

Spencer Silver Inventor of the Post-It Note^e 1974



Stephanie Kwolek Inventor of the Kevlar Bulletproof Vest 1964



Ralph Wiley Inventor of the Saran Wrap^o 1949



Harvey Ball Inventor of the Happy Face 1964

RON BARRETT

The world has many an unsung hero. In 2011, the Upper West Side has 8 more.

LANDMARK WEST! Celebrates The Unsung Heroes of the Upper West Side 2011 Preservation Awards

David Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center June 7, 2011, 6-8 pm

Program

6:00-8:00 Cocktails and canapés

6:45-7:15 Welcome

Kate Wood, Executive Director, LANDMARK WEST!

Presentation of Awards to Honorees by Robert White: Acclaimed American tenor and long time West Sider

Exterior Preservation–American Youth Hostel, 891 Amsterdam Ave/ Cutsogeorge, Tooman & Allen Architects A model partnership to restore a West Side architectural gem

Community Steward–Margarita Curet

Amsterdam Houses Resident's Association President

Future Generations–Samantha Deutsch, P.S. 145, The Bloomingdale School, 150 West 105th Street 5th-grade teacher and partner in preservation education

Preservation by Design-Milton Glaser

Graphic designer of "I ♥ NY", *New York* magazine, and LANDMARK WEST! logo fame

Preservation Advocate-Roberta Brandes Gratz

Former Landmarks Preservation Commissioner, award-winning journalist, urban critic, and author

Archival A-Team–Christopher Gray & Suzanne Braley, Office for Metropolitan History

Curators and chroniclers of New York's architectural history

American Youth Hostel, 891 Amsterdam Avenue Cutsogeorge, Tooman & Allen Architects

Many Upper West Siders remember when the American Youth Hostel was a decaying ruin, slated for demolition. Constructed in 1881-83 as the Association Residence for Respectable Aged Indigent Females, the original brick-and-brownstone building was designed by Richard Morris Hunt, the influential architect of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's grand Fifth Avenue façade and other masterpieces of the Gilded Age. Architect Charles A. Rich designed a matching addition to Hunt's original in 1907-08. Through the efforts of committed historic preservation advocates, political leaders, the NY Council of American Youth Hostels, and the Valley Restoration Local Development Corporation, the building was given a new life in 1983 as a landmarked, vibrant youth hostel. Nearly twenty years after the first repairs, the Hostel worked with Cutsogeorge, Tooman & Allen Architects to restore the mansard roof and replace asphalt shingles with slate to match the original. The team also restored the French-Gothic-style brownstone dormers and turrets. The striking coated-copper finials that once topped the turrets were recreated based on historic photographs—a crowning flourish on a West Side architectural showpiece!

Margarita Curet

Since Margarita Curet landed on the Upper West Side scene in September of 1960, Amsterdam Houses, a New York City Housing Authority development, has never been the same. Margarita has redefined the role of Residents' Association President. Rather than an odious obligation, Margarita views her duties and responsibilities to her "extended family" as a labor of love. Margarita understands that pride in one's community is the first step toward successful neighborhood preservation. With the enthusiastic support of her fellow Residents Association board members, monthly meeting attendance has skyrocketed, from 15 up to 70 people, since Margarita was elected President in 2007! Margarita also created a quarterly newsletter, issued in both English and Spanish. And regardless of the season, Margarita can plan a holiday-themed community event to match, from an annual Halloween party, to a Turkey Raffle, to a festive Valentine's Day celebration. An allages athletic league, summer chess program, and annual Family Day are yet more opportunities for Amsterdam Houses residents to come together and celebrate their community. Thanks entirely to Margarita's good introduction, LW!'s youth education program is now working with elementary students at neighboring P.S. 191. We look forward to continued opportunities for partnership with Margarita and her "family"!

Samantha Deutsch, P.S. 145, The Bloomingdale School

Among the 75 teachers LW! has the privilege of working with each year through our Keeping the Past for the Future youth education program (see page 19!), Samantha Deutsch stands out. Always eager to help her students-mostly English language learners-explore the history and architecture of their neighborhood, Samantha brings her enthusiasm to each classroom session. From her base at P.S.145 on West 105th Street, Samantha embraces the surrounding neighborhood, working each year with LW! to design a new study of a nearby site. One of our favorite studies was of the tangled history of the former New York Cancer Hospital at Central Park West and 106th St. (Samantha's students were especially interested in the rumored ghost stories!). West End Presbyterian Church (on Amsterdam Ave. at 105th St.)—whose tower you can see and bells you can hear from the windows of Samantha's classroom—is a prime example of how Samantha uses the neighborhood's architecture to reinforce learning. After exploring the building's history, the students wrote to the Landmarks Preservation Commission requesting that the church be granted Landmark status, with Alejandro writing that "its bells make me happy," and Marisol explaining that the church is "very special to the people in our neighborhood." Every day, these young students are learning to be stewards of their own neighborhood. And with Samantha as an example, they are sure to be inquisitive, informed, passionate leaders.

