Preservation Pittsburgh - About Us

Founded in 1991 after the destruction of the Syria Mosque

501(c)(3) devoted to:
- helping communities access the City’s historic preservation ordinance & The National Register of Historic Places.
- Landmarking
- Organizational collaboration around historic preservation
- Preservation policy
Historic Preservation in Oakland

3 Districts
- Schenley Farms
- Oakland Civic Center
- Oakland Square

1 historic site
- Shrine of the Blessed Virgin

6 historic landmarks
- Gallagher-Kieffer House
- Herron Hill Pumping Station
- Westinghouse Memorial
- Tufa Bridges
- Catahacassa Spring
- Neil Log House
2020
Gallagher-Kieffer House
2021 – New Collaborations
RODEF SHALOM CONGREGATION
LANDMARKING+
Widening the Preservation Lens

- Designating buildings/sites/places important to diverse communities
- Protecting economically diverse neighborhoods
- Elevating underrepresented histories & voices
- Protecting historic greenspace
- Tempering gentrification & maintaining neighborhoods
Priorities & Progress

- Hanauer-Rosenberg House
  - 2nd City Landmark designated recognizing the contributions of women
  - 2nd City Landmark designated recognizing a piece of Jewish history

- Shrine of the Blessed Mother
  - 1st City Landmark designated using the argument of traditional cultural practices
  - 1st City Landmark to explicitly elevate the role of labor & craftspeople

- Gallagher-Kieffer House
  - 2nd City Landmark designated representing a prominent builder

- Mellon Park
  - 2nd City Park to be Landmarked
2021 – New Collaborations

Jewish Cemetery & Burial Association of Greater Pittsburgh

Non-profit organization that manages 300+ Acres (17 cemeteries) throughout Western Pennsylvania.
2021 – Bishop Benjamin Tucker Tanner

Pennsylvania State Historic Marker Pursuit
THE PITTSBURGH MODERN COMMITTEE: 2020 PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

Pittsburgh Modern Committee of Preservation Pittsburgh Presents

OAKLAND MODERN

An Afternoon Walking Tour of Oakland’s Modern and Brutalist Architecture with a virtual exhibition resource
THE PITTSBURGH MODERN COMMITTEE:
PLANNING STAGES - PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

Pittsburgh Modern Committee
of Preservation Pittsburgh
Presents
MOONLIT MODERN

An Evening Walking Tour of
Downtown Pittsburgh’s Modern & Postmodern Architecture
with original curated audio by Pittsburgh Tracks
DOCOMOMO US MODERNISM IN AMERICA AWARDS

ADVOCACY CITATION OF MERIT, 2020 AWARD

Virgil Cantini Mosaics
Advocacy Citation of Merit | Civic | 2020
Landmarking Committee

- 8 City Nominations submitted in 2020
  - Spring Hill Elementary (Spring Hill)
  - Mowry-Addison Mansion (Lawrenceville)
  - Gallagher-Kieffer House (Oakland)
  - Herron Hill Pumping Station (Oakland)
  - Shrine of the Blessed Mother (Oakland)
  - Jones & Laughlin Headquarters Building (Downtown)
  - Hanauer-Rosenberg Residence (North Side)
  - Mellon Park (Point Breeze)
Oakland Opportunities Abound
Upcoming Programming Plug

Preservation Pittsburgh presents

Landmark Lectures: People & Place

March 18, 2021 | 6:30 p.m. EST

Pauline Hanauer Rosenberg & Her House

Matthew Falcone
President of Preservation Pittsburgh

Presented in collaboration with the NCJW, Pittsburgh Section

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/landmark-lectures-people-place-pauline-hanauer-rosenberg-her-house-tickets-143297359259
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Q & A