



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

## Spring Ahead



Many residents will be on Spring Break next week, arriving home just in time for the Tuesday, April 2 Election (early voting already underway). We encourage you to read about all of the candidates, especially those running for Village Board.

Friends of Downtown Glenview (FDG) is a non-partisan organization, but we are doing our homework to understand which candidates are committed to revitalizing our Downtown. And we encourage everyone to vote and improve turnout.

FDG is an all-volunteer organization, and depends on its professional volunteers. In particular, we've appreciated our talented Photographer Mia Bass, whose work can be found on our Facebook and Instagram pages in connection with local activities and interests. Her "Green River" photo featured below was perfect for showcasing Glenview's St. Patrick's Day festivities.

Happy Spring - looking forward to seeing everyone Downtown more, especially with the Dairy Bar opening on March 30 (who will be the first customer of 2019?)

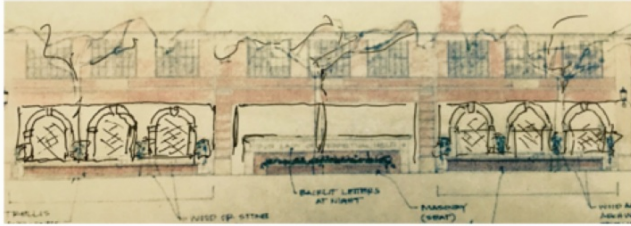
Thank you for reading.  
*John Hedrick*  
*Founder, Friends of Downtown Glenview*



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## Supporting OLPH Streetscape Improvements

FDG represents and supports a diverse Glenview community as reflected in the recent Village Comprehensive Plan.



We plan to reach out to all churches and faiths with a location or connection with Downtown Glenview. Recently we've been working with Our Lady of Perpetual Help (through FDG reps and parishioners) because it is a historic and prominent institution on Glenview Road. In particular, we are enthused about possibilities for streetscape improvements (photos here show existing space and potential makeover). We believe this type of open dialogue between ALL Downtown institutions,

businesses and organizations is the key to a vital and successful Downtown.

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## Programming Blossoms at the Library

The Glenview Public Library is thinking Spring! From a [golf clinic](#) (yes, at the library) to fun programming for kids staying home for [Spring Break](#), you are sure to learn something new.



In addition, the Library recently released its [comprehensive plan](#) which details impressive enhancements, including new programming and the creation of an Innovation Center that will use technology to promote discovery, learning and creativity.

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## On Top of Spaghetti

Back by popular demand, [Forza](#) is offering its Kids Meatball Making Class during Spring Break: Monday March 25th at 10:30 AM and another on April 22nd for those with Spring Break the week after Easter.

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## New Comedy at Oil Lamp

New at [Oil Lamp Theater](#) - Play On! running March 21-May 5. This is the hilarious story of a theater group trying desperately to put on a play in spite of maddening interference from a haughty authoress who keeps revising the script. Act I is a rehearsal of the dreadful show; Act II is the near disastrous dress rehearsal, and the final act is the actual performance in which anything that can go wrong does.



## Get to Know... Cathy Schiltz of Glenview Grind

### What sets your business apart

We are genuine in everything we do. As an independent coffee house, we are all about the community and making it not just about great products, also about a great experience. Our team really makes an effort to connect with our guests. We want to make their day and serve fabulous locally roasted coffee.

### Why Glenview

I raised my four boys in Glenview and have lived here for eighteen years. I am passionate about this community and that is why I am a part of the Friends of Downtown Glenview. I wanted the Glenview Grind to be located in the heart of our downtown, to serve the community that I know and continue to meet more people everyday.

### You might be surprised to know...

My first passion was to be a nurse. I went to nursing school, worked at Evanston Hospital for many years and then was a stay at home mom after my twins were born. I worked at one of the very successful coffee chains while my kids were growing up, which is where I learned about coffee. During some difficult life transitions, the opportunity to have my own coffee shop was presented and I took it. We were first located down the street at the corner and then we designed, built and moved to this new drive-thru location in Midtown Square.

### My Favorite Quote:

“You’ll always miss 100 percent of the shots you don’t take” – Wayne Gretzky



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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