



The Greenwich Preservation Trust is pleased to announce
**The 2023 Preservation Leadership Award
for Excellence in Historic Preservation**

will be presented to **Stephen L. Bishop**

Thursday, May 25, 2023 ✨ **5 to 7PM**

Greenwich Water Club, 49 River Road, Cos Cob, CT

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The Greenwich Preservation Trust is proud to honor Stephen L. Bishop for his steadfast and dedicated commitment to preserving the Nathaniel Ferris House, dated circa 1734, (originally the Knapp Family Homestead), in what has now become the Stanwich Historic District. It was the first home plaqued by the Greenwich Historical Society. Legend has it that the first person shot in town during the American Revolution died on the living room floor. When Mr. Bishop purchased the dwelling in 1985, it had no modern plumbing and a single cold-water tap in the kitchen that drained through the wall directly onto the grass. As Mr. Bishop renovated the home, many early features stood out: feather-edge wood paneling, original doors, iron hardware, chestnut floors on the first floor and ceiling boards in excess of two feet wide upstairs, as well as a few doodles carved into the paneling.

Stephen's dedication to historic preservation extends to the Historic District Commission in Greenwich where he serves as Chairman. He has been instrumental in saving or encouraging reuse of historic old structures and working on recently implemented historic zoning incentives.

Mr. Stephen L. Bishop is a descendant of the Mead family, and the Reverend John Bishop of Stamford, an early pastor of the Stamford Congregational Church. His Yankee roots run deep, and his ancestors would be proud of the work he and his wife Barbara have done on this beautifully preserved home in the heart of the Stanwich Historic District.

Please consider joining us as an early supporter to honor **Stephen L. Bishop, an outstanding citizen who has greatly contributed to preservation in our community.**

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About the Greenwich Preservation Trust

The mission of the Greenwich Preservation to educate and advocate for the preservation of Greenwich's historic and cultural resources through preservation projects and development of preservation incentives in planning and land use policy regulations. Recently we worked to change the existing law to protect our historic and cultural properties from demolition to create unzoned affordable housing (8-30g). Our most important initiative is to preserve the historic (circa 1690) Thomas Lyon House on the western Greenwich border. We depend on our supporters for their expertise and financial contributions as a 501(c)(3) tax deduction.

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