounseling.org
Counseling services

Bottle & Bottega
498 Crescent Boulevard
(630) 984-4955

www.bottleandbottega.com/glen-ellyn/
Art entertainment

Dahn Yoga: Glen Ellyn
30 S. Park Boulevard
(630) 858-2190
www.dahnyoga.com/Glen-Ellyn/
Yoga and Tai-Chi meditation

Day Streets Design
500 Pennsylvania Avenue
(630) 640-0111
www.daystreetdesigns.com
Sewing work room and handmade bags

DeForest Dance Academy
483 Roosevelt Road
(630) 469-3600
www.deforestdance.com

Dance studio and merchandise

Elite Eyewear
413 N. Main Street
(630) 793-9850
www.eliteeyewear.com
Retail eyewear and accessories

Healaheart, Inc.
800 Roosevelt Road, B/418
(630) 545-0781
Counseling services

Help at Home
799 Roosevelt Road
(219) 736-2378
www.helpathome.com
Home care agency

Leo Exterior Restoration
501 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 7
(630) 790-1279
www.leoexteriors.com
Exterior restoration

Meatheads Burgers & Fries
549 Roosevelt Road
(630) 469-1111
www.meatheadsburgers.com
Thoughtful food by caring people

Olive 'n Vinnies Olive Oil & Balsamic Bar
540 Duane Street
(630) 534-6457
www.oliveandvinnies.com
Oilery and balsamic bar

Papier Girl
413 N. Main Street
(630) 469-4266
www.papiergirl.com
Custom stationery and invitations

New Businesses

Trifecta Transport
800 Roosevelt Road, A/350
(847) 893-0440
www.trifectatransport.com
Transportation broker services

Wellhealth USA
799 Roosevelt Road
(630) 545-9355
Office for wellness services

William F. Carmody Law Office
526 Crescent Boulevard
Suite 313
(630) 790-5500
Attorney

Yu's Garden
610 Roosevelt Road
(630) 469-1535
www.beijingglenellyn.com
Chinese restaurant

- ❖ **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 March. It will take place in Zone B, which includes the area of the Village bounded by the railroad tracks on the north, Fairview Avenue on the south, North Park Boulevard on the east and the Village limits on the west. This work is designed to maintain clearance heights, remove dead wood, perform corrective pruning and help maintain healthy trees. To view a map of this area, please visit the Forestry webpage at www.glenellyn.org.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **With cold weather** comes the risk of freezing pipes in homes, which can cause them to 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.
- ❖ You can **monitor the water meter inside your home for leaks** by checking the small rectangle on the front of the unit. If there are no faucets running inside or outside of your home and the triangle is moving, you may have a small leak. It is also helpful to remove snow, hoses, ice or other obstacles near your meter to allow for efficient access and accurate readings.
- ❖ **Blockages in furnace flues can cause carbon monoxide poisoning.** As the heating season begins, be sure your furnace flue is free of debris by using a qualified heating technician who 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.
- ❖ **The last yard waste pick-up for this year** will take place on Monday, November 26. Yard waste stickers can be purchased at the Cashier's Office and local retailers.

Village Elected Officials

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Mark Pfefferman

Acting Village Clerk

Patricia Underhill

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Peter Cooper

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Phil Hartweg

Carl Henninger

Peter Ladesic

Diane McGinley

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