



Westmoreland County Historical Society

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*Because History Matters*

## Call for Nominations for the 2016 ARTHUR ST. CLAIR HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD

Presented annually to individuals, organizations, businesses or educational institutions that have made a significant and sustainable contribution to the preservation of our historic places, documents, records or stories, and by doing so, are keeping alive Westmoreland County's rich history & heritage for future generations.

*This award is named in honor of Arthur St. Clair, an important figure in the founding of Westmoreland County. When the cause of the American Revolution beckoned, Arthur St. Clair answered that call and rose to the rank of major general in the Continental Army. After the war he served as the president of Congress under the Articles of Confederation and as the first governor of the Northwest Territory.*

The 2016 Award will be presented at the annual Arthur St. Clair Historic Preservation Awards Dinner

**Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at Rizzo's Malabar Inn Banquet Hall**

A committee will select the recipients of this award following a county-wide nomination process.

### Selection Criteria:

The nominee shall have developed, or made a significant contribution to, an historic preservation project or activity. The benefits of that project must show evidence of sustainability and be available to the public on a regular basis. Said project must make a substantial contribution to a better understanding of the history and heritage of Westmoreland County, its people or communities. The kind of work to be recognized includes:

- Publications, journalism, oral histories
- Historical/archaeological site development
- Historic building preservation
- Educational programming
- Preservation of historic neighborhoods or downtowns
- Agricultural or rural lands preservation
- Preservation of archival materials
- Financial support of history-related projects

### Past Recipients:

Margaret Albright  
Apollo Design Group  
Bushy Run Battlefield Heritage Society  
Casino Theatre Restoration  
Dr. Frank A. Cassell  
Center for Northern Appalachian Studies  
Courthouse Centennial  
P. Louis DeRose  
Derry Area Historical Society  
Charles D. Edwards  
Eleanor Ent, Concord Schoolhouse  
Export Borough Centennial Committee  
Charles A. Fagan III  
Fort Ligonier Association  
Greater Monessen Historical Society  
Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department  
Robert Griffing  
Edward H. Hahn  
W. Martin Keck

Shirley G. McQuillis Iscrupe  
Latrobe Area Chamber of Commerce  
Ligonier 250  
Ligonier Valley Historical Society  
Ligonier Valley Rail Road Association  
Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor  
McCarl Coverlet Gallery at SVC  
Dr. Robert Mendler  
Mt. Pleasant Braddock Festival  
The NewLanders  
Norwin Historical Society  
One-Room School House Programs  
Keith C. Pealstrom  
Vincent J. Quatrini & Dennis B. Rafferty  
Rizzo's Malabar Inn  
John A. Robertshaw, Jr.  
Paul Miller Ruff  
Evelyn Baker Ruffing  
Saint Vincent Archabbey Gristmill

Benard Sampson  
Richard M. Scaife  
Bruce Allan Shirey  
Glenn Smeltzer  
James V. Steeley  
Rev. Reid W. Steward, Ph.D  
Rep. Thomas A. Tangretti  
Unity Chapel Committee  
Robert B. Van Atta  
Westmoreland County Commissioners  
Westmoreland Cultural Trust  
Westmoreland Museum of American Art  
Westmoreland Veterans Monument  
Preservation Committee  
West Overton Museum  
Dr. Robert C. Wilburn  
Dr. Richard D. Wissolik

**Nominations due August 5, 2016 - See back for Nomination Procedures**

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Nomination Form

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Using only the space provided, please write your reason for making this nomination.

Please include specific examples of works that attest to the person's qualifications for receiving the Arthur St. Clair Historic Preservation Award and thereby help the committee to properly evaluate the nomination.

Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to submit a nomination.

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Mail to WCHS, 362 Sand Hill Rd. Suite 1, Greensburg, PA 15601  
OR fax to: 724-532-1938 OR email to: [library@westmorelandhistory.org](mailto:library@westmorelandhistory.org)