

VILLAGE OF

Glen Ellyn ILLINOIS

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**ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY AWARDS
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Glen Ellyn, IL – The Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce and the Village Fair Committee hosted the annual Community Awards Breakfast, held on Saturday, March 4. The Awards provided the opportunity to recognize businesses and individuals that make Glen Ellyn a wonderful place to live, learn, work, dine, shop and play.

Among the 16 categories awarded, the Village of Glen Ellyn is pleased to announce that the following Village employees and volunteers were recognized for their substantial contributions to the community:

Village Employee of the Year was awarded to Robert Minix, Professional Engineer. Minix who recently retired in February from the Village after 25 years, will continue on with the Village in a part-time role. Minix has positively impacted the growth and improvement of infrastructure in Glen Ellyn for over two decades.

Police Officer of the Year was awarded to two detectives within the Glen Ellyn Police Department. Detective Kyle Duffie began working for the Police Department in 2007 and Detective Jeremiah Schmidt in 2005. Both detectives were instrumental in a number of investigations this past year, including a kidnapping and homicide.

Volunteer Firefighter of the Year was awarded to Matt Andris. Andris, an attorney by trade, has been an integral part of the Volunteer Fire Company since 2012. He has responded as a Volunteer to 560 runs over the past year and was elected to the Board of Directors. More recently, he has spearheaded the recruitment committee to increase awareness and enrollment of volunteers for the Fire Company.

“The award recipients acknowledged at the ceremony is a true testament to the dedication, commitment and passion of all of our leaders throughout the community,” said Mark Franz, Glen Ellyn Village Manager.

About the 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.

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