



Nominations due
July 15, 2011!

1st Annual Park Ridge Appearance Awards

Residents of Park Ridge are invited to nominate buildings, gardens and/or landscapes that reflect or enhance the historic character of the City for an Appearance Award. **Residential, commercial, public, and religious buildings are eligible, as are their gardens or landscapes.**

A panel consisting of Appearance Commission members will judge the nominations. The owners of winning properties will be recognized by the City Council and receive certificates of recognition from the Appearance Commission at an award ceremony to be held Thursday, October 24, 2011 at the City Hall Council Chambers.

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

- **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 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.
- **NEW CONSTRUCTION:** New construction awards acknowledge exceptional examples of new construction that are sympathetic to the 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 Park Ridge Historic 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, July 15, 2011 for consideration.