



# Navigator

## Monthly Business Luncheon

### TASTE OF GLEN ELLYN SPONSOR & VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

#### ON THE TASTE GROUNDS

Friday, May 18

11:30 Gather | 12:00 Lunch



#### Barone's is Catering under the BIG TOP!

Join us for a salute to our sponsors and volunteers under the *NEW Big Top* on the Taste grounds in the Main Street parking lot next to Santa Fe Restaurant. New this year is an Entertainment Tent for all our performers. Come have lunch with us and check out the new tent. This traditional May lunch is a sincere thank you to the volunteers for many hours contributed to make the Taste a success (have you called Cheryl Shurtz or Terri Smith Pfeiffer to volunteer yet?).

**Barone's of Glen Ellyn**, sponsors of the Taste luncheon, will serve a delicious buffet you won't want to miss!

**\$15 for members.** Please remember to prepay to guarantee your reservation— it makes check in so much easier and faster!

RSVP by Friday, May 11 to [director@glenellynchamber.com](mailto:director@glenellynchamber.com)

GLEN ELLYN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## ChamberEvents 2012

#### Which ones will you sponsor?

- Taste of Glen Ellyn
- Sidewalk Sale
- Jazz in Glen Ellyn
- Golf Outing
- Community Shredding Day
- Halloween Parade
- Glen Ellyn Fashion Showcase
- Holiday Walk

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## SaveTheDate

**MAY 10** - Anastazia-Treasures for the Home Ribbon Cutting

**MAY 23** - Tavoos Ribbon Cutting

**MAY 25** - FARMER'S MARKET OPENS

**MAY 26** - Glen Ellyn Historical Society Antique Show and Sale

**JUNE 4** - Glen Ellyn Public Library, BAH

**JUNE 15** - Relay for Life, American Cancer Society

**JUNE 16** - Bridge Communities Garden Walk

## MemberContest

**Bring in a brand-new Chamber member and receive \$25.00!**

**Bring in 5 new members before 12/31/12 and receive \$25 for each member PLUS your own basic Chamber membership of \$299 FREE for 2013!**

*But wait, there's more...*

the person who brings in the **top number of new members over five** will also receive a **free quarter-page color ad** in the 2013 Chamber Directory!

You must be a current 2012 Chamber member to participate.

*Questions?* Contact Chamber President Paul Sivak, **Precision Payroll of America**, 630-242-1515.

# RibbonCuttings

## Rational Technologies, Inc.



If you're timid with technology, or a "boomer" business owner who has focused on running your business rather than studying technology, Rose Southard would like to help you learn how online marketing can promote your business. Rose has

almost 30 years of professional experience working in the computer technology field. Check out Rational Technologies at [www.rti-it.com](http://www.rti-it.com).

## SuKi's Salon



Owners **Sue Madonia**, **Giovanna Demonte** and **Kim Cielon** were welcomed to Chamber membership in April. Suki's is a family friendly salon at 526 Hillside. The three owners bring a wealth of experience to their customers. Give them a call at 469-0001.

## Paradigm Brokerage, LLC



"Affordable Insurance—Exceptional Service" Paradigm is an independent insurance agency with a goal of assisting you in all your insurance needs. Mark Para, President, Sandy Falco, Account Executive, or Gary Huiza, Personal and Commercial happy to help you.

Lines Producer, will be [www.paradigmbrokerage.com](http://www.paradigmbrokerage.com)

# Paul Sivak



The Taste of Glen Ellyn 2012 is here! I would like to thank the Taste Committee, Co-Chaired by Rob Kelley, COUNTRY® Financial and Danny Sronkoski of Tap House Grill. This committee has done an excellent job of organizing volunteers and sponsors for this great community event. For those who have sponsored and volunteered — THANK YOU. For those who are looking for something to do on one of those days, please give the chamber a call at 630-469-0907 and they will schedule a time for you to volunteer.

The lunch is on May 18th and it is sponsored by Barone's Pizza. Thanks, Jim Willsey!!

The Chamber has put together its retail committee, chaired by Paul O'Neill, Run Today. This committee is meeting to discuss ways to make the Sidewalk Sale, Halloween and the Christmas/Holiday Walk better events for the community. We thank these committee members for their time and brain power.

And don't forget, Jazz in Glen Ellyn and the Fashion Show are just around the corner.

See you at the Taste!

**Paul F. Sivak**

**EVP/Principal**

*Precision Payroll of America, LLC*

Glen Ellyn Chamber President

[psivak@precisionpayroll.com](mailto:psivak@precisionpayroll.com)

## GoldMembers

The support of these members enables the Chamber to continue offering quality programs and events. **Thank you, Gold Members!**



## ThankYou

The continued support of these members is greatly appreciated. **Thank you to our Silver and Preferred Members!**

**Silver Members:** Central DuPage Hospital · DuPage Medical Group

**Preferred Members:** COUNTRY® Financial · Glen Ellyn Bank & Trust · Inland Bank · Precision Payroll of America

# Members First Committee

## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Join us in welcoming these new member businesses to the Chamber. Please stop by their place of business, give them a call or introduce yourself to them at our luncheons. Get to know them and welcome them to the Chamber community!

