



Welcome to a **special holiday edition** 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.

Historic Augusta is grateful for you!



In this time of gratitude, our thoughts turn to our generous members, volunteers, and friends who have made our preservation efforts possible. **Thank you** for your continued support!

On behalf of all of us at Historic Augusta, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Holiday Tours of the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson

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Celebrate the Holidays with Historic Augusta:



November 22-23: *Office Closed*

November 23-24: Take your visiting family and friends on a tour of the **Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson!** Open 10:00-4:00pm on Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving.



The holiday season is here and Historic Augusta invites you and your guests to visit the oldest presidential home in Georgia!

Candelight Tours: Experience **Christmas in 1918** and enjoy festive refreshments and live music as you tour [the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson](#) with the lights turned down low and the candles flickering. Guides will provide stories of holidays past in Augusta and discuss what Christmas was like at the end of World War I. Thirty minute tours will be given from **5-7pm** on **Friday and Saturday** nights. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students (K-12), and Free for children under the age of 5.

[Click here to purchase Candelight Tour tickets.](#)

Celebrate President Wilson's Birthday with BOGO admission: The Wilson House will also be open for tours on **Friday, December 28, 2018** in honor of the 28th President's 162nd 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. Prior to the guided tour of his Civil War era home, children will have the opportunity to color a birthday card for our 28th

December 1-2: Candlelight Tours of the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson from 5-7pm on Friday and Saturday. Enjoy holiday music played on the harp by [Alice Caldwell](#) as you tour the home.

December 24-25: Office Closed

December 27-29: The **Boyhood Home of Woodrow Wilson** is open 10:00-4:00 for holiday day tours!

December 28: Celebrate Woodrow Wilson's birthday with **Buy One, Get One Free** tours of the museum!

On Black Friday and CyberMonday, Remember to use AmazonSmile



If you shop on Amazon this holiday season, we invite you to shop at smile.amazon.com and choose the Historic Augusta, Inc. as your charity of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your

President, and see "A Boy Never Gets Over His Boyhood," a video about Wilson's life.

General holiday tours of the Wilson House, at the regular admission price of \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$3 for students, are offered **Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays throughout the month of December**. Tours are guided and begin on the hour from **10-4 pm**.

For more information about these tours or to make group tour reservations, please call (706) 722-9828 or visit www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org.

Congratulations to the 2018 Preservation Award Winners

Historic Augusta, Inc. is pleased to announce the recipients of ten awards given at its Annual Meeting held on November 13, 2018, at 5:30 pm at the Augusta Country Club.



Historic Augusta awarded the "**Bill and Marie Bush Friend of Preservation Award**" to **Jacquelyn Murray Blanchard and Albert F. Cheatham** for their dedication and involvement with Historic Augusta, Inc.,

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Holiday Gift Guide



Augusta is the #1 gift this holiday season! [Order a copy for yourself or your loved ones now by clicking here.](#) It is also available for purchase at **Historic Augusta, Shoes at Surrey**, and local **State Bank** branches. 100% of the proceeds support Historic Augusta's mission!



Become a **Partner in Preservation** and receive exclusive sponsorship benefits for all our annual events, including the Heritage Party, Downtown Loft Tour, Cotton Ball, Perfectly Aged, and Walk with the Spirits! [Click here to view the different options](#)

and for chairing and co-chairing the committee for the **Augusta** book, a 50th anniversary project of Historic Augusta. The Bush Award was established in honor of Historic Augusta founders Bill and Marie “Frenchie” Bush in 2012 and is awarded 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 2018 recipients of Historic Preservation Awards:



Subotnick-Rones Building, 1006-1008 Broad Street, currently the Southern Salad. Built circa 1900 and located in the Augusta Downtown Historic District, this commercial building is a certified rehabilitation tax credit project and created one restaurant and one retail space on the first floor and two income producing residential apartments on the second floor. Architectural design by Christopher Booker and Associates, construction by Milestone Construction. Presented to **Havird Usry**.

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Give the **gift of membership** this holiday season! Membership includes admission to the **Cotton Ball** in the spring! [For more information on the various Membership levels, click here.](#)

Congratulations to Wyckliffe and Shell Hardman Knox



Dr. Todd Groce, President and CEO of the Georgia Historical Society, and Shell Knox

The **Georgia Historical Society** presented **Wyckliffe and Shell Knox** of Augusta with the **John Macpherson Berrien Award** for a lifetime of achievement in the field of



The Moor House, 1229 Troupe Street. Built c.1906 and located in the Summerville Historic District, this single family home at the corner of Troupe Street and Richmond Avenue had fallen into disrepair but maintained many original character defining features. This owner occupied residence is undergoing final review for certified rehabilitation tax credit projects. General contractor Robertson Restoration. Presented to **David Johnson, Dennis O'Keefe, and Heard Robertson.**



