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## NORTHEAST PROJECTS WIN 20 SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES GRANTS

In 2009, the Save America's Treasures grant program made 20 awards in the Northeast showcasing a wide variety of projects throughout the region, from building rehabilitation to collections conservation. In Rhode Island, the 1897 Newport Casino Theatre, the only extant theater designed by Stanford White, will be rehabilitated after standing vacant for 20 years. Vermont's Shelburne Museum will receive a communications system integrating fire, security, and environmental controls. The North Family Great Stone Barn at the Mount Lebanon Shaker Village in Mount Lebanon, New York, built in 1859 and still the largest stone barn in the western hemisphere, will receive structural stabilization and masonry conservation. Temple University in Philadelphia will use their grant to conserve and digitize the William Still collection of papers and photographs. Mr. Still was one of the most successful black businessmen in Philadelphia's history and a prominent leader of the Underground Railroad.

In Boston, the National Historic Landmark Faneuil Hall, built in 1742 as America's first town meeting hall, will have its expansive art collection of paintings, sculptures, functional objects, works on paper, furniture and architectural features restored. Sketches like that of William Morris Hunt's of President Lincoln, which has never been seen by the public, will be restored. A grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund enabled the city to prepare a conservation plan in advance of applying for the Save America's Treasures grant. Rachel Dutcher, Program Manager for Research and Development for the City stated, "The report outlined threats to the collection, and provided cost estimates that the City used to prepare and successfully apply for a Save America's Treasure grant."

The goal of the National Trust's planning grant program is to encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money to jumpstart preservation projects. These planning grants enable organizations and municipalities to get information that helps them better understand how to conserve, restore and preserve a historic resource or materials. As happened with Boston, it is our hope that these grants may act as catalysts to leverage additional financial support.

The Northeast Office is delighted that 20 of 41 SAT awards will support projects in our region, several of which are former National Trust Preservation Fund grant recipients. The National Trust's next grant deadline is February 1, 2010. For more information on the various Funds, please visit our website: <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/grants/>. For more information on the Save America's Treasures program, visit: [www.saveameericastreasures.org](http://www.saveameericastreasures.org), or [click here](#) for a complete list of the 2009 award recipients.



*Sketch of President Lincoln  
by William Morris Hunt  
Photo Credit: Barbara Man-*  
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# UPCOMING DATES, DEADLINES AND EVENTS

## JANUARY

Nominations for the National Trust for Historic Preservation's **2010 11 Most Endangered Historic Places are due January 15, 2010!** The list has become one of the most effective tools in the fight to save the country's irreplaceable architectural, cultural and natural heritage. For more information and nomination forms visit: [www.preservationnation.org/issues/11-most-endangered/](http://www.preservationnation.org/issues/11-most-endangered/).

Save the Date for a Celebration of the **Interiors Bill** in Philadelphia on **January 26, 2010** at 5:30pm. The Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia will host a reception to celebrate the passage of City Council Bill No. 080527. The bill, which was sponsored by Councilman Bill Green, authorizes the **Philadelphia Historical Commission to place eligible historic interiors on the Philadelphia Register of Historic Places**. The Alliance actively supported the bill and commends Councilman Green and his staff for their persistence in promoting this important advancement of historic preservation law in Philadelphia. For more information, visit: [www.preservationalliance.com](http://www.preservationalliance.com).

Nominations for the **Young Preservationists Association of Pittsburgh's Top Ten Best Preservation Opportunities in the Pittsburgh Area are due January 29, 2010**. YPA is looking for properties that have not yet been preserved—historic and architecturally-significant structures threatened with neglect, abandonment, or demolition but have a good chance for survival and reuse, with particular interest in historic structures in City of Pittsburgh neighborhoods. Click **HERE** for a nomination form, or visit YPA's website at: [www.youngpreservationists.org](http://www.youngpreservationists.org).

## FEBRUARY

**National Trust Preservation Funds** grant applications are due for the next grant round- **February 1, 2010**. For more information, visit: <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/grants/>.

Applications for the **Henry A. Jordan, M.D. Preservation Excellence Fund**, which provides funding to deserving organizations demonstrating commitment to the protection of natural and cultural resources in the Mid-Atlantic region (Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia) **are due February 1, 2010**. Nomination letters should be sent to Anita Franchetti, Northeast Field Office, National Trust for Historic Preservation, 6401 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19144. For a full description of the Jordan Fund, click **HERE** or email [anita\\_franchetti@nthp.org](mailto:anita_franchetti@nthp.org).

## FEBRUARY (CON'T)

The **Association of Preservation Technology - Northeast Chapter** will hold a Symposium in New York City on **February 5, 2010**. The focus of the Symposium will be Energy Efficiency, Insulation and Historic Building Envelopes. For more information, check out APTNE's website: [www.aptne.org](http://www.aptne.org).

## March

The National Trust is now accepting nominations for **The 2010 National Preservation Awards**. Each year we celebrate the best of preservation by presenting National Preservation Awards to individuals and organizations whose contributions demonstrate excellence in historic preservation. We invite you to nominate a deserving individual, organization, agency, or project. **The deadline for all award nominations is March 1, 2010**. For more information, visit: <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/awards/>

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is making \$2 million available in 2010 to reduce pollution at the local level through the **Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) program**. CARE is a community-based program that works with county and local governments, tribes, non-profit organizations and universities to help the public understand and reduce toxic risks from numerous sources. Applications for the CARE grants are due **March 9, 2010**. For more information about the grants: <http://www.epa.gov/care/> or email Dennis O'Connor: [occonnor.dennis@epa.gov](mailto:occonnor.dennis@epa.gov).

Don't miss New Hampshire Preservation Alliance's **Old House & Barn Expo, March 20-21, 2010**. This year will have special emphasis on energy efficiency in older buildings and window preservation. Follow this link for more information: <http://nhpreservation.org/html/oldhousebarnexpo.htm>.

The priority registration deadline for the **Master of Science in Design program at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst is February 1, 2010**. This new program offers an opportunity for advanced study in traditional building materials, preservation theory and building systems. Visit the UMass website for more information: [http://www.umass.edu/preservation/Preservation\\_Architecture/Program.html](http://www.umass.edu/preservation/Preservation_Architecture/Program.html).