Milton Glaser

For anyone who's ever wondered why the LANDMARK WEST! logo ends with an exclamation point, tonight's your night for answers. How, you might be pondering, was LW! ever so lucky as to work with a world-renowned graphic artist like Milton Glaser? It's simple: Milton Glaser is a West Sider to the core. Along with his wife Shirley, Milton was a longtime resident of West 67th Street (from 1977 to 2007). With the founding of LANDMARK WEST! in 1985, he lent his graphic talents to a young organization dedicated to preserving the neighborhood he and Shirley loved. Twenty five years later, his LW! logo continues to motivate and inspire us. Milton co-founded the revolutionary Pushpin Studios in 1954, co-founded *New York* Magazine in 1968, established Milton Glaser, Inc. in 1974–a very busy twenty years. Throughout his career, Milton has been a prolific creator of posters and prints and a celebrated graphic designer (does "I [heart] NY" ring a bell?). Among many awards throughout the years, Milton has received the 2004 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum, and the 2009 National Medal of Arts from President Barack Obama. Tonight, it is we, the Upper West Side community, who add to his list of accomplishments and accolades the mantle of Hero.



Roberta Brandes Gratz

A Greenwich Villager by birth; a world traveler, lecturer and writer by profession; an Upper West Sider by choice! Roberta Brandes Gratz began her preservation journey as a copy girl and went on to pen an award-winning—and game-changing—series of articles probing the city's then-nascent landmarks process for the New York Post in 1973. Her coverage led directly to strengthening the Landmarks Law and set the stage for protecting more than 25,000 places covered by the Law in the years since. Roberta is also one of the most hands-on activists. In fact, she founded and led the Eldridge Street Project to restore the historic Eldridge Street Synagogue on the Lower East Side. In 2005, Roberta collaborated with legendary activist (and mentor) Jane Jacobs to launch the Center for the Living City. Roberta's most recent book, The Battle For Gotham: New York in the Shadow of Robert Moses and Jane Jacobs, joins her other volumes and many articles as classics in the fields of preservation, city planning and urbanism. As a member of the Landmarks Preservation Commission from 2003 to 2010, and right on till today, Roberta is an outspoken defender of all of New York's historic neighborhoods.

Christopher Gray & Suzanne Braley Office for Metropolitan History

Building by building, block by block, journalist Christopher Gray and researcher Suzanne Braley put the story of New York City at the world's fingertips. From a studio above H&H Bagels, they act as stewards of the single-most comprehensive resource on New York's architecture, history and development, the Office for Metropolitan History (founded by Christopher in 1975). In addition to its professional research services and impressive collection of photographs, architectural drawings, and film negatives, OMH maintains www.metrohistory.com, a pioneering, public, searchable database of NYC building permits, and first stop for anyone interested in researching the history and evolution of most sites in Manhattan. Readers of The New York Times discover the treasures of OMH each Sunday in Christopher's award-winning "Streetscapes" column, now in its 24th year. Suzanne and Christopher collaborate on lectures and books showcasing New York's iconic landmarks. They also draw attention-sometimes fondly, sometimes critically-to often overlooked buildings, unofficial landmarks keeping time in our city's neighborhoods, such as the former Dakota Stables on Amsterdam Avenue (now demolished) and Euclid Hall on Broadway (likely to become an official landmark as part of the expanded Riverside-West End Historic District currently under consideration). OMG, where would NYC be without OMH!

For additional information on the awardees please visit http://www.landmarkwest.org/events/Heroes2011.html

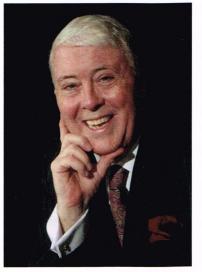


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ROBERT WHITE, Master of Ceremonies

What better way to 'sing' the praises of our Unsung Heroes than to have the noted American tenor Robert White as Master of Ceremonies for this evening's Awards in celebration of those whose work enhances that great neighborhood which holds a special place in all of our hearts: the Upper West Side.

