

Alden Estates of Barrington won the Hardscapes Award.

Businesses Beautifying Barrington

HE COUNCIL OF BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUBS awarded several businesses in the surrounding Barrington area for excellence in plantings around and near their business entrances in Fall 2018. Last year, nine businesses were chosen in various categories. The project's purpose is to keep the Barrington area beautiful for those who shop or do business in our commercial centers. When you approach a business, notice their beautiful gardens and how this may bring you back there. Also, the drive through and around Barrington is becoming such a pleasure to witness.

The project starts in July of each year when photos of gardening efforts at local businesses are taken and winners are chosen in August by the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs. If your company wishes to be viewed for this project, please contact Susan at 847-382-3708.

Susan Slapke is a member of the South Barrington Garden Club and assists with the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs Beautification Awards.

The 2018 Beautification Winners

Alden Estates of Barrington -Hardscapes

Anna Shea Chocolate & Lounge -Container Gardening

> Barrington White House -Maintenance of Design

Citizens for Conservation -Special Recognition

Flesk Brewery - Excellence in New Design

Ice House Mall - Excellence in Renewed Design

Kaleidoscope School of Fine Art -Annual Plantings

John Minalt, DDS - Honorable Mention, Integration of Native Grasses

The Onion Pub – Integration of Native Materials



Citizens for Conservation received a Special Recognition Award.



 ${\it The \, Onion \, Pub \, was \, awarded \, for \, Integration \, of \, Native \, Materials.}$