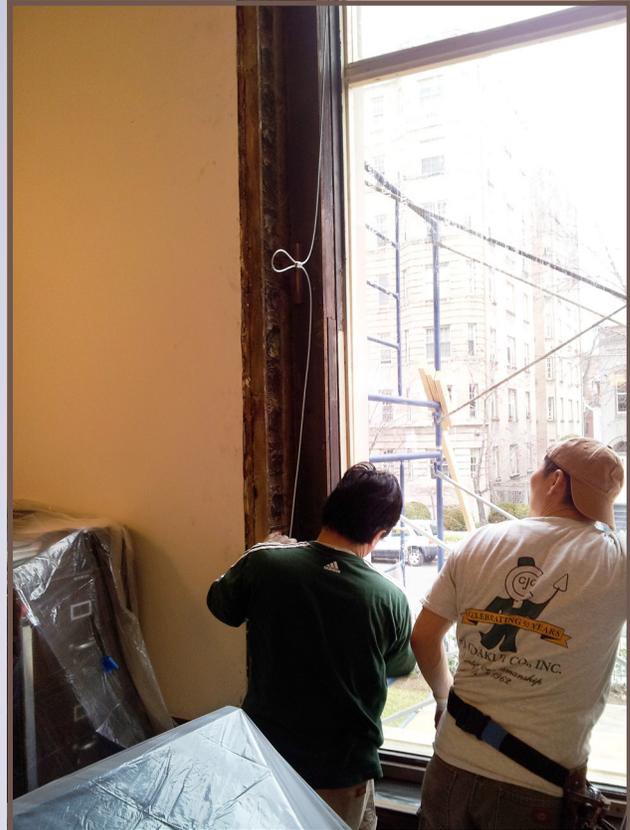


HOUSE OF THE TEMPLE

RENOVATION UPDATE FOR MARCH 2013

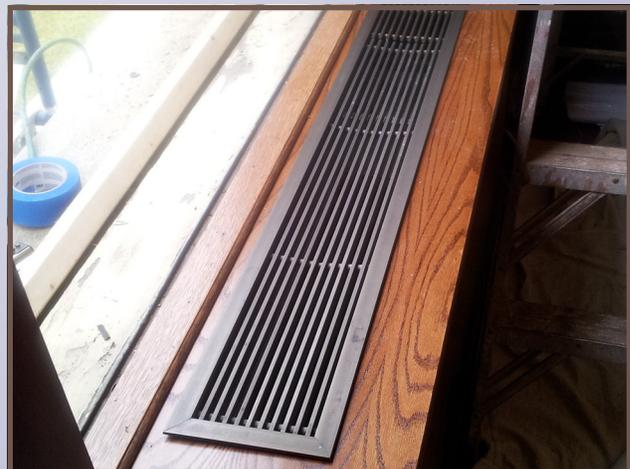
DURING MARCH 2013, the restored window and grilles were reinstalled. The new color combination complements the limestone exterior. Design of the new accessible and service entrances, and landscape plan continue ahead of the submission to the Historic Preservation Review Board at the end of May. The team has identified a location for all major mechanical and electrical equipment including the emergency generator in the garage. The preliminary permit drawings will be filed in mid-June and the Target Cost Model will be updated at the same time.



New cable was installed to carry the sash weights of the upper sash as the cable is not typically visible. Bronze sash chain is used for the lower sash weights where the chain is typically visible.



Scaffolding was installed on the S Street side of the building to allow access from the interior and exterior. Each window sash weighs almost 200 pounds, with 2 bronze grilles weighing closer to 400 pounds apiece.



The sill of the fan coil unit (below the grille) was damaged by condensation. The existing grille was reinstalled in a new sill.



The refinished grilles were protected for transport. Each grille panel required three individuals to hoist them up on the scaffolding for reinstallation. The warmer brown color of the paint and grille complement the limestone exterior.



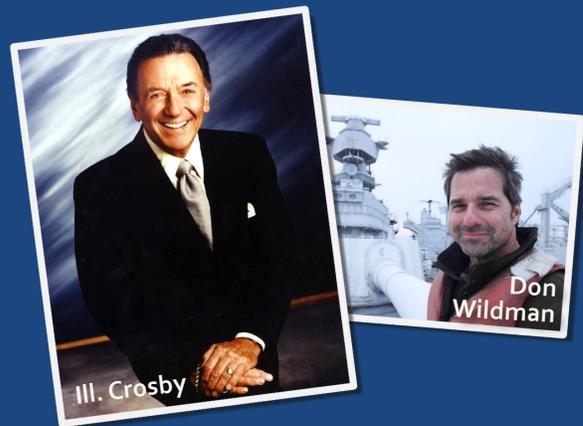
The detail of the grille is clearly evident with the refurbished finish. In addition to the oxidation process, lacquer was applied followed by a layer of wax. These sacrificial coatings provide protection against weathering.



The grilles and sash are reinstalled with only the exterior brick mold to be painted. With the cold temperatures in March, the painting of the brick mold was deferred to warmer weather.

TIME *FLIES* WHEN YOU'RE WORKING HARD!

CELEBRATING THE CRAFT (CTC) 2013 is only *one month away!* Announced recently, one of the exciting features of this year's show will be the return of last year's host, Norm Crosby and the addition of co-host Don Wildman of the Travel Channel. We encourage you to share this news as you continue to promote CTC.



Please Share Your CTC Plans With Us.

The Development Office has attempted to reach out to each and every Valley. If you have not heard from us or talked to a staff member, please call or email our office to share CTC happenings you have planned or ones that are in progress. We would love to hear about events and promotion efforts taking place on a local level.

Contact Allison Godfrey, Major Donor Coordinator, at 202-777-3196 or agodfrey@scottishrite.org.



THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°
1733 16th Street, NW | Washington, DC 20009-3103