



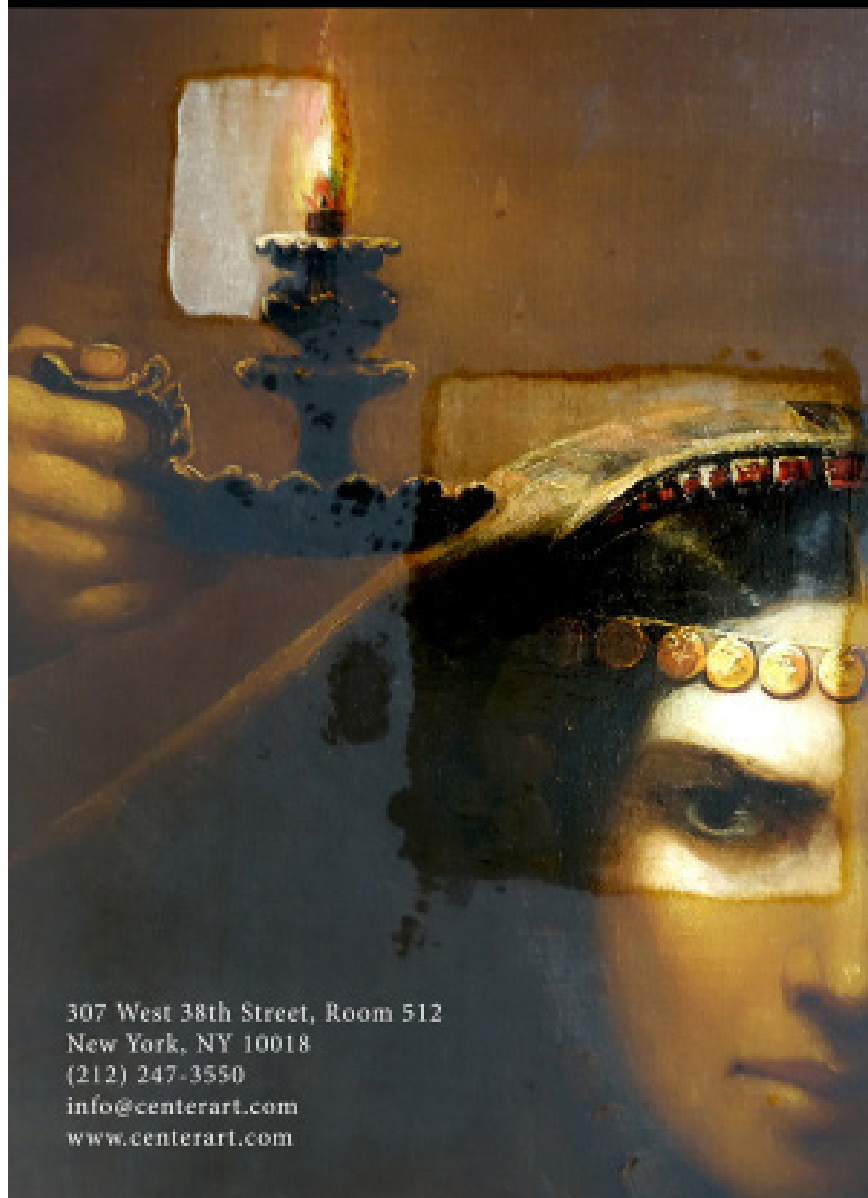
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With these awards, HDC seeks to recognize, honor and encourage public participation in the preservation process. These are the individuals and organizations that, with their time, effort and support, move the preservation collaboration forward. By working with, encouraging and cajoling public decision-makers, these grassroots preservationists form the foundation of all our work. In 2000, HDC gave the first annual Grassroots Preservation Awards to recognize such outstanding efforts.

In addition, the awards include two special categories. The Friend in High Places and Friend from the Media Awards honor and acknowledge the dedication and support of elected officials and the press for encouraging the cause of historic preservation throughout the city. Without support from elected representatives or the media, few community-based preservation efforts would ever bear fruit.

Congratulations
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Preserving East New York (PENY) is a community organization advocating for the protection and preservation of historic buildings and places of great value to East New York's history and identity. PENY formed in 2015 in response to the City's controversial rezoning plan for the neighborhood and the demolition of the historic East New York Savings Bank. By using education and raising awareness, PENY's goal is to designate the landmark-worthy buildings throughout the neighborhood with the community's support and engagement and to ultimately demonstrate that historic preservation can be used as a vital tool to uplift and empower the community.

Hats off to Michael Hiller & his tireless crew for fighting the good fight with such talent & commitment.



