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The Landmark Society Announces 2016 Preservation Awards

ROCHESTER, NY November 3, 2016 — Join The Landmark Society of Western New York on Sunday, November 13 at 3:00 p.m. for one of the most anticipated events of the year: The Landmark Society's 2016 Annual Preservation Awards.

This special annual ceremony will take place in Rochester's historic City Hall, the handsomely restored Richardsonian Romanesque landmark located downtown at 30 Church Street.

The Awards are given to individuals and organizations in the organization's nine-county area that have made outstanding efforts in the preservation of their homes, public buildings, historic properties, and landscapes. The event is free and open to the public. Award winners include:

Barber Conable Award

The Barber Conable Award recognizes a large-scale rehabilitation of an historic building in our region completed within the past two years.

- **Michelsen Apartments and Mills III Apartments (M + M)**
182 Avenue D and 281 Mills Street, City of Rochester, Monroe County

Listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Places, these two properties were rehabilitated by the Urban League of Rochester Economic Development Corporation using the Federal Investment Tax Credit program. The \$18.5 million rehabilitation of these former industrial properties created a total of 59 affordable, one- and two-bedroom apartments. Mills III was designed by Barkstrom and LaCroix, with Rich Lindner, lead architect, while the Michelsen Apartments were designed by Glasgow Simmons Architecture LLP, with Jason Simmons as lead architect.

Award of Merit

The Award of Merit is for the sympathetic rehabilitation of an historic building or structure in our 9-county region completed within the past two years.

- **Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse**
70 Lighthouse Street, City of Rochester, Monroe County

For restoration of America's oldest lighthouse on Lake Ontario and keeper's residence, which is owned by Monroe County and managed by the Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse Historical Society. Bero Architecture PLLC, project designer, in coordination with the National Park Service.

- **Skalny Building: Bivona Child Advocacy Center**
1 Mt. Hope Avenue, City of Rochester, Monroe County

The former "Old Stone Warehouse" has been sensitively rehabilitated to house the Bivona Child Advocacy Center. The building is listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Place and was rehabilitated using the Federal Tax Credit program. Architects Norbert Hausner designed and Saralinda Hooker consulted on this project.

- **Button Loft Apartments**
340 Rutgers Street, City of Rochester, Monroe County

Former M.B. Shantz Button Company factory, renovated as 39 loft apartments. Owned by DHD Ventures and designed by Peter Wehner and Justin Vollenweider of Passero Associates, architects, this revitalized building was rehabilitated using the Federal Tax Credit program.

- **Church of the Most Holy Trinity**
1460 Ridge Road, Town of Webster, Monroe County

For major rehabilitation efforts of the 1901 Catholic church. Bero Architecture, PLLC was project architect, working with contractors Kurt Catalano – CSTM Corporation, George Easton - Easton Specialties, and Valerie O'Hara, Pike Stained Glass.

Stewardship Award

- **St. James Episcopal Church**
405 East Main Street, City of Batavia, Genesee County

Completion of a major rehabilitation of the 1908 church. This \$400,000 project included a grant from the Sacred Sites program. The project was coordinated by Bero Architecture, PLLC with Catenary Construction (masonry), Pike Stained Glass Studio, and Southside Pre-Cast of Buffalo, contractors.

Historic Landscape Award

The Historic Landscape Award recognizes and encourages the preservation, restoration and stewardship of historically significant landscapes in our 9-county region.

- **Hurd Orchards**
17260 Ridge Road, Town of Murray, Orleans County

For ongoing care and preservation of a 200- year- old, fruit and flower farm by seven generations of the Hurd family. This historic property is currently managed by Susan Hurd Machamer and Amy Machamer.

Historic Home Award

The Historic Home Award is given to owners of private residences for their continued care of and commitment to the preservation of an architecturally significant house over a minimum of seven years.

- **2 Seneca Parkway**
Rochester, New York
Owners: Nicholas & Alice Zumbulyadis

For ongoing care and restoration of their 1911 residence in Rochester's Maplewood neighborhood. The owners are among the first in our region to take advantage of the New York State Homeowner's Tax Credit program for the rehabilitation of National Register listed houses.

Paul Malo Award for Community Preservation Advocacy

- **Arlene Wright Vanderlinde & Leo Dodd**
Historic Brighton

Arlene Wright Vanderlinde and the late Leo Dodd are two individuals whose commitment to the Brighton community has resulted in a wider awareness of and appreciation for its history and built environment. The collective work of these two dedicated individuals has increased the visibility of historic preservation in Brighton.

Special Achievement Award

The Special Achievement Award recognizes accomplishments that have occurred over a lengthy period of time.

- **Thomas X. Grasso, President**
Canal Society of New York and Commissioner, Erie Canal National Heritage Corridor

For over three decades, Pittsford resident Tom Grasso has committed his time and talent to the promotion and redevelopment of the historic Erie Canal in New York State. He is considered a statewide leader in the preservation of and revitalization efforts for the canal.

Special Citation

A Special Citation provides recognition for projects that do not fit into other categories or recognizes outstanding individual or group accomplishments in the field of historic preservation.

- **Bradley Huber**
Irondequoit, New York

An enthusiastic preservation planning and neighborhood advocate, Bradley Huber brings exceptional talent and dedication to his many community activities, including the Winona Woods Neighborhood Association and the Landmark Society's "Young Urban Preservationists (YUP's)," whose creative programming has drawn an entirely new – and younger – generation of advocates into local preservation activities.

- **Rochester Garden Club**
Rochester, New York

Celebrating its centennial in 2015, the Rochester Garden Club has spear-headed major landscape initiatives in the greater Rochester area for over 100 years, focusing on a wide range of public gardens and landscapes.

Craftsman Award

- **Jim Turner – custom architectural millwork and restoration specialist**
Honeoye Falls Millwork
Village of Honeoye Falls

With an impressive range of woodworking and millwork projects, Jim Turner is a veteran craftsman whose exceptional artistry has enhanced historic buildings from New York State to Mississippi. Clients have included homeowners, churches, commercial properties, educational institutions, and historic sites.

About The Landmark Society: *The Landmark Society of Western New York, Inc. is one of the oldest and most active preservation organizations in America, serving nine Western New York counties. Formed in 1937, The Landmark Society continues to protect the unique architectural heritage of our region and promote preservation and planning principles that foster healthy and sustainable communities. For additional information about The Landmark Society, visit www.landmarksociety.org. The Landmark Society is supported in part by New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.*