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2006 GRASSROOTS AWARDEES
Program

Thursday, May 11, 2006
St. Mark’s Church-in-the-Bowery
East 10th Street and Second Avenue
St. Mark’s Historic District

Welcome  Simeon Bankoff  Executive Director

Introduction  David Goldfarb  President

Presentation of Grassroots Preservation Awards
Simeon Bankoff
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Closing Remarks  Simeon Bankoff
GRASSROOTS PRESERVATION AWARDS

Successful historic preservation in New York City requires a collaboration among many parties, including the public, government agencies and businesses. Without public support, even the most well-intentioned and farsighted public policy cannot be implemented, and without governmental guidance even the most organized and well-funded private efforts are doomed to fail.

With these awards, HDC attempts to recognize, honor and encourage the public participants of the preservation process. These are the individuals and organizations that give their time, effort and support to holding up their part of the preservation collaboration. By working with, supporting 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 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 the press who encourage the cause of historic preservation throughout the city. These awards help recognize some of the public’s important preservation partners. Without support from elected representatives or the fourth estate, few community-based preservation efforts would ever bear fruit.

AWARDS

The Coalition to Save the Austin, Nichols and Company Warehouse
Williamsburg, Brooklyn

The Coalition to Save the Austin, Nichols and Company Warehouse worked tirelessly to preserve this iconic, Cass Gilbert-designed Williamsburg structure. The group, which includes neighborhood and building residents, architects and professional preservationists, successfully lobbied New York City’s Landmarks Preservation Commission to have the ANCW designated as a landmark. The group enlisted the help of Gilbert scholars nationwide, launched multiple petitions and postcard campaigns, held rallies and helped to create a citywide buzz on the designation—and about the subsequent overturning of the landmarking by the City Council.

Presented by Simeon Bankoff
HDC is pleased to announce the publication of

Creating an Historic District: A Guide for Neighborhoods

This practical guide to getting buildings and neighborhoods designated as New York City landmarks and historic districts is a unique resource for anyone interested in preserving their neighborhood. Sections detail the workings of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, community involvement, survey and documentation, publicity, and designation. With numerous up-to-date resources and images, it is the easy-to-read, step-by-step guide to preserving historic resources in every corner of New York City.

The purchase price is $29.95; $14.95 for Friends of HDC. The publication of “Creating an Historic District” was made possible by a grant from the National Architectural Trust.
The Historic Districts Council is the independent, not-for-profit, nonpartisan, citywide advocate for New York’s designated historic districts and for neighborhoods meriting preservation. The Council is dedicated to upholding 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 125 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 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. Originally founded in 1971 as a coalition of community groups from New York City’s designated historic districts, HDC was incorporated as a non-profit 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 directed 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.
NEW YORK CITY’S HISTORIC DISTRICTS

The Bronx
Bertine Block
Clay Avenue
Fieldston
Longwood
Morris Avenue
Morris High School
Mott Haven
Mott Haven East
Riverdale

Brooklyn
Albemarle-Kenmore Terrace
Boerum Hill
Brooklyn Academy of Music
Brooklyn Heights
Carroll Gardens
Clinton Hill
Cobble Hill
Ditmas Park
Fort Greene
Fulton Ferry
Greenpoint
Park Slope
Prospect Park South
Prospect-Lefferts Gardens
Stuyvesant Heights
Vinegar Hill

Manhattan
African Burial Ground and the Commons
Audubon Terrace
Carnegie Hill
Central Park West-West 73rd-74th Streets
Central Park West-West 76th Street
Charlton-King-Vandam
Chelsea
East 17th Street/Irving Place
Ellis Island
Fraunces Tavern Block
Gansevoort Market
Governors Island
Gramercy Park
Greenwich Village
Hamilton Heights
Hamilton Heights/Sugar Hill
Hamilton Heights/Sugar Hill Northeast
Hamilton Heights/Sugar Hill Northwest
Hardenberger/Rhinelander
Henderson Place
Jumel Terrace
Ladies’ Mile
Macdougal/Sullivan Gardens
Madison Square North
Metropolitan Museum
Mount Morris Park
Murray Hill
NoHo
NoHo East
Riverside - West 105th Street
Riverside - West End
Riverside Drive - West 80th-81st Streets
Sniffen Court
SoHo - Cast Iron
South Street Seaport
St. Mark’s
St. Nicholas
Stone Street
Stuyvesant Square
Treadwell Farm
Tribeca East
Tribeca North
Tribeca South
Tribeca West
Tudor City
Turtle Bay Gardens
Upper East Side
Upper West Side/Central Park West
West End - Collegiate
West 71st Street

Past Recipients of Grassroots Preservation Awards

2005 Judy Berdy, Peter Levenson, Kate Ottavino, Landmark West!, Richmond Hill Historical Society, Rosemary Cappozalo
2004 Brooklyn Heights Association, Douglaston/Little Neck Historical Society, Nicholas Evans-Cato, Susan Tunic, Andrew Dolkart, Leo J. Blackman, Mud Lane Society for the Renaissance of Stapleton
2003 CitiNeighbors Coalition for Historic Carnegie Hill, Josephine E. Jones, Senator Street 300 Block Association, Seaport Community Coalition and Manhattan Community Board 1
2002 Evelyn and Everett Ortner, Jackson Heights Beautification Group, Murray Hill Neighborhood Association, Save Gansevoort Market Task Force, Linda C. Jones
2001 Daniel Donovan, Paul Graziano, “Reverend” Billy Talen, Marjorie Decker Johnson and James Ferreri
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

2005 City Council Member Tony Avella
2004 New York State Senator Liz Krueger
2003 City Council Member Michael McMahon
2002 City Council Member Dennis Gallagher
2001 New York State Senator Thomas K. Duane
2000 City Council Member Jerome X. O’Donovan

Friend from the Media Award

2005 Riverdale Press
2004 The Staten Island Advance
2003 The Villager and Albert Amateau
2002 The City section, The New York Times
2001 James Niccoloro

Mickey Murphy Award

2005 Doris Diether
2004 Stanley Cogan
2003 Barnett Shepherd
2002 Evelyn Strouse
Congratulations to the 2006 H.D.C. Grassroots Award Recipients

and

Heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all the members of the

Herald Square South Civic Association

for their unwavering support fighting “the good fight.”
Together we defined and defended our neighborhood,
worked tirelessly and gave generously to prevent the taking and
misuse of land in the heart of our mid-town south community.
Special thanks to State Assembly Member Richard Gottfried
and State Senator Liz Krueger for their wisdom and support.

VINEGAR HILL
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to all Grassroots Preservation
Award winners on behalf of the
Vinegar Hill Neighborhood Association!

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