

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS BOOK SIGNINGS 10:00am - 1:00pm

30 STRING THEORY YARN CO 477 N. MAIN

Bakul Banerjee - "Synchronicity: Poems", Published in several literary magazines, the author gives us a view of many traditions and locations of the world.

6 BUNDLES OF BOOKS 560 CRESCENT

Martin Bartloff - "Torn from Normal", Young Adult/Adult, Teens and adults will find this a sensitive expression about the relationships between sons and fathers.

2 BELLS AND WHISTLES SNACKERY 401 N. MAIN

Geoff Bevington - "Steve the Dog & the Winged Tiger", Animal characters that will live in a child's heart forever!!

29 SIGN OF THE WHALE ANTIQUES 558 CRESCENT

Michael Clifford - "The Book" - a dystopian look at our future if we allow digital information to become controlled by a corrupt government. Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award quarterfinalist.

35 YOUNG'S APPLIANCES 500 CRESCENT

Scott Etters - "The Dropas Trilogy", Fantasy Adventure. An enjoyable fantasy journey that will enable both young people and adults to expand their imagination while leaving them with positive message on life.

6 BUNDLES OF BOOKS 560 CRESCENT

John Everson - "The 13th", Horror. This book "is not for the faint of heart!" by Dark Scribe Magazine.

19 INLAND BANK 520 CRESCENT

Ilene Fine - "Brandy and Val" Books, Animal Welfare Board Books. A portion of sales will be donated to animal charities.

33 this is ME photography 499 PENNSYLVANIA

Kaye George - "When I Am Grateful-Inspirational Reflections on Life". Remember the good things that surround us each day.

10 DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN AND BATH 512 N. MAIN

Robert Gilbert - "Megan's Love", Romance. Ten days of Heaven; a lifetime of memories. A compelling love story. Irresistible, intense and breathlessly provocative. It will stay with you forever!

34 VINTAGE LIVING 522 HILLSIDE

Kate Gingold - "Ruth by Lake & Prairie - DuPage County History", Young Adult. Local lore that will enthrall all of us that live in DuPage County! Illinois State Historical Society Award Winner.

26 RUN TODAY 476 N. MAIN

Jimmy Gordon - "Kritterkreeep", Paranormal/Middle Grade YA Title says it all!!! And it's set in Glen Ellyn!! Official release date is July 2010; however, Glen Ellyn's Bookfest will have advance copies along with the author!

9 DESSERTZ 546 CRESCENT

Patti Harte-Naus - "Belden Boy", Local Interest (Galena)/Pre-teen) An abandoned schoolhouse from the 1800's Galena Territory inspired our author, a 5th grade teacher at Lincoln School, to research its history through diaries, journals, and interviews with some of its last students.

11 ENCHANTMENTS 534 CRESCENT

Meggan Hill - "Nico & Lola", Children's Picture book, Lesson on friendship geared to the young mind in both text and illustrations.

7 COSTELLO JEWELERS 474 N. MAIN

Dr. Bruce Howard - "Little Lamb; Little Fish; Little Fawn; Little Bird; Little Fox", Young Children. Each book depicts images from nature and tells a timeless Bible truth.

22 PAISLEY ON MAIN 494 N. MAIN

Andrea Jones - "Hook & Jill", Modern Fiction, A modern take on the classic with Wendy and Peter and Captain Hook with new in depth characteristics. First of a series.

6 BUNDLES OF BOOKS 560 CRESCENT

Ophelia Julien - "Saving Jake", Young Adult ghost and friendship story. Author grew up in a haunted house on the near north side of Chicago.

32 TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES 499 PENNSYLVANIA

Richard A. Kauffman - "An American in Persia", Author's trip to Iran with wonderful insights on the country's history and culture.

23 THE PINK HIPPO 482 N. MAIN

Joy Kaysing - "Crafty Cook Story Books", Children's, Provide a story, a craft, and treat all relating to the character in the book.

25 RENAISSANCE ART STUDIO 481 N. MAIN

Valerie Laken - "Dream House", Modern Fiction. Pushcart Prize Award Winner author that writes about lessons on materialism, self, sacrifices, class, race, and values with a style that must be read.

27 SALON ESTEM 490 CRESCENT

Maureen Lipinski - "Not Ready for Mom Jeans" (newest) and "A Bump in the Road". She is a Chicago area chick-lit-new-mom-lit author who has family in Glen Ellyn.

20 KNICKERS OF GLEN ELLYN 492 N. MAIN

Fiona McGier - "Love by Design", Contemporary Romance, Strong independent women, who enjoy life, meet equally strong, independent men.

17 HARRIS BANK 405 PENNSYLVANIA

Rob Moll - "The Art of Dying-Living Fully Into the Life to Come", Non-Fiction. An award-winning journalist and editor-at-large with Christianity Today.

31 TAP HOUSE GRILL 411 N. MAIN

John M. O'Donnell - "Like Night and Day-A Look at Chicago Baseball 1964-1969". Local author, local baseball teams, what more can one want?

