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Welcome to the **March 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.

URGENT: Public Comment on Preservation of Lock and Dam extended until April 16, 2019



Constructed in 1937 by the US Corps of Engineers, the **New Savannah Lock and Dam** creates a steady, controlled, 10-mile long River Pool, and routinely minimizes flood water levels during storm events. It has been officially "determined eligible" for listing in the **National Register of Historic Places** by the **National Park Service** and was listed to [Historic Augusta's Endangered Properties List](#) in 2018.

This historic structure is in need of critical repairs mandated by Congress. **The current proposal**

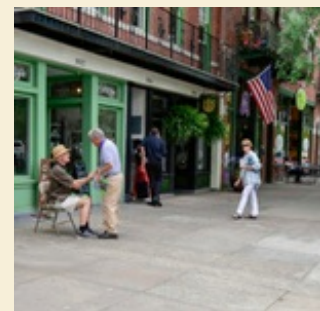
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Save the Dates for Historic Augusta's Preservation Month Events!



May is National Historic Preservation Month! To celebrate, Historic Augusta offers two unique events during the month. Read about the different events below, then [visit our SquareStore to purchase tickets or sponsorships](#). All

will eliminate the lock and dam and replace it with a rock weir.

Public input is essential to save the lock and dam, and the pool in the Savannah River. You can provide your input in three ways:

1. Send an email to: CESAS-PD@usace.army.mil
2. Send a letter to: Savannah District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Planning Division, Attention: Ms. Robin Armetta, 100 W. Oglethorpe Ave., Savannah, GA 31401-3604
3. Attend the public presentation on **March 6th** and give your opinion in person. The public meeting will be held on March 6th, 4-6 P.M. with a presentation at 5 P.M. This will be held at the Augusta Marriott, Lamar Room, 2 10th Street.

[Here is a link to more information on the Corps of Engineers' website.](#)

Upgrade Your Membership to Attend the Heritage Party on Sunday, March 10, 2019

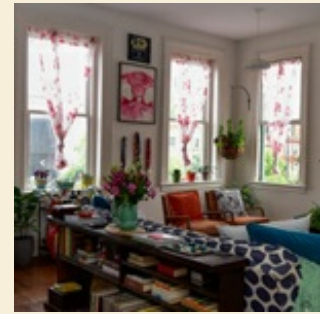


Illustration of 2560 Walton Way by [Kat McCall](#)

Each year, Historic Augusta asks one of our community's historic homeowners to host a cocktail party in honor of

proceeds support Historic Augusta's preservation efforts!

The 15th Annual Downtown Loft Tour
Friday and Saturday,
May 3-4, 2019



The **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!

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 during the tour.

[Pre-order your tickets now to save \\$5!](#)

The Annual Cotton Ball
Thursday, May 16, 2019



our principal supporters. This year the **Heritage Party** will be held on **Sunday, March 10, 2019** from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** at the home of **Heather and Jed Howington**, 2560 Walton Way.

Inspired by mediterranean architecture, the Howington's home was built in 1996 for Sandra and Fleming Norvell. It was designed by Augusta architect Albert Cheatham and influenced by designs of famous Florida architect Addison Mizner.

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!

Please [Click here](#) to find out more about membership

1772 Foundation Grant



Historic Augusta, Inc., is pleased to announce the organization has received a grant from the **1772 Foundation** to increase the capacity of its revolving fund. A portion of the funds will be used for the ongoing stabilization, rehabilitation, and preservation of the historic **Rev. C. T. Walker House** located at 1011 Laney-Walker Boulevard, Augusta, Georgia.

The purpose of a revolving fund is to acquire and save historic properties from a perilous situation and put them in the hands of someone who will restore or rehab the property in a satisfactory manner in keeping with preservation standards. The Rev. C. T. Walker House is currently for sale by Historic Augusta.

[Read the full press release here.](#)

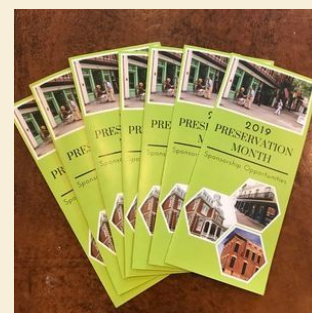
Historic Augusta's second Preservation Month activity is the **Cotton Ball**, our annual membership garden party.

