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From the Landmark Towns of Bucks County

Landmark Towns of Bucks County Announces Call for Nominations for 2010 Community Achievement Awards

BRISTOL (January 5) – Nominations are being accepted for the 2010 Landmark Towns of Bucks County Community Achievement Awards. The awards recognize and celebrate excellence in downtown revitalization efforts in the Landmark Towns region of Bucks County.

Residents, business owners, and municipal officials are encouraged to nominate individuals, businesses and organizations from Bucks County who meet the specific criteria outlined in the “Call for Nominations” brochure. The brochure can be picked up at municipal buildings in the Boroughs of Bristol, Morrisville, New Hope and Yardley, or requested by email at info@LandmarkTowns.org.

“Last year’s award ceremony was a tremendous success,” said Regional Main Street Coordinator, Donna Boone, who noted that 19 individuals and businesses were recognized for their commitment to the revitalization of the four Landmark Towns communities.

Award categories have been updated this year to more accurately reflect the goals and mission of the Landmark Towns of Bucks County Regional Main Street program. Categories retained from 2009 are Outstanding Volunteer of the Year and Outstanding Businesses of the Year.

Categories added for 2010 are: Outstanding Preservation Success Story, Outstanding Special Event, Outstanding Retail Event, and Outstanding Façade

Rehabilitation Award. The deadline for submitting a nomination is January 15. The award ceremony will be held at the Yardley Country Club on March 31.

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. Each of these boroughs has 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 or call 215-781-2605.

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