



2022 Environmental Sustainability Awards

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Village of Glenview

Overview

- **WHAT:** The Environmental Sustainability Awards are annually organized by the Environment & Natural Resources Commission to recognize organizations taking the lead with environmental stewardship, innovative best practices and community outreach. This is the 5th year of the Awards.
- **WHY:** To encourage collaboration related to environmental sustainability; increase awareness of sustainable practices; and support initiatives to lead, drive and influence sustainability
- **WHO:** Nominees can be any organization that serve the Glenview community, such as businesses, schools, houses of worship and volunteer groups



Awards Categories

- **Innovation** – How has a new practice improved sustainability and is a departure from the current practice?
- **Leadership** – How has the organization demonstrated that its practices are above and beyond the norm and has influenced others?
- **Education & Outreach** – What action has an organization taken to influence its employees, members, customers or others to improve sustainable practices?





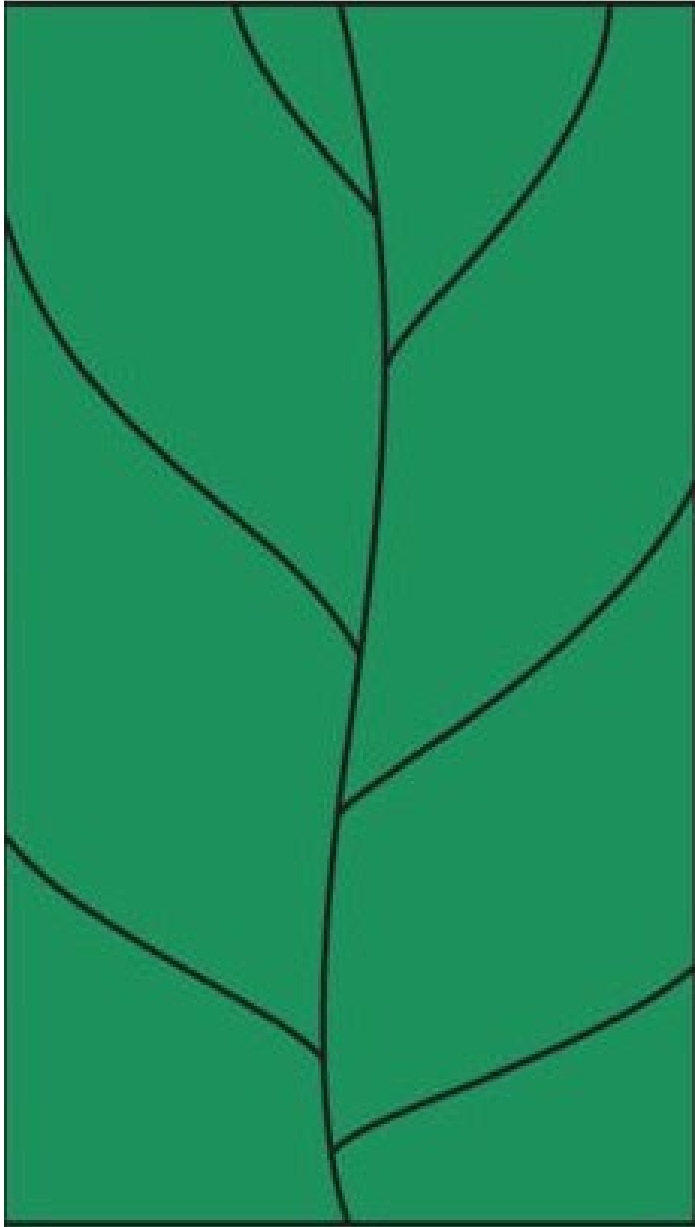
The Winners

Innovation: Glenview School District 34

District 34 implemented sustainable building practices in the construction of new school additions, including day lighting, energy efficient equipment, the planting of over 200 new trees and on-site stormwater detention.

- Overall design elements integrated at all new wings and renovated spaces support energy reduction through compliance with the Illinois Energy Conservation Code.
- The capacity totals 1,824,764 gallons of detained stormwater. These vaults slow down rainwater to prevent runoff. They increase capacity and reduce the overall impact of stormwater on the entire community.
- The construction required that 21 trees be removed. However, the District planted 214 new trees of 22 distinct species.