A West Sider himself since 1962, Robert has performed for six American Presidents, entertained Britain's Queen Mother and Prince Charles, delighted the Royal Family of Monaco, and serenaded Pope John Paul II. He is on the Voice Faculties of both the Juilliard School and the Doctoral Program at CUNY. On June 10th, he sings "Songs of World War II" at the Metropolitan Museum

Concert Series with William Bolcom and Joan Morris. Tonight, Mr. White adds to his roster of distinguished audiences, the 2011 Unsung Heroes of the Upper West Side and their fellow celebrants.





27 West 67th Street



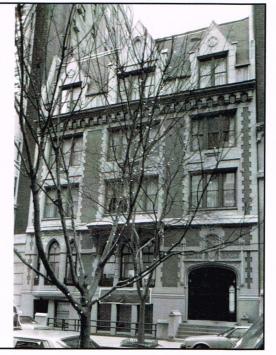
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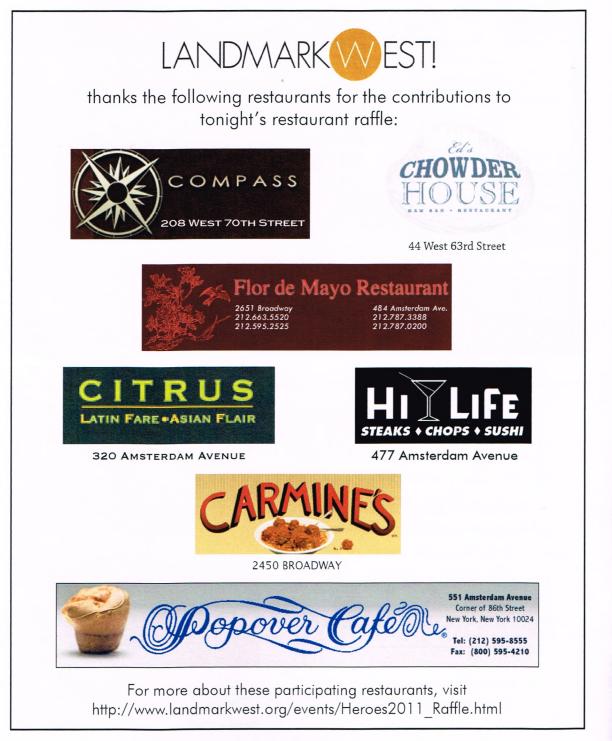
Sixty-Seventh Street Studios (27 West 67th Street) was designed by architects Sturgis and Simonson, built in 1901-1903, is the earliest of the six inspiring Gothic edifices on West 67th Street that comprise the Artists' Colony Historic District.

To Dean Ann Kirschner and our friends at the Macaulay Honors College, thank you for your support of LANDMARK WEST! public programming. It is because of your generosity that our public lecture series thrives!



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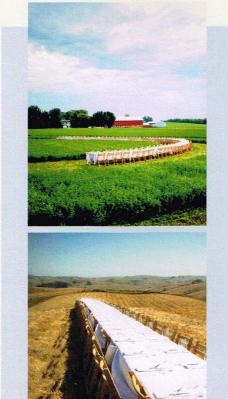


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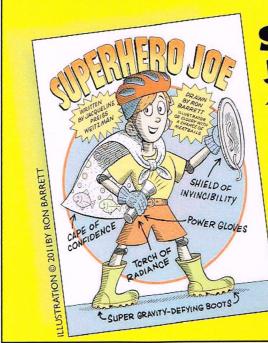
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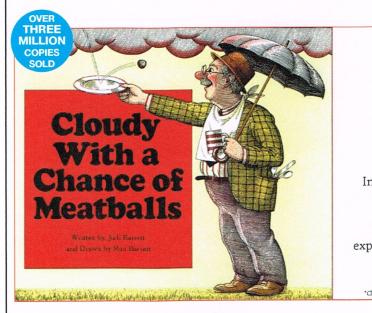
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Landmarc	Shake Shack
Porter House	Graffit
Ouest	Nick and Toni's
Ed's Chowder House	The Tangled Vine
Lincoln	Rosa Mexicano
Soutine	Spoonbread Too
The Leopard	Shun Lee Café
Bar Boulud	Compass
Nice Matin	Scaletta
	(list in formation as of 5/24/11)

For more information, visit www.landmarkfeast.blogspot.com.



