

## 2012 Annual Award Nominations

Each year the Three Village Historical Society's Award Committee reviews nominations sent in by Society members and presents to the TVHS Board of Trustees a selection of potential candidates for Award Recipients from local businesses, local residents, homeowners, Society members and youth who have made significant contributions in helping with *Preserving our Natural Heritage* within the Three Village area.

The Awards that are available for nomination are:

**The Robert Cushman Murphy Memorial Award** - In recognition of significant contributions to the preservation and conservation of our natural environment and to the fostering of a personal identification with the natural heritage of the Three Villages.

**Ward Melville Community Award** – In appreciation of valuable contributions to the advancement of the quality of life in the Three Villages and the fostering of pride in the rich historical heritage of our homes and lands.

**Kate Wheeler Strong Memorial Award** – In recognition of significant contributions toward the fostering of interest in local history and a fuller appreciation of the rich historical and cultural heritage of this community.

**Maggie Gillie Memorial Award** – For contributions by a member of the Society in recognition of overall dedicated service, and for significant contributions to furthering the goals of the Society.

**Gayle Becher Memorial Award** – In recognition of volunteer efforts during the past year to help the Society by performing those necessary tasks that facilitate its efficient operation. The Gayle Becher Memorial Award honors volunteers whose work consists of loyal support repeated on a regular basis.

**Dr. R. Sherman Mills Young Historian Award** – For outstanding contribution to the Society by a young person.

Three **Community Award Certificates** are also given out for:

- Enhancing or restoring a building to be used as a commercial structure in a way that contributed to the historic beauty of the area.
- For a house restoration or renovation and on-going maintenance and preservation in keeping with the original architectural design.
- For ornamental planting or landscaping that enhances the beauty of the Three Village area.

Nominations will be accepted up to February 15, 2012. Please complete the attached form with the names of the nominees and why you think they should be considered for an Award or Certificate.

Awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Dinner, March 15, 2012

Complete and mail form to:

**Annual Awards Nominating Committee**  
Three Village Historical Society  
P. O. Box 76  
E. Setauket, NY 11733

Email nominations will also be accepted. Please include all of the information requested below and include ***Annual Awards Nomination*** in the subject of the email. Send your nominations to:  
**info@tvhs.org**

*No telephone nominations will be accepted. You may nominate in more than one category.*

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**Nomination Form**

Award/Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address and Telephone Number:

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Address and Telephone Number:

Award/Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe briefly why you think this nominee should receive a 2012 Society Award or Community Award Certificate in this category. You may attach a resume or biography.