



**JANUARY 5th 2020**

**ANNUAL REPORT TO MEMBERS OF THE NEWBURGH  
PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION**

**2019 OFFICERS**

**ACTING PRESIDENT**

Thomas Burr Dodd

**ACTING VICE-PRESIDENT**

Terry Ahlers

**ACTING TREASURER**

Nick Valentine

**ACTING SECRETARY**

Bridget Hayes

**BOARD MEMBER**

Tal Gluck

**BOARD MEMBER**

Nancy Thomas

2019 Has brought a tremendous amount of change to Newburgh and The Newburgh Preservation Association. With a new board of directors it is our hope to invigorate the NPA with an energy that will insure that this humble all volunteer organization will continue to protect Newburgh's historical view sheds and inform the Hudson Valley about the rich history of Newburgh as it has since 1978.

NPA has successfully secured a grant to refurbish the Robinson Mausoleum. This delicate work will start in early 2020 and will hopefully represent the first of many grants NPA will secure this year.

We have continued to improve our website and make important connections with other organizations to ensure we can accomplish our goals.

We have created an NPA Advisory Board to help spread the word about the NPA and provide valued human resources and an expanding knowledge base.

We have made some minor changes to our mission and hope that these changes reflect how NPA can be more helpful to the preservation community moving forward.

## **MISSION:**

Newburgh Preservation Association (NPA) is dedicated to the promotion and protection of the architectural heritage and historic view sheds of Newburgh, New York. We stand together to protect and facilitate the restoration and adaptive reuse of Newburgh's existing historical structures. We recognize the significant challenges of preservation and we are dedicated to help others preserve the historical fabric of our city by the Hudson. We will collaborate with others to make Newburgh the premier historical attraction in the region, further invigorating the cities' economy and educating the public to the significant value of preservation. The NPA is a 501 C3 membership organization founded in 1978.

## **JOHN McCORMICK PRESERVATION AWARD:**

This year we are celebrating the 5<sup>th</sup> annual John McCormick Preservation Award. This years recipients are being recognized for their outstanding service to Newburgh and their tireless efforts to make Newburgh a better place for all.

## **AWARDEES:**

-Habitat For Humanity For their continued important work and completion of 100 Homes in NB.

-Michael and Alexandra Kelly for their hard work and success with The Liberty Street Bistro and Flour Shop

-Mary Elin Korchinsky. Recognition of Service Award, for all that this amazing woman has done for NB.

Please join me in celebrating these amazing individuals and organizations. I look forward to an exciting year of story telling, building new relationships, historical discovery and of course preservation of this incredible city.

It is an honor and a privilege to be serving this amazing city and this long lived Non-Profit. I hope you will tell your friends and associates about the NPA and encourage them to join at whatever level they can.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Burr Dodd  
Acting President  
Newburgh Preservation Association.

## **2020 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**

1. Acting President's comments
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Website and Database updates.
4. Creation of an Advisory Board.
5. Developing Tourism
6. Working with the city to develop Comprehensive Historical Street Signs
7. Grant writing and fundraising
8. Story Telling
9. Working with Parks and other organizations to provide resources and assistance to those working on preservation credits and grants.
10. Vote to accept the officers.
11. John McCormick Preservation Award
12. Thank You,

Meeting adjourned.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## Balances from Jan 1 2019- December 30 2019

### M&T Bank Commercial Savings Account

Opening Balance as of 01/01/2019

\$65,044.88

Closing Balance as of 12/ 30/ 2019.

\$66,599.76

Interest Earned 1/01/2019-12/30/2019

\$59.55

### M&T Bank Non-Profit Checking Account

Opening Balance as of 01/01/2019

\$1,355.33

Closing Balance as of 12/ 30 / 2019.

\$1,495.33