



# Cornerstones

April 2010

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## 2010 Heritage Awards

Since 1978, PAL has been recognizing area sites, owners and developers for their contributions in maintaining the historic integrity of La Crosse. This year we would also like to draw attention to areas of concern in the community by updating our most endangered properties list. Both of these forms are included in this newsletter. Please contribute your suggestions for this year's awards by mailing or emailing back the nomination form.

All 128 former awards are listed on our website, [www.preservation-alliance.org](http://www.preservation-alliance.org) along with many photographs. This year's additions to the impressive list will be awarded at our annual banquet at the Freight House Hiawatha room on Tuesday, May 4, 5:30 cocktails/social; 6:00 dinner; 7:00 awards presentations. Public is invited, please R.S.V.P. by April 30<sup>th</sup> by calling 608-784-1976 or email at [preservationalliance@gmail.com](mailto:preservationalliance@gmail.com).

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| <p>**Addition from the last newsletter: the photograph of the Mons Anderson house interior was contributed by Roger Grant.</p>   | <p>**PAL is converting to a calendar year membership. Please check your mailing label for current membership date information.</p>                     |
| <p>**Watch the La Crosse Tribune Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> for the 15<sup>th</sup> PAL Architectural Treasure Hunt. A great first prize is being offered this year.</p> | <p>**Do you have a winter residence? Please give us your additional address information so you can receive our newsletter and other correspondence</p> |

## Frank Lloyd Wright Events this Summer

Wright & Like 2010  
Racine/Kenosha, WI-June 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Walk Wright In 2010  
Oak Park/River Forest, IL-May 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

**Wright and Like 2010** provides rare opportunities to access unique architecture in Racine and Kenosha that spans three centuries during the course of three days.

**Friday Evening, June 4<sup>th</sup>**, Spend Friday evening on the iconic SC Johnson campus exploring and dining in the new Fortaleza Hall, after a photographic tour of the rarely-seen interior of the SC Johnson Research Tower, presented by Mark Hertzberg in the Golden Rondelle.

**Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, The Wright and Like tour includes nine wonderful buildings including two of Wright's most important works, the SC Johnson Administration Building and Wingspread.

**Sunday Morning, June 6<sup>th</sup>**, Step back into the 19<sup>th</sup> century for a brunch in the Great Hall of the DeKoven Center and a tour of its Gothic Revival Style architecture.

[www.wrightinwisconsin.org](http://www.wrightinwisconsin.org)

Enjoy a festive weekend, combining an architectural immersion with a chance to meet visitors from around the world, in beautiful and historic Oak Park and River Forest, Illinois.

**Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, All-day Friday Excursion - Prairie Homes and Gardens (including the Avery Coonley Estate)

**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**, The housewalk features rare interior tours of eight dazzling private homes designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and his contemporaries. Tickets also include entry to the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio, Unity Temple and Wright's Robie House.

**Saturday Evening, May 15<sup>th</sup>**, Enjoy an extraordinary culinary experience in a Wright home.

**Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**, Sunday Smart Start at the Robie House

[www.gowright.org](http://www.gowright.org)

## PAL Winter Party

The 2010 Winter Party was held on February 21 at the historic home of Jon and Deb Erickson at 1702 King St. Guests received a very pleasant surprise as they entered the wonderfully restored Prairie Style home. The Erickson's have decorated their home with Craftsman furniture and a wide variety of collections. A museum-worthy display of Native American artifacts rests next to several collections of pottery and glassware including some spectacular lighting features. Wine and hors d'oeuvres were served by the PAL board and guests were offered a full tour of the home.



