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HDC encourages neighborhood advocates to preserve, protect and improve their historic communities. In 1999, HDC gave the first Grassroots Preservation Awards to recognize their outstanding efforts. In addition, the awards include two special categories, "Friend in High Places" and "Friend from the Media," to honor and acknowledge the dedication and support of officials and media who help the cause of historic preservation throughout the city. The Mickey Murphy Award, instituted in 2002, is a lifetime-achievement award that honors the memory of Mary Ellen (Mickey) Murphy, a Historic Districts Council board member and a long-time advocate for historic neighborhoods in Brooklyn and throughout New York City. She was tough and soft, wise and inquisitive. Mickey Murphy's voice was a passionate one until it was stilled in January 2002 when she was 84.

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## **GRASSROOTS PRESERVATION AWARD**



With love, Ken Arthur, Sylvia & Fran

### PAST GRASSROOTS PRESERVATION AWARDS

### 2000

Hamilton Heights/West Harlem Community Preservation Organization Elizabeth Ashby The Coalition to Save P.S. 109 Save the Coogan! Coalition

### Michael Gotkin

FRIEND IN HIGH PLACES AWARD City Councilmember Jerome X. O'Donovan

FRIEND FROM THE MEDIA AWARD Jim O'Grady, The New York Times

### 2002

Evelyn and Everett Ortner

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Paul Graziano "Reverend" Billy Talen Marjorie Decker Johnson and James Ferreri

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### 2003

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FRIEND FROM THE MEDIA AWARD The Villager and Albert Amateau

MICKEY MURPHY AWARD Barnett Shepherd



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR WORK IN ACHIEVING DESIGNATION CALENDARING FOR THE DOUGLASTON HILL HISTORIC DISTRICT.

AND GREETINGS TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICTS COUNCIL FOR UNWAVERING ATTENTION AND DEDICATION TO THE PRESERVATION OF THIS AND ALL OTHER WORTHY DISTRICTS AND BUILDINGS.

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Program

David Goldfarb, President Welcome

Hal Bromm, Director Introduction

**Presentation,** Grassroots Preservation Awards The awards are presented by the Directors, Advisers and Staff of the Historic Districts Council

Simeon Bankoff, Executive Director Closing Remarks

### AWARDS

### Brooklyn Heights Association

Through effective community organization and persistent work with government agencies and officials, the Brooklyn Heights Association has successfully protected the character of the historic Brooklyn Heights neighborhood from encroaching development and insensitive alteration for more than 94 years. Recently, BHA has focused on the effects of the proposed Downtown Brooklyn rezoning on the unprotected historic resources of Fulton Street, resulting in the recent consideration by the Landmarks Preservation Commission of the NY & NJ Telephone Building on Willoughby Street as a potential landmark.

### Presented by Ann Gaffney

### Douglaston/Little Neck Historical Society

For more than 15 years, this completely volunteer society has worked to create a permanent collection of historic documents on the physical and social history of Douglaston and Little Neck, and educate the community of the importance of the area's architecture and social history. In 1997, the Society succeeded in getting the Douglas Manor garden suburb designated by the Landmarks Preservation Commission as a historic district. They continue to advocate for the designation of other unprotected, architecturally coherent neighborhoods in their area, and on April 13, 2004, were rewarded by the Landmark Preservation Commission's calendaring of the proposed Douglaston Hill Historic District.

Presented by Paul Graziano

### Nicholas Evans-Cato, Susan Tunick, Andrew Dolkart

These three leaders in the preservation field are recognized for their successful advocacy campaign for the designation of the Thomson Meter Building on the Brooklyn waterfront. The Thomson Meter Company Building, also known as the Eskimo Pie Building, is a rare example of the earliest phase of industrial reinforced concrete construction, and is ornamented with remarkable terra cotta accents. Nicholas Evans-Cato, considered one of America's foremost young landscape painters, is an artist living in Brooklyn. His highly regarded work features industrial landscapes. Susan Tunick is an experienced artist, author and preservationist. She is the founder of Friends of Terra Cotta and is the leading expert in the history of architectural terra cotta. Andrew Dolkart is the James Marston Fitch Professor of Historic Preservation at Columbia University. He is an active member of the preservation community and a respected architectural historian.

Presented by Ken Fisher

### Leo J. Blackman Architects

Leo J. Blackman Architects is recognized for their design of the Village Community School, located at 272 W. 10th St. in Greenwich Village, Manhattan. The work is notable because, although outside the Greenwich Village historic district, the addition is incredibly sensitive to its historic context. Blackman minimized the massing of the new building and met the existing façade heights on each side of the building. The neighborhood has hailed Blackman's community-inclusive design process, and the finished product as an example of respectful urban design.

Presented by Jack Taylor

### Mud Lane Society for the Renaissance of Stapleton

Established in 1976 by a group of concerned residents and neighbors, the Mud Lane Society is dedicated to protecting the historic character of Stapleton Heights and improving awareness of the neighborhood's history. The organization's outreach and advocacy resulted in the consideration of the proposed St. Paul's Avenue-Stapleton Heights Historic District by the Landmarks Preservation Commission in March 2004. When designated, this district will be the third historic district in Staten Island and will increase landmarked properties on the island by 30%.

Presented by Jim Ferreri

### State Senator Liz Krueger

New York State Senate District 26, Manhattan FRIEND IN HIGH PLACES AWARD

A strong supporter of historic preservation, Senator Krueger's advocacy resulted in the recent expansion of the Murray Hill Historic District. She is committed to ensuring that new development is contextual to the existing urban fabric and is currently working to make certain that the redevelopment of the Con Edison Waterside site is sensitive to the surrounding neighborhood.

Presented by David Freudenthal

## The Staten Island Advance

FRIEND FROM THE MEDIA AWARD

This leading daily has shown great commitment and careful attention to reporting on development and preservation issues in the Staten Island community. Exhibiting a strong understanding of the work of local preservation groups in its coverage of these issues, the Staten Island Advance is a model community newspaper.

Presented by David Goldfarb

### Stanley Cogan

MICKEY MURPHY AWARD

Mr. Cogan has served as the president of the Queens Historical Society since 1990. Shortly afterwards, the Landmarks Preservation Commission asked the Society's assistance in saving the landmarked Cornell Cemetery in Far Rockaway from destruction. Since then, Mr. Cogan has worked ceaselessly to survey, rescue and protect the forgotten historic cemeteries of Queens. He was appointed Queens Borough Historian in 2000.

Presented by Franny Eberhart