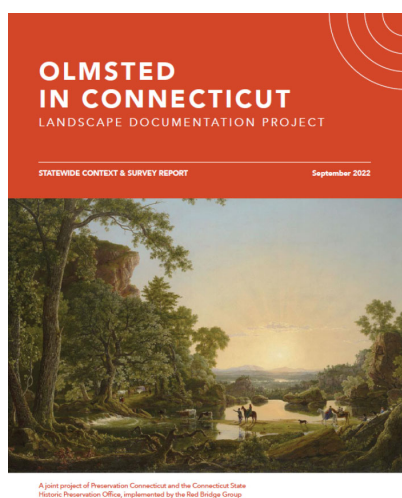




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Connecticut Olmsted Award



The CT SHPO is honored to share this year's CT Olmsted Award with Preservation CT for our combined project to document the life and work of Frederick Law Olmsted in Connecticut. The award was presented by the American Society of Landscape Architects, Connecticut.

The SHPO partnered with Preservation CT to highlight the state's role in the Olmsted Legacy. With help from The Red Bridge Group, a historical context specific to the Olmsted firm's associations with Connecticut was drafted as well as nearly 150 survey forms of properties featuring landscapes designed by the Olmsted firm. The project is linked to a larger initiative called Olmsted 200 and initiates a more robust program for historic landscape documentation and stewardship.

For more information about the project and to read/download a copy of *Olmsted in Connecticut: Landscape Documentation Project*, visit our website [here](#).

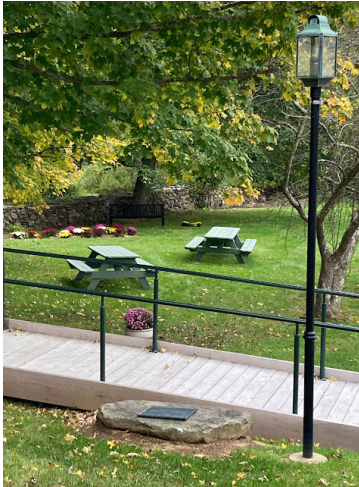
Prudence Crandall Museum



Post-restoration, the Prudence Crandall Museum has installed a Peace Garden on the museum grounds. The garden features two benches, including the Toni Morrison Society "Bench By the Road," that was dedicated in September, 2021, two new picnic tables, and a Peace Pole originally dedicated at the museum's closure for restoration in 2019. The Peace Pole reads "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in eight languages, including American Sign Language and Braille. Students from Helen Baldwin Middle School



earned community service hours working with museum volunteers to plant chrysanthemums and daffodil bulbs, making the Peace Garden a welcoming place for visitors to relax and reflect.



Recent Grant Awards

Town of Scotland

Survey and Planning Grant for consulting services of a CFR-qualified Architect and team to develop bid level plans and specifications to support restoration projects for Scotland Town Hall (1840 and 1896) 9 Devotion Road, Scotland

New Britain Museum of American Art

Survey and Planning Grant for consulting services of a CFR-qualified Architect and team to develop bid level plans and specifications to support restoration projects for the Grace Judd Landers House (1903) 56 Lexington St., New Britain

Golden Hill United Methodist Church

Survey and Planning Grant for consulting services of a CFR-qualified Architect and team to prepare a condition assessment of the Golden Hill United Methodist Church (1929) 210 Elm Street, Bridgeport

Unitarian Society of Hartford

Survey and Planning Grant for consulting services of a CFR-qualified Architectural Historian to prepare a National Register nomination for Unitarian Society of Hartford meeting house (1964) 50 Bloomfield Avenue, Hartford

Historic Rowayton

Survey and Planning Grant for consulting services of a CFR-qualified architect/engineer team to prepare a condition assessment of the Seeley-Dibble-Pinkney House (c.1820) 177 Rowayton Avenue, Norwalk.

Hicks-Stearns Family Museum

Survey and Planning grant for consulting services of a CFR-qualified architect and team to prepare a condition assessment of the Hicks-Stearns Family Museum (c.1750) 42 Tolland Green, Tolland

Totoket Historical Society

Survey and Planning Grant for consulting services of a CFR-qualified architect and team to prepare a condition assessment of the Little Red School House (Fourth District School, 1805), 3 Old Post Road, Northford

St. Mary's Church

Survey and Planning Grant for consulting services of a CFR-qualified architect and engineer team to prepare a condition assessment of the façade of Saint Mary's Church (1921) 70 Central Avenue, Norwich

Preservation Connecticut

Partners In Preservation Grant to fund the Preservation Connecticut Circuit Rider Program during State Fiscal Year 2023

Town of Durham/Durham Public Library

Survey and Planning grant for consulting services of a CFR-qualified Architect and team to develop bid level plans and specifications to support restoration projects for the Durham Public Library (1901) 7 Maple Avenue, Durham

Trinity College

Survey and Planning Grant for consulting services of a CFR-qualified Architectural Historian to prepare a National Register nomination for the Trinity College Long Walk and Quad buildings (1870, 1933) 300 Summit Street, Hartford

Funding Opportunity

Good to Great 2.0 grant program is seeking letters of interest for its next grant round. Grants are available to organizations that link art, history and tourism in ways that enable cultural and historical sites to enhance the visitor experience. Good to Great 2.0 is a program of the Department of Economic and Community Development in partnership with Connecticut Humanities.

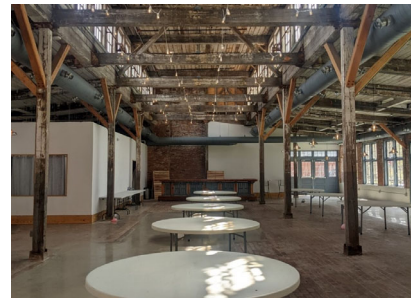
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Recent Tax Credit Awards



Pine Orchard Union Chapel

Congratulations to the Pine



Hilliard Mills, Building 4

Clover Gardens

Congratulations to Chrysalis Center of Hartford for the rehabilitation of four historic buildings in the Asylum Hill Historic District. 834, 846, and 852 Asylum Avenue as well as 1 Huntington Street were rehabilitated using state and federal historic rehabilitation tax credits.

The rehabilitation preserved many of the remaining historic features including grand staircases, millwork, leaded windows, and flooring.

Orchard Union Chapel Association for the rehabilitation of their chapel in Branford. The chapel received needed upgrades including structural stabilization, improved heating and cooling systems, and window and door restoration.

With the rehabilitation complete, the association can now increase the chapel's capacity for events and community gatherings.

The owners of the Hilliard Mills Complex in Manchester are celebrating completion of the first of three buildings slated for rehabilitation using the state Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program. Building 4, which originally served as the dye house will now be used for event space.

The SHPO looks forward to the rehabilitation of the remaining complex.

Congratulations!

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