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Historic Elmira Accepting Nominations for 11th Annual Preservation Awards

Nominations accepted until March 15, 2019

ELMIRA, NY • Historic Elmira, Inc. will present their Eleventh Annual Preservation Awards for sensitive restoration and preservation projects at Elmira College on May 1, 2019. Nominations for the two categories, Project and Advocate, are now being accepted. “Our annual Preservation Awards is an opportunity for us to give a small token of our appreciation on behalf of the whole community,” states Historic Elmira Chairman, Mike Hosey. “We are truly blessed by those people in our community who actively work to maintain historic properties.”

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.

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“Historic Preservation is about saving communities and the values they embody,” adds Hosey. “There may have been a time when preservation was about saving an old building here or there, but those days are gone. Now it’s a sweeping, transformative movement.”

Nominations for the Historic Elmira 2019 Annual Preservation Awards are now being accepted. The nomination form can be found at www.HistoricElmira.org, Howell Liberatore & Associates, Inc. local community partners, including the City of Elmira Community Development, Chemung County Office for the Aging, Chemung County Historical Society, Near Westside Neighborhood Association, Elmira Downtown Development, Steele Memorial Library, the West Elmira Library Branch, Antique Revival, the Christmas House, and the Happy Hippo at the Arnot Mall. The application form can be submitted with supporting documentation by mailing to or dropping off at Howell Liberatore & Associates, Inc., 50 Pennsylvania, Elmira, NY 14904.

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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