

1	633 St. Charles Rd. <i>Log Cabin altered to Frame</i>	John D. Ackerman	1840
2	557 Geneva Rd. <i>Greek Revival Farmhouse</i>	Stacy's Tavern	1846
3	416 Pennsylvania Ave. <i>Part of a Gabled Ell Farmhouse, moved in 1893</i>	Dr. Lewey Q. Newton	1850
4	367 Duane St. <i>Gabled Ell Farmhouse, moved in 1923</i>	Henry Benjamin	1856
5	861 Hill Ave. <i>Vernacular Farmhouse</i>	Joseph D. Smith	1865
6	844 Crescent Blvd. <i>Altered in 1916</i>	Frederick Surkamer	1874
7	563 Main St. <i>Gothic Revival</i>	Henry Finamore	1874
8	475 Cottage Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	John C. Cox	1875
9	591 Main St. <i>Greek Revival</i>	John Newton Nind	1876
10	549 Main St. <i>Italianate</i>	Nelson P. Dodge	1884
11	579 Forest Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	George D. Woodworth	1884
12	580 Lakeview Terrace <i>Original carriage house and ice barn</i>	Thomas E. Hill	1886
13	392 Prospect Ave. <i>Shotgun</i>	Joseph Stadtler	1888
14	583 Main St. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Whittle-Meacham	1889
15	592 Main St. <i>1st Public School in Danby</i>	Benjamin T. Gault	1850 1890
16	705 Main St. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Davitt D. Chidester	1890
17	439 Pennsylvania Ave. <i>Gabled Ell Farmhouse</i>	Daniel B. Roby	1890
18	589 Forest Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	John F. McNab	1891
19	542 Hillside Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Orrin D. Dodge	1891
20	378 Main St. <i>Embellished Temple-Front Victorian</i>	Laura Hubbard	1891
21	564 Main St. <i>Queen Anne (Altered)</i>	William C. Newton	1891
22	574 Main St. <i>Shingle Style Queen Anne</i>	Joseph D. McChesney	1891
23	679 Main St. <i>Shingle Style Queen Anne</i>	Seth L. Baker	1891
24	401 Ridgewood Ave. <i>Farmhouse, moved in 1911</i>	Henry Buhr	1891
25	586 Glen Ellyn Place <i>Queen Anne</i>	Annie Arnold	1892
26	366 Glenwood Ave. <i>Victorian</i>	William A. Newell	1892
27	475-477 Main St. <i>McChesney Grocery Store</i>	McChesney Bros. Store	1892
28	567 Park Blvd. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Annie & Ina Gauch	1892
29	577 Park Blvd. <i>Stick Style Queen Anne</i>	D. & Ada Harmon	1892
30	499 Anthony St. <i>Gable-Front Farmhouse</i>	Louie Q. Newton	1893

How are plaques awarded?