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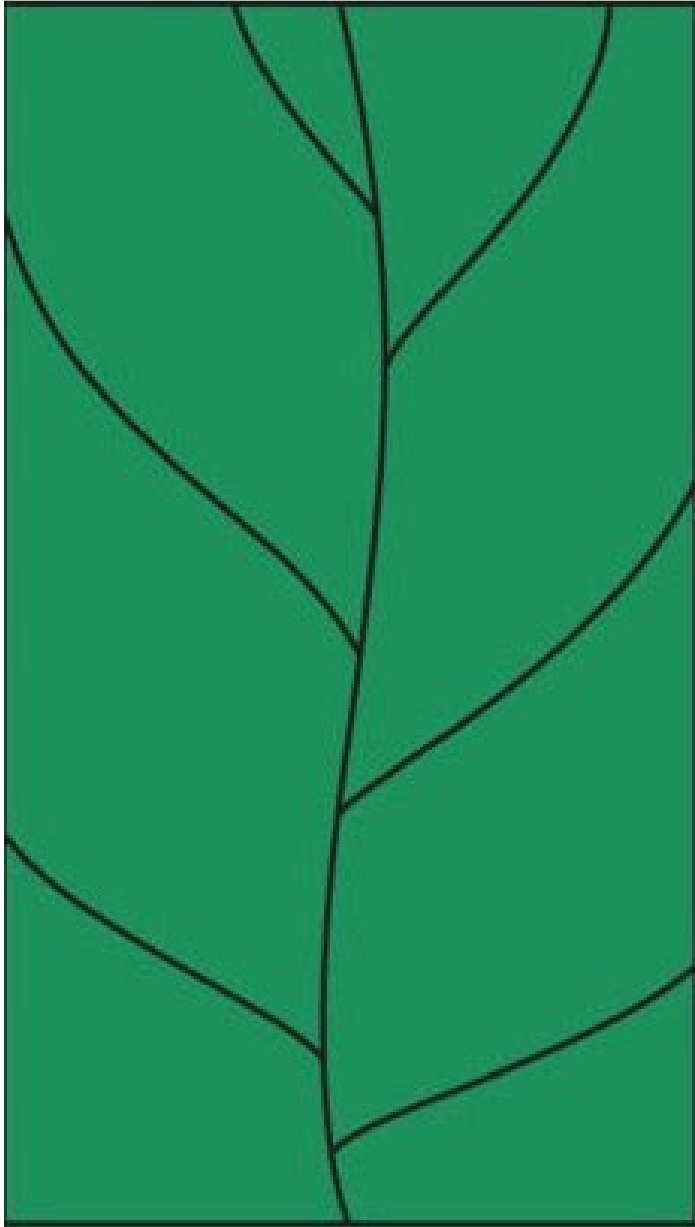
2022 Innovation

Education & Outreach: Glenview Gardeners

The Glenview Gardeners is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that launched and incorporated in 1991. The multi-generational group draws members from six surrounding communities with a basic goal of encouraging a love of gardening.

Glenview Gardeners hosts local meetings to raise awareness of a variety of sustainable activities, runs an annual plant sale, maintains a pollinator garden for native insects and demonstrates permaculture.





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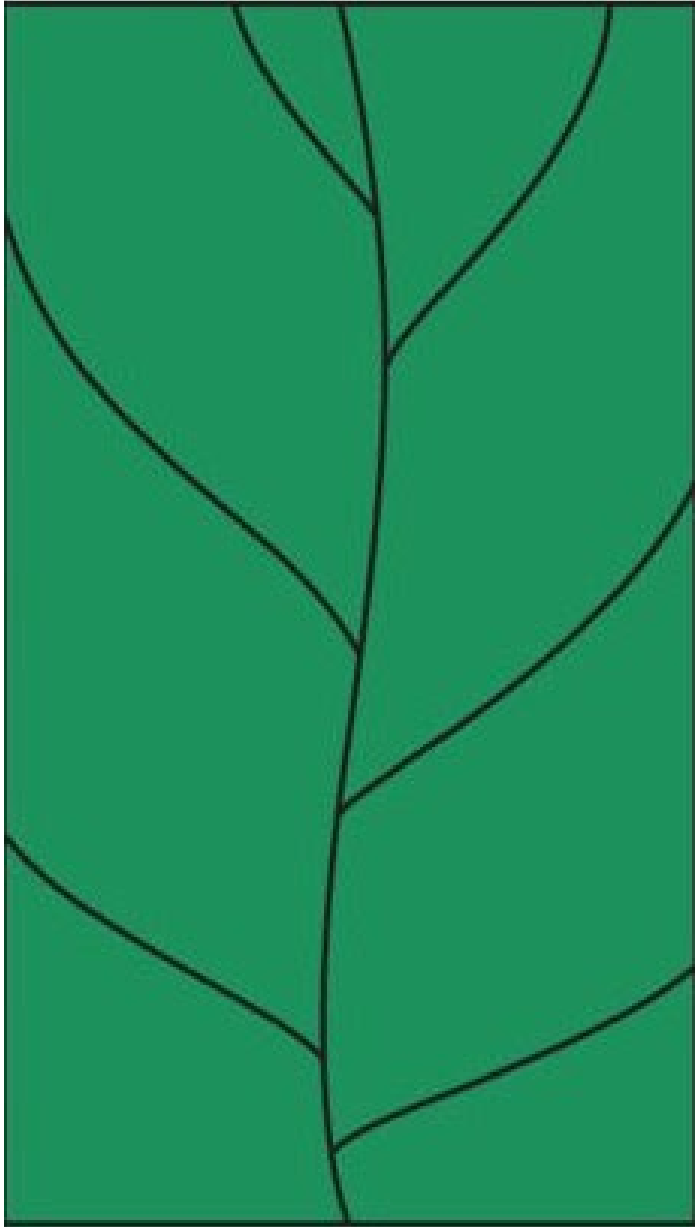
2022 Education &
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Education & Outreach: Greener Glenview

Greener Glenview broke new ground in 2021 when it launched Glenview's first community-led organization focused solely on environmental goals. Dedicated to putting sustainability at the heart of how people live and work in Glenview, the nonprofit group pursues its mission through education, collaboration, and advocacy for sustainability in both the natural and built environment.

Greener Glenview has reached more than 500 community members at programs and events in the last year, and its monthly bulletins reach a steadily growing mailing list now at numbering more than 200.





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