

# CHICAGO LANDMARKS



## 2009 PRESERVATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

### 10540 South Longwood Drive Longwood Drive District New Rear Addition

*Recipients: Gary and Denise Gardner*

Unique in the city for its hilly topography, this narrow 12-block-long district is dominated by the siting of houses along a natural ridgeline. A rich mixture of architectural styles characterizes the district, ranging from the Italianate and Carpenter Gothic of the 1870s to Queen Anne and Shingle styles of the 1880s and 90s to Prairie School and Renaissance Revival styles of the early 20th century. This home was built circa 1915 in the Renaissance Revival style, with later front and rear additions. The current project to expand the home to the rear of this corner lot sympathetically reflects the historic style of the home, while allowing for a garage reconfiguration and additional space. The Longwood Drive District was designated a Chicago Landmark on November 13, 1981.



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



**City of Chicago**  
Richard M. Daley, Mayor

**Department of Zoning and Land Use Planning**  
Patricia A. Scudiero, Commissioner

**Commission on Chicago Landmarks**  
David R. Mosena, Chairman