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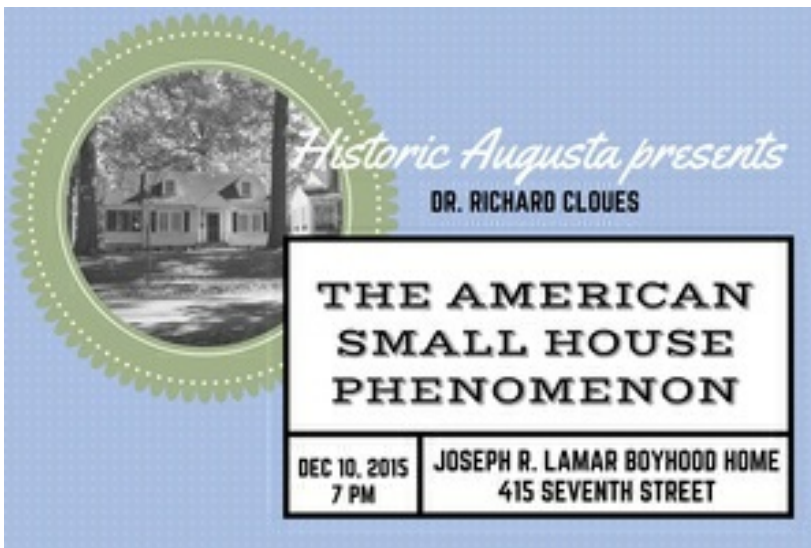
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Welcome to the **December 2015** issue of The Preservationist, an e-publication of [Historic Augusta, Inc!](#) This newsletter contains information about upcoming programs and projects of Historic Augusta, Inc. and the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow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

Dr. Richard Cloues to speak on American Small Houses December 10



Dr. Richard Cloues, retired architectural historian who worked in Georgia's state historic preservation office for 34 years, will speak at the **Joseph R. Lamar Boyhood Home**, 415 Seventh Street in Augusta, Georgia on **Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 7:00 pm.**

Dr. Cloues will present "After the Bungalow, Before the Ranch: The American Small House Phenomenon, 1920s-1960s" as the third installment of Historic Augusta's fall

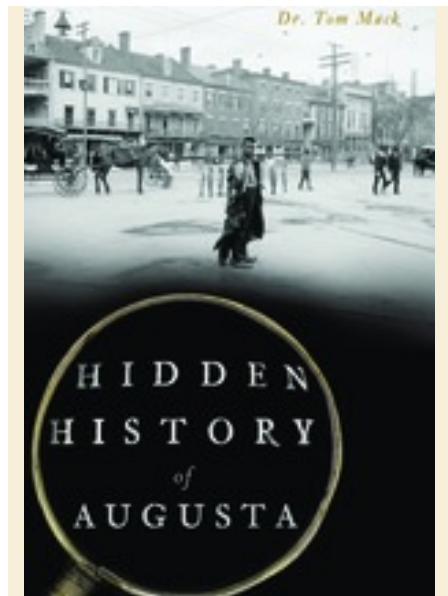
Save the Date:

- **December 5** - Tom Mack's Hidden History of Augusta book signing
- **December 10** - Dr. Richard Cloues' presentation on the American Small House
- **December 12** - Candlelight Tours of the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson
- **December 17** - Tom Robertson's Resisting Sherman Book Signing
- **December 28** - President Woodrow Wilson's Birthday

**Dr. Tom Mack book signing
December 5**

architectural history lecture series. This presentation explores family homes simply called “small houses” that were built all across the United States from the 1920s to the 1960s. American Small Houses provided much-needed new housing in their time, and continue to provide affordable housing today!

This lecture and reception is **FREE** and open to the public thanks to generous funding by the **Porter Fleming Foundation**. For more information, call Historic Augusta at [\(706\) 724-0436](tel:7067240436) or visit www.historicaugusta.org.



