A message from Mary F. Roberts, Executive Director:

Greetings from the Martin House Restoration Corporation, and welcome to the premiere issue of *Pergola* ~ our electronic newsletter.

*Pergola* will provide you with a quick and concise way to stay current with what’s new at the Martin House Complex and will contain articles and information on our latest programs, events and offerings. We’re excited to make this timely resource available to our donors and friends. We sincerely hope you will enjoy this first edition and subsequent issues.

As you may know, Frank Lloyd Wright’s Martin House Complex has an extensive and impressive history – from the early days of construction to the ongoing restoration. I invite you to [visit our website](https://www.martinhouserestoration.org) if you would like to know more about [the story](https://www.martinhouserestoration.org/about) and [the timeline](https://www.martinhouserestoration.org/about) of the Martin House. This project has captured the hearts and minds of our community as it nears the completion of its fundraising and restoration goals and embarks on its full potential as a model for excellence in architectural restoration. With the support of a multi-talented board of directors, dedicated staff, nearly 400 committed volunteers, and a devoted community of members, donors, neighbors and friends we have been able to save this National Historic Landmark and share it with the world.

With the holiday season nearing, please think about [booking a tour](https://www.martinhouserestoration.org/tours) when family is in town, [shopping online](https://wisteriashop.com) or at the Wisteria Shop, or [making a donation](https://www.martinhouserestoration.org/support) to support our efforts. For the person who has everything, consider the gift of Martin House Tour Passes, either [In-Depth](https://www.martinhouserestoration.org/tours) or [Basic](https://www.martinhouserestoration.org/tours), to be used on a date of the recipient’s choice.

Please remember that reservations are strongly recommended due to the limited space on each guided tour, particularly during the busy holiday season. Please also consider visiting [Graycliff](https://www.martinhouserestoration.org/graycliff), the Martins’ summer home on Lake Erie in Derby, NY.

We welcome your feedback and encourage you to [contact us](https://www.martinhouserestoration.org/contact). Thank you for reading *Pergola* and for supporting our commitment to engage the public in educational and aesthetic experiences that foster an appreciation of architecture, design, and the legacy of Frank Lloyd Wright here at the Martin House Complex. In closing, a quote from our favorite architect:

"Organic architecture is American architecture; it is America’s contribution to the architecture of the world. Not the International style, not any style at all, but enlightenment. Not a conditioning of the mind, not a conditioning of the soul, but an enlightenment of the mind concerning these things which are fundamental to a culture of our own." — Frank Lloyd Wright (1867 – 1959)