

Historic Preservation & Oakland

Preservation Pittsburgh - About Us

Founded in 1991 after the destruction of the Syria Mosque

501(c)(3) devoted to:

- helping communities access the City's historic preservation ordinance & The National Register of Historic Places.
- Landmarking
- Organizational collaboration around historic preservation
- Preservation policy





Historic Preservation in Oakland

3 Districts

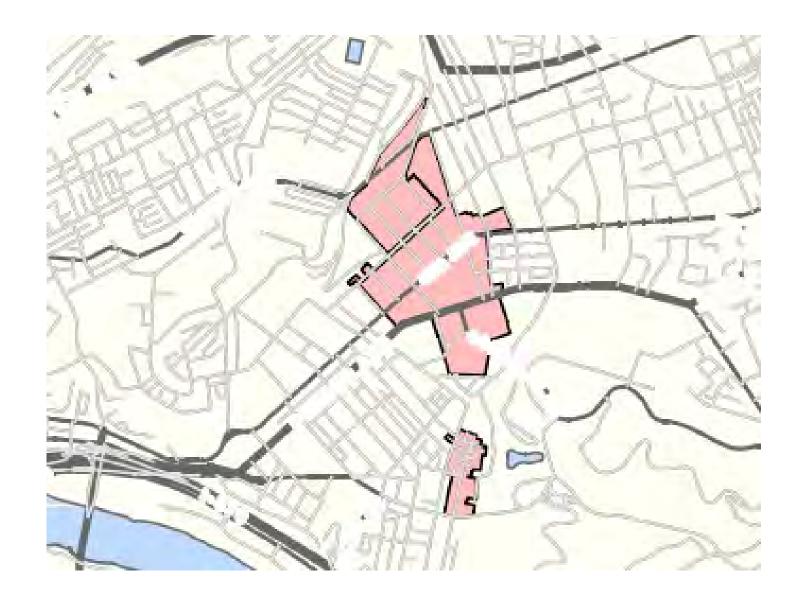
- Schenley Farms
- Oakland Civic Center
- Oakland Square

1 historic site

Shrine of the Blessed Virgin

6 historic landmarks

- Gallagher-Kieffer House
- Herron Hill Pumping Station
- Westinghouse Memorial
- Tufa Bridges
- Catahacassa Spring
- Neil Log House



2020

Gallagher-Kieffer House

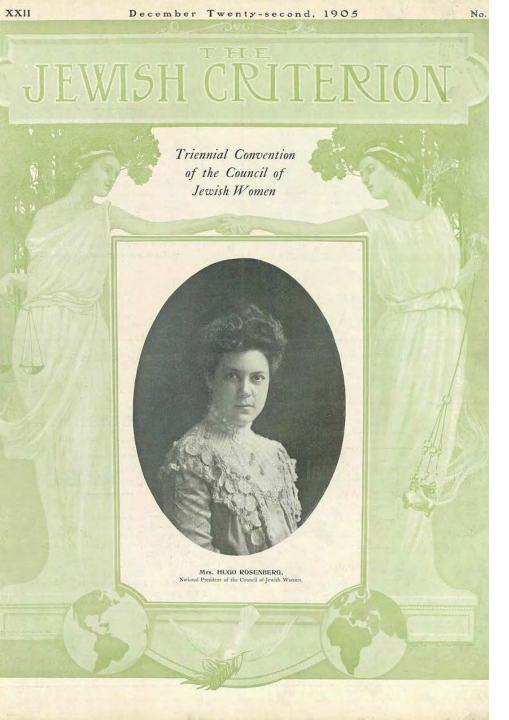




2021 – New Collaborations

RODEF SHALOM CONGREGATION

LANDMARKING+



Widening the Preservation Lens

- Designating buildings/sites/places important to diverse communities
- ☐ Protecting economically diverse neighborhoods
- ☐ Elevating underrepresented histories & voices
- Protecting historic greenspace
- ☐ Tempering gentrification & maintaining neighborhoods





Priorities & Progress

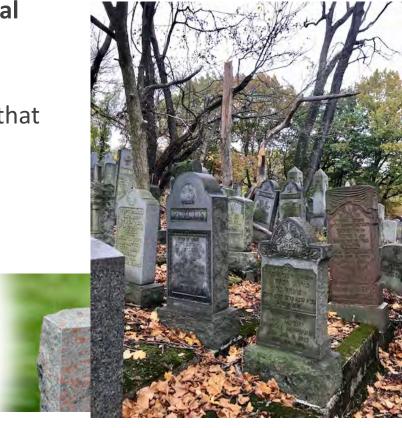
- Hanauer-Rosenberg House
 - □2nd City Landmark designated recognizing the contributions of women
 - □2nd City Landmark designated recognizing a piece of **Jewish history**
- Shrine of the Blessed Mother
 - □1st City Landmark designated using the argument of traditional cultural practices
 - □1st City Landmark to explicitly elevate the role **of labor & craftspeople**
- ☐ Gallagher-Kieffer House
 - □2nd City Landmark designated representing a prominent **builder**
- Mellon Park
 - □2nd City **Park** to be Landmarked

2021 – New Collaborations

Jewish Cemetery & Burial Association of Greater Pittsburgh

Non-profit organization that manages 300+ Acres (17 cemeteries) throughout Western Pennsylvania.