Mike Egan, *Chairperson, Sign\*A\*Rama*

*SuKi's Salon*, Susan Madonia, Giovanna Demonte and Kim Cielon, co-owners

*Farmers Insurance / Temesvary Agency*, Patrick Temesvary, owner

*Ladesic & Scott, Inc.*, Peter Ladesic, President

*Sunshine Dance Project Studio, Inc.*, Sheri Dahl, owner

*Rainbow Hospice & Palliative Care*, Daniel Kuhn, Community Educator

*Complete Chiropractic*, Rick Hyde, owner

*Aesthetics by Juliette*, Juliette Zweig, owner

*Curtis Climate Corp.*, Dave Curtis, owner

*KinderCare Glen Ellyn*, Jill Jannece, Center Director

*Gourmet Blends*, Elizabeth Culberson, owner

*Anastazia*, Tom Konopacki, owner

*The Pilates Experience, Inc.*, Karen Stoakley, owner

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## Thanks & Congratulations

### Massage Envy

Celebrates it's five year anniversary.

### Community Award Recipients

On March 10th, the Chamber and the Glen Ellyn Jaycees once again presented the Community Awards Breakfast. With attendees from the Village, civic organizations, school districts, fire and police departments and not-for-profits, the morning was a celebration of volunteerism in Glen Ellyn.



### 2011 AWARD RECIPIENTS

POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
*Officer John Perkins*

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR  
*Joe Pierotti*

SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR  
*Marj Cole Anderson*

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR  
Dist. 87 - *Terri Murray*  
Dist. 89 - *Carolyn Kouwe*

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR  
*McChesney & Miller*

NOT-FOR-PROFIT OF THE YEAR  
*Glen Ellyn Lions Club*

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD  
*Randy Parker*

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR  
*Ruth and Keith Wright*



### Bruss Landscaping

**Bruss Landscaping** was named the winner of the 2011 Unilock *Award of Excellence* in the category of "Best Permeable Paver Installation".

**Bruss Landscaping** is leading the industry by utilizing permeable pavers in residential installations. Most permeable paving installations occur on large commercial or municipal building projects. But, residential use can address storm water run-off issues. The award-winning project, designed and installed by **Bruss Landscaping**, created an aesthetically pleasing driveway in Glen Ellyn. **Bruss Landscaping, Inc.** is a third-generation family business and is currently celebrating their 60 year anniversary. The company specializes in residential landscape architecture and construction, serving homeowners in DuPage and eastern Kane counties.

# CANTIGNY

## Cantigny Invites Visitors to "Join the Park!"

*First-ever membership program offers benefits that go well beyond free parking*

Cantigny Park is appealing to its loyal fan base and occasional visitors alike with a new membership program. It is the first program of its kind since the park opened in 1958.

Visitors to Cantigny are now receiving a "Join the Park!" brochure which outlines the three levels of membership and the benefits of each. The levels are Member, Member Plus and Senior.

The new program offers unlimited free parking and much more, such as shop and restaurant discounts, invitation to a Members' Night event and special prices on select ticketed events, such as summer symphony concerts. Gardening enthusiasts will appreciate that Cantigny membership also entitles the member to reciprocal admission to nearly 300 arboreta and gardens in North America.

"The price of regular membership is the same as if you were buying a new season parking pass, but now you get a lot more than free parking," said Matt LaFond, Cantigny Park executive director.

Cantigny Park membership is available for purchase online at [cantigny.org](http://cantigny.org) or by phone at 630-668-5161. For mail orders, an application form may be downloaded from the website.

## GiftCertificates

The Chamber annually sells an average of **\$50,000 in gift certificates**, which is put directly into our local businesses. Is *your* business a part of the gift certificate program? Call Renee or Carrie to make sure *your business* is on the list. It costs you nothing, but brings business in to you.

630-469-0907

# IrelandTrip

## Join the Glen Ellyn Chamber on a trip to Ireland!

The Glen Ellyn and Elmhurst Chambers, and their communities, are traveling to Ireland this fall.

Call your friends and family to join you on a worry free trip to explore the Emerald Isle on a 9 day trip. Visit Dublin, Killarney, the Guinness Brewery Storehouse, Blarney Castle, the Cliffs of Moher and much more! Sit back and enjoy the beauty of Ireland from your deluxe motor coach with a professional driver guide.

The trip price is inclusive of airfare, 7 nights at First Class hotels as well as all baggage handling and transfers. Travel with the Chamber for a hassle free journey while enjoying the company of folks you know.

As an inter-national business exchange, the Chamber can also arrange a business meeting with your business counterpart in Ireland.

Visit our website for details:

<http://business.glenellynchamber.com/events/details/ireland-trip> and call the office to sign up for this extraordinary trip.

P.S. Don't forget to get your Irish sweater at the Blarney Woolen Mills.



## BUSINESSES OFFERED A MARKETING OPPORTUNITY THROUGH THE CITIZENS UTILITY BOARD (CUB)

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB), one of Illinois' most active nonprofit consumer groups is looking for businesses to participate in its CUB Energy Saver initiative. The program offers rewards in the form of discounts from area businesses to consumers who sign up and earn points for saving energy.

