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Welcome to the **March 2016** issue of **The Preservationist**, an e-publication of [Historic Augusta, Inc!](http://HistoricAugusta.com) This newsletter contains updates on the programs and projects of **Historic Augusta, Inc.** and the **Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson**.

Renew or Upgrade Your Membership to  
Come to the Heritage Party



Each year, Historic Augusta asks one of our community's historic homeowners to host a cocktail party in honor of our principal supporters. This year the **Heritage Party** will be held on **Tuesday, March 15, 2016** from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Burch, Jr., 2627 Walton Way. All current, new, or renewing members at the **Donor Level (\$350) and above** were mailed an invitation to the event. **RSVP by March 8** if you plan to

Wilson House to Open for  
Masters Week Tours



Looking for something different to do with your Masters guests this year? **The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson** will be open for tours during Masters Week on **Monday, April 4 through Saturday, April 9, 2016**. Guided tours will be offered at the top of the hour from **10 am until 4 pm**. The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson, a National Historic Landmark, is located at **419 Seventh Street** in downtown Augusta, Georgia. More information is available at [www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org](http://www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org) or by calling 706-722-9828.

Interior Storm Windows

attend. If you would like to check the status of your membership, renew, or join Historic Augusta, please call 706-724-0436. We look forward to seeing you at the Heritage Party!

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100th Anniversary of  
The Great Fire of 1916  
Presentation and Concert



**The Great Fire of 1916** will be the subject of a **presentation and concert** that will mark the **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of Augusta's most notorious fire, which consumed over 32 blocks and 700 buildings in the city on March 22, 1916. Erick Montgomery, Executive Director of Historic Augusta, Inc., will present a lecture and slide show entitled "The Great Fire of 1916" in the **Berlin Room at St. Paul's Church, 605 Reynolds Street** in Augusta, Georgia on **Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 2:30 pm**. At 4:00 pm, a special concert will be given by Keith Shafer, the Director of Music and Organist at St. Paul's Church. The concert program will feature the premiere of "Phoenix," an organ work commissioned by Leslie Lambert Jones and composed by William Bates, which commemorates the events surrounding the fire and subsequent



Studies over the past few years have shown that energy efficiency can be achieved in historic homes through proper weatherization techniques, maximizing insulation in walls and attics, and **installing interior storm windows that do not detract from the character-defining features of the house**. By factoring in the time it takes to receive payback on investment, studies show that **it often makes far more economic sense to weatherize than to replace historic windows** that have stood the test of time. Historic Augusta has installed interior storm windows from [Innerglass](#) and [Indow Window](#) as a [sustainability demonstration](#). If you are interested in seeing these storm windows in person, please contact Robyn Anderson, our Preservation Services Director at (706) 724-0436 to schedule an appointment at our office.

Georgia Preserve America Youth  
Summit

recovery. A reception will follow the concert in Tyler Hall. Both events are **free** and open to the public.

Preservation Month Sponsorships  
Available Now!



**May is National Historic Preservation Month!** To celebrate, Historic Augusta offers two unique events during the month. Held **First Friday, May 6**, and **Saturday, May 7, 2016**, the 12th annual **Downtown Loft Tour** will feature unique loft apartments and businesses in the downtown historic district. This tour offers an intimate look into what it is like to live, work, and play in downtown Augusta!



The second Preservation Month activity is the **Cotton Ball**, our annual membership



The National Park Service established the Preserve America Youth Summit Program in 2007 to engage teens and teachers in active, hands-on learning in the fields of historic preservation, archaeology, history, and heritage tourism. This year's **Georgia Preserve America Youth Summit** will be held **June 26-29, 2016** in Augusta, Georgia, hosted by the [Watson Brown Foundation](#). [Applications](#) are available online now. Don't wait! **The deadline to apply is April 15, 2016.** Participants are selected through a competitive application process and receive a full scholarship to the Summit, including meals, admission fees, and lodging. For more information, contact **Michelle Zupan** from the Watson-Brown Foundation at 706-595-7777 or visit [www.georgiayouthsummit.com](http://www.georgiayouthsummit.com).

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garden party. Admission is by current, new, or renewing membership and open to anyone interested in preservation efforts in Augusta and Richmond County, Georgia. This year's Cotton Ball will be held at **Twin Gables**, 920 Milledge Road, the home of Dr. Brooks Keel and Dr. Tammie Schalue on **Thursday, May 19, 2016**.

For more information on event sponsorship, please contact Kuleigh Baker, Programs and Marketing Director at 706-724-0436 or download a [sponsorship form](#) online. Sponsorship contact information and logos are due by March 30, 2016 to meet printing deadlines.

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