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Stone Porch by the Lake Fact Sheet

About	Stone Porch by the Lake is a historic, elegant Tudor mansion that was built in 1889. Originally built as a single-family home, Stone Porch by the Lake now operates as a fully functioning bed and breakfast with upgraded amenities. Stone Porch by the Lake is part of Stone Heritage Collection, the leading luxury hospitality arm of TAWANI Enterprises.
Address	300 Church Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201
Location	Located across the street from the beaches of Lake Michigan, blocks from the shopping and restaurants of downtown Evanston and a couple of minutes away from Northwestern University
Website	http://www.stoneporchbb.com
Opened	2014
Management	TAWANI Enterprises Sharon Minick and Lisa Boyd
Design Aesthetic	Stone Porch by the Lake architectural style embraces the past while ushering in a new wave of 21st century innovation. Stone Porch was originally built in 1889 as a Queen Anne Style house and in the 1930s it was transformed into the Tudor Rival that stands today
Offerings	Five Elegant Suites with Private Baths - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Lakefront Suite – Features a king-sized bed, a gorgeous green tile fireplace dating from 1889, a one-of-a-kind spacious bathroom with a soaking tub and vintage French doors with sheer covers

- **The Sunset Suite** – Features a queen-sized bed, private sunroom overlooking the outdoor patio and garden, French doors and a writing desk
- **The Lakeview Balcony Suite** - Facing Lake Michigan, this suite features a king-sized bed and private balcony
- **The Treetop Twin Suite** - This suite provides incredible views from the third floor of the house. The suite features two twin beds and two closet spaces, and a luxurious spa and bathroom with a large soaking tub and separate shower
- **The Rooftop Terrace** - Features a queen-sized bed and stunning views of Downtown Evanston from the private terrace
 - Amenities include: A large Bluestone patio and 15-foot stone fireplace; daily breakfast and home-baked snacks; high-speed Wi-Fi internet access; bathrooms with heated floors and heated towel racks; organic mattresses, luxury linens and Turkish bathrobes, and a flat-screen TV with cable, ice bucket, wineglasses and openers, H2O+ amenities, hair dryer and smartphone docking stations; a guest office and a guest kitchen
 - The home uses geo-thermal heating and cooling system to ensure it maintains an environmentally friendly footprint
 - Stone Porch by the Lake suites range in price from \$275-\$375 per night.
 - Whole house rentals are also available

Event Space - Stone Porch by the Lake is the ideal space for intimate events from 10-50 guests. Stone Porch regularly hosts family celebrations, holiday parties, family reunions, meetings, gatherings and bridal showers

Milestones

- In 2015, Stone Porch was awarded the City of Evanston Preservation and Design Award
- The Evanston City Council designated Stone Porch an Evanston landmark in the late 1970s

Key Facts

- Stone Porch was originally built in 1889 as a Queen Anne Style house for the Brown family by architects Frederick Baumann and J.K. Cady
- Stone Porch was purchased in 1885 by Frederick Martin. In the late 1890s, the Martins remodeled the house with Evanston architect Charles R. Ayers and added a third floor and building stables, which are now the property's coach house
- The Churches purchased the home from the Martins in 1925. In the 1930s they hired architectural firm Charles White and Bertram Weber to transform the home into the Tudor Rival that stands today

- Ralph Church served in the state Legislature from 1917 to 1932 and in the U.S. Congress from 1935-1940 and 1943-1950. Upon her husband's death, Marguerite Church served in Congress from 1950 until 1962. This was a time when only a small number of women served in the House of Representatives
- In 1990, Stone Porch was purchased by the Doyle family and sold it to TAWANI Inc. and co-owners and innkeepers Sharon Minick and Lisa Boyd

Memberships

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Select Registry

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