

North Suburban Synagogue Beth El-West Wing & Sager Chapel



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Top: View toward main entry

Context: The conversion of the screen porch of the mansion to a chapel and the addition of a main sanctuary space with rotunda added significant area to the ensemble of ritual spaces. However these spaces were inherently disjointed and did not provide a focused path and procession for the user from the rotunda entry to the chapel and main sanctuary

Concept: Our vision for the space, ties the lobby and corridors as an integral part of the rotunda space. We created a series of catenary arches out of wood lattice. These arches hold historic significance and also serve as illuminated display areas for the numerous synagogue artifacts.

Project Data:

Building type
Religious-Chapel/Rotunda
Sustainability/LEED
Entirely new high performance facade and lighting upgrades

Location
Highland Park, IL

Site Area
6.5 Acres

Project Area
Approx. 3950 sf

Client
North Suburban Synagogue Beth El

Completion Year
Main Lobby Sep 2016, Sager Chapel
Feb 2017

Construction Cost
\$ 726,000 in 2017

Media Link:

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/highland-park/chi-ugc-article-nss-beth-el-commemorates-the-75th-anniversary-2013-10-18-story.html>

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Client Satisfaction through Design Excellence

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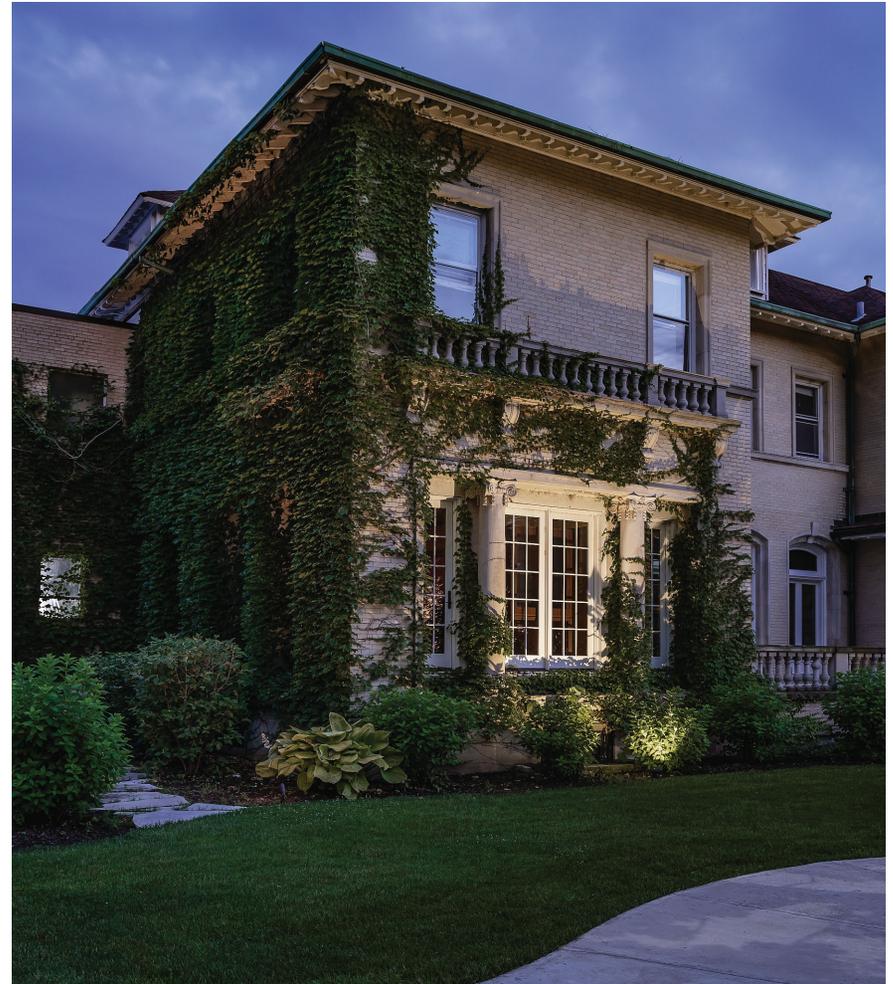
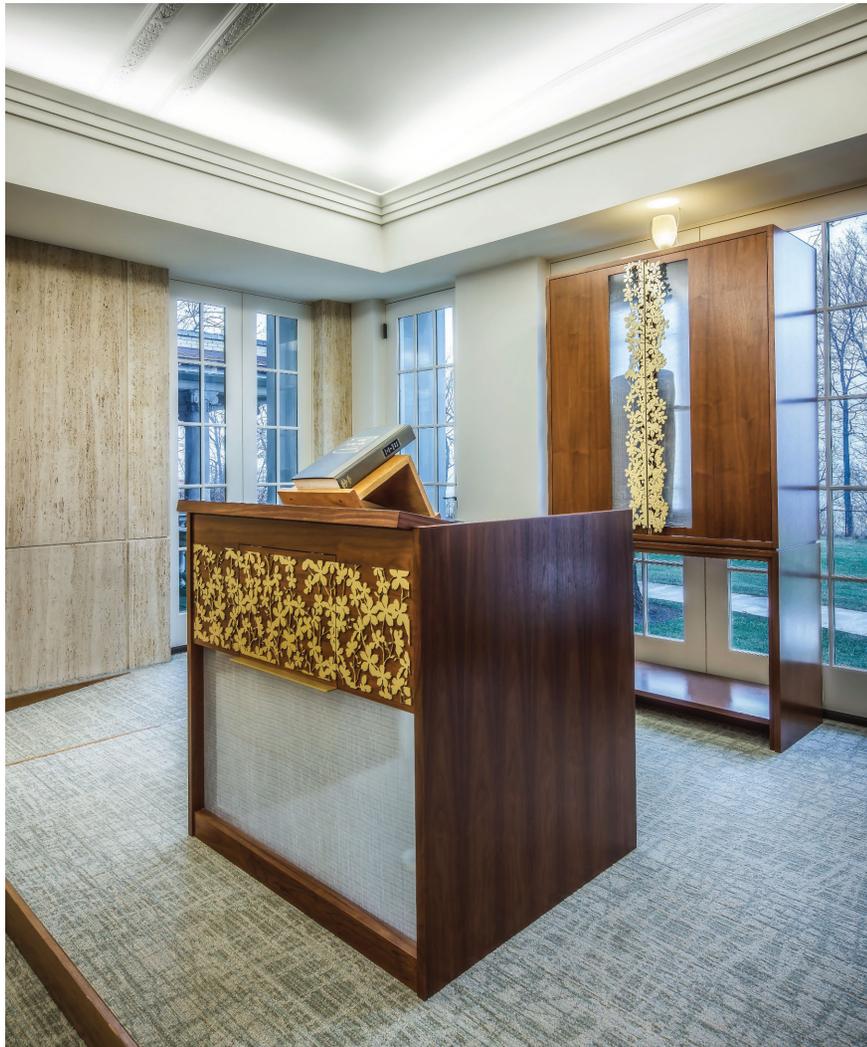


Top & Bottom L: Views of Memorial Alcove
Top and Bottom R: View of Museum gallery and Interior of Sager Chapel



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Top L:View of Bimah in Sager Chapel
Top R: View of Exterior Restoration of Sager Chapel

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