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## **Historic Elmira Still Accepting Nominations for Annual Preservation Awards**

*Nominations accepted until February 08, 2013: For March 14 Event*

ELMIRA, NY • Historic Elmira, Inc. will present their Fifth Annual Preservation Awards for sensitive restoration and preservation projects within the Elmira area this coming March. Nominations for the two categories, Project and Advocate, are still being accepted.

“Historic Elmira, Inc. is grateful for the opportunity to, once again, shine its spotlight on Elmira and the good people who work tirelessly for historic preservation in ways that benefit all of us,” commented Historic Elmira President, Kaye Newbury. “By saving parts of our past, they contribute to our community's present and future.”

The Project Award recognizes historic preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, or adaptive reuse projects in the Elmira area contributing to the appearance, character, and value of local neighborhoods and the community. The Advocate Award celebrates government officials, community leaders, local business owners, journalists and private citizens who passionately value and demonstrate their advocacy for Elmira’s historic architectural heritage through active involvement in the community. This award is also open to groups or organizations currently engaging in the promotion of historic preservation in the Elmira area.

Nominations for the Historic Elmira 2013 Annual Preservation Awards will be accepted until February 08, 2013. The nomination form can be found at [www.HistoricElmira.org](http://www.HistoricElmira.org), the Historic

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Elmira office, and local community partners including The City of Elmira Community Development, Chemung County Historical Society, Near Westside Neighborhood Association, Steele Memorial Library, and Elmira Downtown Development. The application form can be submitted with supporting documentation by mailing to Historic Elmira at P.O. Box 252, Elmira, NY 14902 or by delivering to the Historic Elmira office at 311 East Water Street, Elmira. The fifth annual Historic Elmira Annual Preservation Awards will take place March 14, 2013.

“Historic preservation takes on greater significance each year that passes, as 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century buildings and sites are subject to age, neglect and sometimes, demolition,” said Newbury.

The mission of Historic Elmira, Inc. is to champion historic preservation in the Elmira region by providing education, advocacy, collaboration, and facilitation in activities supporting preservation and enhancements of buildings and sites of historic significance. More information about Historic Elmira can be found at [www.HistoricElmira.org](http://www.HistoricElmira.org).

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