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## **Village of Glen Ellyn Appoints New Communications Coordinator**

**Glen Ellyn, IL** - The Village of Glen Ellyn is pleased to announce the appointment of Megan Plahm as Communications Coordinator for the Village. This is a new position with the Village that encompasses both internal and external communications.

The Village conducted an extensive search process in which many qualified candidates applied for the job. Over 300 candidates from around the nation applied. With this new role, Plahm will provide public relations and marketing efforts in order to assist both the Village and its operating departments with enhancing communication efforts with residents and businesses. Her duties will include managing the Village's website, social media, e-news, GETV and newsletter.

"We are excited to have Megan on board and look forward to her helping the Village to expand, grow and improve upon its communication tools," said Mark Franz, Village of Glen Ellyn Village Manager. "Megan's diverse experience coupled with a passion for community relations made her the perfect candidate for this position."

Plahm brings with her over 13 years of experience working in both public relations and marketing. Her experience includes consulting for the past seven years with several large and small-scale Chicagoland businesses, including the Chicago Auto Show and General Contractor, Bulley & Andrews. Prior to that, Plahm served as Marketing Coordinator with Chicago based Cotter Consulting. Plahm earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations from Butler University. She is married with three children and currently resides in Lemont with her family.

"I am thrilled about the opportunity to join the Village of Glen Ellyn in this role," said Plahm. "Glen Ellyn is a wonderful town, full of history and culture. I look forward to utilizing my passion for effective communication to enhance the community for residents and businesses."

### **About Village of Glen Ellyn**

Located just 23 miles west of Chicago, the Village of Glen Ellyn, Illinois offers big city amenities with a small town feel. A historic downtown filled with unique shops, restaurants and seasonal events is just one of many attributes that draw visitors to this award-winning community. Small-town charm, civic pride, friendly people and some of the best schools in the state make Glen Ellyn the perfect place to call home. For more information about the Village of Glen Ellyn, visit [www.glenellyn.org](http://www.glenellyn.org).

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