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MEMORANDUM

To: Municipal Offices, Historians and Historic Preservation Organizations

From: John Fabiano, Executive Director

Date: February 27, 2019

Re: Historic Preservation Awards

The Commission's annual Preservation Award program recognizes those who have preserved historic structures located in Monmouth County. Eligible are private citizens, organizations, businesses, municipalities or any one group who recently preserved an historic structure. The term "recently" will be applied liberally by the Commission. The only ineligible applicant would be a property which received a Preservation Grant from the Commission.

Each year a number of gratified honorees receive this recognition for difficult, time-consuming, and costly historic preservation projects which are regrettably often ignored. Since Monmouth County is a large county where much preservation work no doubt escapes the awareness of the Commissioners, we are eager to see more applications and solicit your interest in recommending nominations and help expand knowledge of this program.

The nomination form, simple by design, gives ample opportunity for the applicant to explain about the project's worthwhile contribution to historic preservation in their community. The enclosed sample form may be reproduced as needed, or may be printed from the County's web page at visitmonmouth.com under Department drop-down accessing the Historical Commission's web page and the Preservation Awards Program link: <https://co.monmouth.nj.us/page.aspx?ID=1832>

The key dates to remember are the deadline to submit nominations, April 19th, 2019 and the Award's Night, June 3rd, 2019. I can assist you with the nomination's process or answer any other questions you may have regarding this program via e-mail at john.fabiano@co.monmouth.nj.us or calling me at (732) 431-7460 Ext. 7413, preferably Monday or Wednesday.