1 ALIKAT 499 PENNSYLVANIA

Brian O'Mara-Croft - "Lost in the Hive", Humorous Essays/Memoir, Entertaining mishaps by suburban man trying to rule his family.

3 THE BIKE SHOP 495 N. MAIN

Helen Osterman - "Notes in a Mirror" Paranormal/Historical Notes in a mirror from a long deceased woman keep you on the edge of your seat!

16 THE GREEN BRANCH 485 N. MAIN

Margaret Philbrick - "Back to the Manger", Local Interest/All Ages. Wonderful true story of a Nativity set that is almost lost, but now is exhibited in the Geneva History Center during the Christmas season.

21 M AND EM'S 460 N. MAIN

Lisa Riebe - "Pond Punkies, Book 1, The Arrival", Children's Science Fiction/Fantasy, 9-12 Ages, Young alien being that comes to Earth and will save both his planet, Neptune, and Earth.

8 DANCING LIGHTS 558 N. MAIN

David J. Walker - "Saving Paulo" Mystery/Thriller, Kidnapped young boy is saved by main character, but not without many suspenseful moments. Edgar Award nominee.

28 SCHMID'S GIFTS 486 PENNSYLVANIA

Jerilyn Willin - "Deep Deeper, Deeper Still", Self-Help. Guided journey for those who journal and those who wish they did.

10 DRURY DESIGN KITCHEN AND BATH 512 N. MAIN

Connie Corcoran Wilson - "Hellfire & Damnation", Horror Anthology of short stories. Author has received several awards for her writing.

BOOK FEST

Downtown Glen Ellyn Celebrates Books

*June 19, 2010
Saturday*

LOCAL AUTHORS

WRITING WORKSHOPS

DINE WITH AUTHORS

FEATURING
Elizabeth Berg

FAMILY EVENT

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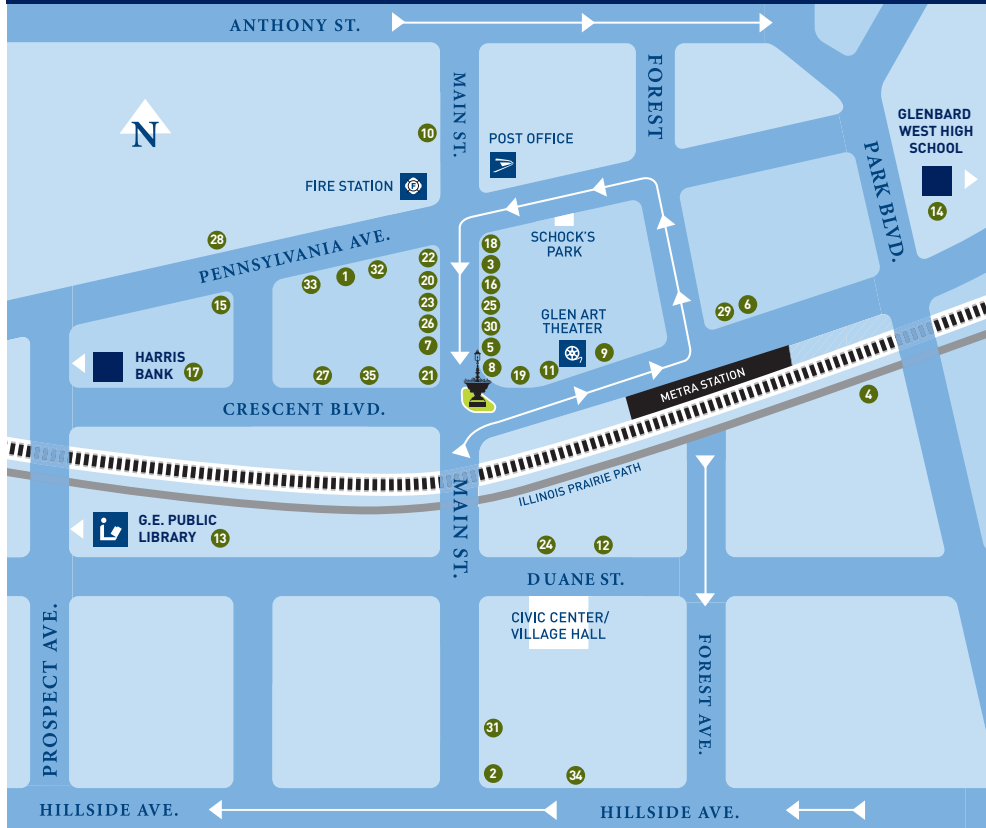
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STORE DIRECTORY



