New Jersey Historical Commission Award Recipients

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 Benthuylsen
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

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

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

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

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

1998
David A. Cowell
Electronic New Jersey
Dorothy White Hartman

New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry
Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center

1999

New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation
Office of Television & Radio, Rutgers University

Gary D. Saretzky
Gail F. Stern
James F. Turk
B. Michael Zuckerman

2000

Archaeological Society of New Jersey
Delight Wing Dodyk
New Jersey State Archives

Nancy Norris-Bauer
Ben Primer

2001

William Chemerka
Rodney P. Frelinghuysen
Genealogical Society of New Jersey

Rush Holt
Monmouth County Historical Association
New Jersey Star Ledger

2002

Center for Community Arts
Friends of the Hermitage
Wanda Gunning

Flora Higgins
Museum of Early Trades & Crafts

2003

Sara Cureton
Division of Parks & Forestry, DEP
Howell Living History Farm

Lawnside Historical Society
Road to Monmouth Partnership
Save Lucy Committee

2004

Alice Paul Institute
Joseph DaRold
Elric Endersby

League of Historical Societies
Rachel Rodgers
Water Works Conservancy
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

2013
Leslie Bensley
Marylou and Jerome Bongiorno

2014
Elizabeth Carter Lacy
Edith Auten Rohrman

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

2016
Donald Esposito
Larry Kidder
Raymond Rebmann

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

**RICHARD J. HUGHES AWARD**

1974    Joseph J. Truncer
1975    Roger H. McDonough
1976    Miriam V. Studley
1977    Robert M. Lunny
1978    Joan C. Hull
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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