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NY League of Conservation Voters Honors Preservation League

Eco-Breakfast to celebrate League, Adirondack Council

You're invited to join the Capital District Chapter of the New York League of Conservation Voters for their annual Eco-Breakfast!

with keynote speaker

Thomas P. DiNapoli
New York State Comptroller

special guest

Carol Ash
Consulting Advisor, Alliance for New York State Parks

and honoring

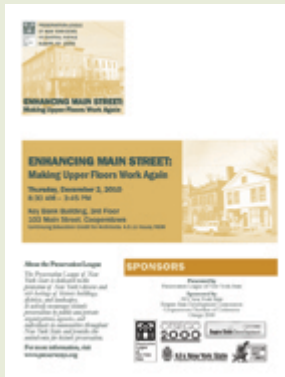
Adirondack Council
Preservation League of New York State

Monday, December 13, 2010
8 - 10 a.m.
The Fort Orange Club
110 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210

Please click [HERE](#) for more information or to RSVP, or contact Hilary Wilkes at (212) 361-6350, ext. 204 or hwilkes@nylcv.org.



Upper Floors Workshop slated for Cooperstown on December 2



The Preservation League is bringing its highly-acclaimed workshop, *Enhancing Main Street: Making Upper Floors Work Again*, to Cooperstown on Thursday, December 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

This workshop is in very high demand across New York State and will provide immediately useful information for property owners, developers, and preservation professionals including historic site managers, architects, consultants and accountants dealing with preservation project financing.

The cost of the workshop is \$15 which includes lunch and materials. Continuing education credit is available for architects, 4.5 LU Hours/ HSW. Seating is limited and advance registration is required. To RSVP contact Ellen Pope at Oswego 2000, 607-547-8881 or director@oswego2000.org.

Preserve New York!

League makes grants to support preservation projects around the state

Property owners across the state will soon have additional incentives to invest in their older buildings as a result of recently-awarded Preserve New York grants.

A number of surveys and reports sponsored by municipalities, neighborhood associations and other not-for-profit groups from Buffalo to Kingston will receive financial support. As a result, hundreds of buildings will be added to the State and National Registers of Historic Places, and many will be eligible for New York State Rehabilitation Tax Credit programs aimed at sparking commercial and residential reinvestment.



Jay DiLorenzo presents a check to Kelly Farquhar, Montgomery County Historian.

The Preserve New York Grant Program is a partnership program of the Preservation League and the New York State Council on the Arts. Since 1993, Preserve New York has provided over \$1.5 million in direct support to 250 projects across the state, leveraging over \$20 million in additional project support and over \$500,000 in donated labor, services and materials.

The grant program panel selected 17 projects in 14 counties around the state to share \$109,149. Organizations and municipalities receiving grant awards in

2010 are: Broome County (2): First Ward Action Council; Town of Vestal; Chemung County: City of Elmira; Cortland County: Cortland Downtown Partnership; Erie County (2): Allentown Association; Nash House Museum; Livingston County: Livingston County Historical Society; Montgomery County: Montgomery County Department of History and Archives; New York County: Two Bridges Neighborhood Council; Niagara County: Oakwood Cemetery Association; Onondaga County: Preservation Association of Central New York; Putnam County: Manitoga; Rensselaer County: Pittstown Historical Society; Schuyler County: Village of Watkins Glen; Ulster County: Jewish Federation of Ulster County; Westchester (2): Friends of Mozartina Musical Arts Conservatory, Inc.; City of Yonkers Department of Planning and Development.

Pillars of New York honored at Gala

The Preservation League recently presented its most prestigious commendation, the Pillar of New York Award, to two honorees at a gala dinner reception at the Waldorf=Astoria in New York City.

Since 1992 the Preservation League has presented its Pillar of New York Award to individuals and organizations whose work in the field of historic preservation makes them role models for others throughout the state and nation.

For more information about the Pillar of New York awards, to view [photos from the event](#) or tribute videos of the honorees, please visit the League's [website](#).



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**'Tis the Season to Give to the League!
Pay it forward...and backward!**

When you give to the Preservation League, you become a partner with us in

educating, advocating, and collaborating to advance preservation around New York. You give individuals and organizations the tools they need to protect and reuse their built environment and surrounding landscapes. Preservation is key to smart growth; now more than ever we need to develop sustainable infrastructure using that which already exists.

The brilliance of preservation lies in its ability to protect and honor the past while doing so much good for the future. That is why a gift to the League is such a great investment - where else can you give to yesterday and tomorrow at the same time?

Please consider a [year-end gift](#) to the League or a gift of membership for yourself or a friend. You may make a gift online at www.preservenys.org or send a gift to the Preservation League at 44 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. Thank you!

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Cheers,
Colleen Ryan, Director of Communications

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