Superhero Joe salutes the Unsung Heroes of the UpperWest Side.

Superhero Joe, illustrated by Ron Barrett, friend of Landmark West!, will be published by Simon & Schuster this Fall.



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These interviews for our 25th Anniversary feature key figures in the story of preservation on the Upper West Side, an ongoing project.



Melissa Baldock



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Ken Smith



Moisha & R.O. Blechman



Richard Dattner



Roberta Brandes Gratz

Olga Statz



Daniel Brodsky



Andrew S. Dolkart



Gene A. Norman



Robert A.M. Stern



Ina & Robert Caro



Ronnie Eldridge



James Stewart Polshek



Anthony C. Wood

Meet the interviewees and learn about their contribution at www.landmarkwest.org





THE COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE THE UPPER WEST SIDE

thanks tonight's host

David Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center

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We couldn't have done it without you!

The David Rubinstein Atrium was generously provided by Lincoln Center. The Atrium is an extraordinary public space recently transformed by star architects Tod Williams and Billie Tsien, our special guests for the evening. To witness the "before and after" metamorphosis, visit architects Williams and Tsien's website, http://www.twbta.com/#/2754.



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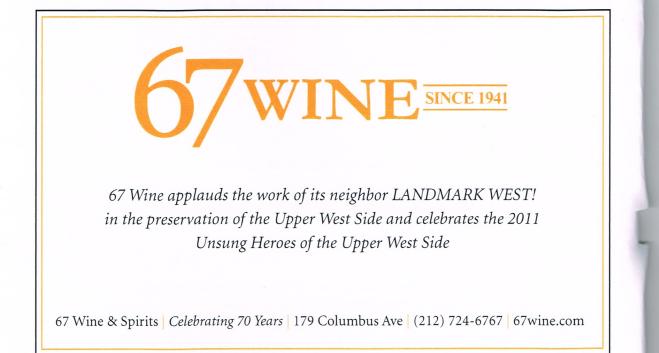
Landmark West! thanks La Palestra for their continued support.



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LA PALESTRA is an intriguing adaptive reuse of the former ballroom of The Hotel des Artistes, designed by George Mort Pollard and built in 1917. This venerable destination is an anchor of the West 67th Street Artists' Colony Historic District(listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places) and the Upper West Side-Central Park West Historic District (designated in 1990 by the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission).

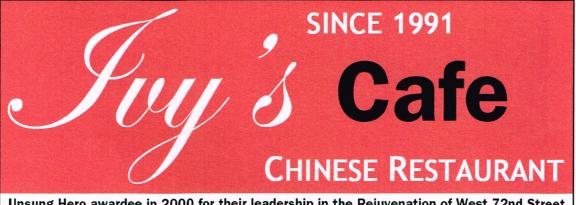
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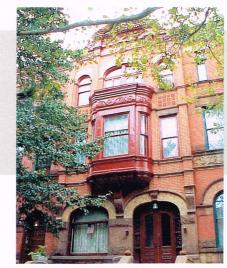
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West End Avenue between 79th and 87th Streets: Held Tuesday, March 22

West End Avenue between 70th and 79th Streets: Hearing at the LPC Tuesday, June 28

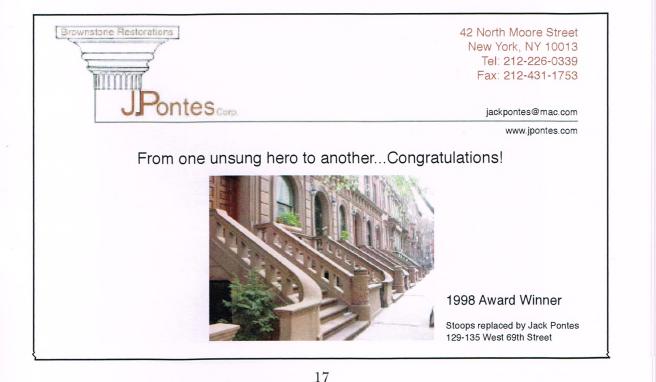
West End Avenue between 89th and 109th Streets: Hearing at the LPC Tuesday, Oct. 25

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Advocates in the Making

LANDMARK WEST! celebrates the 12th anniversary of *My Preservation Journal* and over a decade of bringing historic preservation, architecture and neighborhood history into Upper West Side classrooms. Each year we work with over 1,500 students in 11 Upper West Side elementary and middle schools!

