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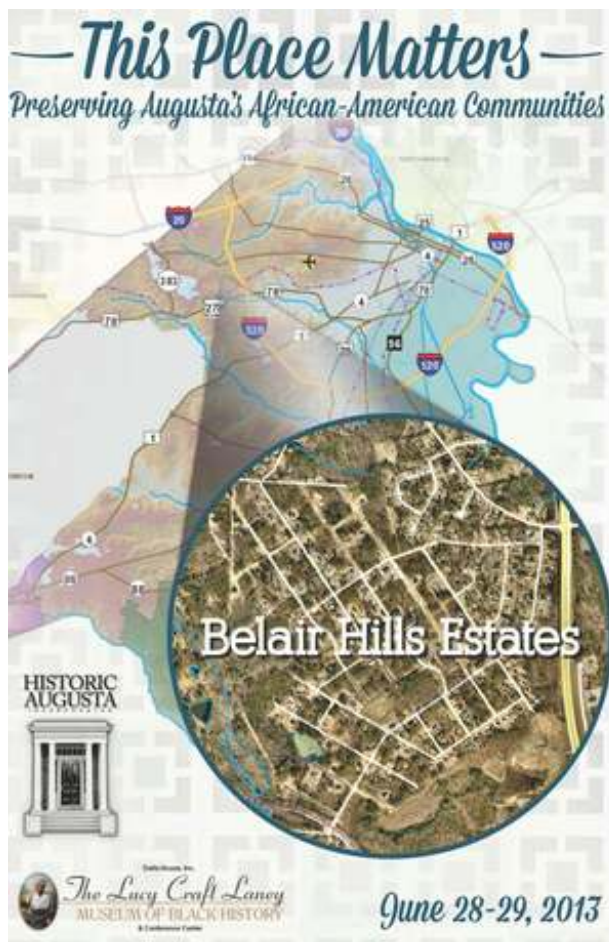
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Welcome to the June 2013 issue of The Preservationist, an e-publication of [Historic Augusta, Inc!](#) This newsletter contains information about upcoming programs and projects of Historic Augusta, Inc. and the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson.

**This Place Matters Focuses on Belair Hills Estates Neighborhood, June 28th and 29th**



Please join Historic Augusta, Inc and the Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History, for our 4th This Place Matters event Friday June 28th and Saturday June 29th. The

**Summer is a great time to visit the Wilson House!**



If you are looking for a way to entertain your out-of-town guests this summer, consider a visit to the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson. Guided tours of the National Historic Landmark are offered Thursdays through Saturdays on the hour from 10 am to 4 pm. After the forty-five minute tour of the Civil War era home, spend some time admiring the garden. If you have a group of ten or more people, we would be happy to arrange a tour any day of the week with notice on a mutually agreeable date. We look forward to seeing you this summer at the Wilson House!

[Visit the Wilson House website for more information...](#)

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program is a collaborative effort in promoting the preservation of our African-American communities and historic resources.

This year, the focus of the program will be the Belair Hills Estates neighborhood, a mid 20th century community founded by African Americans and features a wide variety of residential architectural styles. Alex Thomas will be the keynote speaker Friday night at 6:30pm at the Christian City of Praise church located at 1510 Halton Road. Mr. Thomas is current Vice-Chair of the National Trust for Historic Preservation Board of Advisors and has developed several award winning projects, including the Mississippi Blues Trail.

Saturday June 29th will feature a self guided ramble for the neighborhood beginning at 9:30am at the M. M. Scott Park located at 1575 Flagler Road. The ramble will be followed by a panel discussion of residents sharing their memories of the area and the development of the neighborhood. A picnic luncheon will follow. The event is free and the picnic luncheon is \$10. For more information and to reserve a seat, please call Historic Augusta at 706-724-0436.

[Visit our website to see the schedule of events and read about Alex Thomas...](#)

## Nominations for Endangered Properties List 2014 Sought



Historic Augusta is seeking nominations for properties to be listed to the 2014 Endangered Properties List. The list, like those compiled by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and other statewide and local preservation organizations, attracts the attention of investors, politicians and other interested groups who might not otherwise be aware of the historic gems in the community. The list will also help to focus the organization's and the community's energy on historic buildings with the greatest need or those which represent a particular type which also have a chance of being preserved through solution-oriented grass roots efforts.

Criteria for listing includes but is not limited to demolition by neglect, threat of demolition or insensitive alteration. The building should also be eligible for listing to the National Register of Historic Places and be 50 years old or older.

[Read our latest newsletter for updates about previously listed buildings...](#)

## Donations Requested for Benefit Auction



Do you have the use of a vacation home, desirable sports or concert tickets, or other exclusive experience that you would like to donate to Historic Augusta? Would you be willing to host a cocktail party or private dinner in your home? The Perfectly Aged: Historic Augusta's Benefit Auction committee is seeking donations of these items as well as fine wines and antiques to be offered for sale during the silent auction on Thursday, September 19, 2013. Follow the link below to fill out an on-line donation form, or call Historic Augusta at 706-724-0436 to provide donation details over the telephone.

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