



HISTORIC ALBANY FOUNDATION

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Dear Friend,

At the beginning of our 36<sup>th</sup> year, the board and staff of Historic Albany Foundation are energized by the accomplishments of the past year and look forward to the challenges and opportunities of 2010. To share our excitement, we are writing to invite you to serve on the Honorary Committee of **A Moveable Feast**, our annual celebration of Albany's historic architecture, fabulous food, and beautiful homes on Saturday, April 10, 2010. **A Moveable Feast** is Historic Albany Foundation's most significant annual fundraiser. Your contribution is essential for us to continue our efforts to advocate for our city's built environment, to provide technical services to homeowners, to complete our multi-year program for stabilizing **St. Joseph's Church** and to pursue new uses for this magnificent 19<sup>th</sup>-century building, and to find caring owners for Albany's hundreds of abandoned and threatened buildings.

To celebrate **A Moveable Feast** this year, we are honored to announce that the chairs of the Honorary Committee will be longtime friends of the Foundation and historic preservation, Albany city gardener Ms. Judy Stacey and Doane Stuart School Headmaster Dr. Richard Enemark. For the last 13 years, Ms. Stacey has worked from spring to fall with her dedicated crew of gardeners to beautify Albany's Washington Park and dozens of other locations throughout the city. For his part, Dr. Enemark recently spearheaded Doane Stuart's successful relocation from Kenwood Academy in Albany to their new home in a historic 1930s school building on Washington Avenue in Rensselaer.

This year, **A Moveable Feast** guests will celebrate in the Albany Public Library's recently reopened Pine Hills Branch, the wonderfully successful, second renovation of the 1930 brick Art Deco telephone building at 517 Western Avenue. As in years past, **A Moveable Feast** features fabulous cocktail and dessert receptions, and an exciting something-for-everyone silent auction. As always, guests will enjoy dinner at some of Albany's most spectacular private homes, with many new venues this year in the Pine Hills neighborhood. We hope you will attend and enjoy what promises to be an exciting and historic evening!

Please join your many friends on the Honorary Committee at one of three levels: Benefactor, Sponsor, or Patron. Your prompt reply ensures that you will receive proper recognition on the **A Moveable Feast** invitation and in the event program. Please complete the enclosed response card and return it with your check in the envelope provided no later than Friday, February 19, 2010. If you have questions or need more information, please call Jackie Burton at the Foundation's 89 Lexington Avenue office (465-0876, ext. 10). Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

J. William Bouchard  
*President*

Susan Holland  
*Executive Director*

Holly Katz  
*A Moveable Feast Chair*