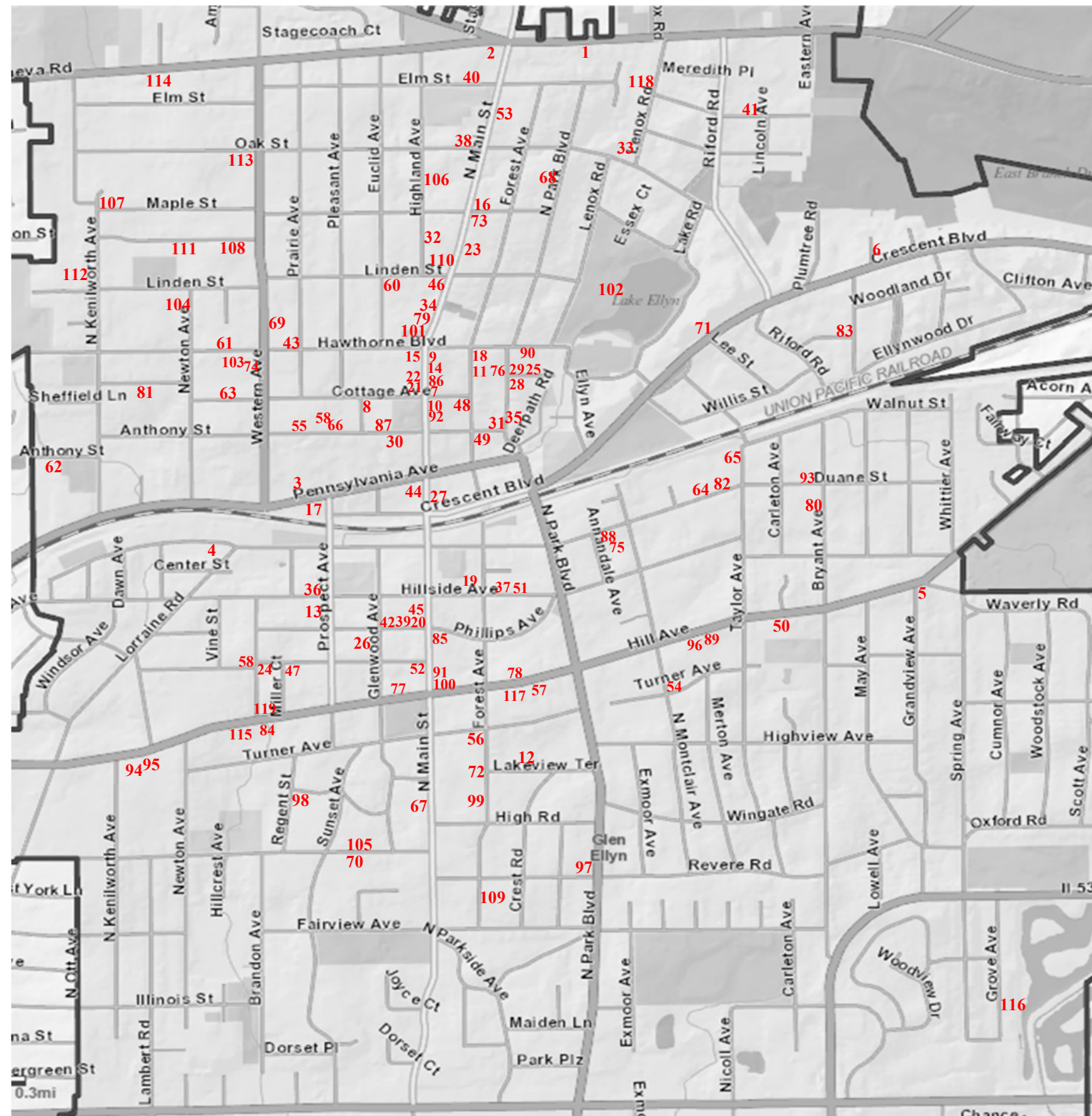
Requests for plaquing of a structure may be made in person at the History Center, by submitting a letter via USPS or by email. Include the address of the building and the name and contact information of the current owner. A contribution to the Glen Ellyn Historical Society allows volunteers to research a house or building. Tax records and inspection are used to determine if the house meets the following criteria:



- Age: Over 80 years old
- Historic Significance
- Architectural Significance
- Maintenance

If the house meets the criteria, a second contribution funds the creation of the plaque and a report with complete information on the history of the house. A short ceremony is held at the house or building to deliver the plaque. A volunteer presents the findings of the research and provides a copy for the homeowner to keep.

Detailed information on the House Plaque Program may be found on the GEHS website at www.gehs.org



31	570 Anthony St. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Ward B. LeStage	1893
32	677 Highland Ave. <i>Stick Style Queen Anne, moved</i>	Philo W. Stacy	1893
33	754 Lenox Rd. <i>Gable L-Form</i>	Levi S. Stevens	1893
34	620 Main St. <i>Folk Victorian</i>	Leroy Newton	1893
35	545 Park Blvd. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Lawrence C. Cooper	1893
36	404 Prospect Ave. <i>Victorian</i>	Angeline Churchill	1893
37	566 Hillside Ave. <i>Stick Style Queen Anne</i>	Charles H. Kerr	1894
38	754 Main St. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Sophie Struven	1894
39	490 Phillips Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Edward H. Cleaver	1894
40	544 Elm St. <i>Neo-Colonial Farmhouse</i>	Richard Williams	1895
41	750 Elm St. <i>Queen Anne, moved in 1989</i>	Edgar H. McChesney	1895
42	486 Phillips Ave. <i>Temple-front Victorian</i>	Amos Churchill	1895
43	602 Prairie Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Magnus J. Hanson	1895
44	488 Main St. <i>English Tudor</i>	George M.H. Wagner	1896
45	386 Main St. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Thomas A. Hoadley	1898
46	644 Main St. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Christian A. Sievert	1904
47	421 Ridgewood Ave. <i>Victorian</i>	Joseph R. Smith	1904
48	552 Forest Ave. <i>Prairie Style</i>	Luther J. Hiatt	1905
49	525 Forest Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Amos Churchill	1906
50	765 Hill Ave. <i>Foursquare</i>	Gustau A. Granath	1906
51	570 Hillside Ave. <i>Gable Front</i>	John & Bertha Kopp	1906
52	344 Main St. <i>Foursquare</i>	Joel G. Hunter	1906
53	783 Main St. <i>Dutch Colonial Revival</i>	Elizabeth Dennhardt	1906
54	331 Montclair Ave. <i>Stick Style Queen Anne</i>	Roy V. Spalding	1906
55	432 Anthony St. <i>Foursquare</i>	Frank A. Swan	1907
56	290 Forest Ave. <i>Colonial Cape Cod Revival</i>	John W. Turner	1907
57	597 Hill Ave. <i>Foursquare</i>	Frank A. McMillan	1907
58	448 Anthony St. <i>Dutch Colonial Revival</i>	Lena Robertson	1908
59	348 Brandon Ave. <i>Gabled Ell</i>	Amos Churchill (Built By)	1908
60	647 Euclid Ave. <i>Foursquare</i>	Albert M. Dunham	1908
61	374 Hawthorne Blvd. <i>R. Harold Zook Cottage</i>	Theresa Delves	1908

