

# GLEN ELLYN

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## local business

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studio. Their current 7,500-square-foot studio features 25 displays of custom cabinetry, professional appliances and counter materials.

"We have a soup to nuts offering," said Drury, who was the son of the late TV anchorman John Drury. "We provide all the materials for our services. We do mostly renovation and remodeling in a wide array of projects throughout the Chicago area."

Each October the couple organize a Kitchen Walk of notable kitchens of Glen Ellyn homes. Eight kitchens were featured in 2008.

The Drurys believe it is important to give back to the community and has raised money for such organizations as Bridge Communities, Family Shelter Service, the Glenbard West Boosters, Infant Welfare and St. Petronille Elementary School, among others.

#### 4. Aventura Builders

Where: 399 Wall St., Glen-

dale Heights

Call: 630-351-8026

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday

On the Web: [www.aventura-builders.com](http://www.aventura-builders.com)

With the declining economy and the slumping housing market, Chris Donatelli was forced to reinvent his business. Twenty years ago he started Aventura Builders, which at the time, focused on building custom luxury homes.

"Since then the game has changed," Donatelli said. "Fewer people are selling their houses now, and they want to make improvements to the houses they have."

To meet the needs of a changing market, much of Donatelli's work focuses on doing renovations or constructing additions to existing houses.

"I do facelift enhancements

and also make improvements that make a house more efficient," he said.

For example, Donatelli has replaced wood with polyurethane molding to make a house better able to conserve energy.

He is especially proud of an 80-year-old house near the Glen Ellyn border that he renovated. He installed radiant heat, put in foam insulation in the attic and added new electrical technology, including outdoor security cameras. His work on the house won an award from the National Association of the Remodeling Industry.

Many of his clients are in the Glen Ellyn-Wheaton area.

#### 5. Massage Envy

Where: 709 Roosevelt Road

Call: 630-790-4400

Hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Monday to Friday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday

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