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Welcome to the December 2014 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.

Civil War First Ladies Lecture on Sunday, December 7, 2 pm



The public is invited to a lecture entitled “Civil War First Ladies: Mary Todd Lincoln and Varina Howell Davis” at Historic Augusta’s Headquarters, 415 Seventh Street in Augusta on Sunday, December 7 at 2 pm. Dr. Lee Ann Caldwell, director of the Center for the Study of Georgia History at Georgia Regents University, will present the 45 minute talk. Refreshments and tours of the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson will follow. The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson, a National Historic Landmark where Wilson

Workshop Explains Benefits of Preservation Projects



Historic Augusta will be hosting its Preservation for Profit Workshop Friday December 12th, 9am to 12:15pm at their offices, 415 Seventh Street. The goal of the workshop is to introduce the significant tax benefits certified rehabilitation preservation projects may be eligible for. Registration for the workshop is \$30 and free to members of Historic Augusta, Inc. Real estate agents receive 3 hours of continuing education credits. Space is limited, call 706-724-0436 to reserve your

lived as a boy with his family during the Civil War and Reconstruction, is located at 419 Seventh Street.

Admission is \$10 per person and spaces can be reserved by calling Historic Augusta, Inc. at 706-724-0436. All proceeds benefit the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson. For more information, visit www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org.

Civil War Christmas Tours and Candlelight Tour in December



All of the tours of the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson during the month of December will incorporate details about what Christmas was like during the Civil War years in Augusta. Primary sources such as diaries, letters, and newspapers were consulted in order to get a sense of how the holiday was celebrated, what kinds of gifts were exchanged, and the feelings of Augusta contemporaries of young Wilson's family. Tour times are on the hour, 10 am to 4 pm on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays in December. The home will be closed on Christmas Day.

A special Candlelight Tour will take place on Saturday, December 13 from 5 - 7 pm, with tours offered every 30 minutes. Festive

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refreshments will be served.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for students K-12, and free for children under the age of 5. The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson is located at 419 Seventh Street.

Special thanks to Dr. Lee Ann Caldwell, director of the Center for the Study of Georgia History at Georgia Regents University, for providing the research for these Civil War Christmas tours.

For more information about these tours or make group tour reservations, please call Historic Augusta, Inc. at 706-724-0436 or visit www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org/visit/special-events/holiday-tours.

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