

CITY OF PATERSON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION PRESENTS:

# THE 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS DINNER SAVE THE DATE

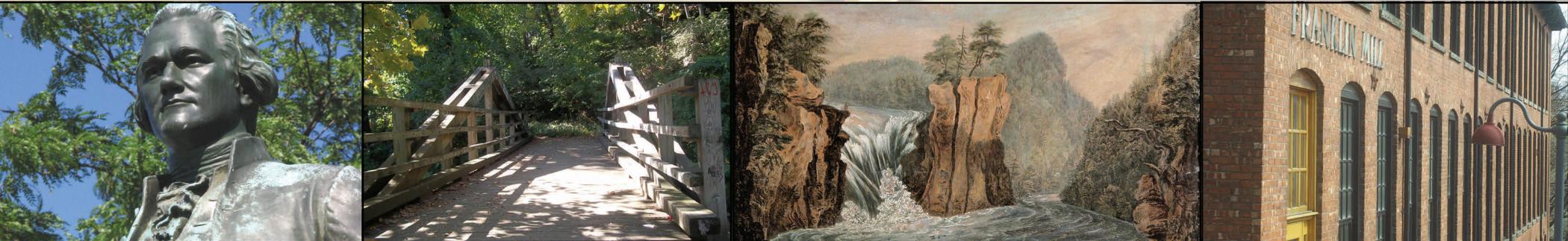


The City of Paterson Historic Preservation Commission invites you to join us to honor notable individuals and organizations at our annual Historic Preservation Awards Dinner. At the event, we will recognize institutions and individuals that have sustained historic preservation through stewardship of public and private historic sites in the areas of:

Outstanding Historic Rehabilitation and/or Restoration  
Outstanding Public Project in Historic Restoration/Rehabilitation  
Outstanding Historic Preservation Planning Project  
Good Graces Award

Please join us in honoring historic preservation efforts within the City of Paterson:

**MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2016, ALEXANDER HAMILTON'S 261<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY**  
**6:00 PM at the BROWNSTONE**  
351 West Broadway



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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**CITY OF PATERSON  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION'S  
2015 HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS**

**WHEN:** MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2016 AT 6:30 PM

**WHERE:** THE BROWNSTONE HOUSE  
351 WEST BROADWAY  
PATERSON, NJ 07522

The City of Paterson Historic Preservation Commission invites the public to celebrate and honor notable individuals and organizations at the **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Preservation Awards Dinner on Monday, January 11, 2016 at 6:30 PM at the Brownstone House in Paterson.** Recipients of the 2015 Good Graces Award include *George McLoof* for his ongoing, exemplary career of over twenty years in preserving and sustaining industrial sites in Paterson's Great Falls Historic District, to the late *Henry A. Williams III* for his dedication in honoring and promoting Paterson and its history and; to *Lawrence "Pat" Kramer* for his lifetime achievement in public service to the City of Paterson, especially regarding the preservation of the Great Falls Historic District and the establishment of the Great Falls National Historical Park.

Each year, the Commission also recognizes those institutions and individuals that have sustained historic preservation through stewardship of public and private historic sites. The leadership of *Paramount Assets* and *David Tasci* will both be honored with the "Stewardship Award for a Paterson Historic Commercial Building," for their outstanding efforts to maintain and preserve monumental historic commercial buildings in the Downtown Commercial Historic District. *The Alpert Group* will be honored with the "Stewardship Award for a Paterson Historic Industrial Building" for their preservation of the Boris Kroll Mills. *The City of Paterson* will be recognized for the rehabilitation of Mary Ellen Kramer Park with the "Stewardship Award for Outstanding Public Project in Historic Restoration/Rehabilitation." The Commission will also honor *Hunter Research Inc.* for their Intensive-Level Architectural Survey of the South Dublin Neighborhood with the "Stewardship Award for Outstanding Historic Preservation Planning Project."

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Preservation Awards dinner is open to the public. Seats are \$65 per person, for a buffet dinner and dessert. Profits realized from the event will be dedicated to the Historic Markers Fund administered by the Commission.

**If you are interested in purchasing seats for this event or for further information, please contact the Division of Historic Preservation at (973) 321-1220 ext. 2263 or [kruffel@patersonnj.gov](mailto:kruffel@patersonnj.gov)**

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Alexander Hamilton's legacy can be seen "*in the towering skyscrapers of New York City, the manufacturing plants of Paterson, New Jersey, the watchful boats of the Coast Guard, the decisions of the judicial courts, the office of the Presidency, the debates in the Legislature...and every time we pay with a \$10 bill.*" - Alexander Hamilton Awareness Society

Although Hamilton created the vision and foundations that established a strong, planned industrial city, the seeds he planted in Paterson were not just his own. As we reflect on what the legacy Hamilton leaves behind, we see how it inspired and encouraged others to make a difference.

Each year, the City of Paterson Historic Preservation Commission honors individuals who have made that difference and contributed in significant ways to promote Paterson's heritage. On January 11, 2016, Alexander Hamilton's 261st birthday, the Commission will join Mayor Jose "joey" Torres in celebrating both the Hamiltons of today and the families whose ancestors also played pivotal roles in Paterson, such as the Ryles, Colts, Federici and others. Each family will receive the *Legacy Award* from our Mayor.

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