

## **REPORT OF THE WELLESLEY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

The Wellesley Historic District Commission consists of seven (7) members appointed by the Board of Selectmen as specified in Article 18 of the Wellesley Town Bylaws. The Commission has the powers and duties of Historic District Commissions in accordance with the Historic Districts Acts, Chapter 40C of the Massachusetts General Laws.

### **Cases**

During the period of July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013, the Historic District Commission conducted three (3) public hearings where four (4) applications for Certificates of Appropriateness were reviewed, resulting in the issuance of four (4) Certificates of Appropriateness.

The Commission continues to publish its agenda, meeting minutes, historic district regulations, as well as other related matters on the town-wide web site. Additional materials can be obtained at the Planning Board office.

The Commission would like to commend the District's residents for the impeccable designs brought forward in the past year. Projects were reviewed and approved at 8 and 20 Cottage Street, 16 Weston Road, and 18 Abbott Street.

### **Other News**

Jean Nielsen Berry, a member of the Historic District Commission for three decades and serving as Chairman for many of those years, retired on June 30, 2013. Ms. Berry has been instrumental in the development of the District, implementation of the Historic District Bylaw, and the direction of the Historic District Commission. The Historic District Commission thanks her for her service to Wellesley.

### **Membership**

Serving on the Historic District Commission during 2012-2013 were:

Jean Berry, Chairman  
Edwina McCarthy, Vice Chairman  
Eric Cohen  
Carolyn Morris  
David Smith  
Lisa Abeles  
David Giangrasso