



THIS OLD HOUSE NAMES THE BEST OLD-HOUSE NEIGHBORHOODS

Third Annual List Honors Brooklyn, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Detroit

Plus: ThisOldHouse.com Lists the 51 Best Old-House Neighborhoods, One in Every State & Canada

New York, NY (Tuesday, February 16, 2010) – As the housing market stabilizes, now’s the time to find masterfully crafted homes in communities that truly appreciate them. The editors of *This Old House* magazine have tracked down 51 great neighborhoods that have promising futures, people that care, and homes that truly deserve a long-term commitment. The **Best Old-House Neighborhoods** appear in the March issue, on newsstands February 19th, and online at www.thisoldhouse.com/best-places.

This Old House scoured the United States, and Canada, to find unique, tight-knit neighborhoods for their third annual search for the Best Old-House Neighborhoods. These places might not be on your radar, but deserve to be, according to the magazine’s editors.

This Old House magazine (p. 34) and thisoldhouse.com feature 51 great spots that fit the criteria of old-house neighborhoods – architectural diversity, craftsmanship of the homes, and the preservation momentum in the area as well as neighborhood amenities including walkability, safety and community. With the help of PreservationDirectory.com, neighborhood groups, real estate agents, and preservation societies, *This Old House* compiled their list of the best places to track down, fix up, and fall head over heels for. The National Association of Realtors, the voice of real estate, is the sponsor of the 2010 Best Old-House Neighborhoods list.

The Best Old-House Neighborhoods are:

ALABAMA

Unions Springs

ALASKA

Anchorage

ARIZONA

Coronado Historic District, Phoenix

ARKANSAS

Park Hill Neighborhood, Little Rock

CALIFORNIA

West Adams, Los Angeles

COLORADO

Curtis Park, Denver

CONNECTICUT

Harwinton

DELAWARE

Quaker Hill, Wilmington

FLORIDA

Thornton Park, Orlando

GEORGIA

Brunswick Historic District, Brunswick

HAWAII

Manoa

IDAHO

West Side, Pocatello

ILLINOIS

North Mayfair, Chicago

INDIANA

West Central Neighborhood, Fort Wayne

IOWA

The Longfellow Neighborhood, Iowa City

KANSAS

Historic Midtown, Wichita

KENTUCKY

Harrodsburg

LOUISIANA

Garden District, Monroe

MAINE

Bangor

MARYLAND

Chestertown

MASSACHUSETTS

Forest Park Heights, Springfield

MICHIGAN

The Villages, Detroit

MINNESOTA

St. Cloud

MISSISSIPPI

Holly Springs

MISSOURI

Old Lee's Summit, Lee's Summit

MONTANA

Uptown Butte, Butte

NEBRASKA

Central Hastings Historic District, Hastings

NEVADA

Carson City Historic District, Carson City

NEW HAMPSHIRE

North End, Nashua

NEW JERSEY

Greenwood-Hamilton District, Trenton

NEW MEXICO

Mesilla

NEW YORK

Stuyvesant Heights, Brooklyn

NORTH CAROLINA

Salisbury

NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks

OHIO

Wellington

OKLAHOMA

Midtown Tulsa, Tulsa

OREGON

McLoughlin Conservation District, Oregon City

PENNSYLVANIA

Mt. Airy Neighborhood, Philadelphia

RHODE ISLAND

Cranston

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Northwest Quadrant, Beaufort

SOUTH DAKOTA

Pierre Hill, Pierre

TENNESSEE

Cornstalk District, Harriman

TEXAS

Junius Heights, Dallas

UTAH

Old Historic Sandy, Sandy

VERMONT

Bennington

VIRGINIA

Solar Hill, Bristol

WASHINGTON

McKinley Hill Neighborhood, Tacoma

WEST VIRGINIA

Harpers Ferry

WISCONSIN

Beloit

WYOMING

Downtown Laramie, Laramie

CANADA

The Junction Neighborhood, Toronto

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