



A Message from the Chamber...





Chamber Hosts First *Community Connections* Roundtable

On Wednesday, February 4, the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce proudly hosted *Community Connections: A Conversation with Village Leaders and Chamber Members*. This exclusive roundtable brought together our Silver, Gold, and Platinum Chamber members for meaningful dialogue with Village leadership, including Mayor Rebecca Giannelli and Village Administrator Doug Flint.

The evening began with a high-level update on current Village initiatives and priorities. Mayor Giannelli and Mr. Flint provided insight into ongoing projects, strategic goals, and efforts aimed at supporting local businesses and enhancing the Glendale Heights community.

Following the presentation, attendees engaged in a productive and collaborative discussion focused on strengthening the partnership between the business community and Village government. Topics included improving interactions with Village services, identifying opportunities for collaboration that benefit residents

and businesses alike, and exploring ways to build even stronger working relationships moving forward.

The event concluded with an informal networking session, allowing members and Village representatives to continue conversations and foster new connections.

The Chamber extends its appreciation to Mayor Giannelli, Village Administrator Flint, and all members who participated in this inaugural *Community Connections* event. We look forward to hosting this roundtable twice annually, providing continued opportunities for engagement and collaboration.

For more information about future *Community Connections* events, please contact us at info@ghchamber.com.



Chamber Leads Pledge at Village Board Meeting

On Thursday, February 5, the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce was honored to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the Village Board Meeting. Following the pledge, Mayor Giannelli invited Chamber representatives to introduce themselves to the audience and elected officials, providing a meaningful opportunity to connect and share more about the Chamber's role in the community.

The evening was especially memorable as the Board recognized the collective efforts of the Glendale Heights community in creating Valentine's cards for Veterans. This heartfelt initiative showcased the compassion and generosity that define our community.

The Chamber extends its sincere thanks to Mayor Giannelli and the Village Board for the invitation to be part of such a special meeting.



Multi-Chamber Progressive Networking Breakfast

On Friday, February 13, members of the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce took part in the Multi-Chamber Progressive Networking Breakfast at Medinah Banquets. The event brought together chamber members and local business professionals for a morning of connection and collaboration.

Using a fast-paced, structured format, attendees rotated tables every 20 minutes—creating valuable opportunities to meet a wide variety of professionals in a short amount of time. The format encouraged conversations, fresh perspectives, and the exchange of ideas. Events like this highlight the power of regional collaboration and the strength of our local business network.

We extend our thanks to the Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce for hosting this outstanding event. We are also grateful to all the participating chambers whose partnership and enthusiasm made the morning such a success.



Big Blue Swim School Hosts Chamber's Breakfast Club

On Wednesday, February 18, the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce hosted its quarterly Breakfast Club at Big Blue Swim School, located at 145 W. Army Trail Road in Glendale Heights. The morning brought together a mix of familiar faces and first-time attendees, including representatives from local businesses, not-for-profit organizations, and staff from the Village of Glendale Heights. A special welcome was extended to Mayor Rebecca Giannelli, who joined us for the gathering.

The event began with informal networking over coffee and an assortment of baked goods. During this time, guests had the opportunity to tour Big Blue Swim School and learn more about the facility and its programs. Following breakfast, attendees gathered for introductions, sharing information about their organizations and the services they provide to the community.

We extend our sincere thanks to Big Blue Swim School for graciously hosting this Breakfast Club. For many in attendance, it was their first visit to the facility, and several commented on the impressive size of the pool and the spacious, welcoming environment for both swimmers and spectators.

To learn more about Big Blue Swim School, please visit their [website](#) or contact them at glendaleheights@bigblueswimschool.com.



Welcome New Members

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

[Bloomingdale Township](#)

Recent Additions Include:

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

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

[Pronto's Pizzeria](#)



Chamber Luncheon at Ki's Steak and Seafood Wednesday, March 25 at 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Join us as we celebrate one successful year since our re-launch at the upcoming **Chamber Luncheon** on **Wednesday, March 25**, at **Ki's Steak and Seafood**, located at **705 North Avenue, Glendale Heights**. Networking begins at **11:30 am**, followed by a plated lunch from **noon to 1:00 pm**.

During the luncheon, members of the Executive Board will reflect on what has taken place since the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce's kickoff event on March 19, 2025. Discover how the Chamber has grown, evolved, and even surprised us throughout the past year.

We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you!

Date: Wednesday, March 25

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

Location: Ki's Steak & Seafood, 705 North Avenue, Glendale Heights

Price: \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members

RSVP: Monday, March 23

Click [here](#) for registration.

MULTI-CHAMBER ECONOMIC OUTLOOK NETWORKING LUNCHEON & BUSINESS EXPO 2026

RESILIENT GROWTH, AI-DRIVEN PRODUCTIVITY, AND NAVIGATING SHIFTING INFLATIONARY PRESSURES

KEYNOTE SPEAKER ELLEN RISSMAN
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT OF POLICY AND COMMUNICATIONS
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO

1 APRIL 2026
10:00 AM EXPO
11:45 AM LUNCHEON & PRESENTATION

EVENT FEES

- \$50 MEMBERS
- \$75 NON-MEMBERS
- \$175 EXHIBITOR TABLES (INCLUDES LUNCH)
- \$200 LOGO SPONSOR (LOGO DISPLAYED AT THE EVENT)
- \$500 EVENT SPONSOR (INCLUDES EXHIBITOR TABLE, LOGO DISPLAYED, & LUNCH FOR TWO)

HILTON CHICAGO/OAK BROOK HILLS RESORT
3500 Midwest Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523

EVENT REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 20, 2026

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**Multi-Chamber Economic Outlook on Wednesday, April 1
Networking Luncheon and Business Expo**

Join us at the annual Multi-Chamber Economic Outlook and Business Expo Luncheon on **Wednesday, April 1** at the **Hilton Chicago/Oak Brook Hills Resort**.

The **Business Expo** begins at **10:00 am**, followed by the **Networking Luncheon** at **11:45 am**. During the luncheon, Ellen Rissman, Assistant Vice President of Policy and Communications at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago will deliver a presentation entitled "**Resilient Growth, AI-Driven Productivity, and Navigating Shifting Inflationary Pressures.**"

Date: Wednesday, April 1

Time: 10:00 am Business Expo, 11:45 am Luncheon & Presentation

Location: Oak Brook Hills Resort, 3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook

Price: \$50 for members, \$75 for non-members

RSVP: Friday, March 20

Click [here](#) for registration.



Scholarship Applications Due May 1st

The Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce offers up to three \$1000 scholarships as financial assistance towards educational and career goals.

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and either a resident of Glendale Heights or have an immediate family member who is an active member of the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce.

Learn more at ghchamber.com/scholarships



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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