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Preservation Network News

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EXCELLENCE AWARDS - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Preservation League Seeks Nominations for 2010 Excellence Awards

The Preservation League of New York State is seeking nominations for its [2010 Excellence in Historic Preservation Awards](#), which recognize notable achievements in historic preservation throughout New York State. The postmark deadline for nominations is February 11, 2010. The awards will be presented during the Preservation League's Annual Meeting on May 12 at the historic New York Yacht Club in New York City.



For more information contact Colleen Ryan, the League's Director of Communications, at 518-462-5658 x17 or download a nomination form from the League's website at www.preservenys.org.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Tax Credit Workshops, Elmira Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010

People in New York's Southern Tier may soon find it more affordable to make repairs on their older homes and businesses.



The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the Preservation League of New York State will present two free workshops in Elmira to help homeowners and businesses take advantage of a tax credit for repairs to older buildings. Historic Elmira is co-sponsoring the workshops, which is expected to draw participants from a five-county area.

The workshops will be held on Thursday, February 18 at Park Church, 208 W. Gray Street in Elmira. An afternoon workshop, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., will focus on commercial properties. An evening presentation, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., will address the needs of homeowners. During both workshops, staff from the State Historic Preservation Office will review the basic guidelines of the program

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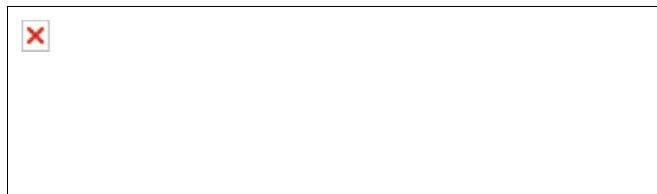
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To submit information for consideration for publication in an upcoming issue, contact [Colleen Ryan](#) at the Preservation League of New York State.

and answer questions about the application process.

These workshops are free and open to the public, and light refreshments will be served. To RSVP online, visit www.historicelmira.org.



Organized by Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc. Hosted by Russell Sage College, Troy, New York In Collaboration with Rensselaer County Historical Society.

Join with scholars, artists, historians, preservationists, educators, students, community members and others to explore how the forces of gender, class, race and ethnicity have influenced the UGR and movements for freedom that have arisen in its wake.

A complete listing of pre-conference activities, workshops, speakers, accommodations, sponsors and directions is available

REGISTER at www.ugrworkshop.com or 518-432-4432.

SAVE THE DATES!

Upper Floors Workshops in Niagara Falls, Glens Falls

Enhancing Main Street: Making Upper Floors Work Again
 Niagara Falls Public Library
 Thursday, March 11th - 9-3:30

[Preservation Buffalo Niagara](#) will host this important workshop, presented by the Preservation League of New York State with support from the Empire State Development Corporation.

Enhancing Main Street: Making Upper Floors Work Again
 Charles Wood Theater, 207 Glen Street, Glens Falls
 Friday, March 19th - 9-3:30

Presented by the Preservation League of New York State with support from the Empire State Development Corporation and the Chronicle Newspaper. Contact [Erin Tobin](#) at the Preservation League for more information.

CALL FOR PAPERS

World Canal Conference
Comes to Erie Canalway in 2010

The City of Rochester is hosting the



2010 World Canals Conference, September 19-24, 2010. This is an excellent opportunity to share innovative waterway projects and programs that are taking place in the Erie Canalway and to learn from our counterparts from around the world.

The World Canals Conference Planning Committee requests submittals of Abstracts for Papers by March 1, 2010. Conference tracks include: Economic Development and Community Revitalization; Engineering, Management and Transport; Marketing and Tourism; and Education and Interpretation.

<http://www.wccrochester.org/>

APT Denver 2010

October 6-9

Call for Abstracts: Feb. 22, 2010

The Association for Preservation Technology International is looking for abstracts that feature new, cutting edge information for presentation at its annual conference in October in Denver, Colorado, USA. To be considered as an APT Conference presenter, you must submit an abstract that addresses one of the Conference Tracks.



APT Denver 2010 Conference theme is Layers Across Time-Preserving a Diverse Western Heritage. Abstracts are being solicited for paper presentations and panel discussions on the sub-themes of

- Materials-What We Use to Build
- Structures-What We Build
- Growth of the West-How our Built Environment Evolved
- Sustainability and Preservation-How we Maintain our Built Environment

Paper and panel presenters will be expected to register for the conference, but at a discounted registration rate.

For more information, including registration, visit <http://www.apti.org/> .

