

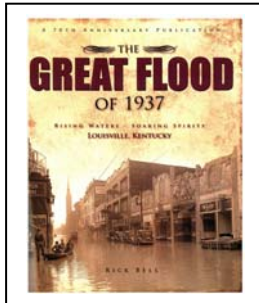
Preservation Awards

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2008

Rick Bell, author of the book "The Great Flood of 1937"

The 1937 Flood was one of Louisville's historic events. There are still many in the city who vividly remember this natural disaster. Therefore, it was important that on the 70th anniversary of the flood, that Rick Bell captured these first-hand accounts of how the residents dealt with this crisis. His book "The Great 1937 Flood" became an instant best-seller and has resulted in numerous speaking engagements throughout the region for its author. Rick is no stranger to the League. He is on our Board of directors and is executive director of the U S Marine Hospital which is undergoing a magnificent restoration under his supervision. We are proud to present this award to him.



St. James Catholic Church for Church restoration

Inner city churches face a difficult task in maintaining large beautiful buildings with dwindling congregations. The financial burdens of this situation can be overwhelming. It is therefore heartening to see that the leadership of St. James Catholic Church accept this challenge and succeed in such a spectacular manner. What a wonderful restoration. We will see this magnificent space first hand at our April meeting. The League is please to present our Preservation Award to Fr. Goetz of St. James Catholic Church.



Joseph & Joseph Architects for landmark renovations

Joseph & Joseph is a legendary Louisville architecture firm. This firm produced many local landmarks such as the Rialto Theater and Republic Building. Usually though, once a firm matures and goes through several ownership changes, the firm will lose its purpose and decline. But not Joseph & Joseph. Now in its 100th year, this firm is still working on landmark buildings – only now it is





revitalizing these historic structures. Several recent renovations include the Henry Clay (which Joseph & Joseph originally designed); the old St. Pauls Church; the former Stewarts Warehouse, and the former Moorman Woman's Home. At 100 years old, the League is glad Joseph & Joseph is still going strong. Receiving the award for Joseph & Joseph is Mr. Merrill Moter.



The McGoodwin company for the Reynolds's Lofts renovation

No one ever expected the old Ford Assembly Plant to be renovated. There were all sorts of infrastructure and design challenges. That was before the McGoodwin Company came up with a strategy to bring back to life this landmark building. What once was a blighted abandoned eyesore is now an attractive positive development which demonstrates how a large industrial property can be successfully renovated. The League is pleased to present our Preservation Award to Robert McGoodwin



Michell Mahbubani for renovation of GQ Fashions

When one thinks of Preservation, you usually think of ornate historic structures. A building has to be a least 50 years old to be on a historic designation list. Thus, modern designs from the 50s and 60s do not receive much attention. In fact, some probably don't care if these streamlined structures are saved or bull-dozed. Therefore it is a nice surprise to see a modern style building preserved and revitalized, especially in the inner city. The League is d to present Ms. Michelle Mahbubani with our Preservation Award.



To review the list of Preservation Award winners since 1977, scroll down the following pages:

2007

Bannon Homes renovation and restoration by the Michael Quinlan Brain Cancer Foundation

Quartermaster Depot redevelopment by City of Jeffersonville, Indiana

Howard – Hardy House renovation by Christ Church Cathedral

YWCA / Henry Clay revitalization by City Properties LLC

Edith Henchey for granting a conservation easement of the Herr-Hite Family Home and property

Renovation of 821 East Market Street by Action Graphics

Jeffersonville Carnegie Library renovation by the Remnant Trust

“Then & Now” book by Greater Louisville Inc.

2006

Jefferson County Public Schools for Renovation of Bloom Elementary School

Jeffersonville Main Street, Inc., for it revitalization and preservation efforts

Friends of the Division Street School for renovation of New Albany's Historic Division Street School

University of Louisville for the preservation of the Unity Place Houses

2005

Walter Hutchins (African American historian)

K. Norman Berry Associates Architectural firm

Joanne Weeter (Landmarks Commission staff and author of the book “Louisville Landmarks”).)

Louisville District Corps of Engineers

Kentucky Heritage Council

Bardstown Road Overlay Review District

2004

Martha Cull (Main Street Association)

Hurstbourne Stone Cottage (renovation)

St. Francis High School (renovation)

Gardencourt Carriage House (renovation)

2003

Wanda Clark (organizer of Southwest Preservation Committee)

Dolores Delahanty (for support of local landmark designation for five county buildings)

Jim Holmberg (editor of a new book about William Clark letters)

Gayle and Herb Warren (for restoration of DuPont mansion on South Fourth Street)

Brown-Forman Corp. (for renovation of a West Main Street building)

2002

Citizens Working For Bloom's Future (Bloom Elementary)

Sallie Bingham (conservation easement)

Henry Wallace and Family (conservation easement)

Steve and Devona Porter (Tucker House)

Jefferson County Public Schools (dedication to preservation)

Christ Church Cathedral (sanctuary renovation)

2001

Save The Olmsted Park (for saving Shelby Park)

John E. Kleber and Mary Jean Kinsman (The Encyclopedia of Louisville)

City of Louisville Landmarks Commission (ongoing preservation efforts)

Public Radio Partnership (renovation of HSA Broadband building)

2000

Nailah Jumoke-Yarborough (development of Harriet Tubman Cultural Center)

Spectrum LLC (renovation of old Male High School)

Old Louisville Neighborhood Association (preservation of Old Louisville)

