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How to use New York's expanded preservation tax credit



The Preservation League is sponsoring or participating in a series of workshops and webinars this fall to help New Yorkers take advantage of these tax breaks starting in 2010.

Please follow the links in the descriptions to confirm date, time, location and other details.

- **Albany Tax Credit Workshop**
Thursday, September 17, 2009
Time: 8:30 to 12:00 noon
Place: 11 North Pearl Street
\$5 for Historic Albany Foundation members, \$10 for the general public. Email [Cara Macri](#) or call 518-465-0876 x12.
- **Rochester Tax Credit Workshop**
Tuesday, September 22, 2009
Time: 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Place: Nixon Peabody LLP, 1100 Clinton Square
Register online, or for more information, email [Dan Kolodner](#).

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- **Statewide Tax Credit Webinar**
Tuesday, September 22, 2009
Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
The law firm of Cannon Heyman & Weiss will host a webinar on the recently expanded NYS Historic Preservation Tax Credit. For further details and registration information, visit www.chwatys.com or call 518-465-1500 (Albany) or 716-856-1700 (Buffalo).
- **Syracuse Tax Credit Workshop**
Thursday, September 24, 2009
Time: 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Place: Hotel Syracuse, 500 South Warren Street, Persian Terrace
Sponsored by the Metropolitan Development Association of Syracuse and Central New York. For more information, contact [Ben Walsh](#).
- **Buffalo Tax Credit Workshop**
Wednesday, September 30, 2009
Times:
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Commercial)
- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Residential)
Place: Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, 25 Nottingham Terrace
Hosted by Assemblymember Sam Hoyt, the workshops will offer guidance for people and businesses interested in using the Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credits authored by the Assemblyman. To RSVP, call Preservation Buffalo Niagara at 716-852-3300.

Select Seven to Save sites open on Heritage Weekend

Seldom-seen locations in Columbia and Clinton Counties will welcome visitors on September 12-13.



Two endangered properties on the Preservation League of New York State's [Quadricentennial-themed Seven to Save list](#) will be open to the public as part of the Hudson River/Champlain Valley Heritage Weekend.

The Plumb-Bronson House (pictured above) in Hudson will be open both days from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., with a special wine reception on the veranda each evening from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. For more information or directions, call 518-828-1785 or visit www.historichudson.org.

Fort Montgomery, in historic Rouses Point on the US/Canada border, will host the first-ever "Fort Montgomery Days" from 4:00 p.m. both days. The weekend kicks off with a Welcome Ceremony at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. For more information, visit <http://historiclakes.org/fortmontgomerydays.htm>.

For a complete list of participating sites and special events, visit the [Heritage Weekend](#) website.

Pillar Gala Set for 11/18

League to honor families' legacies of preservation

Long before the Preservation League was founded in 1974, the urgent task of protecting New York's endangered natural and built environment was often taken up by private citizens, and in many cases, became a family legacy.



On November 18, 2009, the Preservation League will honor two families with a proud tradition of stewardship and preservation of New York's irreplaceable buildings and landscapes with our most prestigious tribute, the Pillar of New York Award. New York's Families for Preservation will include:

- THE PELL FAMILY for their leadership since 1820 in the preservation of Fort Ticonderoga and its surroundings.
- THE PRATT FAMILY for their leadership in the founding and preservation of the Pratt Institute Campus, design excellence, and landscape protection.

Proceeds from the Pillar Gala will benefit the Preservation League. Tickets are available from \$600 for individuals, and tables of ten are available starting at \$10,000. To purchase tickets, contact Alexandria Leo at 518-462-5658 x11 or Carol Reiser at 518-462-5658 x19. You may also purchase tickets online by visiting www.preservenys.org and clicking "support us" or follow this link directly to the [purchase form](#).

Ask the Expert!

The Preservation League will participate in a Home Improvement Call-In Day on Sept. 30



With expanded Historic Preservation Tax credits slated to take effect on 01/01/10, the New York State Consumer Protection Board (CPB) has invited the Preservation League to take part in their "ASK THE EXPERT HOME IMPROVEMENT CALL-IN DAY" on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Representatives from the CPB, the NYS Builders Association, the NYS Energy Research and Development Authority, the Preservation League of NYS and the Division of Housing and Community Renewal will assist New Yorkers with home improvement questions. This public service event is hosted by WMHT, the Capital Region's public broadcasting station. [Click here](#) to learn all the details, or call **1-888-351-4648** on September 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



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Cheers,

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