

Orange Preserves

OTPA Mission Statement: To protect and enhance the unique Old Towne Orange area through education, communication and community involvement.

Old Towne Preservation Association, Inc.

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Community Calendar

July:

- 4 Fourth of July Holiday
- 7 Planning Commission
- 8 City Council
- 21 Planning Commission
- 22 City Council

August:

- 4 Planning Commission
- 12 City Council
- 18 Planning Commission
- 26 City Council



Party Revellers.
(L to R)
Danae Howe,
Jackie Wenglein,
Diane Von Gerichten,
Nancy Hiser,
and Jan Chomyn.

After the Party...

The streamers lay in heaps on the ballroom floor. All the Flappers and Sheiks of Arabi had evaporated into the midnight air. And the recipients of the five Preservation Design Awards had proudly carried home their trophies, along with memories of their well-deserved shining moment in the spotlight.

The annual Preservation Design Awards were over; but all the fine historic preservation efforts still resonated throughout the hall, along with the happy sounds of all that great Roaring Twenties music and dance.

Following are the award winners in all categories:

"Plaza City Award:" for outstanding restoration, preservation or enhancement of a commercial property which sustains the life and vitality of the original Orange township: **204 N. Olive - Jim & Carol Fox, Martin & Kelly Jennings**

"Good Neighbor Award:" for new construction in Old Towne which demonstrates outstanding compatibility and harmony with existing historic structures it neighbors: **325 N. Harwood St. - Tom & Jeanne Grochow**

"Sweet, Sweet Orange Award:" for outstanding restoration, preservation or enhancement of a residential property enriching the historic quality of its neighborhood: **204 S. Orange St. - Joseph & Barbara Baldo**

"Pitcher Park Award:" for outstanding landscape or garden enhancement on a historic site in Old Towne: **Depot Park - City of Orange**

Thanks to all who took the time to nominate the homes and businesses in this awards celebration.

Much thanks goes to Gloria Boice, Diane Von Gerichten and Danae Howe and their committees for spearheading this fabulous event. The awards ceremonies were bright and informative and rekindled our determination to continue the Old Towne Preservation association's efforts so close to our hearts. Congratulations to all the winners!

Thanks too, goes to the Elks Lodge staff. The food was delicious and the surroundings elegant.

Jan Chomyn