



Nominations due
April 1, 2024!

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.

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.
- **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.
- **REHABILITATION:** Rehabilitation awards acknowledge projects in which repairs and alterations to a building, garden or landscape are sensitively designed to retain the property's historic character. A rehabilitation need not be an exact restoration of the original structure or feature and acknowledges the need to alter or add to a historic property to meet continuing or changing uses while retaining the property's historic character.
- **LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION:** Landscape Conservation awards acknowledge homeowners who have made thoughtful efforts to protect and retain legacy canopy trees and other mature landscaping during construction.
- **SENSITIVE ADDITION:** Sensitive 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.

**Wilmette Historic Preservation
Awards Nomination Form**
Due by April 1, 2024!

1. Address of Nominated Property: _____

2. Property Type:

☐ Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ Public Building ☐ Religious Building

3. Award Category:

☐ STEWARDSHIP
 ☐ Exterior ☐ Garden ☐ Landscape

☐ RESTORATION

☐ Exterior ☐ Garden ☐ Landscape

☐ REHABILITATION

☐ Exterior ☐ Garden ☐ Landscape

☐ LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION

☐ SENSITIVE 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.)*

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.

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

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

Please return this form, any attachments and photos by April 1, 2024 to:

Attn: Kate McManus
1200 Wilmette Avenue
Wilmette, IL 60091
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