Courier-Journal (coverage of Old Male and making site available for Central stadium)

1999

City of Louisville (West Main Street)

Actors Theatre of Louisville (renovation of old Bank of Louisville)

Fund for the Arts (renovation of W.L. Lyons Brown Theatre)

Stock Yards Bank (renovation of Stock Yard Exchange Building)

New Directions Housing Corp. (developing Roosevelt School)

1998

Dr. Peter Ross (renovation of St. Paul's United Church of Christ)

Louisville Water Company (renovation of pump station on Zorn Avenue)

U of L Photo Archives (for record keeping)

J.B. Speed Art Museum (renovation of facility)

1997

Olmsted Conservancy (renovation of Olmsted parks)

H & B (development of the Louisville Slugger Museum)

African American Heritage Committee (work in locating significant African American sites)

1996

Housing Partnership, Inc. (renovation of St. Patrick's School and Baurman House)

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (restoration of steeple)

Prof. Lee Shai Weissbach (for book Synagogues of Kentucky)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church (restoration of church)

Humana Inc. (renovation of Clock Tower building)

Riverfields, Inc. (for leadership in protecting Ohio River waterfront)

1995

Cathedral Heritage Foundation (renovation of Cathedral of the Assumption)

Roger Allen (reuse of Old Jewish Hospital)

620 W. Main Associates (renovation of Doe Anderson Building)

Clarksville Riverfront Foundation (Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center)

Godsey and Associates (renovation of German Insurance Bank building)

Martin Schmidt (for his book Kentucky Illustrated)

John Siegal, Jr. (renovation of Palace Theatre)

Schuster Partners (renovation of Schuster Building)

Historic Homes Foundation (renovation of Whitehall)

John Kleber (Kentucky Encyclopedia)

Mason-Parkland Limited, Underhill & Associates and Dr. John Mason (Mason Parkland Project)

635 W. Main Street Partnership (renovation of 635-637 W. Main buildings)

1994

Louisville Water Company (renovation of Water Tower)

Friends of Olmsted Parks (restoration of Olmsted Parks)

Friends of Crescent Hill Library (preservation of Crescent Hill Library)

George Wright (for studies and writings on Louisville and Ky.'s African Americans)

1993

Archdiocese of Louisville (renovation of Ursula Home and dePaul School)

Presbyterian Theological Seminary (renovation of Gardencourt)

Jefferson County Fiscal Court (renovation of Farnsley-Moorman House)

Belle of Louisville Operating Board (for maintaining Belle)

1992

Kenny Karem (for book Discover Louisville)

Portland Museum (for bringing preserving the history of Portland)

Bravura (renovation of old Belknap Warehouse #2)

Chance School (renovation)

H. Kevin Hoskins (renovations in Highlands neighborhood)

1991

Bruce White (renovation of Seville Row and home renovation in Cherokee Triangle)

U of L (renovation of Art Center Building)

Hawkins Argabite and Associates (renovation of old Hartzman Hardware on Frankfort Ave.)

Bellarmino Women's Council (for sponsoring Designer Showhouse)

1990

Elmer Blackburn (renovation of the Blankenbaker Cabin on Rehl Road)

First Unitarian Church (rebuilding of church after fire)

Missy Kuhl and Safari Inc. (restoration of Finzer House)

Brown-Forman/The Forester Center (Adopt a neighborhood program)

C-J Neighborhoods section (for their "A Place in Time" series)

1989

LG&E (publication of a Light Years: History of LG&E)

Housing Authority of Louisville (renovation of Lourdes Hall, College Court, and Clarkesdale)

Hilliard and Lyons (renovation of old Stewart's Building)

George Yater (republication of 200 Years at the Falls of the Ohio)

David Jones (bringing Presby. USA to Louisville & renovation of old Belknap Building)

1988

The Filson Club (renovation of Ferguson Mansion)

Chestnut Manor Apartments

The Valentine House

First Trust Centre

1987

George Underhill and Associates (renovation of Oak/Brook Street)

600 Associates (renovation of Billy Goat Strut)

Liberty National Bank and Trust (television ads on Louisville's history)

1986

Iroquois Amphitheater Association

1985

Frank Metts/Old Ky. Real Estate Investment Trust (reuse of Levy Bros. Building)

Sharon Potter (Kentucky Show)

1984

None awarded

1983

Helen Abell (continuing contributions)

Stewart/Winner (reuse of Mary D. Hill School)

1982

George Yater (study of history)

Joseph Argabrite (adaptation of Union Station)

1981

Potter and Cox Architects (renovation of 600 W. Main and efforts to save Will Sales)

Sharon Wilbert (dedication to preservation)

Allan Steinberg (dedication to League)

1980

Mitch McConnell and Sherrill McConnell (creation of Jeff. Co. office of Historic Preserv.)

Jefferson County Medical Society (renovation of Louisville Medical College)

Roger Davis and Gil Whittenberg (renovation of Seelbach, Dartmouth, Willow Terrace,

Commodore)

1979

Ray Schuhmann (renovation of Cloister)

Art Center Assoc. (use of Water Tower)

American Builders Supply and Henry Bickel (renovation of Eclipse Woolen Mill)

Harvey Sloane (support of preservation)

1978

Mrs. Macauley Smith

Anchorage Civic Club (preserving Anchorage history)

Millard and Receveur (restored YMCA)

1977

Helen Abell

Charles Farnsley

Junior League of Louisville