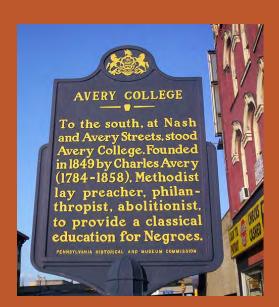






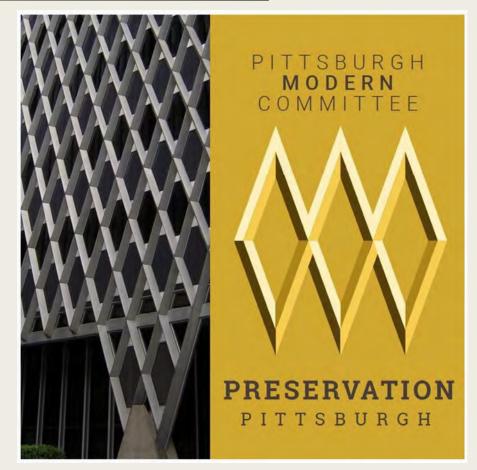
2021 – Bishop Benjamin Tucker Tanner

PENNSYLVANIA STATE HISTORIC MARKER PURSUIT





THE PITTSBURGH MODERN COMMITTEE

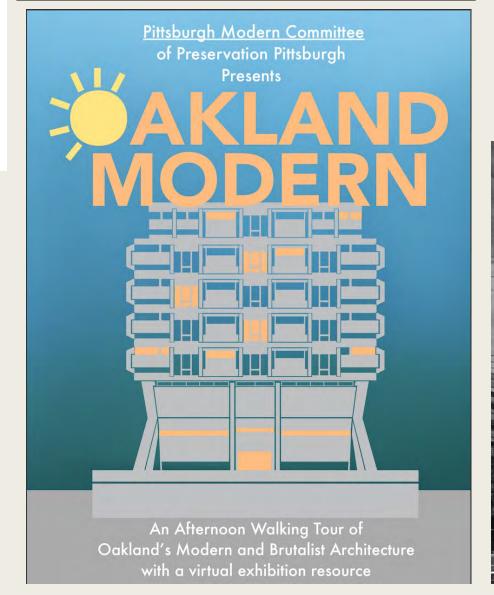




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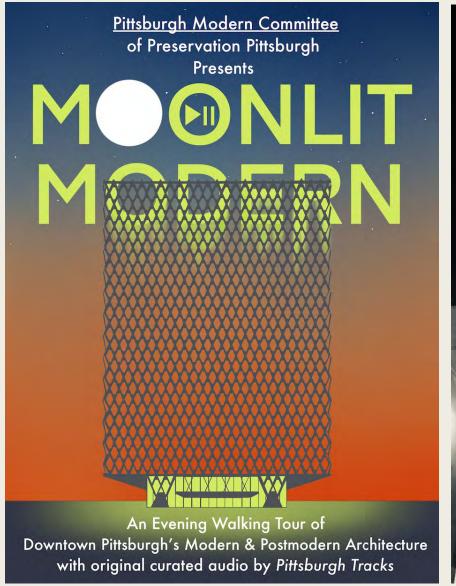
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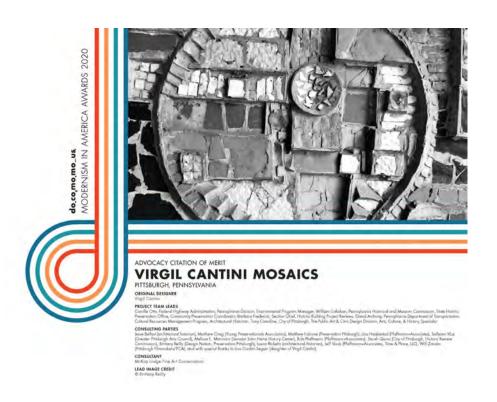
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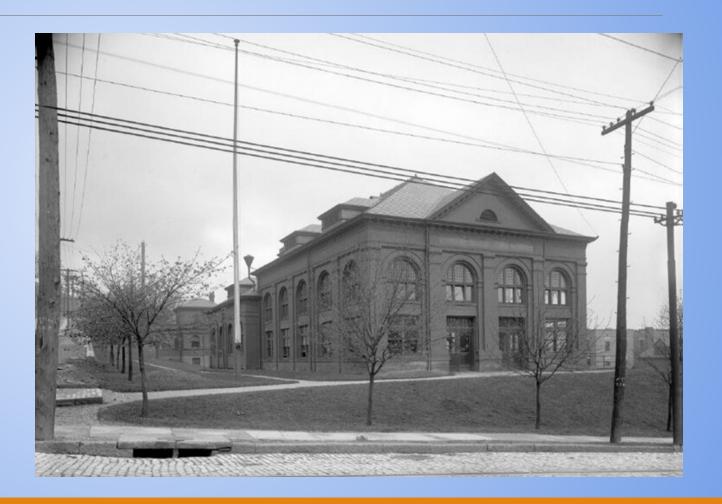
Virgil Cantini Mosaics

Advocacy Citation of Merit | Civic | 2020

ADVOCACY CITATION OF MERIT, 2020 AWARD

Landmarking Committee

- 8 City Nominations submitted in 2020
 - Spring Hill Elementary (Spring Hill)
 - Mowry-Addison Mansion (Lawrenceville)
 - Gallagher-Kieffer House (Oakland)
 - Herron Hill Pumping Station (Oakland)
 - Shrine of the Blessed Mother (Oakland)
 - Jones & Laughlin Headquarters Building (Downtown)
 - Hanauer-Rosenberg Residence (North Side)
 - Mellon Park (Point Breeze)



Oakland Opportunities Abound





Upcoming Programming Plug



Preservation Pittsburgh presents

Landmark Lectures: People & Place

March 18, 2021 | 6:30 p.m. EST

Pauline Hanauer Rosenberg & Her House

Matthew Falcone President of Preservation Pittsburgh

> Presented in collaboration with the NCJW, Pittsburgh Section

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