



# TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

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## 20 HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP PROPERTY OWNERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION FROM HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

JUNE 13, 2010—Hopewell, New Jersey: Marking five years of progressive designation efforts, the Hopewell Township Historic Preservation Commission awarded 20 certificates of appreciation at an afternoon event on Sunday. Taking place at the office and gardens of Maximillian Hayden, architect (whose company is located in the Mt. Rose General Store, also a designated property), attendees met with Chair Hayden as well as Mayor Michael Markulec, along with Commission members. Historian and Commission member David Blackwell provided historic background on all of the properties and thanked attendees for their restoration efforts.

“Our township has a rich history,” Blackwell commented during his presentation. “And thanks to people like you who care for and maintain your property, it will continue to be one of the best preserved areas in New Jersey.”

The Hopewell Township Historic Preservation Commission, founded in 2000, offers advisory guidance on historic properties and structures, reviews COA applications, and nominates eligible properties for local historic designation.

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MAXIMILLIAN HAYDEN, CHAIRMAN  
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THE HONORABLE MICHAEL MARKULEC, TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE LIASON

Attendees listen as David Blackwell, HTHPC member, presents historic background on the designated properties.



Celebration of Hopewell Township's locally designated properties took place at the old Mt. Rose General Store.



Left to right: HTHPC Chair Max Hayden and Hopewell Township mayor Michael Markulec award certificate of appreciation to Russell and Catherine Granzow.

