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Nelson Preservation Associates Receives \$6,000 from Americana Corner Grant Program

March 21, 2022, Nelson, NY –The Nelson Preservation Associates Board of Directors (NPA) is proud to announce that we've been selected as a 2022 Americana Corner Grant Program recipient. The program was established to assist nonprofit organizations like NPA in telling the story of America's history from its founding era through its first century as a nation. The \$6000 grant will help NPA hire a professional group to properly prepare the exterior of the building for priming and painting, to be done during 2022.

NPA is a not-for-profit organization committed to the preservation of historic Nelson, NY. The group completed the purchase of the former Magee's Auction House at 3307 US Route 20 in November 2020. NPA plans to preserve the history of the building and physically rehabilitate the entire property to create economic and community-use opportunities. The building is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

The Americana Corner Grant Program awarded 67 grants across 24 states in 2022 towards a diverse range of projects, including restoring historical objects, creating educational displays or making improvements to historic sites that will enhance the visitor experience. NPA finds itself in good company with other grant recipients, which include the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the Gettysburg Foundation and the Mt. Vernon Ladies Association. A full list of the 2022 recipients is available at:

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"I am thrilled to be able to help others across America tell our country's wonderful story," Tom Hand, founder of Americana Corner, said. "Americana Corner is happy to assist the Nelson Preservation Associates in their effort."

"We are so grateful to Tom Hand and his Americana Corner Grant Program for their support of our efforts to strip and paint the Old Drovers Tavern, and to do it in a way that preserves the building's history and integrity," Nancy Demyttenaere, NPA president, said. "We are especially honored to have been selected in their inaugural year."

Americana Corner

Americana Corner was founded by Tom Hand in 2020 as an online resource to help others rediscover America's incredible founding and first century of expansion. From the American Revolution to the settlement of the American West, from the Declaration of Independence to the Emancipation Proclamation, and from George Washington to Abraham Lincoln, Americana Corner contains positive stories of the great events, founding documents and inspirational leaders who helped create and shape our country. Perhaps most importantly, Tom discusses why these events and people from so long ago still matter to us today. Visit americanacorner.com for details.

Nelson Preservation Associates

In 2019, Nelson Preservation Associates Incorporated (NPA) was formed with the purpose of revitalizing the Old Drovers Tavern in Nelson, NY, as well as advocating for restoration of other historic buildings as a way to preserve our heritage, create new economic outlets for area businesses, and rebuild much needed community spaces for a resurgence of community in the Nelson Corners area. The Old Drovers Tavern is an iconic touchstone at the heart of the intersection in the small hamlet.