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The newsletter of the Oak Park Historic Preservation Commission - Fall 2016

## A look at the 2015 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 *2015 Celebrating Stewardship: Heritage, Environment, Design* event last December, when the HPC honored 11 projects around Oak Park for their sensitive and creative restoration projects.

The event was also shared by the

Environment & Energy Commission's Green Awards and the Community Design Commission's Cavalcade of Pride Awards.

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

### 640 BELLEFORTE AVE.

*Renee R. Glos-Block (owner); Element Worx (contractor)*



BEFORE



AFTER

The Award acknowledges the rehabilitation of the sun porch.

### 216 S. EAST AVE.

*Patrick Vizzone (owner), Vizzone Construction (contractor)*



BEFORE



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The Award acknowledges the restoration of the siding and porch.

### 534 N. EAST AVE.

*Mark Donovan & Mary Ludgin (owners), Eifler & Associates (architects), Bosi Construction Company (contractors)*



BEFORE



AFTER

The Award acknowledges the restoration of this Frank Lloyd Wright house.

### 403 N. ELMWOOD AVE.

*Rebecca & Frist Kaegi (owners), Tom Bassett-Dilley (architect), Von Dreele-Freerksen Construction Company (contractors)*



BEFORE



AFTER

The Award acknowledges the construction of a rear addition.

### 143 S. ELMWOOD AVE.

*Renee R. Glos-Block (owner), Element works (contractor)*



The Award acknowledges the restoration of the house.

### 220 N. EUCLID AVE.

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



The Award acknowledges the restoration and adaptive use of the greenhouse at Cheney Mansion.

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### 646 N. RIDGELAND

Deborah & Lee Brown (owners), Wicklow Development Group (contractor)



The Award acknowledges the restoration of the house.

### 335 S. HUMPHREY AVE.

Richard & Kelly Pollack (owners), Studio M Architects (architect), Conrad Construction (contractor)



The Award acknowledges the restoration of the house.

### 210 S. KENILWORTH AVE.

A.V. Development (owner), Ideal Custom Designs (architect)



The Award acknowledges the restoration and construction of an addition.

### 521 LINDEN AVE.

Claudia Marciniak & Steven Puuszis (owners), Adams Street Iron (contractor), Mullins Painting (contractor)



The Award acknowledges the restoration of the iron fence.

### 525 FAIR OAKS AVE.

Michelle Wasson & Joel Farran (owners), Morgante Wilson Architects (architect), Elmwhire Builders (contractors)



The Award acknowledges the restoration of the front porch and wood windows, and a rear addition.

### 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](mailto:historicpreservation@oak-park.us).

Sign up to receive monthly email notices about Historic Preservation in Oak Park. Email [historicpreservation@oak-park.us](mailto: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.