



## A Message from the Chamber...



As we welcome the new year, we look back with pride on 2025—a milestone year for the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce. With an enthusiastic Executive Board and an infrastructure designed to support sustainable growth, the Chamber was re-launched in March. Throughout the year, we increased membership, hosted monthly

networking events, participated in multi-chamber initiatives, facilitated ribbon cuttings, promoted our members at community events, and celebrated student achievement through our scholarship program. We invite you to visit our [Photo Gallery](#) for a pictorial snapshot of our many accomplishments in 2025.

Looking ahead to 2026, we are excited to continue building momentum with expanded membership, more events, and deeper engagement within the community.

Do you have ideas or suggestions for the Chamber's direction in 2026? We would love to hear from you—please [email us](#) and share your thoughts!

**Celebrating Community at Glendale Heights Tree Lighting**



The Glendale Heights Tree Lighting event took place Monday, December 1, at the Civic Center Complex, bringing the community together to celebrate the start of the holiday season. This annual tradition began indoors at Village Hall, where attendees enjoyed hot chocolate and donuts, performances by local school choirs, and photo opportunities with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Community organizations hosted a variety of activities for children, all leading up to the highly anticipated moment around 7:15 p.m., when the switch was flipped and the lights were turned on for the season.

The Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce hosted a table at the event with a twofold purpose: to provide family-friendly fun and to share information about the Chamber and its members. The Chamber's ring toss game was a hit—every participant received a candy cane, and those who successfully landed a ring on Santa won a prize.

The event was a festive and enjoyable evening for Chamber representatives and families alike, as children enthusiastically took on the ring toss challenge and kicked off the holidays in true community spirit.



## **Chamber Luncheon at Pronto's on Wednesday, January 21**

Join us for our upcoming **Chamber Luncheon** on **Wednesday, January 21**, at **Pronto's Pizzeria**, located at **2260 Bloomingdale Road, Glendale Heights**.

Networking begins at **11:30 am**, followed by a delicious lunch buffet from **noon to 1:00 pm**, featuring pizza, pasta, salad, and beverages.

During the luncheon, we are excited to welcome **Afito Chiu**, Accountability Coach, Community Momentum Leader and founder of **The Balanced Professional Works**. Ms. Chiu will facilitate a "reset" space designed to support the demands and opportunities that 2026 will bring.

Date: Wednesday, January 21

Time: 11:30 am Networking, Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch

Location: Pronto's Pizzeria, 2260 Bloomingdale Road, Glendale Heights

Price: \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members

RSVP: Monday, January 19

Click [here](#) for registration.

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## Welcome New Members

Welcome to the businesses and organizations who recently joined the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce:

[Pronto's Pizzeria](#)

Recent Additions Include:

[Big Blue Swim School - Glendale Heights](#)

Click [here](#) to see our business directory listing all members of the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce.

[Expert Roofing Inc - Geneva, IL](#)

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## Multi-Chamber Progressive Networking Breakfast

**Date:** Friday, February 13, 2026

**Time:** 7:30 am – 9:30 am

**Location:** Bloomingdale Golf Club  
181 Glen Ellyn Road, Bloomingdale

## Registration Fees:

- Members: \$32
- Prospective Members: \$55

**Registration Deadline:** Noon on Friday, February 6

Join us for a dynamic morning of networking over a delicious breakfast buffet. Connect with fellow Chamber members and local business professionals in a fast-paced, structured format. Participants will rotate tables every 20 minutes, giving you the opportunity to meet a wide variety of contacts in a short amount of time.

Be sure to bring plenty of business cards and be ready to engage, share, and build professional relationships.

For more information or to register, click [here](#).

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## Have You Seen This Window Cling? Guess the Location!

Every member of the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce receives a special window cling in order to proudly display their membership. It's our way of showing community support and celebrating the businesses that help our local economy thrive!

This month, we spotted one of those clings proudly displayed in a window. Can you guess which Chamber member is showing off their pride?

Take a look at the photo above—recognize that spot?

[👉 Click here to find out who it is!](#)

Stay tuned as we feature a new “Cling Sighting” and highlight the incredible businesses that make up our Chamber community. Will your business be next?

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