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OF
DELAWARE COUNTY

**Thirty-Fourth
ANNUAL
PRESERVATION AWARDS**

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Presented by
Delaware County Council
and the
Heritage Commission of Delaware County

**SITE PRESERVATION
Reconstruction**

**Jimmy John's Pipin' Hot Sandwiches
Chadds Ford Township**

Roger Steward

Jimmy John's Pipin' Hot Sandwiches has been a very important part of our region's heritage for the past 72 years. Jimmy John started the restaurant in 1940. A new building was erected just north of the original site in 1960 with an addition added in 1973. Over the years, the John family filled the restaurant with unforgettable interactive train displays, photos, and local history memorabilia. On May 1, 2010, a fire destroyed most of the building, but fire crews were able to save much of the memorabilia. Roger Steward was committed to restoring it. Using memories as well as old photographs and documentation, the Steward family, Dever Architects, and Mellon Certified Restoration worked together to restore, and in some instances recreate, the original restaurant, both inside and out.

