

WINNERS OF 2006 HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS

The winners of the 2006 Historic Preservation Awards for Otsego and Schoharie Counties were announced at a ceremony and reception at the Clausen Farms Casino on Friday, May 26. Now in its eighth year, the Historic Preservation Awards program recognizes projects and people that demonstrate excellence in the area of historic preservation and local history projects. The winners in the following award categories are:

Career Achievement

- **Vivian Langan** has served as President of the Roseboom Historical Association since 1997. She is credited with leading the renovation and restoration of the RHA meeting house and helping to revive the hamlet of Roseboom. Langan has been an active participant in historical preservation efforts throughout the region, serving on the SHAREIT committee in Cherry Valley and Sharon Springs, as a board member of Otsego 2000 in Cooperstown, and on the Route 20 Scenic Byway committee.

Rehabilitation

- Renovation work on **The Richfield Springs Clock** was completed in the winter of 2005. The nearly three-year-long project, led by Richfield Springs Historical Association president Marjorie Walters, has restored the village landmark to its former beauty and working condition.

Rehabilitation and Adaptive Reuse

- **The SweetTooth Schoolhouse and Former Methodist Church**, located in the hamlet of Pleasant Brook, opened in 2005 as a bakery and tearoom after extensive rehabilitation by owners Harriet and Richard Sessler. The rehabilitation of the buildings and the business they house have acted as a much needed catalyst for change in the once beautiful hamlet of Pleasant Brook.

The 2006 Historic Preservation Awards ceremony and reception were sponsored by Otsego 2000 and the Sharon Historical Society. For more information, please contact Otsego 2000 at (607) 547-8881.