



## The John H. Ziegler Historic Preservation Awards of the Centre County Historical Society

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The mission of the Centre County Historical Society is to help people understand, experience, appreciate and preserve our county's cultural and natural heritage. Since 1988, through the John H. Ziegler Annual Historic Preservation Awards, CCHS honors members and organizations who have contributed in some way to the preservation of Centre County. One or more awards may be given in each of the award categories at the discretion of the Awards Committee. All projects and initiatives must demonstrate good preservation practices.

Submit nominations by mail, e-mail or in-person, by May 1 to the CCHS at:

Attn: Historic Preservation Awards Committee  
Centre County Historical Society  
1001 E. College Avenue . State College, PA 16801  
Or email to [info@centrecountyhistory.org](mailto:info@centrecountyhistory.org) with HP Award Nomination in the subject line.

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### AWARD CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA:

- 1. Preservation and Restoration.** Excellence in preservation by protecting, maintaining, rehabilitating, restoring, or adaptive re-use of an historic site, building, object, structure, landscape, view-shed, neighborhood, or historic district in Centre County.  
*Examples may demonstrate: Principles and practice of preservation techniques, high-quality craftsmanship, innovative techniques or materials, architectural design of contemporary structures in surrounding historic settings, protection/preservation of an historic cultural or natural resource, professional archaeological investigations, etc.*
- 2. History and Heritage.** Excellence in keeping the cultural and natural heritage of Centre County viable, establishing a greater knowledge of the County's past, strengthening local pride.  
*Examples: Education and interpretation programs, special events, research, genealogical documentation, archives conservation, collections care, publications, books, articles, folklore, music, and oral histories.*
- 3. Education and Advocacy.** Notable contribution to raise awareness of themes and issues, foster new partnerships, or increase local participation in preserving cultural and natural heritage assets in Centre County. This could apply to either a specific project, or more broadly over a period of years.  
*Examples: Publish preservation booklets, implement primary/secondary/university programs, create a restoration fund, establish public policies in support of historic preservation, implement long-term planning for preservation, author series of media articles, rally volunteers to save a site, demonstrate economic vitality of heritage tourism in our community, demonstrate preservation as a "green" movement.*
- 4. Support and Volunteerism.** Recognizes significant contributions to historic preservation in Centre County through gifts of time, talents, manpower, materials, or significant financial gifts.  
*Examples: Dedicating organizational or company staff time to preservation projects, donating supplies for restoration, providing expertise through leadership roles, volunteer coordination in support of historic preservation.*
- 5. CCHS President's Award.** Outstanding Service to the Centre County Historical Society.
- 6. Jacqueline J. Melander Award.** Created in honor of Jackie Melander, CCHS President Emeritus, for her lifetime of service and achievement in support of historic preservation in Centre County. For more than 40 years, Jackie has been at the forefront of countless preservation efforts throughout Centre County, including authoring numerous area nominations for the National Register of Historic Places, articles and publications and, most notably, leading the preservation and restoration effort to of the Centre Furnace Mansion for use as a public resource and museum. This award recognizes outstanding and long term commitments to historic preservation in Centre County by individuals or groups of individuals who, as Jackie has, have devoted an extended period of time to furthering the Historical Society's efforts to preserve, interpret and promote the richness of Centre County history including--its historic, cultural and natural resources.

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**JOHN H. ZIEGLER HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS  
NOMINATION FORM Due: May 1**

**Nominee's Information:**

Name / Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Individual(s)     Organization     Business     Public Agency or Official

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Information:**

Project or Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Type(s):             Archaeological     Natural     Commercial     Residential     Adaptive Use

Project Type(s):     Publication     Event     Program     Other

Physical Address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Town / Township (of the project or nominee's residence) \_\_\_\_\_

**How did the person/project help preserve Centre County history and heritage, or increase awareness of historic preservation in Centre County? (Please add pages if necessary to add more detail and context for the nomination.)**

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**NOTE:** We strongly encourage you to provide project photos that were taken during the project. Members of the Awards Committee will follow-up with nominations. Then, they will plan for a site visit, to take additional photographs, conduct research and interviews upon which to base the final selection.



**Submitted by:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_