

# A VISIONARY NEW EDUCATION BARN FOR VAL-KILL

*CULMINATING 20 YEARS OF SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES PROJECTS FOR THE SITE*



## BACKGROUND:

Thanks to Bobbie Green McCarthy, Val-Kill became an inaugural project of the Save America's Treasures program, a public-private partnership started in 1998 by the White House Millennium Council to commemorate the past as a way to imagine a better future by preserving connections among generations.



## PROGRAM CONCEPT

The Barn at Val-Kill remains the last major restoration project at Val-Kill, culminating over 20 years of achievements of SAT projects for the site.



As the Director of SAT, Bobbie was integral to ensuring that places that say so much about our history and who we are as a nation, did not fall to disrepair or complete loss, so that young people today can know about the sacrifices, the struggles of those who came before us.

The Partnership and National Park Service are currently undertaking feasibility studies to convert The Barn at Val-Kill to an education and conference center, so that Val-Kill can accommodate larger groups, invite more collaborative partners for programming, and make it available for nonprofit retreats.

In the spirit of SAT's mission to imagine a better future for all people, the Barn at Val-Kill will be a compelling generation connector that convenes speakers from diverse backgrounds to reflect on Eleanor Roosevelt's story as a champion for social change and human rights, and highlight the importance of saving Val-Kill to make this story more accessible to the next generation.

***“When we preserve Val-Kill,  
we preserve, in many ways,  
a birthplace of the human  
rights movement”***

**--HILLARY CLINTON**

*June 17, 2000, Save America's  
Treasures visit to Val-Kill*



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The Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Partnership's mission is to promote and sustain Eleanor Roosevelt's ideals as one of the world's most courageous leaders for social justice so that future generations can be inspired through her example. We accomplish this mission by revitalizing her life and work through our support of interpretive projects at her beloved Val-Kill home with the National Park Service. We also build engagement, awareness and action for her leadership on social justice issues through collaborative partnerships and programming dedicated to her ideals in our time. Visit [www.valkill.org](http://www.valkill.org)



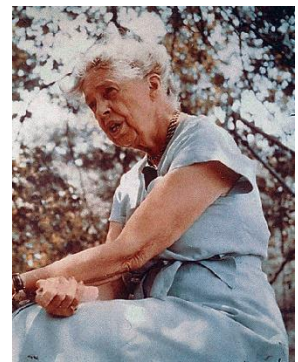
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*“Any change and raising of the  
standards of civilization can  
come only from the people within  
the country itself.”*

*~ Eleanor Roosevelt*