

2011 Brookfield Garden Contest WINNERS

The Brookfield Beautification Commission sponsored its 4th annual Garden Contest this summer. The Commission received 14 entries including gardens nominated by neighbors, friends or family. On July 23rd, judges viewed and evaluated the gardens. Winners were selected based on the following criteria:

- Must be visible from the street
- Is interesting and appealing
- Is well tended
- Has pleasing combinations of plant materials
- Is remarkable for its design or originality
- Has interesting architectural/hardscape features
- Enhances the look of the neighborhood

The 2011 Garden Contest winners are:



1st place – Mary Flynn, 9405 Monroe Avenue



2nd place – Nora K. Bliss, 4140 Blanchan Avenue



3rd place – Karen Baribeault & Ross Lee, 4031 Prairie Avenue

An Honorable Mention goes to **Cindy Holdren at 9112 Sheridan Avenue** who was a very close fourth place.

A temporary lawn sign indicating the winners' placement has been installed in each winner's front yard. They will be honored with a formal presentation by the President of Brookfield, Michael Garvey at the Monday, September 12 Village board meeting at 6:30 pm. Each winner will be presented with a certificate acknowledging their accomplishment as well as the following prizes:

- 1st place – Professional consultation from Atrium Landscaping
- 2nd place - \$50 gift certificate from For the Birds at 9207 Broadway in Brookfield
- 3rd place – A Limelight Hydrangea from Atrium Landscaping

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS
AND A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!!**

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