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Welcome to the **February 2020** 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.

**Dedication of New Historical Marker for
Rev. C. T. Walker Wednesday February 5
at 10:30am**



***Rev. C. T. Walker House, 1011 Laney-Walker
Boulevard***

Please join Historic Augusta for the dedication of a new **Georgia historical marker** in honor of **Reverend Charles T. Walker**, installed in front of his home at **1011 Laney-Walker Boulevard**. The dedication will take place at **10:30am Wednesday February 5, 2020**. Historic Augusta purchased this endangered property in 2016 and has completed stabilizing rehabilitation over the last several years. This historic structure is currently for sale

**Become a 2020
Partner in
Preservation!**



The Historic Augusta Partners in Preservation program invites you to **support historic preservation** in Augusta and Richmond County, Georgia, while **gaining valuable exposure for your company**. Annual packages begin at **\$2500** and increase to **\$5000** and **\$10,000**. Custom packages can be negotiated. Annual sponsors of Historic Augusta, Inc. receive the greatest level of exposure to our audience through

as we seek a preservation minded buyer. The new historical marker reads:

*Reverend C.T. Walker
1858-1921*

Rev. Charles T. Walker was born into slavery in 1858 near Hephzibah, later moving to Augusta to study divinity at Augusta Institute (now Morehouse College). Walker received his ordination at Franklin Covenant Baptist Church and established Augusta's Tabernacle Baptist Church in 1885. Walker traveled to the Middle East and Europe in 1891, visiting the renowned Rev. Charles Spurgeon's church in London. In 1899, President McKinley appointed him as a Chaplain during the US occupation of Cuba following the Spanish-American War. Walker relocated to Mount Olivet Baptist Church in New York and established the first African-American YMCA in Harlem. Returning to Augusta, he hosted John D. Rockefeller and William Howard Taft at Tabernacle and Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver at the Walker Baptist Institute. Walker lived at 1011 Gwinnett Street until his death in 1921.

Erected by the Georgia Historical Society, The Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History, Historic Augusta, Inc., and C.T. Walker Traditional Magnet School

Augusta to Host Georgia Association of Historians Conference February 6-8

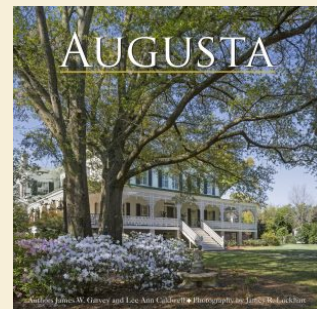


The Arsenal at Augusta University

Augusta University is pleased to host the 2020 Georgia Association of Historians conference this coming weekend. There are a number of panels and papers that may be of interest to you. More information is

exclusive print and digital advertising, as well as **group admission to our top events, with a 10-20% cost savings!** If you would like to join us as a Partner, please contact Robyn Anderson at robyn@historicaugusta.org or 706-724-0436.

Learn More About Augusta's Architectural History



Historic Augusta's 50th anniversary book, **Augusta**, provides an overview of the Garden City's history from the eighteenth to the twentieth centuries, with photographs both archived and current in full color. **\$54.**

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The book is also available for purchase at **Historic Augusta, Augusta & Co., Cadence Bank** (Wheeler Road, Medical Center, and Daniel

here: <https://www.gahistorians.org/conferences-and-events.html> and the conference program is here: https://www.gahistorians.org/uploads/7/9/3/4/79348938/gah_2020_program.pdf. All the panels will be on the Summerville campus of Augusta University.

The informal kick-off is Thursday, February 6th at 6pm, with a reception at the Lamar House/Historic Augusta. Conference panels start Friday morning and run through mid-day Saturday. There are numerous sessions about Georgia history, with one full panel devoted to Augusta history and politics on Saturday morning (10:30-12:15), which is chaired by Dr. Lee Ann Caldwell.

And of particular note is our keynote speaker, Dr. Kate Lemay of the Smithsonian American Women's History Initiative, whose talk is entitled "Does Women's History Have a Branding Problem? Insights from Curating *Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence*." Please note that the keynote will be in the ballroom of the Partridge Inn, starting at 5:30pm on Friday, February 7th – doors open at 5pm.

For our local non-academic attendees, there is a special registration fee of **\$20** (note that this does not include the Saturday luncheon, but does include the keynote reception). Pre-registration is **NOT** necessary. Local attendees can come directly to the registration table for the conference on the second-floor of the Jaguar Student Activity Center (follow the signs), Friday between 9 and 4:30, or Saturday morning. Please have either a check or cash. Designated parking is in Lot #104, on the southeast corner of the Jaguar Student Activity Center. If you wish to attend just the keynote, you can register and pay at the keynote.

For further questions, please contact Dr. Andrew Goss directly at either angoss@augusta.edu or 706 737 1709.

Village locations), **Queensborough Bank** (all Augusta and Evans branches), **Shoes at Surrey, Crowne Jewelers, Design Images and Gifts, Surrey Center Pharmacy, Morris Museum of Art, Charleston Street, Windsor Jewelers, Southern Lighting Gallery, Boardroom Clothing Co., Capsule, York Cottage Antiques, Low Country Clothier, Sacred Heart Cultural Center, Pecan Row, Weinberger's Furniture, Curtain Call, Persnickety Interiors, and Wesley Cadle, Inc.**

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