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Historic Elmira Now Accepting Nominations for Sixth Annual Preservation Awards

Nominations accepted until February 14, 2014

ELMIRA, NY • Historic Elmira, Inc. will present their Sixth Annual Preservation Awards for sensitive restoration and preservation projects within the Elmira area in March. Nominations for the two categories, Project and Advocate, are now being accepted. “Each year at our awards ceremony we're impressed by the enthusiasm and pride that our community expresses for historic preservation. This year, Elmira's 150th Anniversary, we anticipate an even larger number of nominations that call attention to our rich architectural heritage and those who maintain it,” commented Historic Elmira President, Kaye Newbury.

Through Historic Elmira’s Preservation Awards, community members can enter nominations for the Project or Advocate awards. 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. “We want to recognize people who invest in our community aesthetics and help to ensure our cultural heritage for future generations,” Newbury said.

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Nominations for the Historic Elmira 2014 Annual Preservation Awards are now being accepted. The nomination form can be found at www.HistoricElmira.org, the Historic Elmira office, and local community partners including the Chemung County Historical Society, Near Westside Neighborhood Association, Elmira Downtown Development, West Elmira Library and Steele Memorial Library. 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 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.

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