

HISTORIC DISTRICTS COUNCIL 2012 GRASSROOTS PRESERVATION AWARDS and PRESERVATION PARTY



Tuesday, June 5, 2012, 6pm
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2012 Grassroots Preservation Awards and Annual Preservation Party

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

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Presentation of Awards

Coalition to Save Manufacturers Hanover Trust

The Green-Wood Cemetery

Parkway Village Historical Society

West End Preservation Society

Friend in High Places Council Member Albert Vann 36th District, Brooklyn

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Mickey Murphy Award Susan Henshaw Jones

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GRASSROOTS PRESERVATION AWARDS

Successful historic preservation efforts in New York City require a collaboration among many parties, including the public, government agencies and the private sector. Without popular 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 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 three 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. The Mickey Murphy Award is a lifetime-achievement recognition that honors the late Mary Ellen (Mickey) Murphy, a longtime passionate preservationist and HDC board member.

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The Green-Wood Cemetery



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The Green-Wood Cemetery in Brooklyn will be honored for its long-time historic preservation efforts in maintaining and restoring its remarkable buildings, grounds and memorials. Founded in 1838 and encompassing 478 acres, the cemetery is one of America's premier examples of rural cemetery design. Over the past several years, the cemetery has increased its preservation activities through public education programs, restoration projects for monuments, sponsoring a successful designation as a National Historic Landmark and most recently, acquiring the endangered Weir-McGovern Greenhouse, across from Green-Wood's main entrance. The building was built in I895 and is the only surviving Victorian-era commercial greenhouse in New York City. The greenhouse was designated a New York City landmark in 1982 but had fallen into grave disrepair over the years. Under the leadership of Green-Wood's president, Richard Moylan, the cemetery purchased the greenhouse in 2012 and is committed to restoring it to its full glory and to readying it for its new role as Green-Wood's visitor center. Much work remains to be done but the future of this unique New York City landmark is now assured.

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Parkway Village Historical Society



Parkway Village, in Kew Gardens, Queens, is a 34-acre residential complex of neo-Georgian design attached houses located in beautiful landscaped surroundings. The complex was built in the late 1940s to house United Nations personnel, and was home to such notable people as Ralph Bunche, Roy Wilkins and Betty Friedan. The Parkway Village Historical Society has recently completed a successful campaign to list the district on both the New York State and the National Registers of Historic Places. Through the efforts of the Historical Society, Parkway Village has gained much deserved recognition for its history and contribution to the heritage of its city, state and country.

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Theodore Grunewald, Founder of the Coalition to Save Manufacturers Hanover Trust



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Designed for Manufacturers Hanover Trust by Gordon Bunshaft of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill and completed in I954, 510 Fifth Avenue is a revered Modernist structure whose exterior was designated a landmark in I997. As founder of the Coalition to Save Manufacturers Hanover Trust, Theodore Grunewald led the fight to have the building's interior designated last year and has continued his work through advocacy and legal efforts to ensure that changes to both the interior and exterior are appropriate to the original design. These efforts have restored the famed Harry Bertoia sculptures to the interior, ensured protection of the building's exterior zoning envelope and resulted in creating a new legal precedent for preservationists to use in protecting important buildings.

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West End Preservation Society



Over a very short span of time, the West End Preservation Society (WEPS) has accomplished a great deal. In 2009, WEPS submitted a proposal to the LPC to gain landmark protection for roughly 800 buildings centered along West End Avenue from 70th to 107th Streets. They quickly gained the support of neighborhood residents and elected officials, holding numerous well-attended community meetings to educate neighborhood residents about the importance of landmark designation. Most importantly, they convinced the Landmarks Preservation Commission to move quickly on this threatened area. The LPC voted unanimously in 2010 to place the district extensions on its calendar for public hearings and held packed hearings in 2011 where the testimony was overwhelming positive. The effort currently awaits the LPC designation votes, which are expected shortly, the first one on June 26, 2012.



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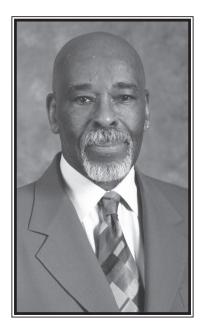
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Avenue," oil on linen, 24x30", 1999, Nicholas Evans-Cato

Congratulations to All the Grassroots Preservation Award Winners From the Vinegar Hill Neighborhood Association

NYC Council Member Albert Vann, 36th District Friend in High Places



Albert Vann has served his home community for nearly all of his adult life, both as an educator and an elected official. As New York City Council Member for District 36 in Brooklyn, he represents the large and diverse communities of Crown Heights and Bedford-Stuyvesant. Councilmember Vann has been an early advocate and leader in the preservation of numerous neighborhoods in his district, including the now designated historic districts of Crown Heights North Phase I (2007), Crown Heights North Phase II (2011) and Alice and Agate Courts (2009). Councilmember Vann was also involved with saving the landmarked brownstone at 329 MacDonough Street in Stuyvesant Heights, which was threatened with demolition in 2009 following a partial building collapse. He has been a strong supporter for the proposed historic district in the Bedford section of Bedford-Stuyvesant (calendared May 2012), the proposed Stuyvesant Heights Extension (public designation hearing August 2011) and Crown Heights North Phase III (calendared 2011). Councilmember Vann will definitely leave a legacy of neighborhood preservation in his district to be enjoyed by future generations.



