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**Sharon-Buhl Mansion Guesthouse and Spa on E. State Street in Sharon can lay claim to be a real love nest. The inn was named among the "Top 10 Romantic Inns" by iLoveInns.com**

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# Web site names mansion to top 10

Sharon-Buhl Mansion Guesthouse and Spa was chosen out of 19,000 bed and breakfast inns on iLoveInns.com to receive this year's celebrated "Top 10 Romantic Inns" award.

This marks the 15th year that the award has been given by American Historic Inns, Inc., publisher of more than 2.7 million bed & breakfast guidebooks, and companion Web site iLoveInns.com.

These romantic inns were selected for attributes such as their scenic settings, interior beauty, sense of place, hospitality and overall romantic mystique.

The staff at iloveinns.com spends countless hours on the selection process. According to AHI President Deborah Sakach,

"Buhl Mansion was literally built on romance. Steel baron Frank Buhl built this Romanesque castle in 1896 as a wedding present for his wife, Julia", General Manager Laura Ackley said.

A century later businessman James E. Winner Jr. and his wife, Donna, saved the mansion from ruin. After millions of dollars and months of restoration, this grand landmark, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, now celebrates its 10th an-

niversary as a luxury bed and breakfast and a world-class spa. The inn continues its celebrated tradition of romance by specializing in "castle weddings" and romantic getaway weekends.

In 2007 the Winners received the "Innkeepers of the Year" award from the Pennsylvania Tourism & Lodging Association for both Buhl Mansion Guesthouse and Spa and its sister property Tara - A Country Inn. This award recognizes outstanding performance, commitment and achievements in the hospitality and tourism industry throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.