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## Hall of Fame voting is open



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by **Chrissy Clawson**, programs and communications manager for the Chestnut Hill Conservancy

Residents throughout the region can now shape the future of Chestnut Hill's architectural legacy. Voting is open for the Conservancy's Chestnut Hill Architectural Hall of Fame, a publicly driven initiative recognizing the buildings, structures, and landscapes that define the character of this unique community. By voting, you can help ensure that these beloved places receive the recognition they deserve.

Over the years, Chestnut Hill's Architectural Hall of Fame has celebrated properties that represent not just beauty but history, craftsmanship, and their role in the community. As Lori Salganicoff, Executive Director of the Conservancy, explains: "*The Chestnut Hill Architectural Hall of Fame has been populated with many – but not all – of your favorite treasured buildings by thousands of public votes.*" This initiative provides an important way for residents to honor the places that contribute to the neighborhood's enduring character.

This year's finalists reflect a wide range of architectural styles, including a mid-century icon, beautiful homes large and small, a church, a train station, a former pharmacy, a mansion adapted into a nursing facility, and the city's best public school – John S. Jenks School! Each site tells a story that connects the past with the present, reminding us why preserving them is essential. Inclusion in the Hall of Fame not only honors these sites but fosters awareness and support for their ongoing preservation.

The Architectural Hall of Fame supports the Conservancy's mission to preserve the historical, architectural, and cultural resources and open spaces that define the character of Chestnut Hill and its surrounding communities. Every vote helps uphold these vital resources, emphasizing the importance of preservation in sustaining the area's unique identity.

This year's finalists reflect Chestnut Hill's diverse architecture and span centuries of history – from the **Rex House**, built in 1750, to **Blum's Antiques**, a 19th-century barn converted into a storefront. These landmarks are integral to Chestnut Hill's evolving story and represent the community's ongoing commitment to adaptive reuse and preservation.

### **Residential Finalists**

- **Rex House**
- **East Benezet Street Twins, Unit Block "Worker Housing"**
- **8003 Navajo Street**
- **Dorothy Shipley White House**

### **Institutional Finalists**

- **Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill**
- **The Eldon Hotel**
- **John Story Jenks School**

### **Commercial Finalists**

- **Blum's Antiques**
- **St. Martins Station**
- **Streeper's Pharmacy**

**Voting is open through Friday, November 15**, and we encourage everyone to participate. The five highest vote-getters will join the Hall of Fame when they are revealed for the first time at our Tuesday, December 3 Preservation Party at the Venetian Club. Your vote will ensure that the architectural treasures of Chestnut Hill continue to be recognized and celebrated for generations to come.

Learn more and cast your vote: [chconservancy.org/2024-architectural-hall-of-fame](http://chconservancy.org/2024-architectural-hall-of-fame)

OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

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LOCAL CALENDAR

Wed, Nov 13 @6:00pm Sponsored  
**Business Networking Mixer at Hard Rock Cafe Philadelphia**  
Hard Rock Cafe Philadelphia, PA  
Thu, Oct 31  
**Harvest Party - Logan Library**  
Logan Branch  
Thu, Oct 31

Fri, Nov 15 @9:00am Sponsored  
**Samuel Fels High School Visit**  
Holy Family University Philadelphia, PA

### Thursday LEAP Construction Club - Queen Memorial Library

Thu, Oct 31

### Community Crafting Circle - Queen Memorial Library

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## THE LATEST



### Indonesian chef kicks off annual Bali pop-up (/stories/indonesian-chef-kicks-off-annual-bali-pop-up,34254)

James Beard-nominated chef Diana Widjojo is back with her Indonesian cuisine expertise next week.

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### Reese Witherspoon stars in the Tracy Flick of it all (/stories/reese-witherspoon-stars-in-the-tracy-flick-of-it-all,34253)

On Nov. 5, election night, the Chestnut Hill Film Group presents Alexander Payne's "Election" at the Woodmere Art Museum.

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### New Indian restaurant opens in Lafayette Hill (/stories/new-indian-restaurant-opens-in-lafayette-hill,34252)

Lassan opened Sept. 14 with dishes that are ambrosial in taste and aesthetically pleasing, colorful presentations.

(/stories/new-indian-restaurant-opens-in-lafayette-hill,34252)

### New pottery studio benefits from 'the kindness of strangers' (/stories/new-pottery-studio-benefits-from-the-kindness-of-strangers,34251)

Like Blanche DuBois in "A Streetcar Named Desire," owners of a new pottery studio have discovered the value of support.



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(/stories/st-martins-church-to-observe-all-souls-with-faure-requiem,34250)

**St. Martin's Church to observe All Souls with Faure Requiem (/stories/st-martins-church-to-observe-all-souls-with-faure-requiem,34250)**

The Episcopal Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields will kick off the musical celebration of its 135th anniversary year as a parish.

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on Monday

Germantown resident Gary Hines posted about a pile of trash behind an old Rite Aid last month. What happened next surprised him.



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**When a new state rep calls ...**

Germantown resident Gary Hines ...

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