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The newsletter of the Oak Park Historic Preservation Commission - Summer 2017

A look at the 2016 Preservation Award winners

The Oak Park Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) annually recognizes property owners, architects and contractors for their outstanding work restoring and reusing historic buildings.

The Nineteenth Century Club played host

to the 2016 *Celebrating Stewardship: Heritage, Environment, Design* event last December, when the HPC honored 8 projects around Oak Park for their sensitive and creative restoration projects.

Awards were also presented to other projects

by the Environment & Energy Commission, the Community Design Commission and the Disability Access Commission.

Architects and contractors joined property owners to receive their awards following an introduction from Mayor Anan Abu-Taleb.

227 CLINTON AVE.

Steve Krasinsky+Jani Westcott (owners); Studio R Architecture (architect); Loop Construction and Remodeling (contractor); Amanda Miller Design (designer)



BEFORE



AFTER

The Award acknowledges the restoration of the house.

421 CLINTON AVE.

Kip Adrian+Andrea Kovach (owners); Sherman Construction, Jacknow Construction, Mullins Painting (contractors);



BEFORE



AFTER

The Award acknowledges the restoration of the siding.

810 CLINTON AVE.

Margaret Prechel (owner)



BEFORE



AFTER

The Award acknowledges the restoration of the windows.

145 S. EAST AVE.

Noel and Amanda Massie (owners); Errol J. Kirsch (architect); Hughes Development (contractors)



BEFORE



AFTER

The Award acknowledges the restoration of the house.

317 S. EUCLID AVE.

Pam Mufson and Steve Stein (owners); Technica Design (architects); Wicklow Development Group (contractors)



BEFORE

The Award acknowledges the rehabilitation of the house.



AFTER

1031 HOME AVE.

Park District of Oak Park (owner), Nagle Hartra Architects (architects), ATP Enterprise Group (contractors)



BEFORE

The Award acknowledges the restoration of the siding and front porch.



AFTER

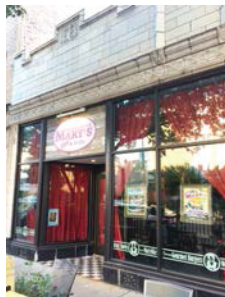
149-155 S. OAK PARK AVE.

Oak Park Brewing Company/Hamburger Mary's (owners); Ridgeland Associates (architects); Epic Builders (contractors)



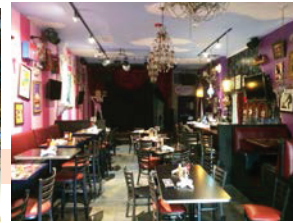
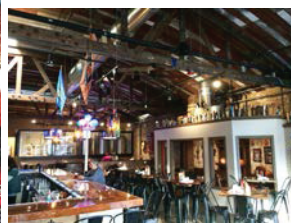
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The Award acknowledges the rehabilitation of the commercial building.



AFTER

Converting former office space into a brewpub and lounge.



6806 ROOSEVELT ROAD

Kinslanger Brewing Company (owners); Elements Architecture Group (architects); Heartland Construction Group (contractors)



BEFORE



AFTER



The Award acknowledges the rehabilitation of this former bank into a microbrewery.

TWO NEW LANDMARKS



317 N. EUCLID AVENUE

Charles Roberts Stable

c. 1896, Frank Lloyd Wright (attributed)

1929 remodel, Charles E. White, Jr.

Designated November 21, 2016



209 FOREST AVENUE

James T. Hayden House

Architect: William K. Johnston

1893, Queen Anne

Designated June 5, 2017

NEWS YOU CAN USE

The Planning Division is part of the Development Customer Services Department. Building and demolition permits are reviewed for properties designated as Historic Landmarks or located within a Historic District. There are approximately 4,000 buildings which fall under those categories.

HISTORIC RESOURCES, RECORDS AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Village of Oak Park contracts with RuskinARC to store all of our historic resource records in one place available to everyone.

The maps and archives are maintained by RuskinARC and displayed online on the Village of Oak Park website, along with information on designated historic districts and landmarks, as well as surveys of historic resources elsewhere in the Village.

Using RuskinARC makes it easy to find and record information about historic properties in Oak Park, and it lets us keep our database up to date without all that paper in multiple binders. Log on and check out the resources available at your fingertips by visiting oak-park.us and searching for "Historic Resources."

If you have questions or would like to include historic information about your property on the site, email historicpreservation@oak-park.us.

Sign up to receive monthly email notices about Historic Preservation in Oak Park.
Email historicpreservation@oak-park.us to be added to the list.

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The Historic Preservation Commission is an 11-member body of citizen volunteers appointed by the Village President to implement the Village's Historic Preservation Ordinance. Its mission is to preserve, protect and

enhance the distinctive historic and architectural heritage of Oak Park. The Commission identifies historic resources and designates Historic Landmarks and Historic Districts, reviews exterior changes to designated historic

properties, and strives to educate property owners and citizens about the Architectural Review Guidelines and the importance of the preservation, restoration and rehabilitation of historic residential and commercial properties.