



Welcome to the February 2021 issue of *The Preservationist*, an e-publication of [Historic Augusta, Inc!](#) This newsletter contains information about our upcoming programs and projects of Historic Augusta, Inc., and the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson.

## Black History Month



We are pleased that during **Black History Month**, exterior painting has begun at the **Rev. C. T. Walker House**, 1011 Laney-Walker Boulevard, thanks to funding from **Rex Property & Land** and the **Knox Foundation**. This step in preserving the home of the founder of Tabernacle Baptist Church will give it much curb appeal, along with previous work to replace the roof, rebuild the front porch, and restore the siding. **Pearl's Painting** is doing the paint job. The Walker House was acquired by Historic Augusta as part of its **Revolving Fund program** in late 2015, with the **goal of stabilizing** the badly deteriorated house and **eventually selling it to a preservation minded buyer for a new use**. The goal is to ensure the preservation of the home of Reverend Walker, the namesake of the street, neighborhood and school, and to potentially catalyze other preservation activity in the Laney-Walker Historic District. **Please call us at (706) 724-0436 for more information.**

## New Board of Trustees Members

Please join us in welcoming this year's new members to our Board of Trustees. They include: Robert Caison, Mary Hull P. Crawford, Allen D. Grinalds, Baker E. Hatcher, Jason Kennedy and Katie Wynn.



## Partners in Preservation

We invite you to become an annual sponsor through our **Partners in Preservation program**. Team up with us to support historic preservation in Augusta and Richmond County, Georgia while gaining valuable exposure to your company as an annual sponsor.

**Annual packages** begin at **\$1,500** and increase to **\$2,500, \$5,000** and **\$10,000**. All corporate sponsors will receive a Donor or Corporate Donor membership, invitations to events, and name or logo listed on our website with a hyperlink. You will receive the greatest level of exposure through exclusive print and digital advertising, as well as group admission to our top events, with a 10-20% cost savings! If you or your company would like to participate in Partners in

Preservation, please contact Robyn Macey, Programs and Marketing Director at (706) 724-0436 or [Macey@historicaugusta.org](mailto:Macey@historicaugusta.org).

Click [here](#) to visit our website for more information.

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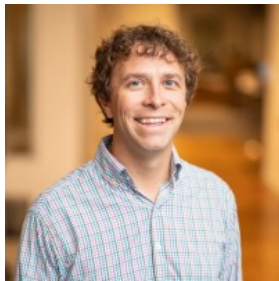
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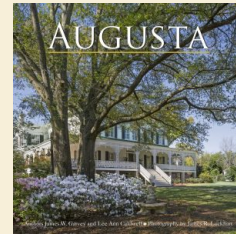


**Jason Kennedy,**  
Founding Partner,  
Loop Recruiting



**Katie Wynn,**  
Organizational Effectiveness  
Facilitator/Consultant

**Visit a President's House on  
Presidents' Day,  
Monday, February 15th**



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.**

[Click here to order.](#)

The book is also available for purchase at:

**Historic Augusta  
Augusta & Co.**

**Cadence Bank** (Wheeler Road, Medical Center, and Daniel Village locations)

**Queensborough Bank** (all

Augusta and Evans branches),

**Shoes at Surrey**

**Crowne Jewelers**

**Design Images & Gifts**

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**Morris Museum of Art**

**Charleston Street**

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and programs.*

Celebrate Presidents' Day with a tour of the **Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson**. The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson will be open for tours on **Monday, February 15, 2021** in honor of **Presidents' Day**. Guided tours will be available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the hour by reservation. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$3 for students K-12. Masks must be worn throughout the tour, and groups shall be no more than six people and must be from the same party.

Visitors to the museum will have the opportunity to tour the house where Wilson lived during his formative years in

Augusta. The classical revival house, built in 1859 by a local stove and tinware merchant named Aaron H. Jones, was quite modern with lighting and plumbing. The Trustees of First Presbyterian Church purchased the home in 1860 as their Manse where young Wilson's father served as their minister. The Wilsons were the first occupants of the house. Recognized as a National Historic Landmark, the home is interpreted in the 1860s decade when Wilson and his family occupied the home. Patrons will learn about the lasting impact of Wilson's childhood experiences during the Civil War and Reconstruction.

The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson is located at 419 Seventh Street in downtown Augusta. In addition to Presidents' Day, the museum is open for tours Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays on the hour from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. by appointment. Parking is available next door to the Wilson House.



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