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Welcome to the **January 2019** edition 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.

**Ellen Neal Pruitt to speak on
Victorian Architecture during the
Gilded Age 1866-1900**



Historic Augusta is pleased to announce the next installment of its architectural history lecture series. **Ellen Neal Pruitt**, local architect and historian, will present “**Victorian Architecture during the Gilded Age 1866-1900**” at **Church of the Good Shepherd**, 2230 Walton Way in Augusta, Georgia on **Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

Using regional examples, this presentation will explore how the Industrial Revolution and the reemergence of

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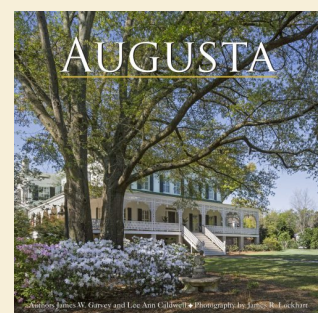
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hope after the Civil War were catalysts for the exuberant architectural styles of the Victorian Era.

Ellen Neal Pruitt is a registered architect and has practiced in the Augusta area for over 30 years. She graduated with a Master of Architecture and a Bachelor of Science in Design from Clemson University where her studies focused on preservation and the evolution of architectural styles. She has taught various courses on the history of American architecture for Augusta University, lectured for civic groups including Historic Augusta, and written articles and conducted research on numerous Augusta buildings, including the Waterworks facilities, Greene Street development, and Augusta churches. She has been blessed to work on many of Augusta's architectural gems during her career, from the Old Government House and the Cotton Exchange to most recently the new offices of the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the restoration of the Jewish Synagogue/Court of the Ordinary. She practices architecture with **Studio 3 Design Group** and enjoys time with her three grown children, her church family, and her own eternal renovation project on the Hill.

This lecture is made possible by funding from **The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of Georgia, The Augusta Town Committee.**

The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided following the presentation. For more information, please call Historic Augusta, Inc. at 706-724-0436 or email info@historicaugusta.org.

**Seeking New Historic Districts for
Nomination to National Register of Historic
Places**

and **Dr. Lee Ann Caldwell**, with photography by **James R. Lockhart**. Richly illustrated with archival images and current views professionally photographed, this beautiful book provides an overview of Augusta's history through its architecture from the eighteenth to the late twentieth centuries.

The book is available for purchase at **Historic Augusta's office**, located at 415 Seventh Street in Downtown Augusta, **Shoes at Surrey**, and online at squareup.com/store/augusta-book

All proceeds support Historic Augusta's mission to preserve and protect architecturally and historically significant sites and structures in Augusta and Richmond County, Georgia.

Send us your suggestions for the 2019 Loft Tour!



Historic Augusta is seeking public input from residents of neighborhoods **50 years old and older** for nomination to the **National Register of Historic Places**, which is the United States federal government's official list of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects deemed worthy of preservation for their historical significance. Several neighborhoods have reached the age criteria including **Lakemont, Vineland, Murray Hill, Westwick, and National Hills**. If you are reading this and would like to know more information to pass along to neighbors or the neighborhood association, reach out to us! Becoming a National Register District does not restrict a private property owner's use of the property or renovations to the property; it is an honorary designation that can utilize some incentives.

Listing of new historic districts will enable property owners of contributing certified historic structures to apply for state and federal certified rehabilitation tax credits if other criteria are met. We are working with two new district nominations, **Forrest Hills** and **Hillcrest**, and encourage property owners in the **Woodlawn Historic District**, listed in **2016**, to contact us regarding the ability to utilize the historic rehabilitation tax credits for both income-producing residential and owner occupied properties.

You may reach out to **Robyn Anderson**, our Preservation Services Director at (706) 724-0436 to discuss your project or neighborhood.



Historic Augusta's increasingly popular Downtown Loft Tour returns on **May 3-4, 2019!** Let us know what sites you would love to see featured on the tour by contacting **Robyn Anderson**, Preservation Services Director, via email at robyn@historicaugusta.org.

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Celebrate 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 18, 2019** 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. Visitors will also have the opportunity to watch the award-winning video, "A Boy Never Gets Over His Boyhood," and view the museum's permanent exhibit detailing Wilson's life after Augusta.

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.

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