



Friends of
**Downtown
Glenview**
MAKING DOWNTOWN **BRIGHTER**

Back to Business



Shortly after the Election, the Village Board gathered to discuss - and approve - some important changes to the proposed Bess site redevelopment. I attended the meeting to show support of the addition of public parking and increased retail space (now 3,500 sq. feet up from the originally proposed 700 sq. feet). These suggestions were shared by FDG in July 2018 and we are glad to see that this feedback was incorporated into the contract for sale of the Bess space between the Village and the Drake Group.

This example underscores one of the major reasons why FDG was formed: to collaborate, communicate and coordinate with local government, Village, Park District and civic organizations. Our Team liaisons maintain ongoing contact to ensure we are on top of new developments and can help shape outcomes in the best interest of Downtown. But it's also important to note that we do so by making a conscious effort to remain apolitical while working constructively with Village boards and commissions.

The proverbial bottom line: we're all in this together and we look forward to more good things to come.

Thank you for reading.

John Hedrick

Founder, Friends of Downtown Glenview

OLPH Streetscape Improvements Update



FDG has previously reported that Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) is planning improvements to its campus, which we have supported because of the Church's historical connection to Downtown and prominent location on Glenview Road. In particular, FDG was enthused about the possibilities for collaboration with the Village for improvements to the "streetscape" facing Glenview Rd.

The Church has had a series of meetings recently to prioritize needed improvements to the grounds as well as buildings. The Glenview Rd. entrance improvements are still being considered but it was determined that they are not financially feasible at this time. We understand that this will be reassessed in Spring 2020 as a possible second stage of

construction.

FDG views these past months of meetings and discussion as a positive example of cooperation between public institutions, neighboring residents and the Village for the sake of overall Downtown improvements. And we wish to thank Pastor Fr. Boland, who has been an inspiration for long-term connections between OLPH and the community at large. FDG will continue to stay involved and share updates as they develop.

Downtown Businesses Win North Shore Choice Awards



Congrats to these Downtown Glenview businesses who are winners of the 22nd Century Media North Shore Choice Awards! We couldn't agree more.

Best Butcher: Forza
Best Live Theater: Oil Lamp
Best Music Lessons: Rock House
Best Coffee Shop: Glenview Grind

New Glenview Business Book Club

There's a new book club in town focusing on the books you've been meaning to read to help improve your game. Hosted by Glenview Grind with discussion led by Pivotup! Business Coach Kim Kleeman, this book club will join community professionals looking to achieve more in 2019.

The next discussion is Wed., May 15, 6-8pm - the book is StrengthFinder 2.0 by Tom Rath.

Buy your ticket at the door or purchase [online](#) in advance. A small drink and snacks provided.



FDG Founder Honored for Professional Planning Contributions



Special congratulations to FDG Founder and Leader, John Hedrick, for being recognized for his professional contributions to town planning and design through the DePaul University Chaddick Institute for Metropolitan Development. John is an attorney and Senior Advisor at Chaddick and created the [Municipal Design Review Network](#) which includes 100 communities and 200 individual participants led by an Advisory Committee. The recent award reception included Chicago's Mayor Emanuel and suburban planners and officials. We are lucky to have John here in Glenview advising our community on our Downtown revitalization. Congratulations!

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Bob Hausheer of



Morning Glory Flower Shop

What sets your business apart

Sounds typical but it is our people and the product we sell. Our over 200 years of combined experience has taught us a lot about what we put forward everyday. Another part is our website. All the offerings you see are designed, created, photographed, described and priced by [Morning Glory Flower Shop](http://www.morninggloryfl.com). It's all us.

Why Glenview

My wife Barb and I live here in Glenview and always knew that our next shop location was going to be in Glenview. We opened on Glenview Rd. in 2005.

You might be surprised to know...

Barb had a plan from when she was 5: Work with flowers and be a floral shop owner. From age 5. Not too many people out there with a dream from age 5.

My Best Joke

... is a story with 2 parts. There should be at least a half an hour break in between both parts. It involves Roy Rogers, a brick and a cigar smoking bird. It's pretty long but kills at dinner parties.



FDG is looking for energetic volunteers to help with various Downtown initiatives. Please fill out this simple [volunteer form](#) and we will contact you to discuss how you can help.

We look forward to seeing you around Downtown!

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