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The online newsletter for preservation professionals, citizen activists, agencies and organizations around New York State.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Excellence in Preservation Awards

Will be presented in May at New York Yacht Club

As concern about the economy and the environment, about jobs and sustainability continues to grow, historic preservation is more relevant now than ever.



[Download Nomination Form as PDF](#)

In New York State, preservation and reuse of our historic buildings is fundamental to the economic revitalization of our cities, towns, and villages. The Preservation League's annual Awards program allows us to share preservation success stories that may one day serve as inspiration to others.

We invite you to participate in celebrating the preservation of New York State's heritage by submitting a nomination. There is no entrance fee. Additional information is available [online](#), along with lists of previous winners.

HOT OFF THE PRESS!

CODE GREEN: Making Older Buildings Energy Efficient

Preservation League, NYSERDA Plan workshops for 2011

ALBANY, NY (01/03/2011) (readMedia)-- The Preservation League of New York State

recently entered into a partnership with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) to provide workshops throughout New York State that will address code compliance and energy conservation in existing and historic structures.



The League will offer a series of workshops in 2011, held regionally throughout New York State, specifically targeting the merging of historic preservation principles and practice with the requirements of the 2010 NYS Energy Conservation Construction Code.

"The technology for enhancing the energy efficiency of historic buildings is improving all the time," said Jay DiLorenzo, President of the Preservation League. "The choices property owners make today can extend the useful life of their buildings and pay dividends for owners and residents both now and in the future."

Additional information and a schedule of workshops will be made available on the League's [website](#) later in 2011.

CONFERENCES AND TOURS

Ski Tour of Camp Santanoni

Great Camp in the NYS Forest Preserve

Sunday, February 6

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Join Adirondack Architectural Heritage (AARCH) as they kick off their 2011 educational series 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. 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, all participants should 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 visit www.aarch.org.

Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities' Events

Annual Country House Lecture

Sunday, January 9, 2011, 3PM

Dolan DNA Learning Center, 334 Main Street (25A)

Cold Spring Harbor

Tickets: \$10

Lockwood de Forest and Louis Comfort Tiffany:***Furnishing the Gilded Age with a Passion for India***

Lockwood de Forest (1850-1932) and Louis Comfort

Tiffany (1848-1933) established a formal decorating

business in 1880. In this presentation, de Forest's career

is placed in the context of the late-nineteenth century

East Indian Craft Revival, a movement that found support amongst

the British proponents of Arts and Crafts and the British Colonial

government in India. Likewise, de Forest's continuous relationship

with Tiffany is explored.

Inspired by Long Island: Landscapes and Landmarks

Art Exhibition / Sale / Silent Auction

All Proceeds to Benefit The Roslyn Landmark Society and SPLIA

Viewing

Jan. 28, 29, 30 & Feb. 2, 3, 4, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SPLIA Gallery, One Shore Road, Cold Spring Harbor

*(across from CSH Fire Department)***Cocktail Reception**

Friday, February 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m (Snow date: February 12)

SPLIA Gallery

Tickets: Patron \$100 / Regular \$50 / Artist \$25

For information or to RSVP for either event, call 631-692-4664 or visit

www.splia.org**SAVE THE DATES!****The Conference on New York State History**

June 2-4, 2011

Cooperstown, NY

The Conference on New York State History is an annual meeting of historians, librarians, archivists, educators, and community members who are interested in the history, people, and culture of New York State and who want to share



information and ideas about historical research and programming.

Each year the Conference brings together several hundred interested scholars and students at locations across the state of New York. Visit

www.nysha.org for more information.

Alternating Currents

National Trust - National Preservation Conference

October 19-22, 2011

Buffalo, NY

Buffalo is the perfect laboratory for examining and debating the alternating currents of preservation. The League will have a role to play in welcoming people to this city with a rich cultural heritage -- the American Arts and Crafts movement, Olmsted parks, buildings designed by every major



20th Century architect, and more -- and showing how it's at the leading edge of creative urban revitalization. Visit the National Trust website to receive the [latest information about the conference](#).

PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE

Governor Cuomo Delivers "State of the State" Address

But even before the inauguration on January 1, the Preservation League had begun to promote historic preservation's integral role in economic redevelopment, smart growth and environmental sustainability initiatives with Governor-elect Cuomo and his incoming cabinet and agency staff. Further improvements to the New York State Commercial Rehabilitation Tax Credit program top the 2011 public policy agenda.



In addition, League staff recently testified before the Assembly Standing Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports because we believe a recommitment of state funding to parks, historic sites and arts funding represents a productive investment. These programs and facilities reach and enhance communities of all sizes across New York State and should receive adequate funding. [Follow this link](#) to review the League's written testimony.

AROUND THE STATE

LANDMARK WEST! Launches Free iPhone App Walking Tour of Manhattan's Upper West Side

As part of LANDMARK WEST's celebration of its 25th Anniversary, the

It's Here

organization launched the first ever iPhone walking tour app of Manhattan's Upper West Side. Designed by local experts for people of all ages and interests, Landmark West's walking tour app is an innovative way to explore the architecture and history of one of New York City's most beloved and vibrant neighborhoods.

The tour highlights 35 landmark locations including the legendary Dakota Apartments, Beacon Theatre, Ansonia Hotel and American Museum of Natural History. Each location features intriguing facts and striking photographs that tell the story of the Upper West Side's development since the 19th century.

An innovative feature essential to LW's important grassroots advocacy role, the app provides automatic updates on current development issues facing particular sites. By tapping on a red "alert" screen graphic, users can access timely information via [LW's blog](#) and take immediate action to help protect places they discover on the tour.

Call (212) 496-8110 or email [Kate Wood](#) for more information. Or to learn more about LANDMARK WEST!, visit www.landmarkwest.org.

News from the Landmark Society of Western New York



New Executive Director Hired

Wayne Goodman will become Executive Director of The Landmark Society of Western New York beginning January 17, 2011. He was a staff member of the Indiana Landmarks Foundation for the past ten years, he currently serves as director of their eastern regional office. A native of Indiana, Wayne received his Master's degree in American studies at the University of Wyoming/Cody, and also teaches as an adjunct faculty member in the Historic Preservation program at Ball State University. Wayne will become the fourth executive director of this 74-year-old organization.

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### ***2010 Award Winners Named***

- Barber Conable Award for a Major Rehabilitation: Avon Opera Block (1878), 23 Genesee St., Avon, Livingston County
- Awards of Merit:
  - Yates-Thayer House(1903) at Elm Tree Farm, 710 Latta Rd., Greece, Monroe Co.; First Presbyterian Church (1820s), Routes 5 & 20, East Avon, Livingston Co,
  - Stewardship Award: The Academic Building (1890s) at the LeRoy Historical Society, 23 E. Main St., LeRoy, Genesee Co.

- Historic Landscape Award: Lakeview Cemetery (1820s -1890), 4988 Lake Rd., Sweden, Monroe Co.
- Historic Home Awards: 7 Hardwood Hill Rd. (1965), Perinton, Monroe Co.; 5864 Torrey Rd. (1824-25), Bethany, Genesee Co.
- Special Citations: Rochester School for the Deaf (1870s-present), 1545 St. Paul St., Rochester, Monroe Co.; Donuts Delite (1950s), 1700 Culver Rd., Rochester, Monroe Co.
- Craftsman Award: Kurt Catalano, roofing specialist (Ontario, Wayne Co.)
- Paul Malo Award for Community Preservation Advocacy: Hon. Vicky Daly, Mayor, Village of Palmyra, Wayne Co.
- Special Achievement Award: William Andrews, Chair, Historic Preservation Commission, Village of Brockport, Monroe County

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**25th Annual Regional Preservation Conference Slated**  
*Village of Dansville, Livingston Co., to host on April 30, 2011*

Titled "Saving the Past, Sustaining the Future: Preservation Strategies for Challenging Times," this preservation conference will be held for the first time in the Livingston County village of Dansville, a picturesque community nestled in the southern end of the Cattaraugus Valley. This historic village boasts some of the most distinctive architecture in the Finger Lakes, including a unique former sanatorium/spa complex and a thriving downtown commercial district that was recently listed in the State & National Registers of Historic Places. For more information or to register, visit the [Landmark Society of Western New York](#) online.

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