



East Harlem Preservation

BACKGROUND

East Harlem Preservation (EHP) is a volunteer advocacy organization founded in 2005 to promote and preserve the neighborhood's history and diversity.

PROGRAM AND SERVICES

EHP maintains a website (eastharlempreservation.org) that includes an events calendar, public notices, photos and news archives, historical records, research data, neighborhood statistics, information on government and community agency programs and services. EHP also has a popular presence through a variety of blogs and social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr, Ning, Blogspot, and Blip.tv, among others. In addition, EHP distributes e-mailings and e-newsletters that help increase public awareness of neighborhood preservation, affordable housing and environmental issues. In 2011, our e-newsletters reached over 3,000 direct subscribers, while our web site and social networks reaches hundreds of thousands of readers each year. All electronic services (website and e-mailings) are available at no cost to the general public.

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

EHP's resources are designed to provide an opportunity for local stakeholders to publicly address policies or practices that may negatively impact their lives – and to advocate for the development of sound, community-based alternatives.

To that end, we also champion the efforts of neighborhood preservationists working to protect local treasures such as the 126th Street African burial ground, the landmark Corn Exchange Bank, and the iconic public square and market affectionately known as La Marqueta.

We have also co-sponsored several community events and public forums that attracted hundreds of participants.

LECTURES, TOURS, AND RESEARCH

EHP maintains an extensive electronic library and collection of photographs, historical documents, statistical data and reports and presentations produced by local universities, museums and other institutions. EHP has also provided neighborhood tours for hundreds of students, educators, dignitaries, and journalists. Services provided by appointment.

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