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Welcome to the February 2016 issue of The Preservationist, an e-publication of [Historic Augusta, Inc!](#) This newsletter contains updates on the programs and projects of Historic Augusta, Inc. and the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson.

Preservation Awards Announced

Historic Augusta, Inc. recognizes outstanding historic preservation projects each year throughout the city and is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2015 Preservation Awards.



The **Bill and Marie Bush Friend of Preservation Award** was presented to **Tennent Houston** for his dedication to downtown revitalization, leadership for the restoration of Union Baptist Church, and support of the mission of Historic Augusta. The Bush Award is given at the discretion of the Awards Committee to recognize outstanding service to Historic Augusta and its mission of historic preservation in Augusta and Richmond County.

The 2015 recipients of **Historic Preservation Awards** are as follows:

- **232 Broad Street**, Presented to **RAM Construction**.
- **The Mary Warren Home**, 2109 Central Avenue, Presented to **Robert Lacher** and **Jerry Reynolds** of KMI LLC.
- **1426 Anthony Road**, Presented to **Nancy**

Presidents' Day at the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson



The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson will be open for tours on **Monday, February 15, 2016** in honor of **Presidents' Day**. Tours will be given on the **hour and half hour** between **10 a.m. and 4 p.m.** Admission on Presidents' Day will be **buy-one, get-one of equal or lesser value for 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 enjoy fun activities including crossword puzzles and coloring pages. See "A Boy Never Gets Over His Boyhood," a video about Wilson's life after Augusta prior to the guided tour of his Civil War era home.

and Tom Sutherland.

- **Dr. William D. Jennings, Jr. House**, 2534 Henry Street, Presented to **Margaret Williams**.
- **The Henry Kennedy Building**, 1022 Broad Street, Presented to **Ben Harrison**.
- **The Lowrey Wagon Works**, 912 Ellis Street, Presented to **Mark Donahue**.

Historic Augusta also gave three awards for **New Construction**. This category was developed to encourage the owners of newly-constructed buildings to contribute to the character of the historic neighborhood in which it is built by respecting the location, design, materials, and other character-defining features of historic buildings that surround it. The awardees for 2015 include:

- **Powell Pointe**, Presented to **Dr. Rodger Murchison**, Chairman, Augusta Housing Authority.
- **610 Milledge Road**, Presented to **Coles Doyle**, Hull Property Group.
- Turn Back the Block, for **621 Metcalf Street**, Presented to **Christel Jiles**, Executive Director, Turn Back the Block.

[Click here](#) to view images and more information about each property.

Congratulations to all our award winners!

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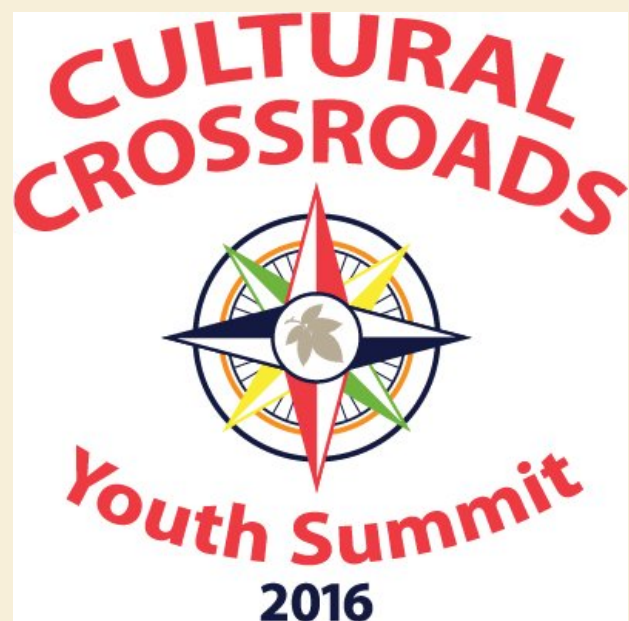


Each year, Historic Augusta asks one of our community's historic homeowners to host a cocktail party in honor of our principal supporters. This year the **Heritage**

The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson is located at **419 Seventh Street** in downtown Augusta. In addition to Presidents' Day, The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson is open for tours during its regularly scheduled times Thursdays through Saturdays, on the hour from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. Group tours are offered by appointment.

For more information, call 706-722-9828 or visit www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org.

Georgia Preserve America Youth
Summit



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](#)

Party will be held on **Tuesday, March 15, 2016** from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Burch, Jr., 2627 Walton Way. All current, new, or renewing members at the Donor Level (\$350) and above are mailed an invitation to attend. If you would like to check the status of your membership, renew, or join Historic Augusta, please call 706-724-0436. We look forward to seeing you at the Heritage Party!

[Click here](#) to find out more about membership.

Preservation Month Sponsorships Available Now!

May is National Historic Preservation Month! To celebrate, Historic Augusta offers two unique events during the month. Held **First Friday, May 6, and Saturday, May 7, 2016**, the 12th annual **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! The second Preservation Month activity is the **Cotton Ball**, our annual membership party. Admission is by current, new, or renewing membership and open to anyone interested in preservation efforts in Augusta and Richmond County, Georgia. This year's Cotton Ball will be held at **Twin Gables**, the home of Dr. Brooks Keel and Dr. Tammie Schalue on **Thursday, May 19, 2016**. For more information on event sponsorship, please contact Kuleigh Baker, Programs and Marketing Director at 706-724-0436.

[Foundation. Applications](#) are available online now. **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.

During the Summit participants will:

- Explore nationally significant historic properties.
- Learn about the historic cultural connections in Augusta, Georgia.
- Participate in a hands-on learning and a service project.
- Interact with other students and preservation professionals.
- Develop strategies for interpreting and preserving historic places.
- Lead a public Town Hall Meeting.

For more information, contact **Michelle Zupan** from the Watson-Brown Foundation at 706-595-7777 or visit www.georgiayouthsummit.com.

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