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Union Square Community Coalition
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The hospitality of Olga and her staff is greatly appreciated.
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designated historic districts and for neighborhoods meriting preservation.
The Council is dedicated to preserving the integrity of New York City's
Landmarks Law and to furthering the preservation ethic.*

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HISTORIC DISTRICTS COUNCIL
GRASSROOTS PRESERVATION AWARDS
PRESERVATION PARTY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

BARGEMUSIC
OLD FULTON STREET
FULTON FERRY HISTORIC DISTRICT, BROOKLYN



PROGRAM

Hal Bromm, President
Welcome

Jeffrey A. Saunders, Chairman, Grassroots Preservation Awards Committee
Introduction

Presentation, Grassroots Preservation Awards
The awards are presented by Board Members and
Advisers of the Historic Districts Council

Simeon Bankoff, Executive Director
Closing remarks

THE MICKEY MURPHY AWARD

The Mickey Murphy Award honors the memory of Mary Ellen (Mickey) Murphy, a Historic Districts Council board member. Mickey was a long-time advocate for Brooklyn Heights, the Navy Yard, Vinegar Hill, DUMBO, Brooklyn Bridge Park, and other historic neighborhoods throughout New York City. She was tough and soft, wise and inquisitive. Mickey Murphy's voice was passionate until it was stilled in January 2002 at the age of 84.

AWARDS

Evelyn and Everett Ortner

Evelyn and Everett – a preservation duo – have given decades of service to the city, including thousands of hours for research and photography prior to the designation of the Park Slope Historic District, in Brooklyn. Their Brownstone Revival Coalition encourages appreciation of that 19th-century housing type. Currently, the Ortners have formed the Preservation Volunteers of America to enlist workers for restoration projects in the U.S. and abroad.

Presented by Susan Tunick

Jackson Heights Beautification Group

Daniel Karatzas, President

The JHBG spearheaded the designation of Jackson Heights, Queens as a New York City historic district. It labored to have the entire planned garden city, with 16 private parks, listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Places. The JHBG represents the community to the Landmarks Preservation Commission, Buildings Department, and elected officials, advocating high standards and enforcement.

Presented by Gene Norman

Murray Hill Neighborhood Association

Diane Bartow, President

Ronald Kahn, Co-Chair, Preservation & Design Committee

The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association oversaw a quarter century of persistence by many volunteers to achieve a Murray Hill Historic District at the doorstep of Grand Central Terminal in Midtown Manhattan. Driven by the force of their belief in the historic importance of their neighborhood, they sustained what may have been the longest designation campaign in the history of New York City Landmarks Law.

Presented by Jack Taylor

Save Gansevoort Market Task Force

Jo Hamilton and Florent Morellet, Co-Chairs

Save Gansevoort Market, a project of the Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation, is running a textbook example of an advocacy campaign for a historic district. Writing letters, sparking postcard campaigns, and distributing tour booklets are some of their activities. This area, in the northwest corner of Greenwich Village, Manhattan, is the long-time meatpacking district and prior to that an outdoor market.

Presented by Edward S. Kirkland

Linda C. Jones

Linda Jones is Staten Island's roving ambassador of preservation. She has increased awareness and understanding of preservation issues within the St. George/New Brighton Historic District on Staten Island. She takes the time to explain to all who will listen, what matters and why. Linda serves as the tireless watchdog of all Staten Island's historic areas and continually advocates for the designation and protection of additional worthy sites.

Presented by James Ferreri

The City section, *The New York Times*

Connie Rosenblum, Editor

Friend from the Media Award

The City section of *The New York Times* maintains ongoing coverage of New York's buildings and neighborhoods, and the activities and concerns of the preservation community. It makes the epic issues of preservation and development in New York City come to life every Sunday. Its reportorial diligence has made The City section required reading for every New Yorker passionate about our built environment.

Presented by George Calderaro

City Council member Dennis Gallagher

Friend in High Places Award

Council member Dennis Gallagher has worked on behalf of historic preservation even prior to his attaining public office. His stalwart efforts to achieve designation of the proposed Richmond Hill Historic District in Queens, an early example of a garden suburb, has helped support local advocates and power the designation campaign. Council member Gallagher's understanding of and commitment to the power of landmark designation to preserve a historic community is a wonderful example to all our elected officials.

Presented by Kenneth K. Fisher

Evelyn Strouse

Inaugural Mickey Murphy Award

Evelyn Strouse's 20 years of preservation advocacy as leader of the Union Square Community Coalition in Manhattan helped save many of the historic elements around the square. Nothing affecting the square and vicinity escaped Evelyn's attention. Nine individual landmarks, two historic districts, and one National Historic Landmark in and around Union Square have achieved designation, in part through her enlightened efforts and enthusiastic leadership.

Presented by Anthony C. Wood