Glen Ellyn residents can sign up for the program by going online through the Village of Glen Ellyn's team page at [www.CUBenergysaver.com/teams/GlenEllyn](http://www.CUBenergysaver.com/teams/GlenEllyn). The site offers helpful suggestions for ways to save energy and reduce utility bills.

A unique marketing opportunity, businesses can contact CUB Energy Saver with their offer and can set the terms and conditions and time limits. Offers can include buy one get one free, or 40% off one item, for example; but businesses can offer any discount. There is no charge to participate. Go to [www.CUBenergysaver.com/rewardpartners](http://www.CUBenergysaver.com/rewardpartners) to learn more.

The coupons with the business offers are listed on the CUB Energy Savers website, which receives an estimated 3,500 consumer visits every month. Businesses also receive exposure through e-mails to 20,000 current and prospective CUB Energy Saver members (including the 215 in Glen Ellyn), and through direct mail pieces in the Glen Ellyn area. CUB is planning a direct mail to every household in Glen Ellyn this June and is looking for local businesses to feature.

For more information, call CUB Marketing Coordinator, Christine Del Priore at 312-374-0936, or email her at [Christine@CUBenergysaver.com](mailto:Christine@CUBenergysaver.com).

# Taste of Glen Ellyn

## 2012 • 31st Annual



### Thursday, May 17 – Sunday, May 20

Taste opens on Thursday afternoon at 5pm with all the food vendors ready to go. In addition to the festival fare, these local restaurants are planning on special offerings for us: **Barone's, Chicago Prime, Chicks N Salsa, Ellyn's Tap & Grill, Strawberry Patch, Salt Creek BBQ and Tap House Grill.**

#### 2012 TASTE COMMITTEE

Chairmen	<b>Danny Sronkoski</b> , Tap House Grill <b>Rob Kelley</b> , COUNTRY®Financial
Entertainment/ Food Vendor	<b>Gary Salo</b> , Strawberry Patch
Business Showcase	<b>Mike Egan</b> , Sign A Rama
Craft Fair	<b>Mike Formento; Kathy Borello</b> , DDS
Sponsorship	<b>Cindy Degen</b> , Chicks N Salsa; Chamber Staff
Security	<b>Tom Van Winkle</b> , Sign Identity
Public Works Liaison	<b>Jennifer Brown</b> , Village of Glen Ellyn Public Works
Police Liaison	<b>Sgt. Norm Webber</b> , Village of Glen Ellyn Police Dept.
Volunteer Coordinators	<b>Cheryl Shurtz</b> , RE/MAX Suburban <b>Terri Pfeiffer</b> , Office Resource Solutions

**Volunteer for the Taste!** This is our first and most important event of the year. It takes scores of volunteers. Bring your business team wearing your company shirts to show your community involvement. This is great advertisement for your business.

Our Entertainment schedule is set. Our very own **Thom Martin of the Innocent TriStanders** will kick off Taste on Thursday night at 5pm. Be there to start Taste with Thom's band!

The **Village Fair Carnival** is set for Wednesday through Sunday. Check out our website for wristband details.

For details on how you can participate in the Taste, check out the Chamber website at [www.glenellynchamber.com](http://www.glenellynchamber.com) or call the office 630-469-0907.

## Entertainment Schedule

### THURSDAY • MAY 17

- 5:00 – 7:00 pm **Innocent Tri-Standers** – current and classic acoustic rock
- 7:30 – 10:00 pm **7th Heaven** – known for accurate renditions (Beatles, Bon Jovi, Journey, U2, and more)

### FRIDAY • MAY 18

- 5:00 – 7:00 pm **Local Favorite** – a Taste favorite and a truly local favorite playing classic country rock
- 7:30 – 10:00 pm **Hi Infidelity** – Classic & arena rock voted Best Rock Cover Band & Best Vocalist several years “Best of the ‘Burbs”

### SATURDAY • MAY 19

- 12:25-12:45 pm **Elite Feet Dance Studio**
- 12:50-1:15 pm **McNulty Irish Dancers**
- 1:30 – 3:00 pm **Replica** – one of the top classic hard rock cover bands in the Chicago area
- 3:30 – 5:00 pm **Fluid Impulse** – a trio with a unique blend of rock, reggae, blues & jazz
- 5:30 – 7:15 pm **Butter Side Down** – Acoustic rock covers and originals influenced by Big Head Todd & the Monsters, The Bodeans and Freddy Jones Band
- 8:00 – 11:00 pm **American English** – Beatles tribute band voted best tribute band the past six years by “Nitelife.org”

### SUNDAY • MAY 20

- Noon – 1:00 pm **Sunshine Dance Project Studio**
- 1:30 – 2:30 pm TBA
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm **Ryan Mumby and the 100 Year Rain** – music steeped in blues tradition
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm **New Invaders** – will take you from Brit Rock to Woodstock!



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### GO GREEN

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*Less cost to the environment—  
less cost to the Chamber*



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## 2012 Board Members

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VP South Business District

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VP Retail

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