*Preservation Alliance of La Crosse, Inc. - Heritage Award Nomination*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Nominee:** Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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Phone

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**Nomination Submitted By:** Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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E-mail Address

**Category:** (check one) *Eligibility may be for interior only, exterior only, entire structure, building complex, site or remnants.*

- Residential restoration or rehabilitation  
 Non-residential restoration or rehabilitation  
 Historic landscape or archaeology  
 Individual Distinguished Service Award

**Description:**

*Briefly describe the project, program, or activity. Please include pictures, clippings, booklets, and/or a biography of the individual you are nominating. **Note:** Send copies only. Materials you send will not be returned to you.*

Please send this form along with copies of any supporting documents to:

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119 King Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

preservationalliance@gmail.com

www.preservation-alliance.org

Nominations must be received by April 13 to be considered for the current year's awards.

*Preservation Alliance of La Crosse, Inc. – Endangered Site Nomination*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Nominee:** Historic Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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**Nomination Submitted By:** Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

**Category:** (check one) *Eligibility may be for interior only, exterior only, entire structure, building complex, site or remnants.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Residential

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-residential

\_\_\_\_\_ Historic landscape or archaeology

**Description:**

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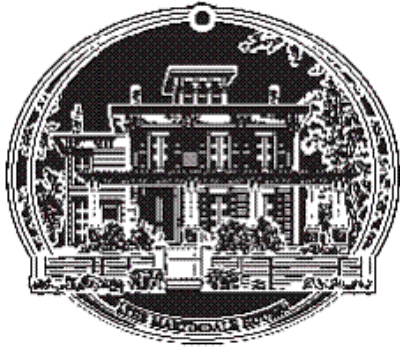
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*Limited Ornaments Still Available*

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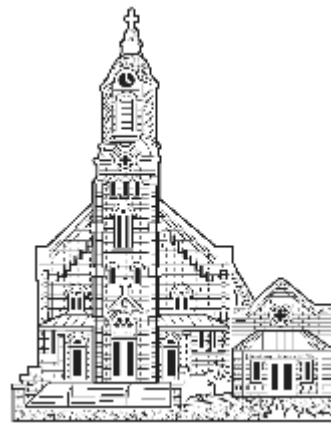


*The Martindale House \$19*

The four newest ornaments pictured here are still available along with some of our most popular older designs. However, seven of our designs are no longer available individually but only as part of a set.

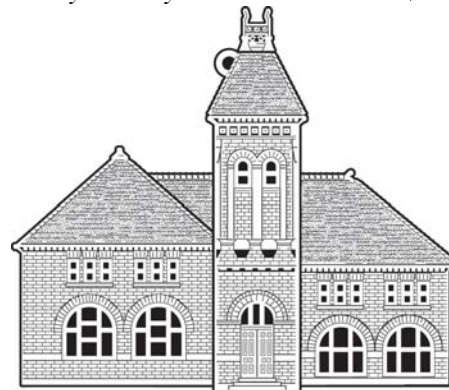


*The Holway House \$18*



*Holy Trinity Catholic Church \$18*

Full sets and partial, completer sets still available including all designs. See our website for ordering information.



*The Pump House \$18*

## Things to Do In Historic Preservation Month

PAL Heritage Awards Banquet: May 4, call 608-784-1976 for res.

Fancy Hat Mother & Daughter Tea at the Swarthout: 2:00 May 1, 608-782-1980

Bill Miller, live at the Holway House: May 21, [tracyf@lacrossesymphony.org](mailto:tracyf@lacrossesymphony.org)

Historic Downtown La Crosse Tour: 11:00 a.m. May 22, corner of Main & 2<sup>nd</sup>

McGilvray Bridges Tour: 1:00 p.m. May 23, [www.7bridgesrd.org](http://www.7bridgesrd.org)

5000 Pounds at the Pump house: May 28 & 29, 608-785-1434

## Join PAL!

Yes! I will support historic preservation through membership in the  
Preservation Alliance of La Crosse.

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Name

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Address

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City/State

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Zip Code

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Phone Number

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Email

\$250 (Business/Supporting)

\$100 (Patron)

\$30 (Household)

\$20 (Individual)

\$15 (Senior/Student)

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