

# SCAVENGER HUNT

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1. Find a black bird with his wings spread.

Fun Fact: This building was the Glen Ellyn Village Hall. There are still the old jail cells in place, downstairs in the back of Top Dog Grooming.

2. Find the the steel flower.



Fun Fact: In 1900 this building housed Blackburn's Grocery and Market. They sold food. Today the store sells cookingware. That's some coincidence.

3. Find the fancy blue letter "S".



Fun Fact: This building is over a hundred years old. It used to be heated with a wood-burning stove. The current business in this building started repairing shoes and sharpening ice skates in 1951.

4. Find the the stone columns with the vines on top.

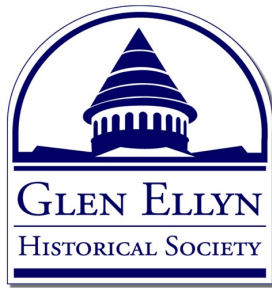


Fun Fact: This building was originally built in 1900. It looks different today than it did back then. The columns and vines were added later when the building was remodeled in 1927.

5. Find the the stone letter "J".



Fun Fact: Before this building was constructed this was an alley between the two buildings on either side. Maybe that's why it's so narrow.



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6. Find the building with 4 columns in front.



Fun Fact: This building replaced the older wooden building that was here but burned down, along with most of the buildings on this side of the Main Street, in the great fire of 1891.

7. Find a clock with 4 faces.

Fun Fact: This building was originally only two stories tall. In 1917, the third story was added to house high school classes.

8. Find a sign that means the opposite of "OLDS".

Fun Fact: Until 1945, this building housed a "Studebaker" car dealership.

9. Find the short white pole with red and blue stripes that make it look like a candycane without the hook on the end.

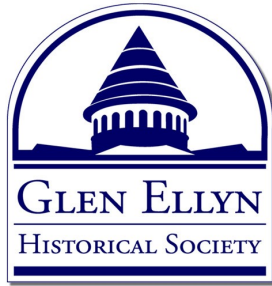
Fun Fact: This would be a good place to go if you couldn't see because your hair kept getting in your eyes.

10. Find the the stone flower.



Fun Fact: The business here is named after Alfred Nobel. He was a Swedish military weapons and equipment manufacturer and, oddly, the creator of the Nobel Peace Prize.





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11. Find the green tiles that resemble bamboo.



Fun Fact: This building was most recently a clothing store started in 1965.

12. Find the 2 funny guys looking through holes.



Fun Fact: The hole of the bagel is important. It allowed bagel sellers in the old days to place them on a wooden rod and sell them on city streets. The hole also increases the bagel's surface area and allows for more crust.

13. Find the big yellow letter "G".



Fun Fact: From 1949 to 1965, no candy, gum or soda was allowed in this building. Quite a contrast to what's allowed in there today.

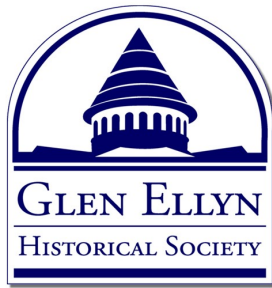
14. Find "A penny saved is two pence clear" quote.

Fun Fact: Benjamin Franklin wrote this statement in his book "Poor Richard's Almanack" in 1737. The saying was still very appropriate for this bank building built in 1927.

15. Find the blue outline of a book.



Fun Fact: The building was originally built in 1892 as a grocery store. In fact, there is still the original store's meat locker in the basement.



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16. Find the building made of uneven stacked stone.



Fun Fact: Part of this building was once a bakery.

17. Find the white flowers with 4 petals.



Fun Fact: This building once housed the Jewel Tea Company. The company changed its name in 1933. It opened a new store on Roosevelt Road. You might know it as Jewel.

18. Find the yellow painted steps.

Fun Fact: The building was constructed in 1934 as part of President Roosevelt's New Deal. The U. S. Federal government funded public works projects like this Post Office to end poverty created by the Great Depression. Inside the lobby is a mural painted by artist Dan Rhodes which he named "Settlers Building." The message of the painting is that when people work together, they can make things better for everyone.

Well that's it, detectives. Did you find everything? Did you check off all the boxes? More importantly, did you have fun looking for all those items? We hope so.

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