



The Snyder Academy *of Elizabethtown*  
& The Old First Historic Trust

*a catalyst for community and economic development in Midtown Elizabeth*

*Join us for*

# The Second Annual Snyder Academy Awards

*To recognize the following community leaders in the arts, education,  
history, social services and economic development:*

**Charlotte Brown**  
**Aimee Fernandez-Puente**

**Sister Judy Mertz**  
**Chessie Roberts**

**George Vlahos**

## October 20, 2016

6:30-7:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception

7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner, Awards Program, and Auction

*Master of Ceremonies*

Kristen Shaughnessy Bush, NY1 News Anchor

All proceeds will support the mission of The Snyder Academy, to serve the people of Elizabeth and New Jersey as a vibrant center for culture, education, history, and economic and social development.

The Snyder Academy is located at 42 Broad Street, Elizabeth,  
on the corner of Broad Street and Caldwell Place.

Parking for the event will be available at the J. Christian Bollwage Garage,  
37 Caldwell Place, adjacent to The Snyder Academy.

**T**he Snyder Academy's long and rich history traces back to the founding of our nation, when the Academy of Elizabethtown was recognized as one of the most celebrated institutions of learning in the Colonies. Based on this reputation, the Academy attracted many early patriots including Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr. The newly renovated Snyder Academy, located in the heart of midtown Elizabeth, offers an extraordinary mix of historic treasures and state of the art facilities for educational, artistic and community events.

*The Snyder Academy is managed by the  
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