

Framingham Historical Commission

Announces

Historic Preservation Achievement Awards Program

Historic buildings and objects are a valued part of our town's heritage. Associated with each of these is a story that tells us about our past, the people and events that made Framingham what it is today – a thriving, diverse place with a rich heritage. The historic preservation awards will give recognition to individuals and organizations that have made recent major contributions in this field. We do not have to look far to find examples of preservation efforts in the past. The Centre Common, with its ring of stately homes, and fine churches crowned by historic village hall is a wonderful example. In recent times, a beautiful old building at the edge of the Framingham State University (FSU) campus, the 1812 house built in that year by John Fiske, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, was threatened with demolition to make space for a parking lot. Through the efforts of preservationists and the University it has been saved, restored and now serves as a visitors' center for prospective entrants to FSU and MassBay Community College.

The public is invited to participate in this program. The Commission welcomes your help in identifying persons, buildings and objects worthy of recognition. Anyone wishing to do so may obtain a nomination form here electronically (see below) or at the Community and Economic Development Office, Room B2, in the Memorial Building (lower level), or by e-mail: cmm@framinghamma.gov .

Forms will also be available at the Framingham History Center offices in the old Edgell Library on Oak Street, or electronically at the History Center's website www.framinghamhistory.org. Suggestions will be accepted up to February 8, 2016, Members of the Historical Commission will review all suggestions, make the final determination of recipients. There will be an awards ceremony in April. Specifics for the ceremony will be announced at a later date.





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Submission Deadline—February 8, 2016
Nomination Form

Person/Organization/Structure/Object Nominated:

Nature of the Preservation Activity: _____

Contact Information of Submitter:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Return completed form electronically to cmm@framinghamma.gov or hard copy to the Community & Economic Development Office, Room B2 of the Memorial Building located at 150 Concord Street in