



The Historic Districts Council's
Eighth Annual
Preservation Party

St. Mark's Church in-the-Bowery
Parish Hall and Church Yard
10th Street at 2nd Avenue
New York City

Monday, September 14, 1998

THE HISTORIC DISTRICTS COUNCIL

Founded over 25 years ago as a committee of the Municipal Arts Society, the Historic Districts Council is an independent not-for-profit organization that serves as the advocate for New York City's designated historic districts and for neighborhoods meriting preservation. As the only city-wide grassroots preservation organization, the Council is dedicated to protecting the integrity of New York City's Landmarks Law and to furthering the preservation ethic.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION CENTER

Currently being created in the historic Ernest Flagg rectory at St. Mark's Church-in-the-Bowery, the Neighborhood Preservation Center will serve both fledgling and established historic preservation organizations across the five boroughs of New York, as well as encourage grassroots groups involved in the ongoing improvement of the immediate neighborhood. The Center, the first resource of its kind in the city, will welcome and assist all who seek to preserve the diverse cultural heritage and historic architecture of New York City's many fine neighborhoods. It will offer meeting rooms for community groups, and essential services – such as a mailing address, fax, and telephone – for preservation organizations without a base, as well as a preservation referral service designed to assist laypeople and professionals interested in a wide range of preservation issues. Funding for the Neighborhood Preservation Center has been generously provided by the LuEsther T. Mertz Advised Fund at the New York Community Trust, the New York State Council on the Arts, the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission, and the Samuel H. Kress Foundation.

The Historic Districts Council will be one of three preservation organizations to take up residence in the Center in spring 1999. Along with fellow residents, the Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation and the St. Mark's Historic Landmarks Fund, the Council looks forward to its exciting future at St. Mark's.

**The Historic Districts Council thanks the co-hosts
of the Eighth Annual Preservation Party:**

10th & Stuyvesant Sts. Block Association
Association of Village Homeowners
Bay Ridge Historical Society
Bayside Historical Society
Beachside Bungalow Preservation Association
Boerum Hill Association
Bronx Landmarks Taskforce
Brooklyn Bridge Park Coalition
Brooklyn Heights Association
Brownstone Revival Coalition
Carnegie Hill Neighbors
Chelsea Historical Association
Cobble Hill Association
Douglaston-Little Neck Historical Society
The Drive to Protect the Ladies' Mile District
DUMBO Neighborhood Association
Fort Greene Association
Friends of Cast-Iron Architecture
Friends of NoHo Architecture
Friends of Terra Cotta
Friends of the Upper East Side Historic Districts
Gramercy Neighborhood Associates, Inc.
Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation
Historic House Trust of New York City
Historic Neighborhood Enhancement Alliance
Jackson Heights Beautification Group
Landmark West!
Mt. Morris Park Community Improvement Association
The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association
New York Landmarks Conservancy
Park Slope Civic Council
Place Matters
Preserve & Protect
Prospect Park South Association
Queens Historical Society
Queensborough Preservation League
Riverdale Historic District
St. George Civic Association
St. Mark's Historic Landmark Fund
The SoHo Alliance
Stuyvesant Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.
Tribeca Community Association
Tudor City Historic Preservation Committee
Union Square Community Coalition
Vinegar Hill Neighborhood Association
Waldheim Neighborhood Association
Women's City Club of New York
Woodhaven Cultural and Historical Society

THE HISTORIC DISTRICTS OF NEW YORK CITY

African Burial Ground & the Commons	MacDougal-Sullivan Gardens
Albemarle/ Kenmore Terraces	Metropolitan Museum Morris Avenue
Audubon Terrace	Morris High School
Bertine Block	Mott Haven
Boerum Hill	Mott Haven East
Brooklyn Academy of Music	Mount Morris Park
Brooklyn Heights	NYC Farm Colony- Seaview Hospital
Carnegie Hill	Park Slope
Carroll Gardens	Prospect Park South
Central Park West/ West 73-74 th St.	Prospect-Lefferts Garden
Central Park West/ West 76 th St.	Riverdale
Charlton-King- Vandam	Riverside Drive/ West 105 th St.
Chelsea	Riverside Drive/ West 80-81 st St.
Clay Avenue	Riverside Drive/ West End Avenue
Clinton Hill	Sniffen Court
Cobble Hill	SoHo-Cast Iron
Ditmas Park	South Street Seaport
Douglaston	St. George
East 17 th St./ Irving Place*	St. Mark's
Ellis Island	St. Nicholas
Fort Greene	Stone Street
Fraunces Tavern Block	Stuyvesant Heights
Fulton Ferry	Stuyvesant Square
Governors Island	Treadwell Farm
Gramercy Park	Tribeca East
Greenpoint	Tribeca North
Greenwich Village	Tribeca South
Hamilton Heights	Tribeca West
Hardenbergh/ Rhineland	Tudor City
Henderson Place	Turtle Bay Gardens
Hunters Point	Upper East Side
Jackson Heights	Upper West Side/ Central Park West
Jumel Terrace	Vinegar Hill
Ladies' Mile	West 71 st St.
Longwood	West End-Collegiate

*pending City Council approval

