



Conservation/Preservation Program

2002-2003 Discretionary Grant Awards

October 2002

State Librarian and Assistant Commissioner for Libraries Janet M. Welch has announced 34 grants to libraries, historical societies and other organization to preserve deteriorating library research materials. The grants, totaling \$500,000 are part of a \$2.24 million comprehensive, statewide program to preserve endangered materials important to the State.

The 2002 awards include projects that will preserve a number of collections of unique photographs, brittle newspapers and archives, scrapbooks and other activities. Examples of grants awarded this year are:

AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE (JDC) -- Preservation Microfilming of Archival Collection -- \$30,000 -- The "Counties and Regions" section of the Annotated Catalogue of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee 1933-1944 will be preserved on microfilm.

DEWITT HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF TOMPKINS COUNTY -- SCRAPBOOK COLLECTION STABILIZATION PROJECT -- \$13,791 -- 432 scrapbooks documenting life and events in Tompkins County from the 19th -20th century will be repaired and re-housed in custom made phase boxes.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ARCHIVES -- PRESERVING MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY -- \$3,039 -- 146 glass plate negatives created by local photographers and documenting building, people and events in Montgomery County. Interpositives, duplicate negatives and prints will be created to insure the preservation of these images.

ROCHESTER REGIONAL LIBRARY COUNCIL -- RELIEF FOR CAREGIVERS OF LOCAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS -- \$9,382 -- Seven workshops on the preservation of paper based collections will be offered. Topics to be covered are basic and preservation, disaster preparedness, and will include formats such as rare books, and

manuscripts, audiotapes, and photographs.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2003

The New York State Program for the Conservation and Preservation of Library Research Materials provides \$500,000 each year for preserving materials in the collections of libraries archives, historical societies and similar agencies. There is strong competition for the \$500,000. The maximum grant award is \$30,000.

Applications for the 2003 cycle are due on December 6, 2002. Questions about the program should be addressed to: Barbara Lilley, Conservation/Preservation Program Officer, New York State Library, 10C47 Cultural Education Center, Albany, NY 12230. Telephone: (518) 486-4864, E-mail: blilley@mail.nysed.gov or visit the [Conservation/Preservation web site](#).

2002-2003 New York State Program for the Conservation and Preservation of Library Research Materials Discretionary Grant Award Winners

INSTITUTION Adirondack Museum

PROJECT TITLE Adirondack Oral History Preservation Project

CITY Blue Mountain Lake

COUNTY Hamilton

AWARD AMOUNT \$26,872

INSTITUTION American Craft Council

PROJECT TITLE Preservation Survey of the American Craft Council Archives

CITY New York

COUNTY New York

AWARD AMOUNT \$3,008

INSTITUTION American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)

PROJECT TITLE Preservation Microfilming of Archival Collection

CITY New York

COUNTY New York

AWARD AMOUNT \$30,000

INSTITUTION American Museum of Natural History Library

PROJECT TITLE Rare Book Repair and Rebinding Project

CITY New York

COUNTY New York
AWARD AMOUNT \$30,000

INSTITUTION Barnard College Archives, Wollman Library
PROJECT TITLE General Preservation Planning Survey for the Barnard College Archives
CITY New York
COUNTY New York
AWARD AMOUNT \$2,555

INSTITUTION Bronxville Local History Room, Bronxville Public Library
PROJECT TITLE Bronxville Local History Room Newspaper Microfilming Project
CITY Bronxville
COUNTY Westchester
AWARD AMOUNT \$12,600

INSTITUTION Buffalo Museum of Science
PROJECT TITLE Negative Preservation Grant
CITY Buffalo
COUNTY Erie
AWARD AMOUNT \$29,961

INSTITUTION Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, The Ambrose Swasey Library
PROJECT TITLE Unbound serials rehousing
CITY Rochester
COUNTY Monroe
AWARD AMOUNT \$5,536

INSTITUTION Dewitt Historical Society of Tompkins County, New York
PROJECT TITLE Scrapbook collection stabilization project
CITY Ithaca
COUNTY Tompkins
AWARD AMOUNT \$13,791

INSTITUTION Geneva Historical Society
PROJECT TITLE Microfilming Early Land Transactions-Abstracts & Survey Notes
CITY Geneva
COUNTY Ontario

AWARD AMOUNT \$765

INSTITUTION Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame

PROJECT TITLE Photographic Glass Plate Repair/Conservation/Reformatting and Rehousing

CITY Goshen

COUNTY Orange

AWARD AMOUNT \$19,956

INSTITUTION Huntington Historical Society

PROJECT TITLE Conservation treatment of selected archival material: maps, broadsides, and documents

CITY Huntington

COUNTY Suffolk

AWARD AMOUNT \$7,155

INSTITUTION Huntington Memorial Library

PROJECT TITLE Preservation and Conservation of the Bresee Family Collection [1850-1997]

CITY Oneonta

COUNTY Otsego

AWARD AMOUNT \$2,660

INSTITUTION José Limón Dance Foundation

PROJECT TITLE General Preservation planning Survey for the José Limón Dance Foundation's Archives

CITY New York

COUNTY New York

AWARD AMOUNT \$2,500

INSTITUTION Leo Baeck Institute, Inc.

