

**New Jersey Historical Commission Awards of Recognition
List of Past Recipients**

2025

The Alliance Heritage Center at Stockton University
Isabella A. Altano
The Harrison Township Historical Society
Ralph Hunter
Jimmy Richardson
Vivian Thiele

2024

A Line in the Sand
Jesse Bayker
Charles Carreras
Princeton Battlefield Society
Alexandra Simakowicz
George Wright

2023

Cape May Historic Preservation Commission
Center for Community Arts, Community History Committee
Morven Museum and Garden

2022

Dolly Marshall
Robbie-Lynn Mwangi
Gina Sampaio
Paul Schopp
Whitall House/Red Bank Battlefield

2021

Glenn Ceponis
Kelly Ruffel
Steven Santucci
Dr. James Still Historic Office Association

2020

Derek Davis
Claire Garland
Kristen O'Brassill-Kulfan
South Jersey Culture and History Center at Stockton University

2019

Kinney Clark
The Trenton Project
Isha Vyas

2018

Linda J. Barth
Todd W. Braisted
Andrea Tingey
Melissa Ziobro

2017

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

2016

Donald Esposito
Larry Kidder
Raymond Rebmann

2015

Plainfield Public Library, Special Collections and Local History Department
Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum
David and Theresa Williams

2014

Elizabeth Carter Lacy
Edith Autin Rohrman
Rutgers Oral History Archives

2013

Leslie Bensley
Marylou and Jerome Bongiorno
Historic Morven
Wendy Miller Nardi

2012

The Chinkchewunska Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution
Joseph M. Laufer
David Kimball
The Newark History Society

2011

Joseph Bilby
David Fowler
Robert Hunter
Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms

2010

Gordon Bond
Walter Choroszewski
Carol Wehran Grenne
Michael Siegel
Wildwood Historical Society

2009

Walter Baker
Col. (Ret.) Donald W. Kale
L. Dale Patterson
Twin Lights Historical Society

2008

Raymond Frey
Fort Lee Film Commission
Kate Gordon
Brian Hughes
New Jersey Office of Historic Sites, Division of Parks and Forestry, NJDEP
Raritan Millstone Heritage Alliance

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

2006

Atlantic City Historical Museum
Cherry Hill Township Living History School Program
Howard Gillette
Paul B. Israel
Michael J. Mills

2005

Canal Society of New Jersey
Marguerite Chandler
Bonita Craft Grant
Hunter Research Inc.
Alexander Magoun
New Jersey Lighthouse Society
Preservation Partners

2004

Joseph DaRold
Elric Endersby
League of Historical Societies
Alice Paul Institute
Rachel Rodgers
Water Works Conservancy

2003

Sara Cureton
Division of Parks & Forestry, DEP
Howell Living History Farm
Lawnside Historical Society
Road to Monmouth Partnership
Save Lucy Committee

2001

William Chemerka
Rodney P. Frelinghuysen
Genealogical Society of New Jersey
Rush Holt
Monmouth County Historical Association
New Jersey Star Ledger

2000

Archaeological Society of New Jersey
Delight Wing Dodyk
New Jersey State Archives
Nancy Norris-Bauer
Ben Primer

1999

New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation
New Jersey Office of Television & Radio, Rutgers University
Gary D. Saretzky
James F. Turk
B. Michael Zuckerman

1998

David A. Cowell
Electronic New Jersey
Dorothy White Hartman
New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry
Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center

1997

Anna M. Aschkenes
Rita R. Heller
Marc Mappen
Linda McTeague
Barbara J. Mitnick
New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance

1996

William Gillette
Lawrence D. Hogan
New Jersey Caucus, Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference
Organization of American Historians
Preservation New Jersey
Stephanie B. Stevens

1995

Hoboken Historical Museum
Jersey City Museum
Maxine N. Lurie
Barbara Burns Petrick
Frances D. Pigeon

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

1993

Janet W. Foster
Gail Greenberg
Robert P. Guter
Hopewell Township Historic Sites Committee
Monmouth County Park System
Princeton Biographical Dictionary

1992

Ronald L. Becker
Thomas Fleming
Hunterdon County Historical Society
Donald Pettifer
William C. Wright

1991

Atlantic Highlands Historical Society
Thomas A. Edison Papers
William R. Fernekes
John A. Herbst
A. Thorsten Karlsson

1990

Cam Cavannaugh
Newark Museum
Elsalyn Palmisano-Drucker
Peter Sammartino
Lorraine E. Williams
Women's Project of New Jersey

1989

Zara M. Cohan
Harrison Township Historical Society
Historic Speedwell
Leland G. Merrill, Jr.

1988

Constance K. Escher
Nancy B. Gay
Morris County Heritage Commission
Rutgers University Press
Harold W. Thompson, Jr.

1987

Henry Bischoff
Merchantville Historical Society
Historical Society of Princeton
Anne and Joseph E. Salvatore
Rutgers University Libraries, Special Collections and University Archives

1986

Barbara Hoskins
Robert B. Immordino
Old Barracks Association
Dennis P. Ryan
Paul A. Stellhorn

1985

Gloucester County Historical Society
Hoboken Cultural Council
Mark E. Lender
Morris County Historical Society
Virginia T. Mosley

1984

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

1983

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

1982

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

1981

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

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

1979

Henry Bisbee
Haddonfield Preservation Society
Cleon E. Hammond
MERABASH Museum
David N. Poinsett
Clayton F. Smith
Robert F. Van Benthuisen
Sara C. Watson
Howard F. Wiseman
Stanley N. Worton

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

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