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Welcome to the November 2015 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.

Historic Augusta's Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration to be held November 12

Historic Augusta, Inc. was incorporated on October 7, 1965, making this our 50th year serving as a non-profit preservation organization in Augusta and Richmond County. In honor of this milestone, Historic Augusta will host a **Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration on Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.** This special occasion will be held at the **Old Medical College** located at 598 Telfair Street in the Downtown Historic District. The evening will include dinner prepared by Jennifer Shuford of Tastefully Yours, cocktails, fellowship, and a special edition of Historic Augusta News outlining significant events in Historic Augusta's 50-year history. Memoirs from longtime members of Historic Augusta will be included in the commemorative booklet.

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Save the Date:

- Augusta and the Civil War Symposium Series 1865: Emancipation
November 5-7
- Historic Augusta's 50th Anniversary Celebration
November 12
- Carmie McDonald
Architectural History
Lecture November 17

Fox Theatre Institute Director to present "The Show Must Go On: The Past, Present, and Future of Georgia's Historic Theatres" on Tuesday, November 17



Join us for the second presentation in our Fall architectural history lecture series. Carmie McDonald, Director of the [Fox Theatre](#)

Mark McDonald, President of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation will be the distinguished speaker for the evening. Mark is the President and CEO of The Georgia Trust, one of the largest non-profit statewide preservation organizations in the country. He is a graduate of Emory University with a law degree from the University of Georgia and has over 25 years of professional involvement in historic preservation.

Admission to the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration is \$100 per person and open to all who are interested in preserving our city's historic places. **Reservations are requested by the 4th of November.** Please join us as we honor our founders, past presidents, and original charter members and reflect on milestones from the past 50 years as a preservation organization.

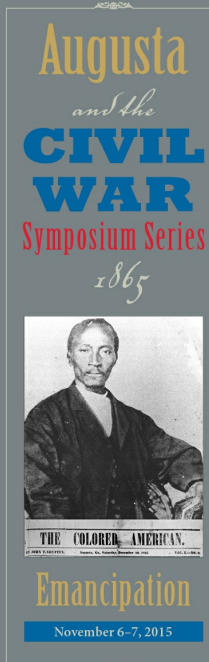
Proceeds benefit the projects and programs of Historic Augusta, Inc. For more information, call Historic Augusta at [\(706\) 724-0436](tel:7067240436) or visit www.historicaugusta.org.

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[Institute](#), will present "The Show Must Go On: The Past, Present, and Future of Georgia's Historic Theatres" on **Tuesday, November 17, 2015** at Augusta's own **Imperial Theatre**, 749 Broad Street. The event will begin at **7PM**. This lecture will provide an overview of Georgia's theatres and the role they have played in shaping our past, present, and future. There will be some discussion on ways theatres engage the community and drive the economy to create vibrant downtowns. This event is a timely discussion as both the Imperial Theatre and Miller Theatre are undergoing renovation projects. Sponsored by a generous grant from the **Porter Fleming Foundation**, this lecture is free and open to the public. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Save the Date for these Upcoming Events at the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson:



Thursday, November 5

6:00 pm

Reading of *The Widow of the South* by author Robert Hicks at the Morris Museum of Art, 1 Tenth Street. Free to the public, a reception and book signing will follow.

Friday, November 6

5:30 pm

Tour of Tabernacle Baptist Church followed by the annual Dr.

Edward J. Cashin Memorial Woodrow Wilson Lecture: "Everything is Entirely Reversed: African Americans, the Civil War, and the Meaning of Freedom" presented by Dr. Bobby Donaldson. Free to the public, reception to follow at the Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History.

Saturday, November 7

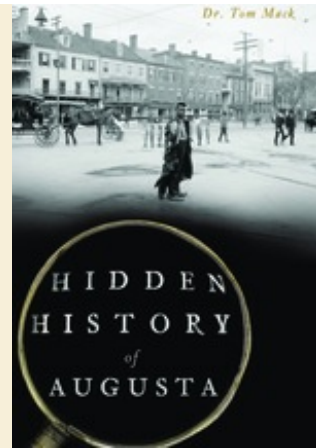
Saturday events will be held at the Springfield Baptist Church, 114 Twelfth Street. The cost is \$40/adults or \$20/student with ID and includes lunch.

9:30 am - 10:30 am: "The American Civil War: Race, Womanhood and the South," presented by Dr. Maryemma Graham

10:45 am - 11:45 am: "The Rise of Colored Methodism: Trinity Church and Augusta's Role in Denomination Building," presented by Dr. Glenn Eskew

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: "From Slavery to Freedom," the Music of Creative Impressions

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm: "Take the World but Give Me



Dr. Tom Mack
Hidden History of Augusta
book signing
December 5
10 AM - Noon



Candlelight Tours
December 12
every 30 minutes from 5 - 7 PM

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Jesus': The Emergence of African American Church-Sponsored Schools in Augusta following the Civil War," presented by Rev. Herman "Skip" Mason, Jr.

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Visit the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson on [Facebook](#).

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Register by Wednesday, November 4:

1. Call [706-724-3576](tel:706-724-3576).
2. Email - joycelaw@lucycraftlaneymuseum.com
3. Or mail a check or money order made out to The Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History 1116 Phillips Street, Augusta, Georgia 30901.

Include your name, address, phone number, e-mail, the number of attendees, and the days/events you wish to attend in all correspondence.

PastForward, the National Preservation Conference and premier educational and networking event for those in the business of saving places is being held this week, November 3-6, 2015, in Washington, D.C. You can [live-stream](#) events during the week.

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