



Call for Nominations Preservation League of New York State 2010 *Seven To Save* Endangered Properties Program

Program Goals:

- Spotlight important threatened historic buildings, landscapes and neighborhoods.
- Generate enthusiasm and resources for the protection and reuse of these threatened properties.
- Focus public attention on key statewide preservation issues.
- Demonstrate the economic and community-building benefits of historic preservation.
- Work with local and regional advocates on strategies to alleviate the threat to these properties.

Program Benefits:

- **Statewide Publicity:** Listed properties will benefit from statewide publicity through press releases and the Preservation League's website and printed materials.
- **Local Publicity:** When possible, League staff will work with local advocates on a public announcement of the listing. The League will also be available to local media for interviews and comments.
- **Technical/Legal:** Listed properties will have access to the expertise of League staff in the areas of advocacy, communications, preservation law, and technical services.
- **Financial:** Listed properties will be given priority for League funding programs.

Criteria For A Nominator's Submission:

- The nominated property must be located in New York State.
- The nominated property must be historically and or architecturally significant (but it need not be designated as a local landmark, or listed on the State or National Register of Historic Places).
- The continued existence and integrity of the property must be seriously threatened.
- There must be an organized group advocating for the protection of the property that has the capability to effectively partner with the League.
- It must be determined that the listing of the property and the involvement of the League will have a positive impact on the future of the property.
- The nominated property should be illustrative of a larger regional, state and/or national preservation issue.
- In selecting the properties for the 2010 list, the League will consider diversity of geography, building type, preservation issues and audience as they relate to the nomination themes below.

Program Nomination Themes:

The League is especially interested in designating endangered properties that may serve as case studies or models pertaining to the following four types of sites (although other themes will be accepted):

- Downtown buildings and historic neighborhoods that relate to economic development efforts
- Native American, African-American and ethnic sites
- 20th-Century resources: Modern, "Recent Past," World War II, and Cold War
- Sites related by theme or geography that are characteristic of an important part of New York State history (i.e., designers, construction techniques, purpose, vernacular expressions)

Please discuss your nomination with staff prior to submission. For Eastern NY, NYC, & Long Island contact Erin Tobin at 518-462-5658 x12, etobin@preservenys.org. For Western and Central NY contact Tania Werbizky at 607-272-6510, twerbizky@preservenys.org.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSEMBLING THE SEVEN TO SAVE NOMINATION PACKETS

NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW AND MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN Monday, September 21, 2009. CONTACT ERIN TOBIN (518-462-5658 x12) or Tania Werbizky (607-272-6510).

CHECKLIST OF ENCLOSURES

___ You will need to produce a total of 12 full application packets: the original and 11 copies. (For copies, two-sided pages are strongly preferred.)

___ A nomination must be accompanied by images. Please send digital images in the form of JPEG files, at least 300 dpi and 4" x 6", on a CD-ROM.:

- 1. Up to 10 images that clearly show the property (including interiors), its setting, and condition.**
- 2. Include a brief description or script for the 10 images. The digital images submitted should also be individually labeled.**
- 3. Up to 5 additional views that may be used for publicity (color or black & white).**
- 4. Please choose one general image (a photocopy) and attach it to each nomination.**

___ For Organizations only:

- 1. List of board of directors (or organization leaders) and their contact information.**
- 2. List of staff (if any) working on behalf of the threatened property.**

___ You may enclose one copy of documentation that would help explain the nominated property and the challenges to its preservation (a feasibility study, conditions report, newspaper articles, landmark nomination forms, etc.)

**SEND TO:
SEVEN TO SAVE
PRESERVATION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK STATE
44 CENTRAL AVENUE
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12206**

Your cooperation with the following guidelines will greatly assist us with the review process.

- Please do not use any special folders, dividers or title pages.**
- Fasten each copy of the packet with a clip.**
- Photographs may be used for publicity purposes. They should be of high quality and identified with the proper credits. By submitting the images, you give the League permission to use them for any publicity and publication.**
- We regret that we are unable to return application materials, including publications, photographs and cds.**

BE SURE TO RETAIN A COPY OF THE NOMINATION FOR YOUR FILES. WE WILL CONTACT YOU IF FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.