

FACT SHEET

William G. Pomeroy Foundation®

“Green On Top” Marker Dedication

Legends & Lore® Marker Grant Program



One-of-a-Kind “Green on Top” Legends & Lore Marker

A brand-new Legends & Lore® roadside marker, fully funded by the William G. Pomeroy Foundation, has been installed on Tipperary Hill in Syracuse recognizing the famous “Green on Top” traffic signal. All Legends & Lore® markers are traditionally deep red with beige lettering. To honor the story it commemorates, the Green on Top marker is the only Legends & Lore marker in the United States produced in green. More than 200 Legends & Lore markers have been installed nationwide. The marker was funded through a Pomeroy Foundation grant awarded to the Tipperary Hill Neighborhood Association, with the application reviewed by New York Folklore, the Foundation’s state folklore partner.

Quote:

“Tipperary Hill’s Green on Top light is a prime example of the unique stories that inspire communities. Through our Legends & Lore grant program, local bonds are strengthened by highlighting their time-honored traditions and cultural heritage. The Green On Top marker is one of more than 3,000 fully funded Pomeroy Markers nationwide. We invite communities everywhere to join our growing network of markers and help ensure local stories are shared and celebrated for generations to come.”

~ Bill Pomeroy, Founder and Chairman of the William G. Pomeroy Foundation

About the William G. Pomeroy Foundation

The William G. Pomeroy Foundation is a private philanthropic organization based in Syracuse, N.Y. Founded by philanthropist and entrepreneur Bill Pomeroy, the Foundation is dedicated to improving outcomes for blood cancer patients and helping communities celebrate and preserve local history through fully funded historical markers. Since launching its first marker program in New York State, the Foundation has funded more than 3,000 roadside historical markers across 49 states and Washington, D.C. Each marker tells a story, honors a legacy, and strengthens the fabric of a community.

About the Legends & Lore® Marker Grant Program

The Legends & Lore® program commemorates stories and folklore traditions that help define communities. Folklore includes the customs, traditions, storytelling, and cultural practices passed from one generation to the next. These shared traditions help shape community identity and preserve heritage. More than 200 Legends & Lore markers have been installed nationwide. The Pomeroy Foundation is currently accepting Legends & Lore marker applications during its spring grant round through Monday, April 27.

Bringing Pomeroy Markers to Your Community

Organizations eligible to apply include: 501(c)(3) organizations, nonprofit academic institutions, tribal nations, and local, state, and federal government entities. Learn more at wgpfoundation.org.

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