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HISTORIC AUGUSTA TO ANNOUNCE ENDANGERED PROPERTIES LIST FOR 2017

Historic Augusta will announce its tenth annual Endangered Properties List at a press conference to be held on Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016 at 10:30 am. The press conference will take place at The Zachary Daniel House, which was listed to the 2015 Endangered Properties List. Located at 448 Greene, the Daniel House is undergoing a certified rehabilitation.

Historic Augusta hopes that its 2017 Endangered Properties List, much like those compiled by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and other statewide and local preservation organizations, will attract the attention of investors, politicians and other interested groups that might not otherwise be aware of the historic gems on the list. The list will also help to focus the organization’s and the community’s energy on historic buildings with the greatest need or those which represent a particular type that also have a chance of being preserved through solution-oriented grass roots efforts.

A forthcoming special edition of the Historic Augusta News will be dedicated to the list to educate the community about the value and significance of the structures named, and the tools available to protect and preserve them. Some buildings on the list are vacant and deteriorating, others are threatened by a lack of investment, while still others are in need of a new, viable use.

Also during the press conference, updates will be given on the status of several buildings which were included on previous year’s lists.

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