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Michael Hiller has been a practicing attorney for over 25 years. He has devoted his career to representing progressive causes. His work has included representing environmental groups, neighborhoods and preservationists against real estate developers and the City of New York. Some of his more notable accomplishments on behalf of the preservationist community include preventing construction of condominiums atop the Hopper-Gibbons House; halting a Met Museum plan to expand further into Central Park; successfully opposing the conversion of the First Church of Christ, Scientist into luxury residences; blocking a plan to remove rare Carnegie-Steel book-stacks and millions of volumes of research materials from the New York Public Library; preserving the last-of-its-kind tower clock at 346 Broadway; and obtaining the first ruling in New York that the Landmarks Preservation Commission is prohibited from permanently closing off interior landmarks from the public. Michael has been recognized as one of the top lawyers in New York by SuperLawyer Magazine for the last nine years in a row and regularly testifies before the Landmarks Preservation Commission, Board of Standards and Appeals, City Council and the New York State Assembly on matters pertaining to preservation.



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Evan Bindelglass is senior editor for New York YIMBY, a frequent contributor to Curbed NY, and an occasional contributor to the New York Post. He grew up in northern New Jersey and can hardly remember a time when he wasn't in love with New York City. He studied broadcast journalism and political science at Emerson College and spent eight years working at WCBS Newsradio 880. He has also been published by Gothamist, Thrillist, Brooklyn Heights Blog, and Cobble Hill Blog. Mr. Bindelglass loves food, film, music, and hiking. He lives a mile from the George Washington Bridge with his finance, Jenna Leder.



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Richard N. Gottfried represents the 75th Assembly District, covering Chelsea, Hell's Kitchen, Murray Hill, Midtown and part of the Lincoln Center area in Manhattan. He has been chair of the Assembly Health Committee since 1987.

He was the author of the 1998 Hudson River Park law that established the park and protects the River and the waterfront for all New Yorkers.

He has been a long-time advocate of preservation in New York City. From 2 Columbus Circle to Moynihan Station, he has championed the preservation and reuse of historic buildings and for decades, he has supported community groups in their efforts to protect their historic neighborhoods. Most recently, Assembly Member Gottfried has been an invaluable ally to The Historic Districts Council, Save Chelsea and the Friends of Hopper Gibbons Underground Railroad Site & Lamartine Place in the years-long campaign to protect and respect the only verified Underground Railroad Site in Manhattan.

He was first elected to the Assembly in 1970, at the age of 23, while a student at Columbia Law School. He lives in Manhattan with his wife, Louise, a nursery school teacher.

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The Historic Districts Council is the citywide advocate for New York's designated historic districts and individual landmarks and for neighborhoods and buildings meriting preservation. The Council is dedicated to defending the integrity of the New York City Landmarks Law and to furthering the preservation ethic. This mission is accomplished through ongoing programs of hands-on assistance to more than 500 local community and neighborhood groups and through public-policy initiatives, publications, educational outreach and sponsorship of community events.

The core belief of the Historic Districts Council (HDC) is that the preservation and enhancement of New York City's historic resources – its neighborhoods, buildings, parks and public spaces – are central to the continued success of the city. Founded in 1970 as a coalition of community groups from New York City's designated historic districts, HDC was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in 1985 and has grown to become the foremost citywide voice for historic preservation. Following its mandate of community-based preservation advocacy, HDC works continuously to broaden and educate the preservation constituency – from producing zoning and architectural surveys of unprotected historic neighborhoods, to meeting with legislators and city officials, to creating educational programs on the techniques and strategies of neighborhood preservation.

HDC's small professional staff is guided by its dedicated Boards of Directors and Advisers, whose members represent more than two dozen historic neighborhoods and are drawn from the fields of architecture, education, history, marketing, law, design, public relations, journalism and community activism. Their collective expertise aids community groups in their campaigns to preserve the sense of place that characterizes the city's diverse historic neighborhoods. Working with these neighborhood partners, HDC has been instrumental in preserving historic buildings and communities across the five boroughs.



