



*Recognition for Outstanding Contributions to
Historic Preservation in Princeton*

*75 Arreton Road
Harriet & David Robertson*

*Contractor: Andrew Ward
Princeton Construction Group*

Tragedy struck Harriet and David Robertson last year when fire destroyed the roof and second floor of their house on Arreton Road, leaving only the stone walls intact. Once an outbuilding of Rothers Barrow, the Donald Grant Herring estate, which is listed on the State and National Register of Historic Places, the Robertson house was converted to its present form in the mid-twentieth century.

Princeton Construction Group was asked to restore the cedar roof, trim and windows in period style. This included fabrication of custom, weighted sashes refit to the original frames, thus leaving the outside in original condition. At the same time, the design allowed for improvements inside. The builders were able to preserve the exposed ceiling beams and restore the yellow pine flooring while improving the staircase and updating the antiquated baths. All in all, a comfortable marriage of old and new was achieved.

The care and expeditious attention offered by Christine Lewandoski, Princeton Township's Historic Preservation Officer, and Maynett Breithaupt, Chairperson of the Historic Preservation Committee, enabled the project to proceed without delay. They were of immeasurable assistance in helping the Robertsons recover from this disaster.

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