HELP WANTED



LANDMARK SOCIETY

Preservation Planner - Rochester

Closing date: February 20, 2010

The Landmark Society of Western New York, a 501(c)(3) membership-based organization, is hiring a Preservation Planner. This position will coordinate its efforts with Preservation Division staff under the leadership of the Executive Director. The Preservation Division offers a full array of preservation planning services to municipalities,

developers, property owners, organizations, etc., in a nine-county area. This is a full-time position with benefits as outlined in The Landmark Society's personnel policy. The Landmark Society reserves the right to conduct a background check as a part of its candidate selection process. To apply, submit cover letter, resume, references and salary history to: Joanne Arany, Executive Director; The Landmark Society, 133 Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, NY 14608 or by [email](mailto:). No phone calls. More information at www.landmarksociety.org.

National Trust - Washington D.C.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has two Public Policy positions open. Both jobs are full-time in Washington, DC.



[Sustainable Communities Policy Manager](#)

Working with the Vice President for Public Policy (VP) and the Director of Congressional Affairs (DCA), this position takes responsibility for coordinating the National Trust's relationships and programmatic involvement with federal agencies and Congress on Sustainable and Livable Communities legislation and programs. Other responsibilities include coordinating the Department's communications on these issues including advocacy outreach, alerts and web materials related to federal Sustainable community's policy.

[Program Associate, Center for State & Local Policy](#)

Provide research, analysis of state and local policy issues, education, and advocacy outreach and training to meet the needs of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Regional Offices, State and Local Partners, Main Street communities and others interested in preservation policies in their states and communities.

Full descriptions and application instructions for these postings can be found online, or feel free to contact Recruitment Manager [David Field](#) for more information or phone 202-588-6124.

**HABS/HAER
2010 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES**

ARCHITECTS · LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
· HISTORIANS · ENGINEERS

**SUMMER JOBS WITH
HABS/HAER/HALS**

Postmark date: February 8, 2010

**Heritage
Documentation
Programs**

HABS/HAER/HALS/CRGIS

The Heritage Documentation Programs (Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record/Historic American Landscapes Survey), a division of the National Park Service, seeks applications from qualified individuals for summer employment documenting historic sites and structures of architectural, engineering and landscape significance throughout the country. Duties involve on-site field work and the preparation of measured

and interpretive drawings and written historical reports for the HABS/HAER/HALS Collection at the Prints and Photographs Division of the Library of Congress. Projects last twelve weeks, beginning in May/June. Salaries range from approximately \$6,000 to approximately \$11,000 for the summer, depending on job responsibility, locality of the project, and level of experience. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens.

Application forms and detailed information can be found at <http://www.nps.gov/history/hdp/jobs/summer.htm>

HABS-SAH SALLY KRESS TOMPKINS FELLOWSHIP

Postmark date: February 1, 2010

The Sally Kress Tompkins Fellowship, a joint program of the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) and the Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), permits an architectural historian to conduct research on a 12-week HABS project during the summer of 2010. The award consists of a \$10,000 stipend.

Applicants should be pursuing graduate studies in architectural history or other related fields. For detailed information, visit: <http://www.nps.gov/history/hdp/jobs/tompkins.htm> or contact [James A. Jacobs](#) or (202) 354-2184.

NOTE: Fellowship applicants who want to be considered for summer historian positions with HABS/HAER/HALS will need to submit a separate application. For instructions, visit: <http://www.nps.gov/history/hdp/jobs/summer.htm>

MARITIME DOCUMENTATION INTERNSHIP 2010

Postmark date: February 8, 2010

The Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) and the Council of American Maritime Museums (CAMM) announce the Maritime Documentation Internship 2010. The internship will permit a student or recent graduate of architecture or history, interested in maritime preservation, to work on a HAER maritime documentation project. The applicant must be a U.S. Citizen.

The selected recipient will receive a stipend of approximately \$7,000 and will work with a HAER team for 12 weeks during the summer. The Internship will require research and writing or measuring and drafting of historic maritime resources.

For detailed information, visit:
visit: <http://www.nps.gov/history/hdp/jobs/maritime.htm>
or contact [Todd Croteau](#) or (202) 354-2167.



THE GARDEN CONSERVANCY

The Garden Conservancy - Cold Spring

The Garden Conservancy is looking for a preservation programs manager to help lead its national garden preservation efforts. This new senior position is intended to provide substantial professional and managerial functions in overseeing and executing the operations of the Conservancy's preservation mission. The ideal candidate should

have demonstrated public garden management experience and the motivation and skills to help guide the Conservancy's preservation projects into becoming successful public gardens.

The manager works collaboratively with the Director of Preservation and President, and as part of a team that includes staff, professional volunteers, garden owners and civic activists. The manager provides leadership and technical assistance to the gardens the Conservancy manages, advises or assists.