93	794 Duane St. <i>Side Gable Cottage</i>	Lydia Koier	1924
94	313 Hill Ave. <i>California Bungalow</i>	Samuel Hookham	1924
95	317 Hill Ave. <i>Craftsman Bungalow</i>	Lawrence C. Griffith	1924
96	715 Hill Ave. <i>Dutch Colonial Revival</i>	Leonard Olander	1924
97	188 Park Blvd. <i>Sears Roebuck "The Americus"</i>	Marie E. Fortin	1924
98	425 Arlington Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Jesse R. Wagner	1925
99	242 Forest Ave. <i>Dutch Colonial</i>	Albert M. Froggatt	1925
100	335 Main St. <i>Colonial Revival</i>	A.L. & F. Vodicka	1925
101	610 Main St. <i>Craftsman</i>	Charles D. Michaels	1925
102	Lake Ellyn / Lenox Road <i>Recreation House Park District</i>	Glen Ellyn	1925
103	379 Hawthorne Blvd. <i>Dutch Colonial Revival</i>	Amanda E. Moutaw	1926
104	630 Newton Ave. <i>Craftsman - Cape Cod</i>	Edward L. Mohr	1926
105	470 Greenfield Ave. <i>Colonial Revival</i>	George C. & Esther R. Young	1927
106	725 Highland Ave. <i>Tudor Revival</i>	Ludwig Almberg	1927
107	713 Kenilworth <i>Montgomery Ward "Lexington"</i>	Thomas Parke	1928
108	385 Marion <i>Tudor Revival</i>	Harry L. Charlesworth	1928
109	167 Forest Ave. <i>Brick Bungalow</i>	Susan G. McCormick	1929
110	670 Main St. <i>Classical Revival</i>	William Baethke	1929
111	351 Marion Ave. <i>Colonial Revival</i>	Marie Klein	1929
112	650 Kenilworth Ave. <i>Home Builder's Plan "The Averille"</i>	Gale & Mildred Hollinger	1929
113	750 Western Ave. <i>English Cottage</i>	Alfred Hoy	1929
114	327 Geneva Rd. <i>Sears "The Colchester"</i>	Joseph Palumbo	1930
115	393 Hill Ave. <i>Georgian Revival</i>	Patrick J. Harte	1930
116	67 Grove Ave. <i>Side Gable Cottage - Altered</i>	George E. Stott	1932
117	583 Hill Ave. <i>Spanish Revival Southwest</i>	James K. Marshall	1932
118	798 Lenox Ave. <i>Contributing No Style - Altered</i>	George & Mildred Sheets	1936
119	400 Hill Ave. <i>Colonial Revival</i>	Claire M. Beck	1939

GEHS House Plaque Program

The House Plaque Program was established by the GEHS in 1969 to recognize houses and buildings of historical and/or architectural significance. Since then, 106 buildings have been awarded plaques; most are displayed proudly at front entrances. Many of the plaqued homes are located downtown between 549 and 592 Main Street, a National Register District.

There are many other homes in Glen Ellyn that are deserving of a plaque. Contact the Glen Ellyn Historical Society if you would like your home or building to be considered for this designation.

Plaqued Houses and Buildings by Street

Street	Plaqued House Numbers					
	253	432	448	454	486	499
Anthony St.	570					
Arlington Ave.	425					
Brandon Ave.	348					
Bryant Ave.	458					
Cottage Ave.	335	378	475			
Crescent Blvd.	716	844				
Duane St.	367	641	645	720	726	794
Elm St.	544	750				
Euclid Ave.	647					
Forest Ave.	167	242	262	290	525	552
	579	589				
Geneva Rd.	327	557				
Glen Ellyn Place	586					
Glenwood Ave.	366					
Greenfield Ave.	467	470				
Grove Ave.	67					
Hawthorne Blvd.	374	379	593			
Hickory Rd.	600					
Highland Ave.	677	725				
	313	317	393	400	403	500
Hill Ave.	583	584	597	715	717	765
	861					
Hillside Ave.	542	566	570			
Kenilworth	650	713				
Lakeview Terrace	580					
Lenox Rd.	754	798	Boathouse			
	240	335	343	344	369	378
	386	475-477	488	541	549	
Main St.	563	564	571	574	583	591
	592	610	616	620	644	670
	679	695	705	754	783	
Marion Ave.	351	385				
Montclair Ave.	331					
Newton Ave.	630					
Park Blvd.	188	545	567	577	578	726
Pennsylvania Ave.	416	439				
Phillips Ave.	486	490				
Prairie Ave.	602					
Prospect Ave.	392	404				
Ridgewood Ave.	401	421				
St. Charles Rd.	633					
Taylor Ave.	498					
Western Ave.	584	611	750			