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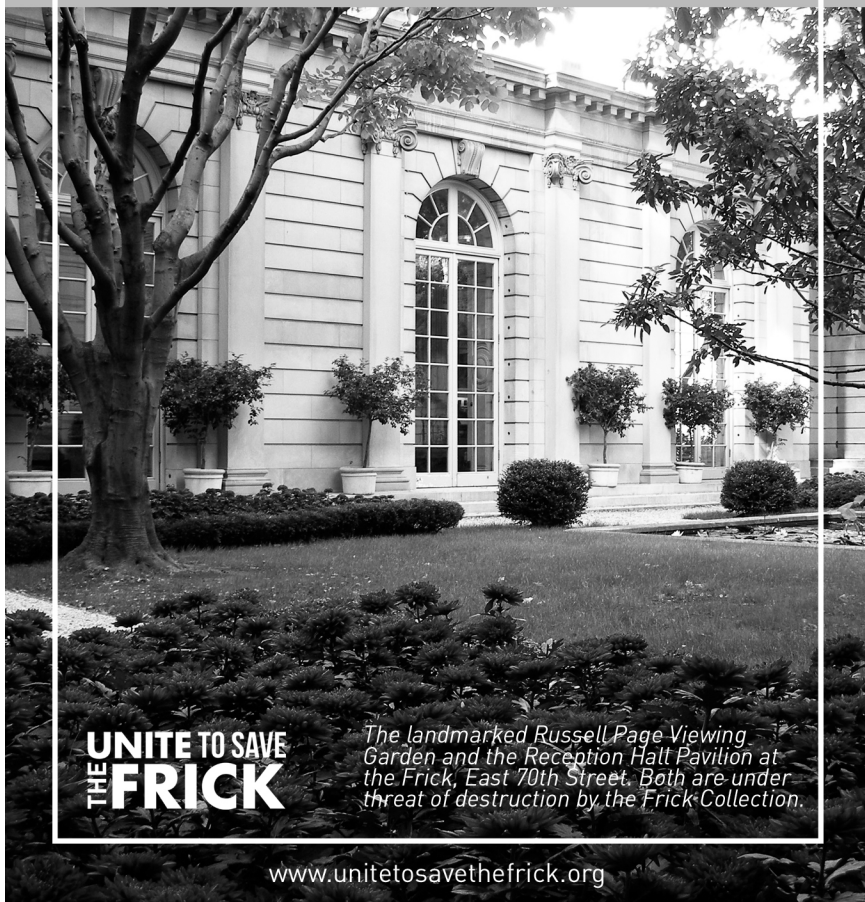
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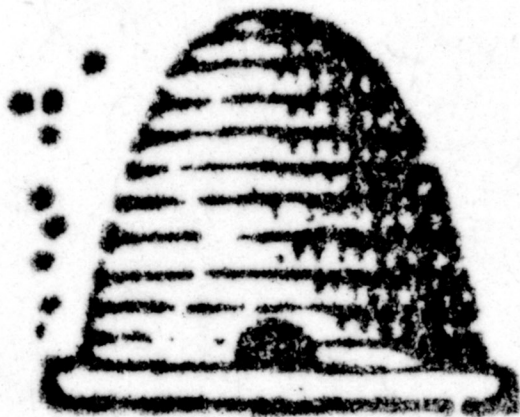


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Bertine Block (1994)
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Fieldston (2006)
Grand Concourse (2011)
Longwood (1980)
Longwood Extension (1983)
Morris Avenue (1986)
Morris High School (1982)
Mott Haven (1969)
Mott Haven East (1994)
Perry Avenue (2009)
Riverdale (1990)

Brooklyn:

Albemarle-Kenmore Terraces (1978)
Alice & Agate Courts (2009)
Bedford (2016)
Bedford-Stuyvesant/Expanded Stuyvesant Heights (2013)
Boerum Hill (1973)
Borough Hall Skyscraper (2011)
Brooklyn Academy of Music (1978)
Brooklyn Heights (1965)
Carroll Gardens (1973)
Chester Court (2014)
Clinton Hill (1981)
Cobble Hill (1969)
Cobble Hill Extension (1988)
Crown Heights North (2007)
Crown Heights North II (2011)
Crown Heights North III (2015)
Ditmas Park (1981)
DUMBO (2007)
Eberhard Faber Pencil Factory (2007)
Fillmore Place (2009)
Fiske Terrace/Midwood Park (2008)
Fort Greene (1978)
Fulton Ferry (1977)
Greenpoint (1982)
Ocean on the Park (2009)
Park Place (2012)
Park Slope (1973)
Park Slope Extension (2012)
Park Slope Extension II (2016)
Prospect Heights (2009)
Prospect Park South (1979)
Prospect-Lefferts Gardens (1979)
Stuyvesant Heights (1971)
Vinegar Hill (1997)
Wallabout (2011)

Manhattan:

