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## MATT to receive PEP award from MCHA

The Monroe County Historical Association is pleased to announce the 2018 P.E.P (Preserve, Enhance, Promote) Historical Preservation awards. Owners of historic buildings who have shown their dedication to preserving, enhancing, and promoting Monroe County's wealth of historic structures will be honored at the Monroe County Historical Association's Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon on Sunday, February 25, at the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort, Shawnee-on-Delaware.

The Heritage Resource Award will be given to the volunteers of the Marker Advocates of Tobyhanna Township in recognition of their efforts to erect 25 roadside historical markers throughout the township.

Three categories of buildings were judged: Commercial, Non-Profit, and Private Residence. The 2018 winners in the three categories are: Commercial Property – Young & Haros, LLC, Main Street, Borough of Stroudsburg; Non-Profit – Dansbury Depot,



Crystal Street, Borough of East Stroudsburg; and Residential Property – "Meadowbrook Farm" owned by William and Jo Rinehart, Hamilton Township.

Monroe County Historical Association Executive Director Amy Leiser said, "Our organization is pleased to recognize the owners of these historic properties, cultural sites, and

the volunteers who help keep our past alive. We appreciate their dedication in helping to maintain the historic fabric of our community."

Leiser also said, "This is the 13th year we've acknowledged owners of historic properties. We are always looking for additional structures to highlight and we welcome suggestions of other Monroe County sites

that deserve recognition."

Cost for the luncheon meeting is \$35 for MCHA members and \$40 for non-members. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Reservations, with payment, should be made to the Monroe County Historical Association, 900 Main Street, Stroudsburg, before Friday, February 16. For more information, call (570) 421-7703 or e-mail [admin@MonroeHistorical.org](mailto:admin@MonroeHistorical.org)

The Monroe County Historical Association is a cultural and learning center that assists our diverse community of residents and visitors in connecting the county's past with the present. Visit the website at [www.monroehistorical.org](http://www.monroehistorical.org) for more information on the organization.