This is a full-time position based at the Garden Conservancy's offices in Cold Spring, NY. To apply, please send cover letter and resume to hr@gardenconservancy.org. No phone calls please.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



Discount for Members of Preservation League

Monday · February 8 · 6:30 PM
The Row House Reborn
 Museum of the City of New York
 1220 Fifth Avenue at 104th Street

In the decades just before and after World War I, a group of architects, homeowners, and developers pioneered innovative and affordable housing alternatives. They converted the deteriorated and bleak row houses of old New York neighborhoods into modern and stylish dwellings. Join Andrew S. Dolkart, author of *The Row House Reborn* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009), as he traces this aesthetic movement from its inception in 1908 to a wave of projects for the wealthy on the East Side to the faux artists' studios for young professionals in Greenwich Village. Co-sponsored by the Historic Districts Council.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

\$6 for members of the Preservation League of New York State
Not sure if you're a member? Contact Alex Leo at 518-462-5658 x11.
[Join or renew online here.](#)

To reserve your discounted ticket, please call 212.534.1672, ext. 3395, or e-mail programs@mcny.org and identify yourself as a PLNYS member.

Regular Program Ticket Prices
 \$12 Non-Members
 \$8 Seniors and Students
 \$6 Museum Members

*A two-dollar surcharge applies for unreserved, walk-in participants.

SPEAK OUT!

Advocacy Opportunities in Albany

EPF Lobby Day - Tuesday, February



9, 2010

Organizations and municipal officials from across the state will be supporting restoring funds to New York State's primary funding source for environmental programs, including OPRHP's historic preservation grants funds, proposed for steep funding cuts in Governor Paterson's proposed budget. Legislative meetings will occur throughout the day after morning briefings. For further information, contact Jessica Ottney, Director of State Government Relations, The Nature Conservancy: jottney@tnc.org / (518) 690-7873.

Arts Day - Wednesday, February 24, 2010

NYS ARTS organizes a yearly advocacy effort where arts leaders and artists from all corners of New York State will meet and brief lawmakers in Albany to make the case for protecting the New York State Council on the Arts budget. Morning briefings will inform your legislative meetings, and Assemblymember Steve Englebright and Senator Jose Serrano will deliver remarks. Legislative meetings will occur throughout the day. Visit <http://www.nysarts.org/> for more information.

AROUND THE STATE

SKI TOUR OF CAMP SANTANONI

A National Historic Landmark Great Camp in the NYS Forest Preserve
Sunday, February 7, 2010



Adirondack Architectural Heritage's (AARCH) 2010 educational series starts with an interpretive cross-country ski into the 19th-century, Adirondack Great Camp, Camp Santanoni. Learn about the camp's fascinating history and architectural significance that make it a National Historic Landmark. The 10-mile round trip ski, along the preserve's gently sloping historic carriage road, leads us into the majestic wilderness estate. Visit the camp's three complexes; the Gate Lodge, the Farm, and the Main Camp. View the massive log retreat at the Main Camp, the work of architect Robert Robertson. See first hand, authentic Adirondack rustic interiors and learn about the restoration of the camp.

The tour will be led by AARCH staff and John Friauf, former AARCH Board Member, will lead the tour. The group will depart Santanoni Preserve parking area, off Route 28N in the hamlet of Newcomb at 10AM, returning around 3 PM. This is a remote site. We encourage all participants to bring a trail lunch and plenty of hydration. The fee is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. Advance registration is required by calling AARCH at (518) 834-9328. For more information on AARCH including membership and a complete 2010 program schedule visit www.aarch.org.

FRIENDS OF THE UPPER EAST SIDE HISTORIC DISTRICTS

Programs and Events ~ Spring 2010



Looking at Lexington
 Because Lexington has been in such an important place on the Upper East Side, it is occupying the very heart of it in our hearts.

Advance payment is required for all events, call 212-535-2536 or email info@friends-ues.org . You may also register and pay online at www.friends-ues.org/events .

Green New York

What makes New York one of the most sustainable cities in the country, and what are the challenges ahead?

Wednesday, February 10

St. James Church, 865 Madison Avenue, Sunderland Hall

6:30 p.m.

\$15 members / \$25 non-members

Twenty-Seventh Annual Awards

Help the FRIENDS recognize fine restoration, renovation and advocacy work on the Upper East Side.

Wednesday, March 3

Bohemian National Hall

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

This event is free, registration is required

Museum Mile Revealed

The history of a museum can be just as intriguing as the art and artifacts it contains.

Sunday, April 25

Meet at northeast corner of 70th Street and 5th Avenue

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$10 members / \$15 non-members

Walking a Line: Public or Private Space?

Examine the give and take between public and private space and how it has shaped New York City.

Saturday, May 15

Meet in front of the library at 1465 York Avenue, between 77th & 78th

10:30 a.m. - Noon

\$10 members / \$15 non-members

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Sincerely,
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