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Welcome to the **April 2016** issue of **The Preservationist**, an e-publication of [Historic Augusta, Inc!](http://HistoricAugusta.com) This newsletter contains updates on the programs and projects of **Historic Augusta, Inc.** and the **Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson**.

Historic Augusta and USGBC
Downtown Walking Tour



Historic Augusta and the Augusta Branch of the U.S. Green Building Council have teamed up to host a walking tour of historic downtown Augusta. This walking tour will discuss the history of buildings on Broad Street between 9th and 11th Streets in need of rehabilitation. After all, in the words of Carl Elefante, "the greenest building is the one already built." Join us on **Tuesday, April 19 at 6 pm**. The group will meet in front of the JB White Building at 936 Broad Street for this walking tour.

Wilson House Open for
Masters Week Tours



Looking for something fun and educational to do with your Masters guests this year? Explore Georgia's oldest Presidential residence! **The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson** will be open for tours during **Masters Week** on **Monday, April 4 through Saturday, April 9, 2016**. Guided tours will be offered at the top of the hour from **10 am until 4 pm**. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for students K-12, and free for children under age five. The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson, a National Historic Landmark, is located at **419 Seventh Street** in downtown Augusta, Georgia. More information is available at www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org or by calling 706-722-9828.

Volunteers Needed



Save the Date! Downtown Loft Tour
May 6-7, 2016



May is National Historic Preservation Month! Make plans to attend the 12th Annual **Downtown Loft Tour** on **First Friday, May 6** from **6-9 pm**, and **Saturday, May 7, 2016** from **11 am - 4 pm**. The **Downtown Loft Tour** will feature unique loft apartments and businesses in the downtown historic district. This tour offers an intimate look into what it is like to live, work, and play in downtown Augusta! Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 during the event. Tickets are good for both days. Call Historic Augusta at (706) 724-0436 to purchase advance tickets.

Save the Date! Cotton Ball
May 19, 2016



Volunteers are needed for our upcoming Preservation Month events!

Loft Tour Volunteers are needed to pass out programs, punch tickets, and serve as loft docents on Friday, May 6 from 6-9 pm and Saturday, May 7 from 11 am - 4 pm in 3 hour shifts. Loft Tour Volunteers will receive a **free ticket** to use on either date while they are not working a shift.

Current **members are needed** to volunteer at the annual membership garden party, the Cotton Ball on Thursday, May 19 in one hour shifts from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Volunteers are requested to help with raffle ticket sales, drink ticket sales, and check-in as well as serving our signature mint juleps or driving golf carts.

If you are interested in being a volunteer at either of these events, please contact Kuleigh Baker, Programs and Marketing Director at (706) 724-0436.

Georgia Preserve America Youth
Summit Application Deadline
Approaching



The **Cotton Ball**, our annual membership garden party, will be held on **Thursday, May 19, 2016** from **6:30 pm until 9:30 pm** at **Twin Gables**, 920 Milledge Road, the home of Augusta University's President Brooks A. Keel and First Lady Tammie Schalue. Admission is by current, new, or renewing membership and open to anyone interested in preservation efforts in Augusta and Richmond County, Georgia.

Membership starts at \$50/year for an individual or \$85/year for a family/double unit. More information about membership is available on our [website](#) or by calling (706) 724-0436. Join, renew, or upgrade your membership with Historic Augusta Inc. today and you'll be joining a group of dedicated people committed to preserving the places that tell the stories of our history. Your support as a member is critical to ensuring our success in protecting Augusta's unique and rich heritage for future generations!

CULTURAL CROSSROADS



Youth Summit 2016

Last call for student applications! Don't miss out on this great learning opportunity. The National Park Service established the Preserve America Youth Summit Program in 2007 to engage teens and teachers in active, hands-on learning in the fields of historic preservation, archaeology, history, and heritage tourism. This year's **Georgia Preserve America Youth Summit** will be held **June 26-29, 2016** in Augusta, Georgia, hosted by the [Watson Brown Foundation](#). [Applications](#) are available online now. Don't wait! **The deadline to apply is April 15, 2016.** Participants are selected through a competitive application process and receive a full scholarship to the Summit, including meals, admission fees, and lodging. For more information, contact **Michelle Zupan** from the Watson-Brown Foundation at 706-595-7777 or visit www.georgiayouthsummit.com.

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