DNAinfo Friend from the Media

DNAinfo.com New York neighborhood news

DNAinfo, New York's leading hyper-local news source covering Manhattan's neighborhoods, is being honored for its role in raising awareness and keeping the public informed about community preservation activity in the city. Its continual in-depth reporting on the status of landmark designations, proposals and developments in historic districts includes the recent announcements of landmark designation for the Barbizon Hotel and Hudson Square Houses, as well as a feature on an innovative historic preservation program for school students in Bayside. In an era where less and less local news is being covered by professional journalists, DNAinfo is swiftly becoming the voice of record for New York City's neighborhoods.

Hoo-ray to Simeon, Frampton and everyone at HDC from the **Historic Landmarks Preservation Center**

Susan Henshaw Jones Mickey Murphy Award



Susan Henshaw Jones has played a pivotal role in the cultural life of New York City and the preservation of its landmarks for decades. Prior to becoming president and director of the Museum of the City of New York in 2003, she served as the director of the New York Landmarks Conservancy and worked to revitalize the National Building Museum in Washington, DC. The latest chapter in her career is assuming the leadership of the South Street Seaport Museum, where she is working to resurrect the institution to its rightful place within the cultural sphere of the Seaport and the city. In a New York Times article, Kate D. Levin, Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs stated, "Ms. Jones gets results. She knows how to take history off the walls and make it come alive." The accomplishments carried out by Ms. Jones have proven this statement to be true.



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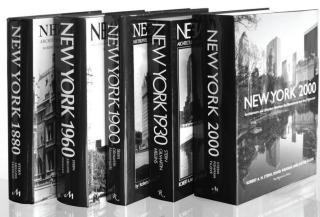
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ABOUT THE HISTORIC DISTRICTS COUNCIL

The Historic Districts Council is the independent, not-for-profit, nonpartisan, citywide advocate for New York's designated historic districts and individual landmarks and for neighborhoods and buildings 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 500 local community and neighborhood groups and through public-policy initiatives, publications, educational outreach and sponsorship of community events. In 2011, HDC celebrated 40 years as the citywide advocate for New York's historic neighborhoods.

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 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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2009

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2008

DUMBO Neighborhood Association Develop Don't Destroy Brooklyn Juniper Park Civic Association 227 Duffield Street Coalition

2007

Broadway-Flushing Homeowners Association Crown Heights North Association East Village Community Coalition Sunnyside Gardens Preservation Alliance

2006

Coalition to Preserve the Austin, Nichols & Company Warehouse Linda Eskenas Victoria Hofmo Tottenville Historical Society

2005

Judy Berdy Peter Levenson, 90 West Street Kate Ottavino Landmark West! Richmond Hill Historical Society Rosemary Cappozalo, St. George Theater

2004

Brooklyn Heights Association Douglaston/Little Neck Historical Society Thomson Meter Building Coalition: Nicholas Evans-Cato, Susan Tunick, Andrew S. Dolkart Leo J. Blackman Architects 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 & Manhattan Community Board I

2002

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2001 Daniel Donovan Paul Graziano Bill "Reverend Billy" Talen James Ferreri Marjorie Decker Johnson

2000

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Council Member Rosie Mendez 2nd District, Manhattan; 2010

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Council Member Jessica S. Lappin 5th District, Manhattan; 2008

Assembly Member Deborah Glick 66th District, Manhattan; 2007

Council Member Letitia James 35th District, Brooklyn; 2006

Council Member Tony Avella 19th District, Queens; 2005

State Senator Liz Krueger 26th District, Manhattan; 2004

Council Member Michael McMahon 49th District, Staten Island; 2003

Council Member Dennis Gallagher 30th District, Queens; 2002

State Senator Thomas K. Duane 29th District, Manhattan; 2001

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The Architect's Newspaper; 2011
Nicholas Hirshon, New York Daily News; 2010
AM New York; 2009
Brownstoner.com; 2008
Curbed.com; 2007
Cityland; 2006
Riverdale Press; 2005
The Staten Island Advance; 2004
The Villager and Albert Amateau; 2003
The City section, The New York Times; 2002
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Jim O'Grady, The New York Times; 2000

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