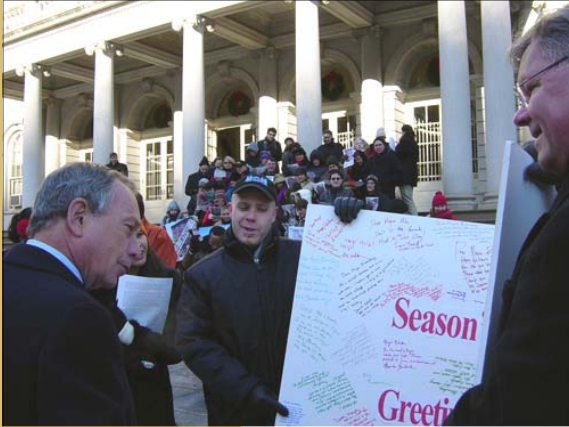


Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation



Andrew Berman (center), Executive Director of the Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation, and New York State Senator Thomas K. Duane (D, WFP–Manhattan) present a holiday card to New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg (left).

Since its founding in 1980, the Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation has been dedicated to the preservation of the architectural heritage and cultural history of Greenwich Village and the East Village. Their efforts to build grassroots support, and to monitor and inform the decisions of New York City agencies should serve as an inspiration to other preservation organizations.

The Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation recently achieved a number of preservation goals that for decades had proved elusive. From the implementation of measures to protect the historic buildings and character of the Far West Village and Greenwich Village waterfront, to the designation of the Gansevoort Market Historic District, once-endangered buildings are now protected.

“Several fragile historic properties in the Far West Village and Meatpacking district which were threatened with, or vulnerable to, demolition have been preserved and are now being restored,” said Andrew Berman, Executive Director of the Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation. “Now that these historic buildings are no longer facing the wrecking ball, this honor from the Preservation League will help inspire us to expand our energies into other urgent preservation needs in our service area.”