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Plaqued Houses and Buildings

The charm of bygone days lingers in the Village of Glen Ellyn in the design and architectural details of the scores of historic homes and buildings that remain along its narrow tree-lined streets. These elements offer residents and visitors a sharp contrast to modern subdivisions.

The Glen Ellyn Historical Society (GEHS) invites you to explore the history and style of these homes through this pamphlet.

A Sample of Architectural Styles



Greek Revival



Tudor Revival



Kit Houses



Queen Anne



American Foursquare



Farmhouse

The following table lists plaqued homes that have been razed. Their research can be accessed at the GEHS History Center.

RAZED HOMES		
Address	Original Home Owner	Yr. Built
426 Hill Ave.	William J. Johnson	1845
594 Hillside Ave.	Jonathan P. Yalding	1864
416 Forest Ave.	Jabez S. Dodge	1873
551 Geneva Rd.	Willard L. Rush	1891
388 Prospect Ave.	Charles H. Van Buren	1896
380 Linden St.	Alfred Foster	1904
497 Carlton Ave.	Marie Arnold	1919

Sources

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62	253 Anthony Street <i>Gable Front Cottage</i>	John & Emma Mueller	1909
63	378 Cottage Ave. <i>Dutch Colonial Revival</i>	George S. Wood	1909
64	720 Duane St. <i>Colonial Revival</i>	Amos Churchill (Built By)	1909
65	498 Taylor Ave. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Amos Churchill (Built By)	1909
66	454 Anthony St. <i>Craftsman</i>	Alfred R. Utt	1910
67	240 Main St. <i>Queen Anne</i>	Isabella Smith	1910
68	726 Park Blvd. <i>Prairie Style</i>	Frank S. Badger	1910
69	611 Western Ave. <i>Gable Front House</i>	Magnus J. Hanson	1910
70	467 Greenfield Ave. <i>Craftsman Bungalow</i>	Carlos V. Lewis	1911
71	716 Crescent Blvd. <i>Prairie Style</i>	William Heald	1913
72	262 Forest Ave. <i>Sears Roebuck "The Hamilton" (modified)</i>	James F. Woodcock	1913
73	695 Main St. <i>California Mission</i>	Fredrick W. Dibble	1914
74	584 Western Ave. <i>Craftsman Bungalow</i>	Amanda Mautow	1914
75	645 Duane St. <i>Colonial Revival</i>	James Mackay	1915
76	578 Park Blvd. <i>Prairie Style</i>	George M. Kendall	1915
77	500 Hill Ave. <i>Dutch Colonial Revival</i>	Robert J. Scott	1916
78	584 Hill Ave. <i>Prairie Style</i>	Elmer F. Adams	1916
79	616 Main St. <i>Foursquare</i>	Joseph Korte	1916
80	458 Bryant Ave. <i>California Bungalow</i>	James Saunders	1917
81	335 Cottage Ave. <i>Foursquare</i>	Henry B. Chase	1919
82	726 Duane St. <i>Colonial Revival</i>	John S. Bacon	1920
83	600 Hickory Rd. <i>Vernacular</i>	Benjamin F. March	1920
84	403 Hill Ave. <i>Colonial Revival</i>	William K. Quinn	1921
85	369 Main St. <i>Craftsman</i>	Thomas M. Grigg	1921
86	571 Main St. <i>Gable-Front Victorian Farmhouse</i>	Matthias Klein	1921
87	486 Anthony St. <i>Craftsman Bungalow</i>	Herman Weaver	1922
88	641 Duane St. <i>Bungalow</i>	Roy V. Spalding	1922
89	717 Hill Ave. <i>Foursquare</i>	David Ekdahl	1922
90	593 Hawthorne Ave. <i>Dutch Colonial Revival</i>	John L. & Mary L. Hynd	1923
91	343 Main St. <i>Dutch Colonial Revival</i>	Frank J. Malec	1923
92	541 Main St. <i>Craftsman Bungalow</i>	Frederick B. & Laura C. Fellows	1923



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