African Burial Ground and the Commons (1993)
Audubon Park (2009)
Audubon Terrace (1979)
Carnegie Hill (1973)
Carnegie Hill Expansion (1993)
Central Park West - West 73rd-74th (1977)
Central Park West - West 76th (1973)
Charlton-King-Vandam (1966)
Chelsea (1970)
Chelsea Extension (1981)
East 10th Street (2012)
East 17th Street/Irving Place (1998)
East Village/Lower East Side (2012)
Ellis Island (1993)
Fraunces Tavern Block (1978)
Gansevoort Market (2003)
Governors Island (1996)
Gramercy Park (1966)
Gramercy Park Extension (1988)
Greenwich Village (1969)
Greenwich Village Extension (2006)
Greenwich Village Extension 2 (2010)

Hamilton Heights (1974)
Hamilton Heights Extension (2000)
Hamilton Heights/Sugar Hill (2000)
Hamilton Heights/Sugar Hill Extension (2001)
Hamilton Heights/Sugar Hill Northeast (2001)
Hamilton Heights/Sugar Hill Northwest (2002)
Hardenbergh/Rhineland (1998)
Henderson Place (1969)
Jumel Terrace (1970)
Ladies' Mile (1989)
Lamartine Place (2009)
MacDougal/Sullivan Gardens (1967)
Madison Square North (2001)
Manhattan Avenue (2007)
Metropolitan Museum (1977)
Morningside Heights (2017)
Mount Morris Park (1971)
Murray Hill (2002)
Murray Hill Extension (2004)
NoHo (1999)
NoHo Extension (2008)
NoHo East (2003)
Park Avenue (2014)
Riverside - West 105th Street (1973)
Riverside - West End (1989)
Riverside - West End Extension I (2012)
Riverside - West End Extension II (2015)
Riverside Drive - West 80th-81st Streets (1985)
Sniffen Court (1966)
SoHo - Cast Iron (1973)
SoHo - Cast Iron Extension (2010)
South Street Seaport (1977)
South Street Seaport Extension (1989)
South Village (2014)
St. Mark's (1969)
St. Mark's Extension (1984)
St. Nicholas (1967)
Stone Street (1996)
Stuyvesant Square (1975)
Sullivan Thompson (2017)
Treadwell Farm (1967)
Tribeca East (1992)
Tribeca North (1992)
Tribeca South (1992)
Tribeca South Extension (2002)
Tribeca West (1991)
Tudor City (1988)
Turtle Bay Gardens (1966)
Upper East Side (1981)
Upper East Side Extension (2010)
Upper West Side/Central Park West (1990)
Weehawken Street (2006)
West 71st Street (1989)
West Chelsea (2008)
West End - Collegiate (1984)
West End - Collegiate Extension (2013)

Queens:

Addisleigh Park (2011)
Central Ridgewood (2014)
Douglaston (1997)
Douglaston Hill (2004)
Fort Totten (1999)
Hunter's Point (1968)
Jackson Heights (1993)
Ridgewood North (2009)
Ridgewood South (2010)
Stockholm Street (2000)
Sunnyside Gardens (2007)

Staten Island:

New York City Farm Colony - Seaview Hospital (1985)
St. George/New Brighton (1994)
St. Paul's Avenue - Stapleton Heights (2004)



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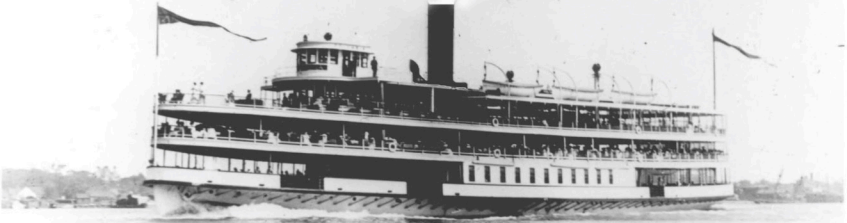
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But here's what you may not see:

As awareness of the broad positive impact of preservation grows, so too have the Historic Districts Council's partnerships, which now include unions like the Bricklayers and Plasterers, leading businesses such as eBay, and organizations like South Bronx Unite and Preserving East New York – all of whom now make the case for a preservation agenda that improves the viability, livability and vitality of New York City.

In addition, our roster of seasoned directors, advisors and friends now includes a large and growing number of young people from all five boroughs and all walks of life – all of whom will advance our agenda with their voices, dollars, and votes in the decades to come.

With each new connection made and young person engaged, we are ensuring that New York's future will include its past. Your bequest will ensure that New York's future includes a strong, healthy, and vibrant Historic Districts Council as well.

So today, we ask that you commit to the Historic Districts Council of tomorrow. Future New Yorkers will thank you for it – and so will we.

Please contact Deputy Director Adrian Untermeyer at (212) 614-9107 for further information or to arrange your bequest.