

Rhody Awards at the Preservation Celebration

Mark your calendars!

On **Sunday, October 16, 2016** Preserve Rhode Island and the Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission will present the eighth annual Preservation Celebration and Rhody Awards.

Join us at Rosecliff in Newport for a cocktail reception followed by a presentation featuring this year's Rhody Award winners. Commissioned in 1899 by Nevada silver heiress Theresa Fair Oelrichs and designed by architect Stanford White, Rosecliff was modeled after the Grand Trianon, the garden retreat of French kings at Versailles. Following its completion in 1902, Mrs. Oelrichs hosted a fabulous array of events, including a fairy tale dinner and a party featuring famed magician Harry Houdini.

Call for Nominations

The Rhody Awards for Historic Preservation honor great preservation achievements, people who have made a difference in their community, and projects that inspire others to protect special places in Rhode Island.

Deadline May 20, 2016

Nomination form enclosed. Online Form available at preserveri.org/preservation-celebration.



Sponsorships

Connect with Rhode Island preservationists - become a sponsor of the 2016 Rhody Awards! Contact Preserve Rhode Island at (401) 272-5101 ext. 205 or sponsorships@preserveri.org. Benefits at preserveri.org/preservation-celebration.



Rosecliff. Photo courtesy Preservation Society of Newport County.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations must be for projects, programs, or activities in Rhode Island completed after January 1, 2015.

Attach supporting documentation and at least three photos, or a CD with multiple labeled images. Images of projects in "before," "during," and "after" stages are encouraged.

For individuals, describe their work and results achieved including important dates.

For projects that preserved a specific property, provide a statement of the property's historical/architectural/archaeological significance, a description of work performed, and project dates.

For advocacy, education, community planning, and stewardship, describe the program and results achieved including important dates.

PRI & RIHPHC reserve the right not to make awards in every category.

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Select an Award Category

- Antoinette F. Downing Volunteer Award** to an individual volunteer preservationist who has made a contribution through a lifetime of effort or through a single significant project.
- Frederick C. Williamson Professional Award** to a professional individual or organization that has made a contribution to preservation over a period of years or through a single significant project.
- John H. Chafee Public Service Award** to a public official or agency whose official actions have made a contribution to preservation through a significant program, project, or legislation.
- Stephen J. Tyson Sr. Artisan Award** to an individual who has contributed to the field of preservation through exemplary restoration skills over a period of years or through a single significant project.
- Homeowner Award** for the dedication of time, energy, and resources by homeowners who restore their historic home.
- Historic Preservation Project Award** for the outstanding restoration of historic buildings/sites.
- Preservation is Green Award** for projects that successfully take a sustainable approach to preserving historic places.
- Community Award** for neighborhood groups and municipalities that successfully implement community preservation and planning programs that are innovative, comprehensive, or responsive to local character and issues.
- Landscape Preservation Award** for projects that protect, maintain or restore significant historic and cultural landscapes.
- Education and Advocacy Award** for educational initiatives or efforts that raise awareness and mobilize support for historic places.
- Stewardship Award** for the exemplary long-term preservation of one or more historic buildings or landscapes.

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Online Nomination Form available at
www.preserveri.org/preservation-celebration

Nominated Individual, Organization, Project, or Program

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Supporting documents (check all that apply)

- summary of person's achievements with dates
- contact information for all team members
- summary of property significance
- project dates and summary
- program summary and story
- cd or photographs

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Nominator's Contact Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

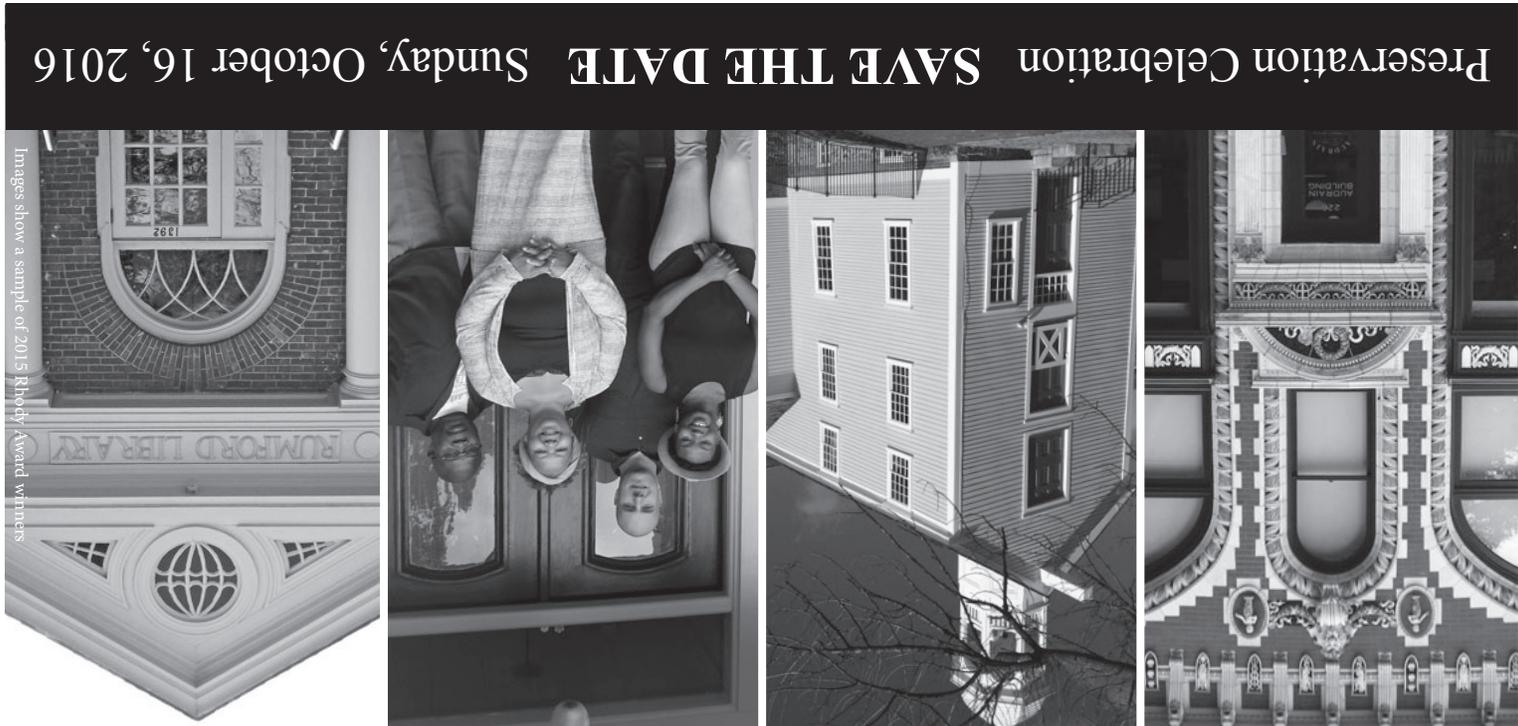
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