Candlelight Tours of the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson December 12



Candlelight Tours will take place at the **Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson** on **Saturday, December 12** from **5 p.m. until 7 p.m.**, with tours offered every 30 minutes on the hour and half hour. The last tour will begin at 6:30 pm. To celebrate the 100th

Anniversary of Woodrow Wilson’s marriage to Edith Bolling Galt on December 18, 1915, the home will be decorated with fresh evergreens and a Christmas tree. Holiday tunes will be performed by local harpist Dr. Alice Little Caldwell. Festive refreshments will be served in the museum’s visitors center, the ground level of the Joseph R. Lamar Boyhood Home at 415 Seventh Street. **Admission: \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for students K-12, free for children under 5 years of age.**

USC Aiken Professor Emeritus, **Dr. Tom Mack** will sign copies of his latest book, ***Hidden History of Augusta***, on **Saturday, December 5, 2015** from **10 a.m. until Noon** at the Visitors Center of the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson. *Hidden History of Augusta* was released by Arcadia Publishing and The History Press earlier this fall. The book retails for \$21.99 and can be purchased at the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson along with other Arcadia Publishing titles.

Tom Robertson
presentation and book signing December 17

Holiday Closings

The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson will be **CLOSED Friday, December 25, 2015** in observance of the Christmas holiday and **Friday, January 1, 2016** in observance of New Year's Day.

Historic Augusta's offices will be **CLOSED Thursday, December 24, 2015 - Friday, December 25, 2015** and **Friday, January 1, 2016**. We hope you have a happy and safe holiday season!

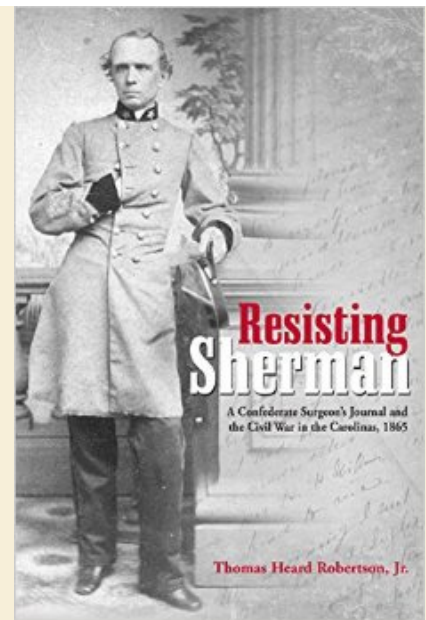
President Woodrow Wilson's Birthday



The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson will be open for tours on **Monday, December 28, 2015** in honor of the 28th President's 159th Birthday.

Tours will be given on the hour between **10 a.m.** and **4 p.m.** Admission on President Wilson's birthday will be **buy-one, get-one of equal or lesser value free**. Regular admission prices are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for students K-12, and free for children under age 5. Children will have the opportunity to create a birthday card for our 28th President. See "A Boy Never Gets Over His Boyhood," a video about Wilson's life prior to the guided tour of his Civil War era home.

For more information about the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson, visit www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org or call (706) 722-9898.



Tom Robertson will present and sign copies of his latest book and first full-length publication, ***Resisting Sherman: A Confederate Surgeon's Journal and the Civil War in the Carolinas, 1865***, on **Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 6 p.m.** at the **Joseph R. Lamar Boyhood Home**, 415 Seventh Street. Refreshments will be provided. Mr. Robertson is a native Augustan, local author, historian, and civil engineer at Cranston Engineering Group. The book follows Surgeon Francis Robertson, a West Pointer, physician, professor, and politician through his daily journal kept during the final three months of the Civil War.

***NEW* Walking Tours**
Video Produced by
Augusta Convention and
Visitors Bureau Released

Historic Augusta worked with the [Augusta CVB](#) to create a promotional video to highlight some of the sites on our Walking Tours of Downtown Augusta. Take

a moment to explore our [Walking Tours website](#) and view the new video! The free, self-guided walking tours are the perfect way to explore Augusta whether you're a native Augustan or first-time visitor.

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