Look for My Preservation Journal featured on "Teaching Preservation," the new education website of the National Trust for Historic Preservation (www.preservationnation.org/resources/teaching-preservation/).



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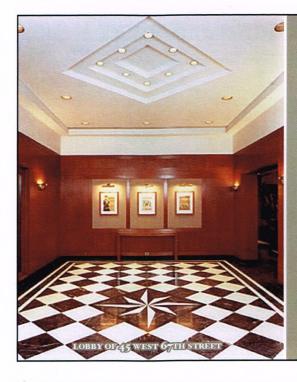
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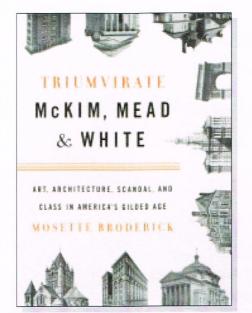




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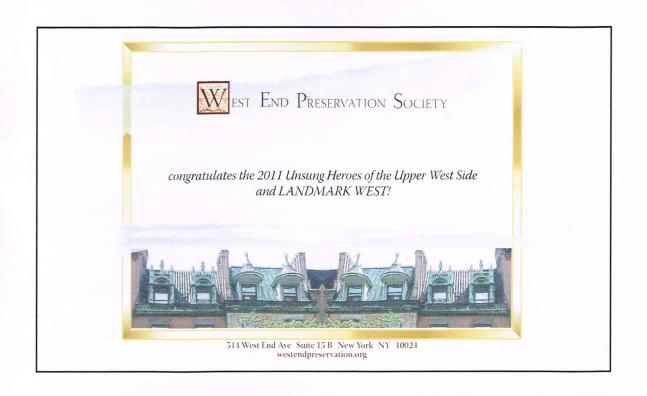


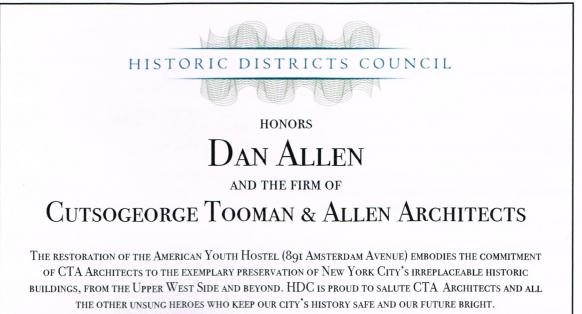
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TRIUMVIRATE: MCKIM, MEAD & WHITE ART, ARCHITECTURE, SCANDAL, AND CLASS IN AMERICA'S GILDED AGE

is a rich, fascinating saga of the most influential, far-reaching architectural firm of their time and of the dazzling triumvirate– Charles McKim, William Mead, and Stanford White–who came together, bound by the notion that architecture could help shape a nation in transition.

Professor Mosette Broderick is the Director of the Urban Design and Architecture Studies and the London-based MA program in Historical and Sustainable Architecture at New York University.





LW! Unsung Heroes of Years Past

_____ 1998 =

135 West 69th Street, 60 West 70th Street

235 West 75th Street

Adventure Playground, Central Park West at West 67th Street

Anthony C. Wood, preservation activist

Apple Bank for Savings, Broadway at 73rd Street

The Dakota, 1 West 72nd Street

The Dorilton, 171 West 71st Street

Dorothy Gottfried, on behalf of all LW! volunteers

Harperly Hall, 1 West 64th Street

New-York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West

Our Block Community Group, Inc., West 90th Street

2000 =

Chase Manhattan Bank, 101 West 72nd Street

Citibank, 170 West 72nd Street

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Council Member Ronnie Eldridge

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Kristen Prachar, M.S. Historic Preservation, Columbia University

Rejuvenation of West 72nd Street by merchants, owners and residents

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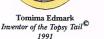
P.S. 199 at 270 West 70th Street

Save the Beacon Theater, 2124 Broadway between 74th and 75th Streets

Seekircher Steel Window Repair

First (originally Second) Church of Christ, Scientist, Central Park West at 68th Street









Alexandre F. Godefoy Inventor of the Hairdryen 1890

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LW! is a non-profit award-winning community group working to preserve the best of the Upper West Side's architectural heritage from 59th to 110th Street between Central Park West and Riverside Drive. Since 1985, we have worked to achieve landmark status for nearly 2,700 individual buildings and historic districts (up from only 337 in 1985) and to safeguard the integrity of the New York City Landmarks Law.

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