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Downtown
Glenview
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It's All in the Details



The FDG Design team is always looking for opportunities to remind Glenview residents and visitors about the beautiful details that surround us Downtown, particularly in the public buildings that house our Library, train station and Park District offices. FDG photographer Mia Bass has masterfully captured some of these details in these featured photos.

FDG is overall about celebrating community; but it's the architectural and landscape details which create this sense of place. That's why the pending Village Plan Commission review of the former Bess hardware site will be such an important stage for Community participation. Please stay tuned for these further details.

As Summer winds down and kids return to school, we find ourselves in town more. Take the time to enjoy our beautiful Downtown this time of year, it's really a special place to be. And we are counting down the days to Blocktoberfest, our signature event coming up next month (much more info below).

[Send us](#) your favorite Downtown "details" photo and perhaps you will see it featured in an upcoming newsletter.

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



Blocktoberfest Music Line-Up Announced

Don't miss...

Glenview Blocktoberfest
Saturday, Sept. 28, 11am-10:30pm
Glenview Rd. between Pine St. and
Church St.

There will be dancing in the street for Blocktoberfest, an all-day live music festival featuring many of Glenview's finest bands and [Tributosaurus](#) becomes The Rolling Stones as the final act.



The full schedule of events includes:

- 11 am - Performers from Rock House, Terra Sounds and family-friendly activities
- 12 pm - Die Musikmeisters Band
- 2 pm - Sincerely Sarlacc
- 3:15 pm - Victor Brown Band
- 4:45 pm - Funktastic
- 6:15 pm - Hoopla!
- 8:15 - Tributosaurus becomes The Rolling Stones

Bob Hausheer, Co-Owner of Morning Glory Flower Shop and one of three Downtown merchants chairing the first-time event said, "When we developed the music line-up we wanted to have a little something for everyone. We have a wide variety of bands who will provide constant entertainment all day and night. While Tributosaurus is the headliner that will draw people from around Chicagoland, we are also excited to feature many local bands, including those from our music schools Rock House and Terra Sounds."

Blocktoberfest is hosted by Friends of Downtown Glenview, the Merchants of Downtown Glenview and the Glenview Chamber of Commerce as a way to bring the community together to celebrate all that Downtown Glenview has to offer. Major sponsors include Wintrust Community Banks, Avidor, Glenview State Bank, Team Trux, ServPro of Glenview, The Glenview Lantern and Printwell Printing.

- For more info, including VIP tickets, visit <http://www.glenviewblocktoberfest.com>
- Volunteers are needed to staff the event. Sign-up [here](#)

Select Arcade & Emporium to Open in Iconic Country Cobbler Space



Select Arcade and Emporium is set to open later this year in the former Country Cobbler space at 1708 Glenview Rd. The nearly 4,000 sq. ft. space is being renovated to feature classic arcade games, pinball, retro home consoles (ie. Atari, ColecoVision, Nintendo) and vintage computer games. The Emporium will feature nostalgic retail items and refreshments (soda, juices, snacks and candy). The old school arcade will offer Unlimited Freeplay for a daily, weekly or monthly flat fee and outside catering will be allowed for larger groups. Follow on Facebook at @SelectArcade.

Great Turnout for Greetings

Glenview's annual Greetings from Glenview Rd. was a huge success on Friday, July 19. Thanks to everyone who stopped by Glenview Grind to say hello to FDG. See you next year!



Get to Know... Gigi Roberts of Gigi's Closette

What sets your business apart?

We have been a family run business (pictured at left with niece, Danielle Keenan) for over 65 years, specializing in

Special Occasion dresses and unique casual clothing and accessories. Having Seamstresses on staff is a huge benefit for our customers. You can find the perfect dress for your special event, as well as buy a fabulous gift for a friend!

What's happening in your store now?

We are gearing up for the Homecoming season. We love to help people look and feel their best for special occasions. We are also so excited about our fabulous Fall casual collection. Great sweaters for Football games, and jackets and scarves to help everyone stay warm in our upcoming seasons.

You might be surprised to know...

Gigi was a judge for the 1982 Mrs. Illinois Pageant!

Favorite Quote

"Fashion Fades, only Style remains the same." -Coco Chanel



Raise Your Hand!

FDG is looking for energetic volunteers to help with various Downtown initiatives especially those with a background in fundraising or project management. 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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