

Lockwood Matthews Mansion

295 West Avenue, Norwalk

SHPO was honored to celebrate with Congressman Himes, local legislators, and the Board and Staff of Lockwood-Matthews Mansion for the museum's reopening, following a 2-year renovation that brought accessibility and safety features to the property, as well as new archival and meeting spaces. SHPO staff provided guidance throughout the entire process, ensuring that the integrity of the National Historic Landmark was retained. The Mansion is an early example of the success of preservation granting and regulations. In 1970, The US Department of Housing and Urban Development awarded the Mansion a grant for preservation projects and a regulatory review from 1965 prevented a realigned Route 7 interchange from being constructed 136 feet from the Mansion.



