

# Barrington Preservation Society

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## The Plaque Program

The Barrington Preservation Society, through its Plaque Program, recognizes buildings that contribute in some positive way to the appreciation and understanding of our town's architecture and heritage. It is our hope that this will heighten awareness of the importance of restoration and preservation of Barrington's buildings and neighborhoods.

### Specific Criteria:

Plaques are awarded to buildings that are at least 100 years old, that are particularly well maintained, and that retain the integrity of their original design. Actual approval of a structure for a plaque is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees of the Barrington Preservation Society based on the following guidelines:

1. **Exterior Wall Treatment:** Under no circumstances will any structure with vinyl, aluminum or other similar siding be eligible for a plaque. Sandblasting is strongly discouraged.
2. **Exterior Details:** All exterior details should be retained or replaced in appropriate forms and materials. Particular attention should be paid to doorways, cornices, corner boards, bottom boards and balusters. Aluminum storm doors and windows should be as inconspicuous as possible. Those exterior details not integrally a part of the structure such as fencing, should be in keeping with the historic nature of the structure.
3. **Additions:** A house which has an addition larger than 50% of the original footprint will require special review by the Board for form, scale, and architectural exterior detailing.

### Research:

Requests for plaques will be presented to the Board of Trustees by the Plaque Committee for approval; research will follow. If you are not a member of the Barrington Preservation Society and your house is accepted for research, we will require you for membership.

### Fees:

The plaque fee is \$300 and the application fee is \$25, for a total cost of \$325. Upon completion of research, providing the house or structure is 100 years old, the plaque will be presented to the owner at a Barrington Preservation Society meeting. The plaque is hand-lettered on an oval of wood, and displays the name of the original owner and date of construction.

### Replacement Plaques:

Requests for replacement of older (plastic), damaged or lost plaques will be presented to the Board of Trustees by the Plaque Committee for approval; if insufficient research is on file from initial plaquing, additional research may be necessary before award of the new plaque. The fee for a replacement plaque is \$120 for non-members, \$100 for members of BPS.

### For Further Information:

Please contact the BPS Plaque Committee by e-mail, at [plaques@barringtonpreservation.org](mailto:plaques@barringtonpreservation.org)



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## Plaque Application

Name and Address of Applicant:

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of BPS: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member of BPS: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age of Building: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Wall Finish: Clapboard \_\_\_\_ Shingle \_\_\_\_ Brick \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Use of Building: Single family home \_\_\_\_ Multiple \_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_

Has the exterior of the building been remodeled? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how?

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Has the building been added to? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how?

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Please enclose a recent photograph (if you have one) and any other information you may have about the history of this building. This is important. This application will be considered by the Barrington Preservation Society's Plaque Committee based on the Society's Guidelines. Please see copy of Guidelines attached.

Please return this application with the application fee of \$25, made payable to Barrington Preservation Society. Mail to: Barrington Preservation Society, Box 178, Barrington RI 02806.

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### Checklist for completion of application:

Application Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Photograph / Date (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership form (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

