



PRESERVATION LONG ISLAND

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Preservation Long Island Announces 2020 Awards for Preservation Excellence on Long Island

Awardees from Sag Harbor, Sea Cliff, Babylon, Remsenburg and Oakdale are recognized for excellence in historic preservation.



Image caption: 2020 Preservation Excellence Awardees, Preservation Long Island

Cold Spring Harbor, NY – Preservation Long Island works with communities throughout our region to protect and celebrate historic places, encouraging excellence in stewardship and advocacy. Our biennial Preservation Awards recognize individuals, organizations, and projects that demonstrate extraordinary achievement in fields related to historic preservation on Long Island.

This year's five awards represent a variety of successful historic preservation efforts that prevailed in the face of significant challenges--from serious structural damage to obtaining major grant funding and mobilizing broad community support to achieve local preservation goals.

Preservation Long Island is pleased to announce four **Project Excellence Awards** and one **Organizational Award**:

- [The Sag Harbor Hills, Azurest, and Ninevah Subdivisions \(SANS\) Community's National Register Historic District Survey & Nomination](#) (Project Excellence)
The SANS Historic District is an important step forward towards greater representation of African American history within the National Register of Historic Places.
- [The Village of Sea Cliff's Window Restoration and Façade Rehabilitation at the Sea Cliff Firehouse](#) (Project Excellence)
This project exemplifies how restoration of historic firehouses can be a worthwhile and cost-effective investment for communities.
- [The Town of Babylon's Repair and Adaptive Reuse of the Oak Island Beach Life-Saving Station/Community Center](#) (Project Excellence)
This project provides an excellent model for the public planning, grant funding, and completion of a major rehabilitation project at a historic civic building with severe storm damage.
- [The John and Elaine Kanas Family Foundation's Repair and Adaptive Reuse of the Tuttle-Fordham Mill](#) (Project Excellence)
The rehabilitated Tuttle-Fordham Mill offers an excellent example of the adaptive reuse of an old industrial structure as creative office space.
- [The Oakdale Historical Society](#) (Organizational Excellence)
This not-for-profit organization has organized and led successful advocacy campaigns and continues to serve their community as effective advocates for preservation and vigilant stewards of local history.

Preservation Long Island has partnered with [The Long Island History Project](#) to celebrate this year's awards with special podcasts featuring interviews with awardees sharing their preservation success stories.

Visit the [2020 Preservation Awards](#) page on our website to learn more about the outstanding achievements of this year's awardees.

Preservation Long Island's biennial Preservation Awards are made possible in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

[About Preservation Long Island](#)

Preservation Long Island is a not-for-profit organization that works with Long Islanders to raise awareness, appreciation, and support for the protection of our shared past through advocacy, education, and the stewardship of historic sites and collections.

Preservation Long Island's [preservation advocacy services](#) support the work of our local partners in communities across the region. We offer consultation and strategic guidance for Long Islanders seeking help with local preservation projects, including historic resource surveys, local landmark designation, National Register listing, and restoration or adaptive reuse of historic buildings. Our recently launched [Local Landmark Law Look-Up Tool](#) provides Long Islanders with an easy way to explore landmark laws in our region.

<http://preservationlongisland.org>

Preservation Long Island also maintains and interprets historic sites and collections that embody various aspects of Long Island's history including:

Joseph Lloyd Manor, Lloyd Harbor <http://preservationlongisland.org/joseph-lloyd-manor/>
Custom House, Sag Harbor <http://preservationlongisland.org/custom-house/>
Sherwood-Jayne Farm, Setauket <http://preservationlongisland.org/sherwood-jayne-farm/>
Old Methodist Church and Exhibition Gallery
<http://preservationlongisland.org/methodist-church/>

[About The Long Island History Project](#)

The Long Island History project is a twice-a-month podcast featuring interviews with researchers, authors, filmmakers, collectors and any person with a passion for the history of this riotous island. From tales of revolutionary spies to memories of one-legged stock car racers, we seek to bring you authentic voices with compelling stories to tell. We also aim to shine a light on those people and organizations working to preserve Long Island's heritage.

<http://www.longislandhistoryproject.org/>

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