



Nominations due  
August 3, 2012!

## 20th Annual Wilmette Historic Preservation Awards

Residents of Wilmette are invited to nominate buildings, gardens and/or landscapes that reflect or enhance the historic character of the Village for a Wilmette Historic Preservation Award. **Residential, commercial, public, and religious buildings are eligible, as are their gardens or landscapes.**

The nominations will be judged by a panel of preservation professionals. The owners of winning properties will be recognized by the Village Board and receive certificates of recognition from the Wilmette Historic Preservation Commission at an award ceremony to be held at the Wilmette Historical Museum.

Residents may nominate any property for an award, including their own, in any of the following categories:

- **STEWARDSHIP:** Available to property owners of five years or longer, stewardship awards acknowledge exceptional examples of buildings, gardens or landscapes that have retained their historic appearance through sensitive maintenance and the use of traditional materials and techniques for repairs. The stewardship of an historic interior space is also eligible for nomination.
- **RESTORATION:** Restoration awards acknowledge projects in which a building, garden or landscape has been returned to its historic appearance. The project might involve the restoration of an entire building or focus on a particular feature of the property that has been lost or altered. Examples include the restoration of missing ornament, re-creation of a porch or garden, or the choice of a period color scheme when repainting. The restoration of an historic interior space is also eligible for nomination.
- **SYMPATHETIC ADDITION:** Sympathetic Addition awards acknowledge alterations or additions to existing structures that are sensitive to their historic character in size, scale, style, and choice of materials. Successful projects need not match an existing structure exactly, but may also contrast with it in a manner that complements the original building and its surroundings. A new garden or landscape consistent with the historic character of an associated structure would also be eligible.
- **STREETScape COMPATIBILITY:** New construction awards acknowledge exceptional examples of new construction that are sympathetic to the historic character of their neighborhoods or settings in size, scale, style, and choice of materials. A project in this, or any, category that involves the demolition of a structure deemed to be historically valuable by the Wilmette Preservation Commission will not be eligible to receive an award.

To nominate a property, please use the attached Nomination Form, which must be returned by Friday, August 3, 2012 for consideration.

**Wilmette Historic Preservation  
Awards Nomination Form**  
*Due by August 3, 2012!*

1. Address of Nominated Property: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Property Type:

Residential       Commercial     Public Building       Religious Building

3. Award Category:

STEWARDSHIP  
 Exterior       Interior\*       Garden       Landscape

RESTORATION

Exterior       Interior\*       Garden       Landscape

SYMPATHETIC ADDITION\*\*

Exterior       Garden       Landscape

STREETSCAPE COMPATIBILITY\*\*

4. Describe how the property meets the criteria for this category? *(In preparing your response, refer to the description of each category on the previous page. Attach additional pages as necessary.)*

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*Please attach any documentation relative to the original appearance of the structure (e.g., photos, plans, etc.) and/or its condition prior to restoration, as well as a current photograph. If you wish these materials or photos to be returned after judging, please check here and enter your address below:*

5. In what ways, if any, did this project involve environmentally sensitive or “green” materials or methods? *(not required for consideration)*

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6. Name, address and phone of nominator *(not required unless materials must be returned):*

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Please return this form, any attachments and photos by Friday, August 2, 2012 to:

Wilmette Historic Preservation Commission Awards

Attn: Erika Fabisch

1200 Wilmette Avenue

Wilmette, IL 60091

[fabische@wilmette.com](mailto:fabische@wilmette.com)

\*Consideration of interior space nominations will require access to the structure during judging.

\*\*Any projects involving the demolition of a structure deemed to be historically valuable by the Wilmette Historic Preservation Commission will be ineligible for an award.