

The 2024 Preservation Leadership Award Recipient ✦ Josephine “Jo” B. Conboy

The Greenwich Preservation Trust is proud to honor its founder and long time Chairman, Josephine B. Conboy (“Jo”), who has always been dedicated to her community through preservation and the beautification of Greenwich for over fifty years. One of her first projects was to clean and protect the Long Island Sound and the area beaches. In 1984, she founded Save Our Shores, a non-profit organization with a mission to end disposal of waste and other pollutants into the Sound, as well as, cleaning and maintaining the area beaches and shoreline.

Jo also spearheaded an effort with the Town Clerk to secure funding for the restoration and preservation of volumes of the Greenwich colonial land records.

In 2008, what started as an effort to save the Thomas Lyon House, one of the oldest unaltered homes in Connecticut, from demolition, has evolved into a broader preservation mission, to educate the community regarding history and preservation, as well as, preserving other historical structures. To accomplish this mission, Jo founded the Greenwich Preservation Trust. In addition to the Thomas Lyon House, among many of its accomplishments GPT has protected; the Little Bethel AME Church, the Thomas Lyon Cemetery on Byram Shore Rd. and designated The Thomas Lyon House on the Connecticut Freedom Trail.

Jo has always been fully committed to any project she tackles. She maintains her energy and conviction until she has successfully accomplished her goals. Through the years she has tirelessly worked on the projects and never faltered as being a dedicated, committed, loving and loyal wife to her late husband Dr. Kevin E. Conboy, mother to Margaret E. Conboy and Jeremiah K. Conboy and grandmother to Hunter R. Conboy, as well as a friend to so many. She is an avid chef, gardener, decorator and the list goes on.

We hope you will join the Greenwich Preservation Trust in recognizing the extraordinary contributions that Jo has made to the history of our Town.

The Greenwich Preservation Trust
is pleased to invite you to join us for our

Annual Preservation Leadership Award Celebration

Sunday, June 9th 2024

5:30 to 7:30 pm

5:30 pm ✦ Drinks & hors d’oeuvres

6:30 pm ✦ Presentation of the 2024 Preservation Leadership Award to

Josephine “Jo” B. Conboy

In recognition of her commitment to historic preservation in Greenwich

Stoneybrooke ✦ 29 Taconic Road, Greenwich, Connecticut

The first property in Greenwich to be protected with a Local Historic Property designation