

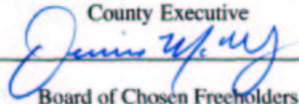
The
Bergen County Executive
and the
Board of Chosen Freeholders
present this

2006
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION
COMMENDATION AWARD**
to the

Home of William & Jacqueline Martin
489 Fairview Ave., Westwood, NJ

In recognition of and appreciation for exemplary
contribution to historic preservation in Bergen County
in the category: *Continuing Preservation and Use.*

County Executive



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Edward R. Randall

May 11, 2006

HOME OF WILLIAM & JACQUELINE MARTIN, WESTWOOD

Project Team: William and Jacqueline Martin; Alan Asarnow & Holly Rickert, Ulrich Inc. Kitchen Designers; James Burke, Burke Built Construction.

Every day in Bergen County, homeowners, architects, contractors, developers, Planning Boards, and Boards of Adjustment are making decisions that directly impact the characters of our local neighborhoods and the fates of our historic houses. Homeowners who want to expand their homes, often to gain access to contemporary amenities, play crucial roles. Fortunately, many homeowners love their historic home and expand them sympathetically. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the sensitive decisions of homeowners like Bill and Jackie Martin.

489 Fairview Ave. in Westwood is a handsome vernacular turn-of-the-20th century American Four-square with four dormers, generous bay windows, and a large wraparound Colonial Revival porch. The owners, William and Jacqueline Martin, fell in love with this historic house long before they bought it and wanted to preserve its character. Unsatisfied with the small size and awkward layout of their kitchen, Bill, an architect, designed a solution that relies upon a one-story kitchen addition that establishes an identity complementary to the house.

