

Glen Carbon Landmark Awards



The 2018 Glen Carbon Historic Landmark Designation Plaques were presented at the Glen Carbon Village Board Meeting on August 28th. Pictured are Gary Groeteka with his plaque for the Groeteka Building located at 164 S. Main Street. Built by his grandfather Henry "Pop" Groeteka, in 1926, the building still houses two business. Boneva Rolens (with her children) holds the plaque for the family home at 141 S. Main Street. The Rolens' house is one of two remaining saltbox houses built by the St. Louis Press Brick Company in the late 1800s. The houses extending from Birger Avenue northeast on Main Street to the top of the hill at Old Glen Crossing Road, were built to house the brick yard employees and became known as the Brickyard Row.

The third plaque to be presented was for the Acme School Well. The school built in 1910 had a well and pump in the front yard to serve the students and teachers. That well is still in the yard at 1003 Glen Crossing Road. No longer usable, the well is a historical landmark denoting the location of the old school building. Ron and Lynn LaCicero own the property where the school was. They have taken care to preserve the well marking it with an angel statue in place of the old pump that disappeared years ago.



Groeteka Building located at 164 S. Main Street

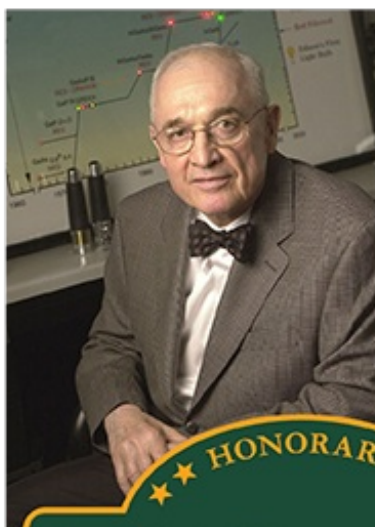


Rolens home located at 141 S. Main Street





Acme School Well located at 1003 Glen Crossing Rd.



HONORARY
Dr. Nick Holonyak, Jr. Way
"Father of LED Lighting"

Come to the Unveiling of the Dr. Nick Holonyak Way Street Sign!

Sept. 29, 11 a.m.

South Meridian Road & Main Street

South Meridian Road (where Holonyak grew up) was given the honorary designation of *Dr. Nick Holonyak, Jr.*

Way by the Glen Carbon Village Board on June 26, 2018. Dr. Holonyak is

an inventor and scientist and the first Glen Carbon native to have an honorary street designated.

Yanda Log Cabin Day

October 6, 2018

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

This free family fun event will have interactive demonstrations with period craftsman. Blacksmith, Mike Lanham will demonstrate forging. Mike was born and raised in Alton and learned blacksmithing while attending SIUE. He is know for



demonstrations at Rendezvous and Schools. You can also learn about rope-making, woodworking, sewing, corn grinding, and enjoying old time music by Nancy Lippincott and Charles Pool. There will be a Kiwanis food booth and Glen Carbon t-shirts for sale.

