



Doris Duke Historic Preservation Awards
Celebrating Preservation Excellence in Newport

What are the awards?

The NRF joined with the City of Newport in 2007 to create the Doris Duke Historic Preservation Awards as part of a shared vision to promote preservation in Newport. These annual awards offer an opportunity for private preservationists, non-profit organizations, city government, and local businesses to share their knowledge and expertise with the community.

How are the winners chosen?

Recipients are chosen by a committee of representatives of the City and individuals involved with preservation. These awards are presented to individuals, businesses, and non-profit organizations alike for various excellent achievements in the field of preservation. The awards may recognize work on such diverse structures as a single-family residence, an historic building used for contemporary commercial purposes, or a National Historic Landmark. **Nominations are encouraged and forms are available at www.NewportRestoration.org.**

Why is there a need for these awards?

The creation of NRF in 1968 and founding of other local preservation groups have greatly assisted in the preservation of Newport's impressive collection of 18th- and 19th-century buildings. However, there continues to be a pressing need to restore, as well as maintain, the community's architecture. These awards encourage continued preservation efforts by celebrating the organizations and individuals who have demonstrated excellence in local projects, both large and small.

How are the awards announced?

The sixth annual Doris Duke Historic Preservation Awards will be celebrated at Rough Point on September 7, 2012. The celebration gathers supporters and community leaders from the private, business, and non-profit sectors at a festive cocktail reception. Prior to this event, there is a public announcement at City Hall open to the entire community.

What is the purpose of this event?

The celebration is designed to:

- Raise awareness for the need to preserve
- Recognize those working to maintain Newport's heritage
- Raise funds to support civic and non-profit preservation projects

Sponsors are in a unique position to invest in the future of Newport. Your support will help to continue the preservation work that is so vital to our community.