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# A Message from the Chamber...











## Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce Honors 2025 Kathy Guzlas Scholarship Recipients

On Wednesday, June 4, 2025, the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual Scholarship Luncheon, celebrating the recipients of the Kathy Guzlas Scholarship. Established in 2000, this scholarship fund supports graduating high school seniors from Glendale Heights—or those whose parent or guardian belongs to a Chamber member organization in good standing—who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, volunteerism, and academic achievement.

Inspired by Kathay Guzlas, who championed the effort to ensure local graduates had scholarship opportunities within their own community, the Chamber renamed the fund in her memory and has awarded tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships over the years. This year, four remarkable students were selected from a competitive group of applicants:

#### Ella Formanski

High School: Glenbard West High School

College: University of Kansas Future Plans: Interior Architecture

#### Brianna Kaptur

High School: Glenbard West High School College: University of Wisconsin–Whitewater

Future Plans: Forensic Chemist or Legal Professional

#### Allison Landgraf

High School: Benet Academy College: Marguette University

Future Plans: Nursing

#### Ayushi Patel

High School: Glenbard West High School

College: University of Illinois Future Plans: Dentistry

The luncheon brought together scholarship recipients and their guests, Chamber members, local officials, and community supporters. Attendees enjoyed lunch and a heartfelt program, which included remarks from Village President Rebecca Giannelli and a touching remembrance of Kathy Guzlas delivered by her friend, Debbie McKenzie.

Each recipient was introduced by a member of the Chamber executive board and awarded a \$1,000 scholarship check to support their college education. The students then shared brief, inspiring remarks about their journeys and future aspirations.

At the end of the event, attendees expressed their pride in these bright and talented individuals who represent the promise and potential of the Glendale



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#### **Welcome New Members**

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

CD One Price Cleaners of Glendale Heights

Recent Additions Include:

April Hieronymus- Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Starck Real Estate

Belgio's Catering

Bloomingdale Bank & Trust

**DuCAP** 

Eddie Vargas State Farm Insurance

Family in Faith Christian Church

Glenside Library

Kiwanis Club of Glendale Heights

La Rosita Fresh Market

Merlin Complete Auto Care Glendale Heights

Old Second National Bank Glendale Heights

Summers of Glendale Heights

Sunrise Chevrolet

UChicago Medicine | AdventHealth GlenOaks

VFW Post 2377 Glendale Heights

Village of Glendale Heights

Concert in the Park

June 25, 2025 6:30 - 8:30 PM Camera Park



Join us for a fun-filled evening at **Camera Park** on **Wednesday**, **June 25**, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM! Enjoy live country hits from the talented **Prairie Station**, and treat yourself to sweet delights from **Gaby's Funnel Cakes**. This community event is proudly brought to you by the Village of Glendale Heights in partnership with the **Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce**. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and your love for great music and good company – we'll see you there!



## Ribbon Cutting: CD One Price of Glendale Heights

You're invited to a ribbon cutting ceremony at CD One Price Cleaners on **Friday**, **June 6**, **2025**, from **11:45 AM to 12:30 PM** at 213 Army Trail Road, Glendale Heights. The ribbon cutting will take place promptly at **noon**. Join local leaders, community members, and the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce to mark the occasion.





#### **Full Steam Staffing**

Friday, June 27, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM 1554 Bloomingdale Road, Glendale Heights



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### Member Spotlight: The Kiwanis Club of Glendale Heights

The Kiwanis Club of Glendale Heights is part of the Kiwanis global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the lives of children and youth in our local community and communities around the world. We focus on service projects, leadership development programs, and fundraising efforts to support various youth initiatives.

The Kiwanis Club of Glendale Heights was established in 2015 and during the past 10 years the organization has made it their mission to make the lives of children better by working with local food pantries, packing snack packs for food insecure children to take home over the weekend, volunteering at various Village of Glendale Heights events, and other activities and donations to assist those in the community.

To learn more about the Kiwanis Club of Glendale Heights, visit their website at <a href="https://www.kiwanisglendaleheights.org">www.kiwanisglendaleheights.org</a> or follow on Facebook by clicking <a href="https://www.kiwanisglendaleheights.org">heteror</a>.



You're invited to the Kiwanis Club of Glendale Heights Annual **Mini Golf Smackdown** on **Saturday**, **June 14th** from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at Holes and
Knolls Miniature Golf Course, 845 Pershing Avenue in Glen Ellyn. Cost is \$25 per
golfer which includes an 18-Hole round, food, beverages and prizes.

100% of the proceeds go back to support the efforts of the Kiwanis Club of Glendale Heights. For more information or to register click <u>here</u>.

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