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Welcome to the May 2021 issue of *The Preservationist*, an e-publication of [Historic Augusta, Inc!](#) This newsletter contains information about our upcoming programs and projects of Historic Augusta, Inc.

May is National Historic Preservation Month



The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson

Each year historic preservation is recognized during the month of May. Initially, **National Preservation Week** began to promote preservation awareness in 1973. In 2005, **the National Trust** extended the celebration to the entire month of May. It is an opportunity to focus on the diverse and unique heritage of our entire country's cities and states. The National Trust is featuring one building each day of the month. You may visit their website and enjoy what they have to share at [nationaltrust.org](#).

Ribbon Cutting at 943 Ellis Street, Thursday, May 6th at 10:00 a.m.



The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson

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Annual packages begin at **\$1,500** and increase to **\$2,500, \$5,000** and **\$10,000**. All corporate sponsors will receive a Donor or Corporate Donor membership, invitations to events, and name or logo listed on our website with a hyperlink. You will receive the greatest level of exposure through exclusive print and digital advertising, as well as group admission to our top events, with a 10-

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Learn More About



943 Ellis Street

A **Ribbon Cutting** will take place for the **Handkerchief Factory, Mark Donahue's** newest **certified rehabilitation project** at **943 Ellis Street on Thursday, May 6th at 10:00 a.m.** It is comprised of twelve apartments. The building was built in 1938.

Mark Donahue is the owner of **Peach Contractors** which was founded in 1984. Mark is originally from Long Island. His love of historic preservation goes back to his college days when he would work on old homes. He said he's always been a carpenter and is really drawn to historic homes and buildings.

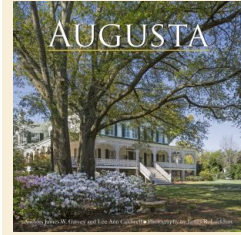
In Augusta, he bought his first building from **Bryan Haltermann**, known as **Castle Hall**, at **309 8th Street** over 15 years ago. Some of his favorite projects in downtown Augusta include the Italianate **Henry-Cohen home at 920 Greene Street**, the **Maxwell Building**, an old furniture store at **1246 Broad Street**, and the **Wagon Works at 912 Ellis Street**. He said that the **tax credits** he's received through the years with the help of **Historic Augusta** has made much of his work possible. There's a lot of work involved in his projects, but he said he's always happy with the finished product.



Georgia Historical Marker Dedication for Amanda Dickson Toomer



Learn more about Augusta's Architectural History



Historic Augusta's 50th anniversary book, **Augusta**, provides an overview of the Garden City's history from the eighteenth to the twentieth centuries, with photographs both archived and current in full color. **\$54.**

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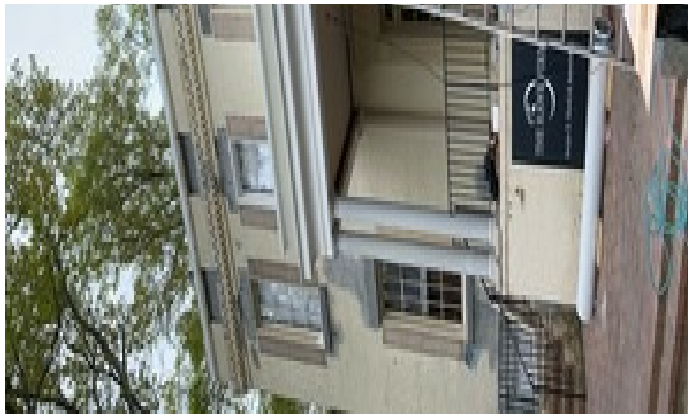
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A **historical marker dedication** will take place on **Friday, May 21, 2021** at **11:00**

a.m. at **448 Telfair Street**. Due to Covid, only a small group of guests, mainly descendants, will be invited to attend. Please visit our [Historic Augusta Facebook page](#) to livestream the event.

Amanda Dickson was an **African-American heiress** and **philanthropist** from **Hancock County, Georgia** who moved to **448 Telfair Street** in Augusta in 1886. She was born on November 20, 1849 in Sparta, Georgia to a white forty-one-year-old plantation owner, **David Dickson** and an **enslaved twelve-year-old girl named Julia**. Her father acknowledged her as his daughter, afforded her every advantage, and left her his fortune when he died in 1885. Hock Development bought the home in 2014. **John Hock, Vice President of Hock Development** hired **Doug Law of Promark Construction** to rehabilitate the home. The marker will be erected by the **Georgia Historical Society, The Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History, Historic Augusta Inc., Augusta University Center for the Study of Georgia History, and Hock Development Company**.

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