2015 Salute to Ocean County Awards

HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

Annually, the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission honors individuals, organizations, and businesses that have made a significant contribution to preserving an historic property in Ocean County. The purpose of this award program is to recognize projects that preserve historical resources, heighten awareness of the importance of historic preservation, and acknowledge individuals, volunteers, professionals, and organizations that have been responsible for the restoration, rehabilitation, or adaptive use of historic buildings, structures, sites, cultural landscapes, or maritime properties. Only exterior work is judged.

2014: Crabbe Family 1916 Crabbe Boat House Toms River
Dan Crabbe and Children have initiated a herculean effort to appropriately restore and preserve their 1916 boathouse severely damaged by Superstorm Sandy with a fine eye for detail that complements the historic fabric of the structure with some innovative technology. Mr. Crabbe and Children have much work left to complete this beautiful example of loving devotion to a family and public heirloom.

2013: Lakewood Historical Society Sheldon Wolpin Museum 1927 Kuser Hall of Newman School Lakewood
2012: Blahut Family - 1885 Dr. Edward William's Cottage
2012: Stafford Twp. - 1872 Railroad station & 1922 Passenger Car
2011: Pt. Pleasant Borough - Herman Bennett cabin

COLLEGE AWARDS

The Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission annually recognizes students from both Georgian Court University and Ocean County College for their outstanding academic achievements in the fields of Art and History. Students are selected by their faculty to be the best in each category.

Ocean County College
2014 Art: Clarence Causing; History: Brooke Kemp
2013 Art: Jordon T. Izzo; History: Casey Kanarkowski
2012 Art: Lauren L. Morone; History: Lauren Staub
2011 Art: Leanna P. Soden; History: Matthew R. Solomon

Georgian Court University
2014 Art: Gillian Foley; History: Matthew Paul Crouch
2013 Art: Breanna Boll; History: April Belfiore
2012 Art: Katharine Salvatore
2011 Art: Joanne Nolan; History: Kathlyn Tilton