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White Plains Historical Society

Help us in our preservation of local history. Send in your dues payment with the form on the back page, or pay online at www.whiteplainshistorical.org

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SAVE THE DATE!

White Plains Historical Society's Annual Meeting & Dinner

Thursday, May 21, 2010

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

at [illegible] Restaurant

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White Plains Moves to Preserve Historic Sites

by Robert Hirsch

[illegible] ago, with the purchase of [illegible] the Municipality's significant properties, the White Plains Common been transferred to the City's Parks Historic Preservation Law. The law (Chapter 114 of the White Plains City Code) authorizes the creation of the White Plains Historic Preservation Commission, which is empowered to recommend historic sites and to designate historic landmarks and districts with the approval of the Common Council.

Alexander Hamilton Statue, Gedney Park, [illegible]

The Historic Preservation Law sets out a series of criteria for determining the significance of a property, any one of which is sufficient to support landmark status. These criteria include (1) the fact or existence of an event of local, state or national historic, cultural, aesthetic, or social significance; (2) the fact or existence of a person of local, state or national significance; (3) the fact or existence of a [illegible] or [illegible] of a [illegible] of a [illegible] of a