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Framingham Historical Commission's 2017 Preservation Achievement Awards

Framingham, MA - Historic buildings and places are a valued part of Framingham's heritage. Associated with each of these is a story that tells us about our past and the people and events that made Framingham what it is today – a thriving, diverse place with a rich heritage. The 2017 Preservation Achievement Awards will give recognition to individuals and organizations that have made recent efforts to preserve Framingham's history.

In 2016, four projects received Preservation Achievement Awards from the Historical Commission. These were:

- Framingham State University, for their rehabilitation of the "1812 House"
- Don and Daryl Levy, for their rehabilitation of the South Framingham Railroad Station
- Framingham History Center and the Town of Framingham, jointly, for their preservation work on Edgell Memorial Library
- Parks and Recreation Department, Town of Framingham, for their repairs to the Revolutionary War tombs in the Old Burying Ground

The Historical Commission is now seeking nominations from the public for preservation projects worthy of receiving an award in 2017. The public is invited to participate in this program, and the Historical Commission welcomes your help in identifying persons, buildings, and objects worthy of recognition. Anyone wishing to do so may obtain a nomination form from the Historical Commission's website (FraminghamMA.gov/HC), the Community & Economic Development office, Room B2 in the Memorial Building (lower level), and the Main Branch and McAuliffe Branch of the Framingham Public Library. Questions can be addressed to Jennifer Doherty, Historic Preservation Planner, at jbd@FraminghamMA.gov or (508) 532-5455.

Nominations should be returned to the Historical Commission by Friday, February 3, 2017; the return address is on the nomination form. Members of the Historical Commission will review all nominations and make the final determination of recipients.

The 2017 Preservation Achievement Awards will be held during Preservation Month, in May; date, time, and location to be determined.

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Framingham Historical Commission

2017 Preservation Achievement Awards Nomination

Please complete the nomination form below and return to:

Framingham Historical Commission
150 Concord Street, Room B2
Framingham, MA 01702

Or email the completed nomination to Jennifer Doherty at jbd@FraminghamMA.gov

Nominations will be accepted through **Friday, February 3, 2017**

Nomination Information

Name of Individual, Organization, or Project: _____

Address: _____

Describe the Preservation Project:

Nomination Submitted By

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____