Call for Historical Commission Award Nominations

Every year, the New Jersey Historical Commission presents AWARDS OF RECOGNITION to individuals and organizations that have helped to preserve New Jersey history and have increased public awareness of and appreciation for that history. The Commission also presents the RICHARD J. HUGHES AWARD for outstanding, lifetime achievement in the field of New Jersey history.

Below is a list of previous Hughes and Awards of Recognition recipients.

AWARDS OF RECOGNITION

1977

Burlington County Cultural and Heritage Commission
Harris Effross
Great Falls Development Corporation
Edith Hoelle
James Lee

Monmouth County Historical Association
Princeton History Project
James M. Sears
Kenn Stryker-Rodda
Peter O. Wacker

1978

Cape May National Landmark Historic District
Charles F. Cummings
Michael H. Ebner
Constance M. Greiff
Kenneth A. Job

Herbert C. Kraft
Emorie Leiby
Joseph F. Mahoney
Gordon Myers

1979

Henry Bisbee
Haddonfield Preservation Society
Cleon E. Hammond
MERABASH Museum
David N. Poinsett

Clayton F. Smith
Robert F. Van Benthuyisen
Sara C. Watson
Howard F. Wiseman
Stanley N. Worton

1980
Florence L. Athay  
Bergen County Historical Society  
Edna Van Sickle Budd  
Msgr. William Noe Field  
Larry R. Gerlach  

Angus K. Gillespie  
Peter J. Guthorn  
Pauline S. Miller  
Clement Alexander Price  
John P. Snyder  

1981

William G. Binnewies  
Richard F. Hixson  
J. Louise Jost  
Morris County American Revolution  
Bicentennial Committee  
Elizabeth A. Pate  

Ruth M. Patt  
Louis J. Presti  
Joseph J. Tustin  
Kemble Widmer  
Lynn R Wightman  

1982

American-Italian Historical Association  
Jack E. Boucher  
Camden County Historical Society  
David L. Cowen  
Harry Devlin  

Cherry and John B. Dodd  
Wheaton J. Lane  
Vera B. McMillon  
Newark Preservation and Landmarks Committee  
New Jersey Committee for the Humanities  

1983

American Labor Museum/Botto House National Landmark  
Raymond Dey  
Greenwich Historic District  
J. Owen Grundy  
Richard M. Huber  

Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission  
George H. Moss , Jr.  
State House Historic District Association  
Gloria Vannote  
Jeanne H. Watson  

1984

John E. Chance  
Edison National Historic Site  
Joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township  
William W. Leap  
William J. McKelvey, Jr.  

New Jersey Catholic Historic Records Commission  
Marden R. Nystrom  
Pluckemin Archaeological Project  
Harriet Stryker-Rodda  
Van Harlingen Historical Society
1985

Gloucester County Historical Society
Hoboken Cultural Council
Mark E. Lender

Morris County Historical Society
Virginia T. Mosley

1986

Barbara Hoskins
Robert B. Immordino
Old Barracks Association

Dennis P. Ryan
Paul A. Stellhorn

1987

Henry Bischoff
Merchantville Historical Society
Historical Society of Princeton

Anne and Joseph E. Salvatore
Rutgers University Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives

1988

Constance K. Escher
Nancy B. Gay
Morris County Heritage Commission

Rutgers University Press
Harold W. Thompson, Jr.

1989

Zara M. Cohan
Harrison Township Historical Society

Historic Speedwell
Leland G. Merrill, Jr.

1990

Cam Cavannaugh
Newark Museum
Elsalyn Palmisano-Drucker

Peter Sammartino
Lorraine E. Williams
Women's Project of New Jersey

1991

Atlantic Highlands Historical Society
Thomas A. Edison Papers

William R. Fernekes
John A. Herbst
A. Thorsten Karlsson

1992

Ronald L. Becker
Thomas Fleming
Hunterdon County Historical Society

Donald Pettifer
William C. Wright

1993

Janet W. Foster
Gail Greenberg
Robert P. Guter

Hopewell Township Historic Sites Committee
Monmouth County Park System
Princeton Biographical Dictionary

1994

Bergen County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs
Barbara Irvine
Marc Mappen

Montclair Art Museum
Robert W. Stewart
Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs

1995

Hoboken Historical Museum
Jersey City Museum
Maxine N. Lurie

Barbara Burns Petrick
Frances D. Pingeon

1996

William Gillette
Lawrence D. Hogan
New Jersey Caucus, Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference

Organization of American Historians
Preservation New Jersey
Stephanie B. Stevens

1997

Anna M. Aschkenes
Rita R. Heller
Marc Mappen

Linda McTeague
Barbara J. Mitnick
New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance
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2005

Canal Society of New Jersey
Marguerite Chandler
Bonita Craft Grant
Hunter Research Inc.

