

GREAT NECK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Great Neck is proud to have many homes and buildings of special architectural, historical and cultural value. Now, through the Great Neck Historical Society's **HERITAGE RECOGNITION** program, we are honoring them with a special plaque, providing their owners with the opportunity to highlight the importance of these buildings in Great Neck history.

Your home or building may be eligible for recognition, based on satisfying one or more of these criteria:

- At least 50 years or older (some exceptions allowed).
- Aesthetically significant, with details showing a recognizable architectural style.
- Identified with a noteworthy person or group.
- Identified with a significant local, state or national event.

Please note that HERITAGE RECOGNITION is *not a legal designation*. It will *not place any restrictions on the owner*.

The HERITAGE RECOGNITION plaque is a dark green oval with descriptive text etched in bronze. A LARGE plaque, 8" x 5" (recommended size) is \$175; a MEDIUM plaque, 6" x 4" is \$125; a plaque for an APARTMENT HOUSE or COMMERCIAL BUILDING, 12" x 8", is \$295. These amounts are near our cost, as fundraising is not our goal. Through these plaques, residents of our community and visitors will have a greater appreciation for Great Neck's heritage. At the same time, we hope that the plaques will inspire other owners to retain and restore the buildings that have formed Great Neck's unique character and history.

I've enclosed a brochure with examples of several plaques that have been awarded to homes, apartments and public spaces, including a house by Gustav Stickley, Great Neck North High School, the Village School, and Great Neck House.

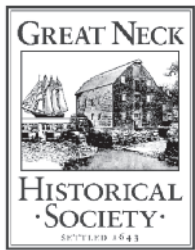
For more information on our HERITAGE RECOGNITION program, or to download a Historical Society membership application, visit our website at www.greatneckhistorical.org. For answers to any questions, email greatneckhistorical@gmail.com, or call Alice Kasten, President, (516) 466-8954 or Joan Wheeler, Heritage Recognition Committee Head, (516) 487-9494. Also, follow our Facebook page for the latest meetings and events.

I hope you will support our program!

Alice Kasten, President

P.S. Save the date, May 25th, and come to our presentation about homes and buildings that have received HERITAGE RECOGNITION plaques. The meeting will be at Great Neck House at 7:30 p.m. .

Please use our application form on the reverse side



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Heritage Recognition Plaque Application

Please PRINT all information. Enclose photographs of your home or building, both historic (if available) and present day. Enclose documentation (deeds, tax records, maps, data on mynassauproperty.gov, etc.) to support your information below. Acceptance for a plaque will be determined by a committee of the Great Neck Historical Society. We may request further information.

Category: ☐ Home ☐ Apartment Building ☐ Commercial/Retail Structure ☐ Institution ☐ Significant Place

Number and Street Address of property applying for recognition. Location (Village, neighborhood (eg., Strathmore) or Unincorporated Area)

Name of Apartment Building; Commercial / Retail Structure / Institution; Organization; or Significant Place, if applicable.

Name of Owner(s) or Applicant(s) (specify which). If different from above, Number and Street Address of Owner / Applicant

Home Phone # Cell Phone # Email Address

Date Built. Date of any Exterior alteration(s) and description.

Architectural Style (ie. Tudor). Outstanding Features (ie., gingerbread, cupola).

Architect, if known.

Related outbuildings (ie., barn, carriage house, garden, other notable features)

Relationship of your home or building to its the surroundings, if significant (ie., part of original Allen farm; on former Brokaw estate)

Other notable features of building or site (exterior and/or interior)

What is the historical or architectural significance of your home or building? If a famous person owned or rented your home, tell why the person is well known (ie., W.C. Fields, actor) and include the dates he or she lived there. If the building is identified with a significant group or event, describe it in detail, including name and date. If it was part of one of the great estates, such as Brokaw's, or a development, such as the Villa in Thomaston, note that. ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED to tell a more complete story of the history of your house, other building or event.

Question? Email greatneckhistorical@gmail.com, or call

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