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Welcome to the **August 2016** 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.

Save the Date
Perfectly Aged: Historic
Augusta's Benefit Auction
September 15, 2016



Support historic preservation in Augusta by attending **Perfectly Aged: Historic Augusta's Benefit Auction** on **Thursday, September 15, 2016**. Our largest fundraiser of the year will take place at **Saint Paul's River Room** at **605 Reynolds Street**. The evening will feature a wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres from local caterers and restaurants, bar, raffle, and silent auction of unique experiences, antiques, and wine. **Admission is \$100 per person or \$50 per person age 35 and under. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50.** Each entry gives you an opportunity to win either a teeth whitening package from [Goldberg Dental Group](#) or a bracelet, earring, and necklace set from [Kendra](#)

**Rally for Trinity C.M.E. this Thursday,
August 25, 2016 at Historic
Preservation Commission Meeting**



Please make plans to attend this month's **Historic Preservation Commission Meeting** **THIS Thursday, August 25, 2016 at 5:30 p.m to rally against the demolition of historic Trinity C.M.E.**

The meeting will be held at the **Municipal Building, 535 Telfair Street** in the Linda Beazley Community Room on the 1st floor. Trinity C.M.E. Church at the corner of 8th and Taylor streets was built in the late 1800s with additions in the 1950s. It is the parent church for Christian Methodist Episcopal churches throughout the country and is known as Mother Trinity. The building was purchased in 1996 by Atlanta Gaslight Company to remove coal and tar contamination left in the soil from an old gas plant located at the site. The congregation relocated in 1998 and the property has been vacant since 2003 pending remediation by the Atlanta Gaslight Company. **We need your support to Save Mother Trinity!** Come voice your concerns about the demolition of this historic property.

Save the Date

[Scott](#). Prize winners do not have to be present to win. Drawing will be held following the event and one name will be drawn for each item in order of value. Tickets may be purchased online through our [website](#) or by calling Historic Augusta, Inc. at (706) 724-0436.

Donations of fine wine, antiques, and unique experiences sought



Historic Augusta is in search of donations of fine wines, rare antiques, and unique experiences for our annual benefit auction. If you have a bottle of wine, antique, vacation package, good or service to donate, please contact Kuleigh Baker at kuleigh@historicaugusta.org or fill out and return an [item donation form](#). Historic Augusta, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax deductible as allowed by IRS rules. Thank you for your support! It is essential to the success of this annual fundraiser.

Nominations sought for Endangered Properties List



Since the Endangered Properties List began in 2006,

Walk with the Spirits October 15-16, 2016



Historic Augusta's **Walk with the Spirits** is a tour of one of Augusta's oldest historic cemeteries. Mark your calendars for **Saturday and Sunday, October 15-16, 2016!** This year's Walk with the Spirits will take place at **Summerville Cemetery**, 2301 Cumming Road at Johns Road. During 45 minute tours of this historic cemetery, costumed guides lead the way while discussing the history of the cemetery and interesting facts about the "spirit" that they are portraying. Along the route additional notable citizens from Augusta's past will share their stories. Walk with the Spirits will take place rain or shine. Sponsorships are now available for this unique Augusta event and include an opportunity to "Sip" with the Spirits following the last tour on Sunday, October 16. Please contact Kuleigh Baker, Programs and Marketing Director at kuleigh@historicaugusta.org or (706) 724-0436 for more information.

Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson great for School Groups



committee members and the staff of Historic Augusta have made a genuine effort to resolve some of the issues that were preventing properties from being rehabbed. Our goal is to ensure the survival of Augusta's historic resources for future generations. **To nominate a property, please send an email with the address of the property, a photo, and description to Robyn Anderson, Preservation Services Director at robyn@historicaugusta.org**

Criteria includes:

- The building is at least 50 years old and is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.
- The building should have an identified threat such as: vacancy, neglect, encroachment by development, or inappropriate alterations.
- The building should be historically or architecturally significant in its own right, or can be representative of a particular type or style.

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Summer is over and school is back in session. What better way to ring in the new school year than with a tour of **Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson**? Explore **Georgia's oldest Presidential home** and learn a little bit more about what the life of our 28th President looked like as we prepare for the election season. **Tours are given at the top of the hour from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday each week.** Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for students K-12, and FREE for children under age five.

Interested in bringing a large group for a field trip this school year? Contact our staff at (706) 722-9828 for details about scheduling and discounts.

Funds have been secured to begin much-needed repairs to the front porch of the Joseph R. Lamar Boyhood Home, which serves as the visitors center for the house museum. Please keep an eye out for updates and signage that may redirect you to an alternate entrance work begins this summer.

Volunteers Needed



Are you interested in being a volunteer at Perfectly Aged: Historic Augusta's Annual Benefit Auction on September 15 or Walk with the Spirits Tour of Summerville Cemetery on October 15 and 16? Historic Augusta needs your help assisting with check-in, raffle ticket sales, admission sales, greeting, set-up/clean-up, and more! If you or your civic group are able to donate just a few hours of your time (or if we can help you fill a volunteer hour commitment), please contact Kuleigh Baker, Programs and Marketing Director at kuleigh@historicaugusta.org

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