

The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce
Presents

The 57th Annual

GLEN ELLYN COMMUNITY AWARDS

Recognizing the
Best of Glen Ellyn
in 2020

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

Today we honor hardworking public servants, teachers, businesses and incredible residents, both young and young at heart, who volunteer their time and talents to make Glen Ellyn a wonderful community to live, learn, work, dine, shop and play for all.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMITTEE

Chair – Rob Herbold, *House of Graphics, Inc.*

Bunny Anderson, *Honorary Member*

Doug Herwaldt, *Paul's Shoe Service*

Marty Keller, *Milton Township Republicans*

Erika Krehbiel, *Glen Ellyn School District 41*

Brandee Martin, *Silver Foxes Travel Co.*

Terri Smith-Pfeiffer, *Rite-Way Custom Homes, LLC*

Carol White, *Alliance of Downtown Glen Ellyn*

STUART S. STONE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Citizen of the Year award was renamed after the 2016 award recipient Stuart S. Stone, in his honor.

This award is given each year to a Glen Ellyn resident. It recognizes individuals who best represent the spirit of volunteer service to the community and who have made a continuing positive impact on the quality of life in Glen Ellyn.

PAST RECIPIENTS

1963 Bill Galligan
1964 Phillip Gentry
1965 Dean Stokes
1966 George Winchell
1967 Woody Webb
1968 Jim Hill
1969 Lee Hesterman
1970 Mike Heroux
1971 Frank Wiedner
1972 Maxine Hansen
1973 Tom Lawson
1974 Connie Zimmerman
1975 Stuart S. Stone
1976 Fred Leonard
1977 Dean Olsen
1978 Mike Formento
1979 Joann Seaway

1980 Joe D'Agostino
1981 Larry Young
1982 Jane Rio
1983 Jim Bourke
1984 Steve Kennedy
1985 Frank Reno
1986 Mick & Ginny Ramsey
1987 Mike Formento
1988 Carolyn & Jay Strayer
1989 Jan & Steven Langford
1990 Tom Voltaggio
1991 Dick & Sue Zinkel
1992 Keith Schoen
1993 Phyllis Renfro
1994 Bob & Mary Luginbill
1995 Pat O'Brien
1996 C. George & Vivian Ball

1997 John Demling
1998 Bob Wahlgren
1999 Judy Higby
2003 Ron Leonard
2004 Alex Demos
2008 Dan Anderson
2009 Elizabeth Anderson
2010 Karen Evans
2011 Ruth & Keith Wright
2012 Paul Sivak
2013 Phillip Hartweg
2014 Jim Rasins
2015 Lee Marks
2016 Stuart S. Stone
2017 Gilda Ross
2018 Joyce Hothan
2019 Megan Lowrie

PROGRAM

Opening Remarks

Terri Smith-Pfeiffer, President
Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce

Welcome

Dawn Smith, Executive Director and
Rob Herbold, Community Awards Committee Chair
Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce

CIVIC CATEGORY

DISTRICT 41 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Rebecca Van Dyke, Forest Glen Elementary School

*Presented by: Scott Klespitz, Principal,
Forest Glen Elementary*

DISTRICT 87 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Sandra Coughlin, Principal of Glenbard South

Presented by: Dave Larsen, Superintendent, Dist. 87

DISTRICT 89 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Christine Gillis, Briar Glen Elementary School

*Presented by: Dr. Emily Tammaru, Superintendent,
District 89*

POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Deputy Chief Kurt Vavra

Present by: Chief Phil Norton

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Lieutenant John Mammoser

Presented by: Chief Chris Clark

PARK DISTRICT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Tim Clark, Club President of Kiwanis Club
of Central DuPage

Presented by: Julia Nephew, Board President

LIBRARY EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Joe Halter, IT Director

Presented by: Dawn Bussey

VILLAGE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Bill Keel, Property Maintenance Inspector

Presented by: Staci Springer

BUSINESS CATEGORY

NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

*Presented by: Brandee Martin, Board President,
Buffalo Theatre, 2019 Award Recipient*

Top Five Nominees

- ESSE Adult Day Services
- Bridge Communities
- Buffalo Theatre Ensemble Corp.
- Glen Ellyn Food Pantry
- DuPage PADS

SERVICE INDUSTRY BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

*Presented by: Doug Herwaldt, Paul's Shoe Service,
2019 Award Recipient*

Top Five Nominees

- Common Good Cocktail House
- RISE Fitness
- Glen Ellyn Bank & Trust
- Paul's Shoe Service
- TMC2

RETAIL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

*Presented by: Karen & Gary, Olive 'n Vinnie's,
2019 Award Recipient*

Top Five Nominees

- Veiled by ChaCha Bridal Boutique
- M & Em's Children's Boutique
- Marcel's Culinary Experience
- Olive 'n Vinnie's
- The Bookstore of Glen Ellyn

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR

*Presented by: Brian, Glen Prairie,
2019 Award Recipient*

Top Five Nominees

- Chicks 'n Salsa
- fire + wine
- Blackberry Market
- Maize + Mash
- Barone's Family Restaurant

SERVICE CATEGORY

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Ethan Mesina, Glenbard South High School
Presented by: Sandra Caughlin

PAUL HERWALDT

SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Announced on Award Night
Presented by: Kirk Burger

HOMETOWN HERO

Announced on Award Night
Presented by: Rob Herbold

STUART S. STONE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Announced on Award Night
Presented by: Bunny Anderson

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