

Glen Ellyn Historic Preservation Commission Annual Awards

The Glen Ellyn Historic Preservation Commission supports homeowners and builders who help preserve our village's historic character. Nominations are accepted January 1 through March 15 of each year. The Glen Ellyn Historic Preservation Awards program honors projects in four categories:

■ **Restoration of the Year Award**

The Restoration of the Year Award is presented annually by the Glen Ellyn Historic Preservation Commission in recognition of an outstanding effort (completed within the prior calendar year) to restore the exterior of a home or building in a manner fitting its historic character while adhering to Glen Ellyn's restoration guidelines and contributing to the preservation of Glen Ellyn history. Entries are judged on the extent to which the exterior restoration is in keeping with the home's historic character.

■ **Renovation of the Year Award**

The Renovation of the Year Award is presented annually by the Glen Ellyn Historic Preservation Commission in recognition of an outstanding effort (completed within the prior calendar year) to renovate the exterior of a home or building in a manner maintaining its architectural integrity and contributing to the preservation of Glen Ellyn history. Entries are judged on the extent to which the exterior renovation is in keeping with the home's historic character.

■ **Streetscape Compatibility Award**

The Streetscape Compatibility Award is presented annually by the Glen Ellyn Historic Preservation Commission in recognition of an outstanding effort (completed within the prior calendar year) to construct a new home or building in an architectural style and scale that contributes to the preservation of Glen Ellyn's historic streetscapes. Entries are judged on their compatibility with the existing streetscape, in terms of architectural style and scale.

■ **Architectural Details Award**

The Architectural Details Award is presented annually by the Glen Ellyn Historic Preservation Commission in recognition of an outstanding effort (completed within the prior calendar year) to restore an exterior detail element of a home or building in a manner fitting its historic character, and contributing to the preservation of Glen Ellyn history. Examples of exterior detail elements would include but not limited to porches, cornice work, leaded glass windows, or decorative fencing. Entries are judged on the compatibility of the element with the historic character of the home or building.

Entries in each category may include:

- Residential, single-family homes,
- Residential, multi-unit buildings, such as apartments or condominiums,
- Commercial buildings, such as shops, banks or restaurants, and
- Institutional buildings, such as assisted living facilities or schools.

Glen Ellyn residents are encouraged to nominate projects of special interest in their neighborhoods; homeowners or builders interested in applying for awards may also self-nominate. To nominate a structure, send a letter with information about the structure (such as history, pictures, project details) to Historic Preservation Commission Staff Liaison, 535 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn, IL. For more information about this program, please contact the Historic Preservation Commission Staff Liaison at 469-5000.