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## Whedon-Schumacher House has been Nominated by State Board for Historic Preservation to be added the State and National Register for Historic Places

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**Syracuse, NY** - Senator Rachel May (SD-53) is proud to announce that the State Board for Historic Preservation has nominated the Whedon-Schumacher House, on West Onondaga Street, to be added to the State and National Register for Historic Places. The State Board **nominated 17 locations across New York** -- the Whedon-Schumacher House is the only nomination from Central New York.

Built in 1892, the Queen Anne-style residence was designed by architect Archimedes Russell, one of the city's most influential local designers. In 1921, the first floor of the house was converted for use as a funeral home.

Buildings that are listed on the State and National Registers are eligible for various public preservation programs and services -- such as matching state grants or state and federal historic rehabilitation tax credits -- to assist property owners in maintaining and revitalizing the buildings.

"As a member of the Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks And Recreation Committee, I am excited to see the recognition of one of Syracuse's historic buildings," **said Senator May.**

"Preservation and revitalization of these landmarks helps us ensure that future generations have access to our history and can see first-hand the legacy of New Yorkers. It is also great to see such a diverse selection of nominees across the state which can provide a robust view of New York's past."

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