1217 Troupe Street. Originally constructed c. 1900 and located in the Summerville Historic District, this house is an excellent example of a Queen Anne cottage. This single family home underwent a certified rehabilitation and remains owner-occupied. Original hardwood floors, mantles, moldings, windows and doors were all retained during the project. General contractor Robertson Restoration. Presented to **Dennis O'Keefe and Heard Robertson.**

Georgia history and for outstanding service to the Georgia Historical Society (GHS). The award was presented by **Dr. W. Todd Groce**, President and CEO of the Society, at **Historic Augusta's Annual Meeting.**

“Few people care as deeply about history and are as generous as Wyck and Shell Knox. They have truly made a difference in how history is taught and preserved in this state,” said Dr. Todd Groce, President and CEO of the Georgia Historical Society. “GHS is very fortunate to have their involvement and leadership because when they make a commitment, others follow.”

For Shell and Wyck, love of Georgia and its history runs deep in their veins. Both are Georgia natives and graduated from the University of Georgia. Their commitment to Georgia is reflected not only in their philanthropy but in their service on other boards. They always give generously of their time and resources, and their love of Georgia and its history is on full display.

Both Shell and Wyck have served on the GHS Board of



Archibald W. Butt Memorial Bridge. Spanning the Augusta Canal, the bridge was originally dedicated in 1914 to honor Augusta native Archibald Butt who died on the Titanic. Work began in November 2016 which major work including replacement of bridge decking, addition of bike lanes, and restoration of lighting. The bridge reopened in March 2017. Construction engineer Anthony Taylor, Augusta Richmond County. General Contractor JHC Corporation, Peachtree City, Georgia. Presented to [Augusta-Richmond County](#).



The Daniel House, 448 Greene Street. Built in 1888 by Zachariah Daniel, a successful grocer in Augusta. The house is the most outstanding and sophisticated example of the Second Empire style in Augusta. The house was abandoned by the previous owner and was subsequently condemned. Listed to Historic Augusta's Endangered Properties List in 2016, it was sold to the

Curators, and they gave the lead gift for the recently announced **Vincent J. Dooley Distinguished Fellows Program at GHS**, a research and teaching fellowship that honors Coach Dooley for his lifelong commitment to history. Wyck served on the Board of UGA's Athletic Association when Dooley was both UGA football coach and Athletic Director.

The **John Macpherson Berrien Award** is named in memory of the Society's first president and Attorney General of the United States under President Andrew Jackson. The Berrien award was created to recognize a lifetime of achievement in the field of history and signal contribution toward the Society's mission to collect, teach, and promote research about Georgia and American history. Past recipients include such distinguished Georgians as Malcolm Bell, Jr., Savannah; Edward J. Cashin, Augusta; Craig Barrow III, Savannah; John C. Inscoe, Ph.D., Athens; Bill Jones III, Sea Island; Beverly "Bo" DuBose III, Atlanta; and Robert L. Brown, Jr, Atlanta.

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current owner in 2016. The house has been transformed into income producing apartments and is being reviewed for final certification for rehabilitation tax credits. Architectural design Studio 3 Design Group. General contractor Peach Contractors. Award presented to **Mark Donahue**.



Freedom's Path, Buildings 7 and 76, Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center Uptown Campus. Building 7 built 1923 and Building 76 built 1945, both as hospital wards. These buildings were sitting vacant on the campus but are now part of the Veteran's Administration's Enhanced-Use Lease program to provide housing to homeless veterans. Both properties are under final review for state and federal certified rehabilitation tax credits. Award presented to **Patricia Wadley**, Property Manager for Freedom's Path.



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The Miller Theater, 708 Broad Street. Opened February 1940, this downtown theater closed in 1983 and the building deteriorated as years went by due to neglect and significant water leaks. The Augusta Symphony accepted the building as a gift from Peter Knox IV in 2011. Work began in 2016 after a large capital campaign to rehabilitate the theater as the symphony's new home. This certified rehabilitation tax credit project has also received awards from the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation and the Southeast Chapter, Society of Architectural Historians. Architectural design by Lord Aeck & Sargent and 2KM Architects. General Contractor The Christman Company. Award presented to **Anne Catherine Murray**, Executive Director of the Augusta Symphony.



Saint Luke United Methodist Church, 309 Crawford Avenue. Engulfed by fire in December 2016, the church sanctuary was reduced to exposed masonry walls and wood framing. The Sanctuary was restored for a place of worship, serving Augusta and Harrisburg for many generations. Replacement of features was completed by referencing historic photographs, and the original stained glass windows were restored. Architectural design by Studio 3 Design Group. General Contractor Belfor Restoration from Tucker, Georgia. Award presented to **Rev. Luther Felder** and **Gloria Norwood**.

Historic Augusta also gave one award for new

construction. This category was developed in 2013 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:



Guardhouse Townhomes, 2401-2407 Walton Way. Designed by Megan Carranza of Gooj Designs. General contractor Garren Construction. Award presented to **Troy Jordan**, **Dennis Trotter**, and **James Trotter**.

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