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***HISTORIC SALEM, INC. ANNOUNCES DATES FOR ANNUAL
PRESERVATION AWARDS AND HISTORIC HOUSE RESOURCE EXPO***

Salem, Mass (June 1, 2025) – Today Historic Salem, Inc. announces the dates for its popular **Preservation Awards and Historic House Resource Expo**. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2026, at Salem High School. The event, which is open to the public, will run from 9 am to 12 pm.

At the popular **Preservation Awards** event, attendees will learn about

- High-quality renovation and preservation of residential or commercial properties
- Expert craftsmanship in fences, arbors, garden houses, and historic landscaping
- Exceptional stewardship, going beyond basic maintenance to preserve historic integrity

Award nominations for Preservation Awards can be made by anyone and award recipients are chosen by a committee of citizens including members of Historic Salem, Inc. and the Salem Historical Commission. Nominations for Preservation Awards can be made on the Historic Salem, Inc. website: www.historicsalem.org.

In its second year of running concurrently with the Preservation Awards, the **Historic House Resource Expo** will feature suppliers of products and services needed by homeowners in historic Salem and the North Shore area.

The combined event is perfect for homeowners who are looking for information and resources to help them with home improvement and restoration projects. Our **Preservation Awards** offer one of the best ways to learn from those who have successfully completed preservation and restoration projects around the city. The Historic House Resource Expo offers an opportunity to meet with companies and individuals whose services are used in such projects.

Tickets to the **Preservation Awards and Historic House Resource Expo** are available on the Historic Salem, Inc. website www.historicsalem.org.

- Early Bird Registration before August 1: \$5 for Historic Salem, Inc. Members, \$15 for Non-Members
- Registration August 1 – September 6: \$10 for Historic Salem, Inc. Members, \$20 for Non-Members

Suppliers who wish to exhibit, can find information at the HSI website: www.historicsalem.org.

About Historic Salem, Inc.

Historic Salem, Inc. (HSI) is a non-profit advocacy group based in Salem, MA dedicated to preserving Salem's rich legacy of historic houses, buildings and other properties. HSI advocates for architectural and visual integrity as well as appropriate adaptive reuse. The organization participates in civic design reviews, presents annual preservation awards, provides house histories and plaques to identify historic properties throughout the city, offers educational programs and hosts the popular *Christmas in Salem* annual house tour and other events that welcome newcomers and lifelong residents alike to its preservation community. Historic Salem has served for more than eight decades as one of Salem's key architectural/historical resources and advocates. It has been instrumental in establishing official historic districts within the city and nominating several landmarks to the National Register of Historic Landmarks.