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2 Bells & Whistles Snackery	14 Glenbard West High School	26 Run Today
3 The Bike Shop	15 Glen Oak	27 Salon Estem
4 Bistro Monet	16 The Green Branch	28 Schmid's Gifts
5 The Bookstore	17 Harris Bank	29 Sign of the Whale Antiques
6 Bundles of Books & Gifts	18 Honey	30 String Theory Yarn Co
7 Costello Jewelers	19 Inland Bank	31 Tap House Grill
8 Dancing Lights	20 Knickers of Glen Ellyn	32 Ten Thousand Villages
9 Dessertz	21 M and Em's	33 this is ME photography
10 Drury Design	22 Paisley on Main	34 Vintage Living
11 Enchantments	23 The Pink Hippo	35 Young's Appliances
12 Fuschia	24 The Prince's Table	

Charity Lemonade Stands

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Elizabeth Berg

Glenbard West High School Auditorium, 3pm, followed by book signing. This is a ticketed event. Tickets are \$26.61 and you have a choice of ordering the book in advance, available from The Bookstore, 475 N. Main Street or if you have it already, purchasing a \$25 gift certificate for The Bookstore.

AT THE LIBRARY

"Kids Love Art Books!" with Bob Raczka 9:30am - 10:30am

Family book talk, activity and book signing with Glen Ellyn children's book author, Bob Raczka.

"Local Underground Railroad History" with Glennette Tilley Turner 10:00am - 11:00am

Family discussion and book signing with Glennette Tilley Turner, author of *The Underground Railroad in Illinois, An Apple for Harriet Tubman* and more. Did you know runaway slaves once hid in our own area?

Children's Writing Workshop 11:00am - 12:00pm

Presenter Rose Calkins leads children writing and reading their own piece of fiction and poetry. Newsletters with writing tips and resources provided. Event is open to ages 10 - 12. Limit of 16 attendees. Register at www.gepl.org

Risky Business: Writing about Literary Icons 1:30am - 2:30pm

Talk and book signing with Glen Ellyn's own Melanie Benjamin, author of *Alice I Have Been*, a work of historical fiction based on the life of Alice Liddell, the real Alice in Wonderland. Joined by Kelley O'Connor McNees, Chicago Author of *Lost Summer of Louisa May Alcott*. They will discuss the risks and joys about writing about literary icons.

Chillers—Be bold, Be bold... 1:30pm - 2:15pm

Marie Ringenberg and Storytelling Festival Students present spine-tingling, heart-pounding & suspenseful tales. Recommended for Grades 3 - Adults.

Watch -Listen—Perform, Poetry & Performance Slam for Glen Ellyn 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Bring your poems, prose, paintings, music to this open mic. Express yourself in a variety of forms and styles.

Zoos, Kazoos & Hullabalooos 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Marie Ringenberg and her crew will get you giggling as animals trumpet, roar, bray, and even kazoo their tales for the library! Recommended for preschoolers, their families and the young at heart.

BOOKS WITH BITES

At The Bookstore 475 N. Main: Bagels with Pamela Ferdinand and Dick Nogaj 10:00am - 1:00pm*

Talk and book signing with Pamela Ferdinand, co-author of *Three Wishes* from 10:00am-11:30am, and Dick Nogaj, author of *Don't Retire, Get Inspired* from 11:30am-1:00pm. Free event with complimentary bagels and coffee.

At Honey 499 N. Main: The Next Good Book Luncheon with Rebecca Vnuk. 11:30am - 1:00pm*

Book club participants, this event is for you! Please join Rebecca Vnuk, Reader's Advisory Librarian from the Glen Ellyn Public Library, for a great discussion on how to find your next good book.

Author Luncheon at Bistro Monet: Stephanie Cowell at Bistro Monet, 462 Park Blvd 11:30am - 1:00pm*

Stephanie Cowell joins us with her latest novel, *Claude and Camille, A Novel of Claude Monet*. Tickets are \$52.24 and include lunch.

At Glen Oak Restaurant 479 Pennsylvania: 68 Rooms 11:30am - 1:00pm*

Artist Marianne Malone, author *Sixty-Eight Rooms*, joins your family with her new children's book about the Thorne Miniature Rooms at The Art Institute of Chicago. Craft included with lunch. Five choices for the kids and adults. \$12

"Get Lit" at Tap House Grill 411 N. Main 5:00pm- 7:00pm

Hosted by Charlene Baumbich, author, speaker and humorist, and J.A. Konrath, author of various cocktail-inspired detective novels featuring Lieutenant Jacqueline ("Jack") Daniels. Enjoy lighthearted literary chat over cocktails with your friends. No tickets or purchase required. Book signing available.

Baseball Dinner with Billy Lombardo at Bells & Whistles 401 N. Main 6:00 - 8:00pm*

Billy Lombardo is a baseball fan and the author of the novel *The Man with Two Arms*, a story about a "baseball dad" and his son, an ambidextrous phenom, who grows up to pitch for the Chicago Cubs. 5 & under FREE, 6-12 \$9.19, 13 & over \$16.36

* Advance tickets available at www.downtownglenellyn.com or at The Bookstore 475 N. Main.