Alexander Magoun
New Jersey Lighthouse Society
Preservation Partners

2006

Atlantic City Historical Museum
Cherry Hill Township Living History School
Program

Howard Gillette
Paul B. Israel
Michael J. Mills

2007

Charles Eckhardt and Bob McAvoy
Monmouth County Archives
Morris County Park Commission, Historic Sites
Division

North Wildwood Lighthouse Commission and
Friends of the Hereford Inlet Lighthouse
Trenton Downtown Association
Richard Veit

2008

Raymond Frey
Fort Lee Film Commission
Kate Gordon

NJ Office of Historic Sites, Div. Parks and
Forestry, NJDEP
Raritan Millstone Heritage Alliance
Brian Hughes

2009

Walter Baker
Col. (Ret.) Donald W. Kale

L. Dale Patterson
Twin Lights Historical Society

2010

Gordon Bond
Walter Choroszewski
Carol Wehran Greene

Michael Siegel
Wildwood Historical Society
2011
Joseph Bilby
David Fowler
Robert Hunter
Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms

2012
The Chinkchewunska Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution
Joseph M. Laufer
David Kimball
The Newark History Society

2013
Leslie Bensley
Marylou and Jerome Bongiorno
Historic Morven
Wendy Miller Nardi

2014
Elizabeth Carter Lacy
Edith Auten Rohrman
Rutgers Oral History Archives

2015
Plainfield Public Library, Special Collections & Local History Department
Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen’s Museum
David and Theresa Williams

2016
Donald Esposito
Larry Kidder
Raymond Rebmann

2017
Morven Museum and Garden
Patricia A. Martinelli
Mark Nonestied
Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission

2018
Linda J. Barth
Todd W. Braisted
Andrea Tingey
Melissa Ziobro

**RICHARD J. HUGHES AWARD**

1974 Joseph J. Truncer  
1975 Roger H. McDonough  
1976 Miriam V. Studley  
1977 Robert M. Lunny  
1978 Joan C. Hull  
1979 Arthur S. Link  
1980 Hubert G. Schmidt  
1981 Samuel S. Smith  
1982 Melvin G. Weig  
1983 Kathryn Gamble  
1984 Samuel C. Miller  
1985 John T. Cunningham  
1985 Richard P. McCormick  
1986 Constance M. Greiff  
1987 Donald A. Sinclair  
1988 Carl E. Prince and Fred P. Wertheimer  
1988 Charles F. Cummings  
1990 Edith Hoelle  
1991 Herbert C. Kraft  
1992 Henry N. Drewry  
1993 Pauline S. Miller  
1994 Maureen Ogden  
1995 Bernard Bush  
1996 Clement Alexander Price  
1997 Maxine N. Lurie  
1998 George H. Moss, Jr.  
1999 Richard H. Bagger and Robert E. Littell  
2000 Richard Waldron  
2001 Peter O. Wacker  
2002 New Jersey Historical Society  
2003 David A. Cowell  
2004 Ron Becker  
2005 Mark E. Lender  
2006 Anna M. Aschkenes  
2007 Thomas Fleming  
2008 South Jersey Cultural Alliance  
2009 Gay LeCléire Taylor  
2010 Anne Salvatore  
2011 James F. Turk  
2012 Marc Mappen  
2013 Michael Rockland  
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2015 Ian Burrow  
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2017 Daniel D. Sauders  
2018 Joseph G. Bilby
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Princeton, Historical Society of, 1987
Princeton Biographical Dictionary, 1993
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Special Collections and University Archives, Rutgers University Libraries, 1987
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MILDRED BARRY GARVIN PRIZE

The prize is named in honor of Mildred Barry Garvin who served the 27th Assembly District in Essex County from 1978 - 1988. She was a research specialist and director of field experience for the Graduate School of Administration at Rutgers, Newark. In honor of her contributions to state politics and education, the Mildred Barry Garvin Prize was awarded by the New Jersey Historical Commission for the first time in 1995.

The prize carries an award of $1,500 to a New Jersey teacher, guidance counselor, or school librarian for outstanding teaching of black American history at any grade level between kindergarten and high school. It is also awarded to individuals demonstrating outstanding performance in a related activity, such as, developing curriculum materials.

Mildred Barry Garvin Prize Winners

1995  Richard A. Bartell, Jr, history teacher, Glenfield School, Montclair

1997  Mark J. Melamed, social studies teacher, Memorial Intermediate School, Vineland

       Shawn Marshall, social studies teacher, Twin Hills School, Willingboro

1998  Beverly Jones, history teacher, Central High School, Trenton

1999  Sally Cohill, social studies teacher and coordinator, West Deptford Middle school, West Deptford

       Tina Evans, history teacher, East Orange High School, East Orange

2000  Theodore Bryan, social studies teacher, Middle Township High School, Cape May Court House

2001  William Gaines, Sr., social studies teacher, Columbia High School, South Orange-Maplewood School District

       Natalie Kieninger, 4th grade gifted and talented teacher, Dennis Township Elementary School, Dennis Township

2002  Bonnie Brennen, social studies teacher, Meridian Academy at Lakewood, Lakewood

2003  Karen Voorhis, fourth grade teacher, Mildred Barry Garvin School, East Orange

2004  Richard Schwartz, coordinator, Hanover Park Regional High School and Whippany Park Social Studies Department

       Muneerah Higgs, social studies teacher, Lawnside Public Schools, Lawnside
2005  **Ida Margolis**, Social Studies Department Chair, Ocean City High School, Ocean City

2006  **Robyn Spencer**, English teacher, Passaic County Technical Institute, Wayne

2007  **Steffany A. Baptiste**, special education teacher, Lawton C. Johnson Middle School, Summit

  **Brenda C. Brooks**, social studies teacher, Eastern Intermediate High School, Voorhees

2008  **Lizzie Mae Jeter**, director/Coordinator of the Black History Month Assembly Program, St. Patrick and Assumption/All Saints School

2009  **Sharon Russell Fowler**, Washington School


2012  **John Laney**, social studies teacher, Livingston High School, Livingston

2013  **Diane Driessen, Nicole Donnelly and Sophie Ragone**, social studies teachers, Friends School at Mullica Hill, Mullica Hill

2015  **Virginia, D’Antonio**, social studies teacher, Abbington Avenue School, Newark