We are very excited to announce that this year's Cotton Ball will be held at Salubrity Hall, 2259 Cumming Road, on Thursday, May 16th!

Admission to the Cotton Ball is by current, new, or renewing membership and open to anyone interested in local preservation efforts.

Please [click here](#) for more information on how to become a member or to renew your membership.

Preservation Month Sponsorships Now Available

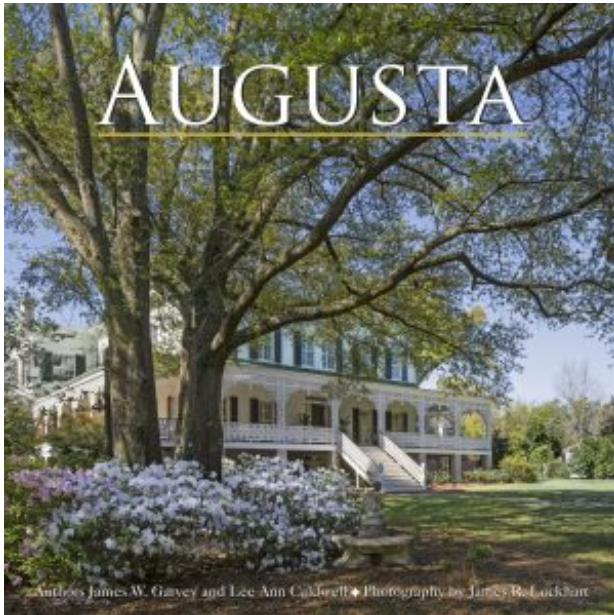


Interested in sponsoring Preservation Month events like the annual Downtown Loft Tour and Cotton Ball?

Get Ready for Masters Week with Historic Augusta

Are you renting your home during the Masters Golf Tournament, or are you looking for something to do with visiting family and friends? Consider supporting Historic Augusta by either giving the book, [Augusta](#), to your guests, or bringing them to tour the [Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson](#).

Augusta is the Perfect Gift for Masters Guests!



[Augusta](#) is a 50th anniversary project of Historic Augusta, Inc. written by **Dr. James W. Garvey** 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 may be purchased at **Historic Augusta's office**, located at 415 Seventh Street in Downtown Augusta, **Shoes at Surrey, Augusta & Co.**, and online at squareup.com/store/augusta-book

Sponsorships are now available for businesses and individuals!

Sponsorships start at just \$250 and include a membership.

[Download the sponsorship brochure here](#)

Sponsors also receive recognition on the Loft Tour postcards mailed to approximately 900 households, the Loft Tour program, the Cotton Ball invitations mailed to approximately 3,500 households, and on signage at both events.

For more information on event sponsorship, contact [Samantha Hargrove](#), Programs and Marketing Director at 706-724-0436.

Support the Augusta Jewish Museum



The newly formed **Augusta**

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

Take a Tour of the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson



The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson will be **open** for tours on **Monday, April 8th through Saturday April 13th, 2019**, during the Masters Golf Tournament.

Located at **419 Seventh Street** in downtown Augusta, the house serves as a museum depicting the life of the 28th President as a boy growing up in Georgia during the Civil War and Reconstruction. Built in 1859, the home is a National Historic Landmark and the oldest Presidential residence in the state of Georgia. Each room is done in the tableaux style, making you feel as if you have stepped back in time to the mid 1800's.

The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson is open for tours during its regularly scheduled times Thursdays through Saturdays, on the hour from 10:00 am through 4:00 pm.

Tours will also be given on the hour between 10:00 - 4:00

Jewish Museum's fundraising campaign is underway! [To learn more about the museum's operations, building rehabilitation and history, visit their website.](#)

To make a [donation](#) to the Augusta Jewish Museum, visit their [Go Fund Me page](#) and share with others!

pm Monday-Saturday during Masters Week. Group tours are offered by appointment.

For more information, call Historic Augusta at **706-724-0436** or [visit www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org](http://www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org).

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