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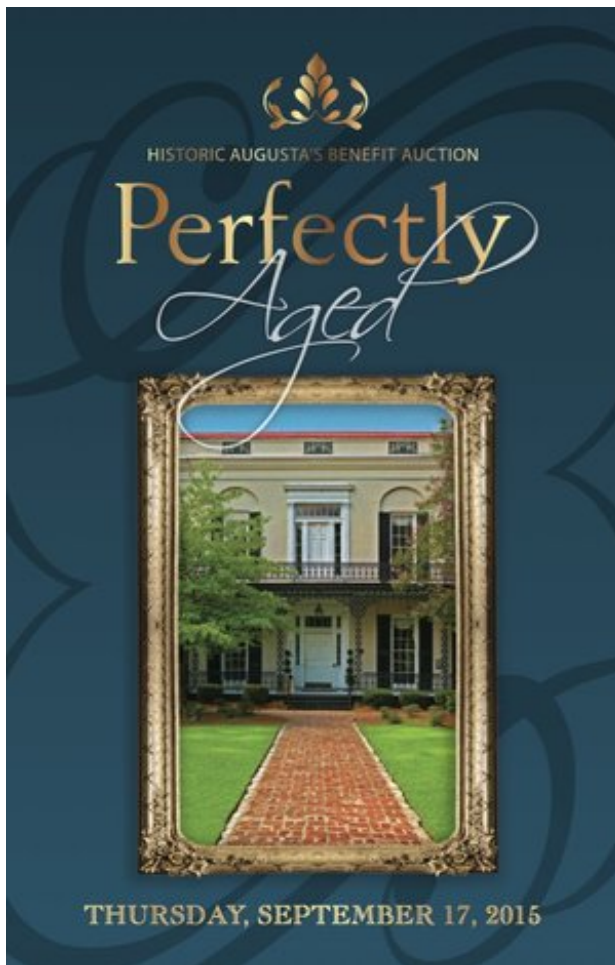
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Welcome to the August 2015 issue of The Preservationist, an e-publication of [Historic Augusta, Inc!](#) This newsletter contains information about upcoming programs and projects of Historic Augusta, Inc. and the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson.

Perfectly Aged: Historic Augusta's Benefit Auction to be held September 17!



Please save the date for Perfectly Aged: Historic Augusta's Benefit Auction on

Walk with the Spirits



Mark your calendars for our annual cemetery tour! Walk with the Spirits will be held on October 10-11 at historic Magnolia Cemetery in downtown Augusta.

Featured spirits include:

- Linwood C. Hayne (1858-1921) portrayed by John Robertson
- George H. Howard (1856-1913) portrayed by Chris Rucker
- Harriet Gould Jefferies (1852-1925) portrayed by Patricia Croft
- Orlin Kenyon Fletcher (1873-1937) portrayed by Whatley Bush
- Abe Cohen (1865-1930) portrayed by Nelson Danish

Thursday, September 17, 2015 at Saint Paul's River Room. The evening will include cocktails, a wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres provided by Augusta's finest restaurants and caterers, and live jazz. A raffle will be held for a one-year family fitness membership, a skin treatment package, beautiful jewelry, and a framed fine art print! A silent auction will feature unique experiences including vacation packages, fine wines, quality antiques, and artwork. We look forward to seeing everyone on September 17. Tickets are \$100 per person or \$50 per person for age 35 and younger. For more information, to purchase a ticket, or to make a donation of an item for our silent auction, contact Historic Augusta at 706-724-0436.

[Preview auction items online.](#)

Historic Augusta Seeks Nominations for 2015 Preservation Awards



Each year, Historic Augusta's Preservation Awards recognize significant contributions to the preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration Augusta's buildings of historic,

- John Wah (1858-1921) and the Augusta Chinese experience portrayed by Sho Ane Seaton
- Diedrich Timm (1859-1926) portrayed by Keith Watson
- Louise Rutherford Walton (1860-1894) portrayed by Ann Beth Strelec
- James Dever (1846-1910) portrayed by Russell Foster
- Mary Lou Yancey Phinizy (1851-1926) portrayed by Sally Metzel
- Henry Clay Foster (1843-1890) portrayed by James Mason

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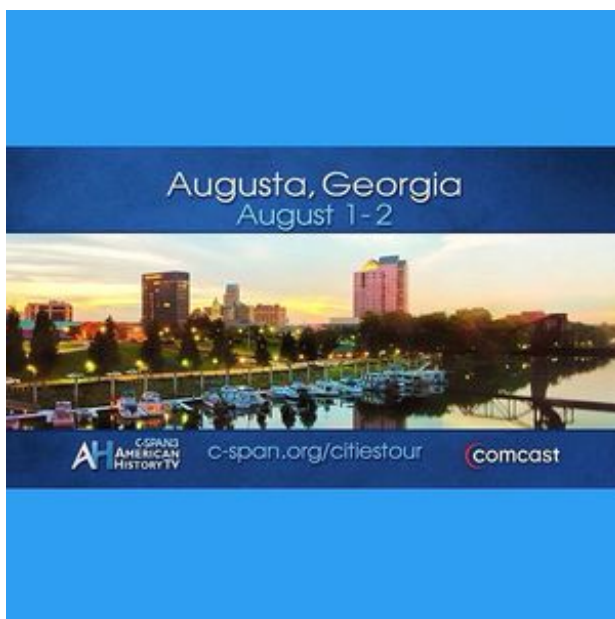
NEW Museum Signs



New museum entrance signs have been added in the lawn surrounding Historic Augusta and the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson. The new signs will direct guests to the visitors center in the bottom level of Historic

cultural, and architectural value. We are currently seeking nominations of residential or commercial buildings that have had major renovation work completed in-keeping with preservation standards. Criteria for nominating a property includes saving a property from an uncertain fate, returning a vacant or dilapidated structure into a viable resource, and returning a structure to its original appearance with appropriate materials. For more information or questions concerning the eligibility of a property, contact Robyn Anderson at 706-724-0436 or by emailing robyn@historicaugusta.org.

C-SPAN Videos Online



The City of Augusta was featured on the C-SPAN Cities Tour during the first weekend of August. Our Executive Director, Erick Montgomery, was featured in a segment about the significance of the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson and other historic sites downtown. If you missed the on-air premier, archived videos can be found on the [C-SPAN Cities Tour website](http://c-span.org/cities-tour).

We are on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#)! @historicaugusta

Augusta's offices. Tours begin with a short video before continuing next door at the house museum. Guided tours begin on the hour Thursday - Saturday from 10 am - 4 pm. Learn more online at wilsonboyhoodhome.org

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**CELEBRATING
50 YEARS**

Historic Augusta will host a **50th Anniversary Celebration** on November 12, 2015 in the Old Medical College solarium. Mark McDonald, President of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation will be the distinguished guest speaker for the evening. The cost of this event is \$100, and will feature cocktails and dinner. Please

join us as we reflect on fifty years as a preservation organization and honor our past presidents, founders, and original charter members. If you would like to make a memorial donation or sponsor this milestone event, please call (706) 724-0436.

Share your memories about past Historic Augusta events, programs, and accomplishments using #HistoricAugusta50Years on social media or submit memoirs via email to info@historicaugusta.org.

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