PROJECT TITLE Preservation Microfilming of David Baumgardt Archival Collection

CITY New York

COUNTY New York

AWARD AMOUNT \$30,000

INSTITUTION Long Island Museum of American Art, History & Carriages

PROJECT TITLE Conservation Treatment of the Personal Papers of William Sidney Mount in The Long Island Museum's Kate Strong Historical Library

CITY Stony Brook

COUNTY Suffolk

AWARD AMOUNT \$9,774

INSTITUTION Lower Hudson Conference of Historical Agencies & Museums

PROJECT TITLE Training Workshop Course: "Taking Stock: Assessing Space, Storage and Preservation Needs to Prepare Access to Book, Paper and Photographic Research Collections"

CITY Elmsford

COUNTY Westchester

AWARD AMOUNT \$13,811

INSTITUTION Metropolitan Museum of Art

PROJECT TITLE Conservation of French Ornament Books before 1800

CITY New York

COUNTY New York

AWARD AMOUNT \$27,010

INSTITUTION Montgomery County Department of History & Archives

PROJECT TITLE "Preserving Montgomery county's Photographic History"

CITY Fonda

COUNTY Montgomery

AWARD AMOUNT \$3,039

INSTITUTION Museum of the City of New York

PROJECT TITLE Map Collection Conservation Assessment Project

CITY New York

COUNTY New York

AWARD AMOUNT \$1,543

INSTITUTION National Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum, Inc. Library

PROJECT TITLE Photograph Collection Survey

CITY Cooperstown

COUNTY Otsego

AWARD AMOUNT \$2,000

INSTITUTION New York Botanical Garden

PROJECT TITLE Conservation of 19th Century Illustrated Botanical Folios

CITY Bronx

COUNTY Bronx

AWARD AMOUNT \$29,334

INSTITUTION The New York Public Library, The Branch Libraries, Donnell Library Center

PROJECT TITLE Preserving 16mm "local history" films in the collection of the Donnell Media Center

CITY New York

COUNTY New York

AWARD AMOUNT \$30,000

INSTITUTION Ossining Historical Society Museum

PROJECT TITLE Ossining Citizen Sentinel/Citizen Register Newspaper Microfilming-Final Phase (VI)

CITY Ossining

COUNTY Westchester

AWARD AMOUNT \$23,173

INSTITUTION Plattsburgh State University-Feinberg Library, c/o Office of Sponsored Research & Programs

PROJECT TITLE Feinberg Library Special Collections: Container Upgrade

CITY Plattsburgh

COUNTY Clinton

AWARD AMOUNT \$4,683

INSTITUTION Putnam County Historical Society & Foundry School Museum

PROJECT TITLE Glass Plate Grant

CITY Cold Spring

COUNTY Putnam

AWARD AMOUNT \$23,767

INSTITUTION Rochester Regional Library Council

PROJECT TITLE Relief for Caregivers of Local History Collections

CITY Fairport

COUNTY Monroe

AWARD AMOUNT \$9,382

INSTITUTION Rockland County Archives

PROJECT TITLE Preservation of Rockland County Judgement and Mortgage Records (1798-1888)

CITY Pomona

COUNTY Rockland

AWARD AMOUNT \$24,445

INSTITUTION Schenectady County Historical Society-Grems-Doolittle Library

PROJECT TITLE Schenectady County Documents Preservation

CITY Schenectady

COUNTY Schenectady

AWARD AMOUNT \$3,914

INSTITUTION Schenectady Museum Association

PROJECT TITLE Preservation and Reformatting of Steinmetz Glass Negatives

CITY Schenectady

COUNTY Schenectady

AWARD AMOUNT \$11,950

INSTITUTION Siena College, Standish Library

PROJECT TITLE General Preservation Survey for Siena College's Standish Library

CITY Loudonville

COUNTY Albany

AWARD AMOUNT \$2,840

INSTITUTION Starr Library

PROJECT TITLE Newspaper Preservation-Microfilming of Gazette Advertiser

CITY Rhinebeck

COUNTY Dutchess

AWARD AMOUNT \$7,905

INSTITUTION WNYC Radio

PROJECT TITLE Preservation Formatting of Contemporary Music Radio Programs

CITY New York

COUNTY New York

AWARD AMOUNT \$29,752

INSTITUTION Yeshiva University

PROJECT TITLE Preservation of Reel to Reel Audio Tapes-Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry

CITY New York

COUNTY New York

AWARD AMOUNT \$24,320

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