



Medina Sandstone Society

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NEWS RELEASE SANDSTONE HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Medina Sandstone Hall of Fame, started in 2013, will be inducting its 2018 class this coming October. Nominations for induction are now being sought. People from anywhere can send their choices for induction directly to the Hall of Fame Committee of the Medina Sandstone Society by mailing the nomination to the Medina Sandstone Society, PO Box 25, Medina, N.Y., 14103. Or a nomination may be sent electronically using the on-line address:

www.sandstonesociety.org/hof-nominations. This year's class will include nominations from previous years not already selected, and any new nominations received by July 30th.

The home of the Medina Sandstone Hall of Fame has been permanently established in the City Hall of Medina, a structure itself made of the same brownstone quarried in the Medina area for over 100 years. The initial Hall of Fame class included 6 structures located in and around western NY. The 2017 class included 4 more structures including one from Jamestown, NY; one from Rochester, NY; one from Albion, NY; and one from Batavia, NY.

Jim Hancock, Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee, along with Dave Miller and Don Colquhoun will research all nominations which will include a site visit. Criteria for consideration shall include age, beauty, longevity, structural soundness, and architectural uniqueness. If possible nomination information should have full background and documentation, and, at the very least, should give a name and phone number to be contacted for further information or a website. Nominations will be accepted until July 31, 2018.