

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

1936 - "**Black House,**" 33 South Villa Avenue



Lawrence and Christina Poggi for their sensitive preservation of their distinctive English style home located at 404 South Illinois Avenue. It is named the "Black House" after the original owner, and was built in 1936.

Larry and Chris, along with Joyce Poggi, own the Funky Java Coffee House. It is located at 33 South Villa Avenue. The family are members of the Villa Avenue Business Owners Association (VABOA) which sponsor many popular community events, such as the Spring Stroll, and the Halloween Walk.

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