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## **2010 Historic Scavenger Hunt Results**

Scores of DeKalb citizens answered the Landmark Commission's challenge and participated in DeKalb's first annual *Historic Scavenger Hunt* in celebration of National Preservation Month, May 2010. Many commented that because of the hunt they are now aware of wonderful historic details on buildings they pass everyday that previously went unnoticed. They also enjoyed the activity because it could be done with friends and family while exploring parts of DeKalb they did not know well. One contestant, Deborah Bird, stated "Thank you so much for creating this opportunity for us to take a closer view of our city. We truly do have architectural treasures here in DeKalb....plus we had fun!"

Congratulations to the three winners chosen from the many correct entries submitted. The winners, who received gift bags, were: Seth and Chrissy Deming, Jim and Barb Ball and Carol Lee Duffin and family. Answers to the *History Scavenger Hunt* will be posted on the City of DeKalb's website.

The Landmark Commission thanks everyone who took part in this year's Historic Scavenger Hunt, especially Resource Bank, N.A., the Ellwood House Museum and Lowe's of DeKalb for their sponsorship.

Since the National Trust for Historic Preservation created Preservation Week in 1971 to spotlight grassroots preservation efforts in America, it has grown into an annual celebration observed by small towns and big cities with events ranging from architectural and historic tours and award ceremonies, to fundraising events, educational programs and heritage travel opportunities. Due to its overwhelming popularity, in 2005, the National Trust for Historic Preservation extended the celebration to the entire month of May and declared it Preservation Month to provide an even longer opportunity to celebrate the diverse and unique heritage of our country's cities and states and enable more Americans to become involved in the growing preservation movement.

Learn more about National Preservation Month at [www.PreservationNation.org/PreservationMonth](http://www.PreservationNation.org/PreservationMonth).