

The Chapel Hill Historical Society

The Chapel Hill Historical Society was founded in 1966 to investigate and document the history of Chapel Hill and the surrounding area, to encourage and assist in the study of local history, and to provide programs and publications related to the heritage and traditions of the community.

The annual recognition of Town Treasures has been a privilege of the Historical Society since 2008. The event honors the individuals whose leadership and guidance have made significant impacts on the life and culture of the town and its citizens. With these special recognitions, the Historical Society brings the past to the present and seeks to inspire others to serve our community actively.

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The Chapel Hill Historical Society is grateful to the Chapel Hill Public Library for hosting the 2014 Town Treasures event. Thanks also to the Robert and Pearl Seymour Senior Center for displaying the collection of photographs and narratives of Town Treasures from previous years.

Town Treasures

2014

Presented by

The Chapel Hill Historical Society

In partnership with

The Chapel Hill Public Library

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The Chapel Hill Public Library

100 Library Drive

Chapel Hill, NC

Introducing the 2014 Town Treasures

The individuals selected as 2014 Town Treasures have served as active volunteers, dedicated professionals, and committed public servants to make the town a more exciting, progressive, and enlightened area in which to live and work.

Irene Briggaman

Perhaps best known as founder of RSVVP, Irene's volunteer activities have made a difference in providing help in the community where it is most needed.

Ken Broun

In a career which extends into international arenas, Ken's local involvements have included active participation in all facets of life in this community.

Arthur DeBerry

Arthur was charmed in his early years by the natural beauty of Chapel Hill, and he continues to work to sustain the environment and magic of the town.

Pat Evans

An inclusive leader, Pat has brought citizens together to consider local issues and has been a primary supporter of revitalizing downtown Chapel Hill.

Elizabeth Gervais-Gruen

In her lifelong commitment to immigration law, Elizabeth's influence has extended far beyond Chapel Hill and her impact has had deep impact locally.

Verla Insko

Verla has effectively served Chapel Hill and Orange County as a volunteer activist and an elected official in numerous state and local agencies.

Lee Pavao

Actively involved in volunteering and leading community projects, Lee has demonstrated his determination to never shy away from a challenge.

Nancy Preston

Nancy is passionate about preservation of the history and character of Chapel Hill, as well as about responsible development of the town.

Program

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Arrival of Honorees and Guests

Welcome and Introductions

Richard Ellington, President
Chapel Hill Historical Society

Presentation of the Honorees

Sally Greene, Mayor pro tem
Town of Chapel Hill

Concluding Remarks

Group Picture of Honorees

*Please join us for a reception in
honor of the 2014 Town Treasures*

Acknowledgments

The Historical Society is grateful to Michael R. Hobbs for photographing the 2014 Town Treasures and framing the pictures. Thanks also to Lindsay Ogles for interviewing the Town Treasures and preparing narratives of their accomplishments and hopes for the future of Chapel Hill