

# NEWS

## From the Landmark Towns of Bucks County

### Winners Announced for 2010 Community Achievement Awards

**BRISTOL (February 25)** - The Landmark Towns of Bucks County and *Exclusive Dinner Sponsor* PECO are proud to announce the recipients of the 2010 Community Achievement Awards. The awards recognize outstanding contributions by individuals, businesses and organizations volunteering or operating within the Landmark Town Boroughs of Bristol, Morrisville, New Hope and Yardley.

Several new categories were introduced this year to more accurately reflect the mission of the Landmark Towns initiative and to align with the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Main Street approach. They include: Outstanding Preservation Success Story, Outstanding Special Event, Outstanding Retail Event and Outstanding Façade/Building Renovation. Awards retained from 2009 are Outstanding Volunteer of the Year and Outstanding Business of the Year.

Award recipients will be honored at the Yardley Country Club on March 31. A reception beginning at 6 p.m., with a display of artwork by Bucks County artists, will be followed by a buffet dinner and the awards ceremony. Opportunities for space in the commemorative publication and award sponsorships are still available.

Event tickets are available at \$55 per person.

For more information, please visit [www.LandmarkTowns.com](http://www.LandmarkTowns.com) , or contact Donna Boone, the Regional Main Street Coordinator, at 215-781-2605 or [info@LandmarkTowns.com](mailto:info@LandmarkTowns.com).

**Recipients for 2010 include:**

***Bristol Borough Volunteer of the Year Award***

Merle Winslow

***Morrisville Volunteer of the Year Award***

Jane & James Murray

***New Hope Volunteer of the Year Award***

Roy Ziegler

***Yardley Volunteer of the Year Award***

Adam Keister

***Outstanding Retail Event***

Second Saturday's - New Hope Chamber of Commerce

***Outstanding Special Event***

Antique Car Show, Bristol Borough Business Association  
Yardley Harvest Day, Makefield Women's Association & Yardley Business Association

***Outstanding Facade/Building Renovation***

40 West Mechanic Street, New Hope, George E. Michael & Co., Inc.

***Outstanding Preservation Success Story***

Yardley Borough Elevation Project

***Small Business Excellence Award***

Transformations Fitness & Wellness Center – Bristol Borough  
McDonald and Associates Realty Company - Morrisville  
Fred's Breakfast – New Hope  
Fun Matters – Yardley

***Mid-Sized Business Excellence Award***

Continental Tavern – Yardley

Landmark Towns of Bucks County, a project of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, is a regional revitalization initiative of four boroughs along the Delaware Canal – Bristol, Morrisville, New Hope and Yardley - that have traditional downtown business districts. The Landmark Towns project is designed to help these small towns breathe re-newed economic life into their business districts, while preserving and enhancing the industrial and cultural heritage they share. All of these boroughs have exhibited the will and interest to improve their quality of life, preserve historic resources, and enhance economic conditions.

The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor fosters stewardship of historical, cultural and natural resources along the early canal and railroad systems that carried anthracite coal from mine to market in eastern Pennsylvania. For more information, please visit [www.delawareandlehigh.org](http://www.delawareandlehigh.org) or call 215-781-2605.

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