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A Message from the Chamber...







Fall Into Business: A Successful Multi-Chamber Event

On Thursday, October 8, more than **215 members representing 20 chambers** of commerce gathered for the **“Fall Into Business” Multi-Chamber Progressive Luncheon** at Villa Olivia Country Club. Organized by the **Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce**, the event offered a dynamic opportunity for professionals to connect, collaborate, and share ideas.

Attendees enjoyed a unique networking experience, rotating tables after each course to maximize the number of new connections made throughout the luncheon. Before the meal, guests participated in open networking and explored a business expo showcasing a variety of local organizations —

including **Belgio's Catering**, a proud member of the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to all chamber members and guests who helped make this event such a great success!





Ribbon Cutting Welcomes Drizzle House to Glendale Heights

The Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce joined the Village of Glendale Heights on October 15 to celebrate the opening of **Drizzle House** with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Located at **189 E. Army Trail Road**, Drizzle House is owned by three brothers who have called Glendale Heights home for more than five years. The Baig brothers hope their business will become part of the community's sweet moments, bringing a little extra sweetness to everyday life.

Drizzle House offers a tempting selection of desserts and specialty beverages, including waffles, crepes, milkshakes, ice cream, pastries, and handcrafted coffee drinks. Whether stopping in for an afternoon treat, meeting friends over coffee, or enjoying something sweet after dinner, there is something to satisfy a sweet tooth.

The name Drizzle House reflects that finishing drizzle that makes a treat feel extra special—a fitting touch for a business built around creating enjoyable experiences and sweet memories.

The Chamber congratulates Drizzle House and wishes continued success as it becomes part of Glendale Heights' local business community!



Thank You to Our Recent Additions

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

Armstrong Security

Glenbard Township High School District 87

Click here to see our directory listing all members of the Glendale Heights Chamber

Multi-Chamber Breakfast Club

Date: Thursday, November 12
Time: 7:45-9:00 am

Pan American Bank & Trust
108 W. Lake Street (upstairs)
Bloomingdale, Illinois

Member Price: $15
Guest Price: $30
RSVP: Tuesday, November 10

Click here to register



Join us for an engaging presentation from **Innovation DuPage** highlighting some of their many programs designed to help small businesses succeed. Particular

attention will be directed to resources such as their “Owner to CEO” program, the upcoming “Midwest Innovation and Entrepreneurship Summit” and the assistance available from the Small Business Development Center.



Chamber Receives Donation from 2026 Charity Golf Classic

At the October 1, 2026 Village Board meeting, proceeds from the 2026 Glendale Heights Charity Golf Classic were presented to five local organizations, including the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. Each recipient received a generous donation of $6,000.

The Chamber extends its heartfelt thanks to all the sponsors, participants, and volunteers who made this year’s event a success. These funds will directly support the Chamber's Scholarship Program, which will award scholarships to local students in Spring 2027.

To learn more about the Chamber Scholarship Program or how to get involved, please visit ghchamber.com/scholarships.



Sumitomo Drive Technologies
A Closer Look at Manufacturing in Glendale Heights

Members of the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Mayor Rebecca Giannelli, and a local community member recently had the opportunity to tour the manufacturing facility at **Sumitomo Drive Technologies**.

The tour provided an informative look at the company's operations and the engineering behind its drive systems, which play an important role in powering equipment and supporting countless functions in businesses and everyday life. Participants came away with a greater understanding of how these products are used and the impact they have across a variety of industries.

Beyond the technology itself, guests were impressed by the exceptional quality and long-lasting performance of Sumitomo's products. Equally noteworthy was the pride employees take in their work, along with the ongoing commitment to improving processes and maintaining a strong culture of workplace safety.

The visit offered a valuable opportunity to learn more about one of Glendale Heights' manufacturing businesses and gain an appreciation for the people, expertise, and dedication behind its operations. The Chamber thanks the Sumitomo team for sharing their time and knowledge and providing such an engaging look inside their facility!



Help Make the Holidays Brighter Through Christmas Sharing

Spread holiday cheer to individuals and families who may not otherwise be able to afford gifts or a holiday meal this season.

Beginning the first week in November, gift tags listing requested items will be displayed on trees located on the first floors of the Glendale Heights Civic Center Complex, Sports Hub, and Linda Jackson Center for Senior Citizens. Community members are invited to select a tag and help make the holidays brighter for a local family. The goal is to ensure that every child registered in the program receives a gift.

To make a monetary donation or learn more about adopting a family, email the Christmas Sharing Committee at **christmassharing@glendaleheights.org**, call the Glendale Heights Police Department's non-emergency line at 630-260-6070, or call 630-260-6000.

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