

2024 Excellence in Historic Preservation Awards

The League's annual Excellence Awards program allows us to shine a light on the people who are using historic preservation to make all of our lives better — through exemplary restoration **projects**, indispensable **publications**, **individual** action, and **organizational** distinction.

Recipients of the Excellence Award represent the very best of what the League stands for and supports in historic preservation. They exemplify best practices in the field and demonstrate how preservation is integral to building stronger neighborhoods, boosting local economies, tackling the affordable housing crisis, mitigating climate change, opening our eyes to overlooked history, and saving the places that are special to all of us.

Nominations are due:

Friday, June 21, 4:00 p.m. EST

More info and a submission link at:
preservenys.org/excellence-awards

Initiatives relating to social justice, civil rights, sustainability, traditional trades, and affordable housing are especially encouraged, as are sites that were formerly included on a League “Seven to Save” list.



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2022 Award winner the Little Theatre, Rochester



2022 Award winner Claudette Brady

Criteria

The awards jury evaluates each nomination on the following:

- Level of statewide significance
- Impact on underrepresented communities or overlooked history
- Effective solutions to current preservation issues
- Degree of difficulty faced, and creativity shown in the solution
- Level of impact on the community, region, or state
- Display of collaborative efforts
- Design sensitivity to the historic character and fabric of the property while utilizing appropriate preservation techniques, such as the Secretary of the Interior's Standards

Eligibility: Nomination must be based in New York State. Nominations in the Project and Publication categories must be complete as of the submission date and must have been completed no earlier than May 2021.

Winner Recognition

Should your nomination be successful, you are expected to work with League staff during September and October 2024 on efforts that recognize and promote your winning nomination. This may include, but is not limited to, participation in an in-person awards ceremony in NYC (November date TBD), blog posts, interviews, additional photography and/or videography, webinars, etc. All nominations must have the full support of the property owner (for Projects) or individuals (for Organizations, Publications, and Individuals). If selected, they must be willing to coordinate with the League on reasonable site access and interviews for promotional purposes. Winners will be expected to keep their winning nomination embargoed until a coordinated public announcement can be made.