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2016 Heritage Hills Home Awards Announced

At the January 28th HPI meeting, the HPI Awards, Gifts, and Memorials Committee announced the 2016 award recipients. The members of the committee are chair Barbara Brockhaus, Mary Bingaman, Karen Johnston, Nancy Kerr, Liz Gawey, Art LeFrancois, and Margaret Brooks. Congratulations to all!



Restoration Awards

For homeowners who have taken a house from "needs improvement" to "grade A" status. They have done the unglamorous infrastructure work such as plumbing and electrical upgrades, replacement of rotted wood, foundation support, as well as cleaning up their lots of overgrown foliage.

2016 Honorees: Lee and Todd Ward, 424 NW 15th Street



BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

For homeowners who have given their houses added curb appeal through enhancements such as landscaping, painting, guttering, paving or even general cleanup of the site such that the house can be better appreciated from the street.

2016 Honorees:

Terri Lea and Norman Thompson, 227 NW 15th Street & Lisa and Chris Lawson, 400 NW 20th Street



Save the Date

Wilson Arts Inc. presents:

A Taste of Wilson

Friday, April 7th, 2017

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar now and make plans to attend "A Taste of Wilson"! Wilson Arts Inc. will host this night of fun and fundraising to benefit Wilson Elementary. Tasting plates from many local restaurants, wine, beer, and cocktails will be available along with a silent auction to benefit the Arts at Wilson. Support for our fundraiser last year has made it possible for Wilson Arts Inc. to fund our part time vocal music teacher, purchase and install new equipment for dance classes, purchase additional reading curriculum materials, and fund other needed projects at Wilson. With another major state budget shortfall predicted again this year we will need your help again! More information about ticket sales and sponsorships for this event will be coming soon. Please "like" Wilson Arts Inc. on Facebook to keep up with the latest news.

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

Paul & Mary Selid

311 NW 19

Jacob & Bailey (Schnebel) Coleman

411 NW 20

Christopher & Rachina May



Fine Home Award

For homeowners in one of two categories. First, they may have rescued a house from a derelict state and brought it once again to grandeur. Or, the homeowner may have maintained a larger house to the highest standard for many years, showing the greatest of care.

2016 Honorees:

Suzette and S. Kim Hatfield, 833 NW 15th Street



Maintenance Award

For homeowners who keep their homes at the highest standards year after year. Our neighborhood has a high level of maintenance generally, so it's often difficult to determine who has been the "best of the best".

2016 Honorees:

Jeannie and Dr. Gilbert Haas, 431 NW 21st Street





HERITAGE HILLS PRESERVATION

REVIEW COMMITTEE

- Provides guidance in securing Certificate of Appropriateness (CA) from the City of OKC
- Simplifies the CA process for the homeowner.

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HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOODS SECURITY ASSOCIATION

- Off-Duty Oklahoma City Police Officers
- Patrols Heritage Hills, Mesta Park, and Heritage Hills East
- Responds to Members' Security Needs
- Provides Home Checks for Member's if out of town.

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Code Compliance & Preservation Review Committee

The next two meetings of the Code Compliance & Preservation Review Committee will be held on January 30 and February 27, 2017. We will be meeting at 5:30pm in the Carriage House at the Overholser Mansion. These meetings are open to the neighborhood.

Heritage Hills Neighbors who have applied for a Certificates of Appropriateness, to do work on their homes:

HPCA-16-00199 at 609 NW 14th Street- Application to: 1) Reconstruct rear screened porch (elective).

HPCA-16-00203 at 610 NW 14th Street- Application to: 1) Demolish garage (elective); 2) Construct garage (elective); 3) Install mechanical equipment (elective); 4) Demolish driveway (elective); 5) Install new driveway (elective); and 6) Install new sidewalk (elective).

HPCA-16-00139 at 419 NW 19th Street- Application to: Replace front porch columns and rails (elective).

The Following Certificates of Appropriateness received Administrative Approval:

HPCA-16-00139 at 419 NW 19th Street- Application to: 15) Replace rear pair of doors (elective).

HPCA-16-00195 at 815 NW 15th Street- Application to: 1) Remove 2 layers of shingles, one is composition and one is wood (elective); 2) Install a new composition roof with architectural grade shingle (elective); and 3) Install adequate roof ventilation (elective).

Heritage Hills Historic Homes Tour 2017

The Homes Tour is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, September 30 – October 1, 2017. Did you know that the Heritage Hills Historic Homes Tour is Oklahoma's oldest homes tour in Oklahoma City's first historic preservation district? The Homes Tour is a way to heighten awareness and appreciation of the cultural heritage of our neighborhood, the excellent public schools in the area, along with beautiful architecture and historic sites.

We owe so much to those early pioneers that developed our neighborhood from and open prairie to the wonderful collection of homes we enjoy today. We can't forget the residents that saved our neighborhood from a variety of threats –encroaching businesses, heavy traffic, and the trend to replace the old with the new.

The Homes Tour gives us a chance to show how homeowners have modified their residences to meet today's modern family needs while maintaining character and integrity from the past.

There are many opportunities for you to take part in "our" neighborhood Homes Tour. Please consider how you might help and contact Elizabeth Richards at 405-740-5108 or elchrds@swbell.net. All questions and suggestions are welcome!

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Event Calendar at a Glance

Feb. 7th-Feb 12th: Pippin @ Civic Center Music Hall

Feb. 14th: Valentine's Day

Feb. 15th: Presidents' Day

Feb. 15th: Bulk Trash Day

Feb. 17-19th: The Sleeping Beauty, OKC Ballet @ Civic Center Music Hall

Feb. 18th-19th: Monster Jam @ Chesapeake Arena

Would you like to receive Heritage Hills e-mails about upcoming events? Contact newsletter@heritagehills.org to get your e-mail address added.

