

The Cummings Family

2020 Special Preservation Award



Greater Portland Landmarks presented a Preservation Award to the Cummings Family in recognition of their amazing perseverance, dedication, and determination in restoring the Abyssinian Meeting House. The Cummings family have been boldly leading the effort to restore the Abyssinian Meeting House for more than 20 years: Leonard and Mary Jane Cummings, their daughters Pam Cummings and Deborah Khadraoui, and now their granddaughter Anisa Khadraoui. For this special Preservation Award, Portland artist Daniel Minter has created a sculpture for the family called *Phoenix Rising*, made from a beam salvaged from the Abyssinian during the restoration.