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# *Watertown Historical Commission*

## *2023*

### *Preservation Awards*

**Nominations due on April 12, 2023**

Save **May 18, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.** to join us for the ceremony at the  
*The Carriage House at Gore Place, 52 Gore Street, Waltham*  
Please join us for a reception to follow.

City of Watertown, Historical Commission  
Administration Building  
149 Main Street  
Watertown, MA 02472  
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## **AWARD CATEGORIES AND DESCRIPTIONS**

There are seven award categories for individuals, organizations or projects showing leadership in any of the following aspects of historic preservation in Watertown.

**Please see eligibility requirements are on the following page under guideline.**

1. **The Richard E. Mastrangelo Memorial Award** for any elected individual, or an employee of Watertown for taking a leadership role as a champion supporting the preservation of a Historical Resource.
2. **The Citizenship Award for taking a leadership role** in educating members of the community about local historical preservation issues or concerns in Watertown.
3. **The Community Spirit Award for taking a leadership role** in the advancement of sharing appreciation for Watertown's own unique cultural make up.
4. **The Service to Youth Award for taking a leadership role** in directing or fostering youth in the activity of studying Watertown's local history or encouraging youth participation in historical preservation of the City.
5. **The Architectural Preservation Award for taking a leadership role** in bettering any building within Watertown exhibiting the use of architectural restoration standards and/or methods.
6. **The Environmental Preservation Award for taking a leadership role** in bettering any property within Watertown using techniques that restore the property of active community, or private use that upon completion displays a beautification which had previously fallen into disrepair or neglect.
7. **The Historical Resources Preservation Award for taking a leadership role** that supports Watertown's efforts of preserving historical resources and provides accessibility of them to the entire community.
8. **Home-owner Awards**  
Awards to homeowners for renovations that preserve or replicate historic architectural features of the exterior of their homes.
9. **Developer Awards**  
Awards to private developers who show a commitment to preserving the historic character of Watertown's neighborhoods and commercial districts.
10. **Public/Non-Profit Project Awards**

Awards to public officials and non-profit groups who lead projects that preserve the historic resources of the city or of organizations in Watertown.

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### **NOMINATION GUIDELINES**

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Only one nomination is allowed per submission, but an individual, organization or project may be nominated for more than one category. Individuals, organizations and project teams are welcome to nominate themselves for showing leadership in historic preservation in Watertown in any of the following categories. Historical Commission members and their families are not eligible for nomination. If you have a nominee in mind but are unsure of the category, feel free to submit the nomination form and ask members of the Historical Commission to select an appropriate category for your nominee.

#### **Deadline: April 12, 2023**

Please drop off, mail or email completed nomination forms to Watertown Historical Commission Office, City of Watertown, Administration Building, 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA 02472. If you have any questions, contact the office at (617) 972-6426

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

- Nominees who are selected to receive Preservation Awards will be notified of their selection by the Office of Historic Preservation after nominations have been closed.
- All material which is submitted as part of a nomination package becomes the property of the Watertown Historical Commission
- If you have any special questions about eligibility, please contact the Office of Historic Preservation

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NOMINATION FORM

**Applicant Information**

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*print name*

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*signature*

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*address*

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*daytime phone number*

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*evening phone number*

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*e-mail*

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*affiliation to nominee*

**Nominee Information**

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*Name of individual, organization or project*

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*address*

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*daytime phone number*

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*evening phone number*

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*e-mail*

**Award Category-** *See attached Award Categories and Descriptions)*

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*Award Category*

**Justification of Nomination**

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*Please briefly describe the reason(s) you feel this individual/group/project should be nominated for a Preservation Award. Feel free to use an additional page.*

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