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Seeking 2005 Design and Preservation Award Nominations

(January 4, 2005 - Middletown) The Design Review and Preservation Board of the City of Middletown is seeking nominations from the public to be considered for the 2005 Design and Preservation Award.

The Annual Design and Preservation Awards are annually bestowed on distinguished projects whose design and/or preservation effort have given new meaning to their communities through preservation of our architectural and cultural heritage. These efforts include citizen attempts to save and maintain important landmarks; companies and craftsmen whose work restores the richness of the past; and the vision of public officials who support preservation projects and legislation in their communities who help the City of Middletown understand the value of design and preservation.

The public may submit nominations by contacting the City of Middletown's Department of Planning, Conservation, and Development or filling out the nomination form on the web at: www.middletownplanning.com.

The Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, March 8, 2005.

The Design Review and Preservation Board will review the nominations in March and present the winners with an award at a ceremony during National Historic Preservation Week, May 8, 2005-May 14, 2005.

Past recipients of the Annual Design and Preservation Awards have included the Inn at Middletown, Middletown Housing Authority Victoria Row, General Mansfield House, the Camp Stearns House, the Liberty Commons, Wadsworth Mansion, and Middletown Police Station.

The Design Review and Preservation Board is an advisory board that consists of nine appointed members that carry out the following for the city: drafted and maintains the Design Review guidelines; reviews all designs for exterior renovation to historic structures throughout the city; new construction in business zones; reviews all signage applications in the city; makes recommendations considering their appropriateness to the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Redevelopment Agency; makes recommendations concerning the demolition of any historic structure or any structure in a historic district.

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