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Welcome!

Thank you for choosing Glen Ellyn. We're glad you're here!

The Village of Glen Ellyn offers big city amenities with a small-town feel. Located in the heart of DuPage County, 23 miles west of Chicago, the Village is easily accessible by the downtown Metra train station and convenient to major highways and airports. Its close proximity to Chicago has kept Glen Ellyn a bustling community for residents, commuters, businesses, and visitors. Our historic downtown is filled with locally owned shops, a vibrant restaurant scene, and seasonal community events. These are just some of the many attributes that draw visitors and businesses to our award-winning, charming, and picturesque community.

The Alliance of Downtown Glen Ellyn is a 501c6 non-profit organization comprised of dedicated business owners with a goal to be an economic driver for the central business district and to create Glen Ellyn as a destination for Chicagoland. We are supported by the Village of Glen Ellyn, members, sponsors, and events.

Our goal is to increase foot traffic and sales in the central business district by marketing promotions and planning events that heighten awareness and visibility of Downtown Glen Ellyn. We promote Downtown Glen Ellyn as a destination for shoppers and diners, not only for Glen Ellyn residents, but also for visitors from surrounding communities of Chicago.

We invite you to join us as a member of the downtown Glen Ellyn business community. We are excited you chose Glen Ellyn to grow your business. The Alliance of Downtown Glen Ellyn is here to help you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barb". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letter being a large capital 'B'.

Barb Lemme
President

ALLIANCE OF DOWNTOWN GLEN ELLYN MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



We invite you to join us as a member of the Downtown Glen Ellyn Business Community

Downtown business owners are dedicated to driving the economic success of Glen Ellyn and increasing its visibility in DuPage County. The focus of the Alliance of Downtown Glen Ellyn is to drive sales; market the downtown to attract shoppers, diners, and future residents; and act as a liaison between the Village of Glen Ellyn and downtown business owners. By combining our creative resources and energy we can accomplish more than any one business or individual could on their own. We hope you join us in our mission.

ALLIANCE MEMBER BENEFITS

- Members will be listed in all appropriate categories in the on-line directory, with full contact details including image, company name, company description, address, clickable phone number, and hyper-link to website. All non-member businesses will be listed once in their main category including image, company name, description and phone.
- Members will be listed by category on a downtown map containing all retail, dining, and service businesses. The downtown map will be displayed on two kiosks on Main Street, on the Alliance website, in monthly eblasts, and in links on every event and printed for general distribution.
- Members participate in downtown events with no registration cost. Our events are designed to drive revenue and increase awareness of Downtown Glen Ellyn. Businesses may have additional costs for sips and bites for guests by store. Alliance will absorb all liquor license costs.
- Members can submit promotions in the Alliance monthly newsletter (which has a distribution list of over 8,000) at no additional cost. Must meet deadline. Link on website.
- Alliance will share member social media content when tagged on Facebook and Instagram.
- Members are invited to our membership meeting to discuss business issues, plan events, and collaborate to share concerns and best practices. Members are eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, a 2-year term.

Current Board Members:

- Barb Lemme, President, Sign of the Whale Antiques
- Shannon Burgess, Secretary, Bookstore of Glen Ellyn
- Liz Mager, Treasurer, Chocolaterie Stam
- Kathryn Alcock, Bench492
- Renee DiSanto, Park & Oak, Marcel's, Marche
- Jill Foucre, Resident



Hello Downtown Glen Ellyn,

Thank you for being a part of the Downtown Glen Ellyn Business Community. It has been a pleasure working with each of you. I hope you believe in our mission and invite you to be a part of the Alliance to continue our growth.

I am looking forward to 2026 with new ideas and more events. Please join me in creating Downtown Glen Ellyn to be a wonderful place to shop, dine and play.

Dawn

Dawn Smith, Executive Director
Alliance of Downtown Glen Ellyn

2025 Downtown Glen Ellyn Events



ALLIANCE OF DOWNTOWN GLEN ELLYN MEMBERSHIP FORM



Business Name

Main Contact Name

Address

Phone Number

Email

List all appropriate categories:

DINING:

- ☐ Restaurant ☐ Wine Bar/Cocktail House/Brewery ☐ Coffee/Juice/Tea Cafe ☐ Desserts
☐ Reservations Accepted ☐ Delivery Available ☐ Catering Services ☐ Outside Seating
☐ Private Events ☐ On-line Ordering ☐ Happy Hour ☐ Scheduled Entertainment

RETAIL:

- ☐ Specialty Stores & Gifts ☐ Boutiques ☐ Antiques & Thrift ☐ Food/Drink/Sweets Retail
☐ Complimentary Gift Wrapping ☐ Registry Available ☐ On-line Shop ☐ Shipping Services

SERVICE:

- ☐ Beauty ☐ Home Design & Real Estate ☐ Medical & Fitness ☐ Residential Services

Company Anniversary Date:

For purposes of marketing and grants:

- ☐ Veteran Owned ☐ Woman Owned ☐ Minority Owned

Are there any large sales or events to note:

Annual Membership Cost: \$250

☐ [Pay online with a credit card](#)

☐ Invoice Me

☐ Drop a check off at Chocolaterie Stam to Liz Mager, Alliance Treasurer

☐ Mail check payable to: Alliance of Glen Ellyn, P.O. Box 511, Glen Ellyn, IL 60138

Alliance of
Downtown Glen Ellyn
Membership Dues



*Glen Ellyn Chamber Members receive a \$50 discount off an Alliance Membership. Alliance Memberships receive a discount off a Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce Membership. Pay your discounted Chamber-Alliance Membership dues [HERE](#)

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