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Welcome to the November 2018 issue of The Preservationist, an e-publication of [Historic Augusta, Inc!](http://HistoricAugusta.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 Annual Meeting
to be held Tuesday, November 13,
2018**



Please make plans to attend Historic Augusta, Inc.'s Annual Meeting on **Tuesday, November 13, 2018** at the Augusta Country Club, located at 655 Milledge Road.

This meeting will include updates on our projects and programs, committee reports, elections, and our annual Preservation Awards ceremony. There will

**"1918:
War & Peace"
WWI Symposium**



Charlie Chaplin's
**RED LETTER
DAYS**

AT WORK with the COMIC GENIUS

FRED GOODWINS

Edited by DAVID JAMES *Annotated by* DAN KAMIN

Please join us as we commemorate the end of the First World War with a series of events on **Friday and Saturday, November 9-10.**

Friday, November 9

NOON: The weekend begins with a screening of Richard Attenborough's antiwar film, **Oh!**

be light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar beginning at **5:30 p.m.** The business meeting will follow.

To RSVP, email: info@historicaugusta.org

Historic Augusta's 2019 Endangered Properties List



Historic Augusta will announce its **thirteenth** annual **Endangered Properties List** at a press conference to be held on **Tuesday, November 13th, 2018 at 10:00 am.** The press conference will take place at the headquarters of **EDTS Cyber** at 1721 Goodrich Street. The former warehouse building is located on the campus of Sibley Mill which is undergoing major rehabilitation as part of the ongoing cybersecurity profession spurring reinvestment and redevelopment in the central business district. Sibley Mill was listed to the organization's inaugural Endangered Properties List for 2007.

Historic Augusta hopes that its 2019 Endangered Properties List, much like those compiled by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and other statewide and local preservation organizations, will attract the attention of investors, politicians and other interested groups that might not otherwise be aware of the historic gems that are included. The program also helps to focus the organization's and the community's energy on historic buildings with the greatest need, or those which represent a particular

What a Lovely War at [the Morris Museum of Art](#). This oddball British musical comedy includes Maggie Smith, Laurence Olivier, and John Lennon, among many others. Participants are invited to bring a lunch. **FREE**

5:00-6:00 PM: Pre-lecture reception for members of the organizing institutions. Arrive early to enjoy refreshments and snacks before the evening's lecture and free film screening.

6:00 PM: Dan Kamin, renowned comedian and mime who trained Robert Downey Jr. for his Oscar-nominated performance in "Chaplin" and Johnny Depp for his Golden Globe-nominated performance in "Benny and Joon" will present "**Charlie Chaplin's Red Letter Days**" as the **Edward J. Cashin Memorial Woodrow Wilson Lecture**.

Using colorful images, music, and film from the period, this entertaining and informative program will explore Chaplin's fame, his iconic Tramp character, and how he electrified Augusta in 1918 with a live appearance to sell liberty bonds. **\$10** [Please click here to purchase tickets.](#)

7:30-8:15 PM: Screening of Charlie Chaplin's 1918 masterpiece "**Shoulder Arms**". This film was written and directed

type that also have a chance of being preserved through solution-oriented grass roots efforts.

A **forthcoming newsletter** will be dedicated to this year's Endangered Properties to educate the community about the value and significance of the structures named, and the tools available to protect and preserve them. Some buildings on the list are vacant and deteriorating, others are threatened by a lack of investment, while still others are in need of a new, viable use. Updates will also be given on the status of several buildings which were included on previous year's lists.

Augusta Holiday Book Signing



The public is invited to join Historic Augusta, Inc. on **Sunday, November 18** from **1:00-3:00 P.M.** at the **Church of the Good Shepherd**, 2230 Walton Way, for a holiday book signing of **Augusta** with the authors. This beautiful book, written by **Dr. James W. Garvey** and **Dr. Lee Ann Caldwell**, provides an overview of Augusta's history through its architecture from the eighteenth to the late twentieth centuries. It is richly illustrated with archival images and current views professionally photographed by **James R. Lockhart**, a longtime photographer with the State of Georgia Historic Preservation Division. **It will make a lovely gift!**

by Chaplin, who also stars as a boot camp private serving in France who dreams of being a war hero on a daring mission behind enemy lines.

Free. [Please click here to reserve tickets.](#)

Saturday, November 10

At the Morris Museum of Art.

Free.

9:00-9:30am: Registration, coffee, and snacks.

9:30-10:30am: "Searching for Peace through War: The Odyssey of Woodrow Wilson," presented by Dr. Hubert van Tuyll

10:45-11:45am: "Augusta in WWI: From Hancock, to France, and Remembrance," presented by Dr. Steven Rauch

12:00-12:45pm: "Poetic Reactions to the Great War," presented by Dr. James Garvey

1:00pm: Observation of plaque dedication at Heroe's Overlook, the Riverwalk.

To register, call

(706) 828-3867 or email

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Books will be available for purchase for \$50 at the event, and they are also sold at **Historic Augusta's office**, located at 415 Seventh Street, **Shoes at Surrey**, and **State Bank**.

Books may be ordered online at www.historicaugusta.org/augusta.

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

Save the Date! Candlelight Tours of the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson will be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 2018



Enjoy the oldest presidential home in Georgia decorated for the holidays with fresh evergreens and festive decorations. Tours of **the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson** during the month of December will incorporate details about what Christmas was like in 1918 at the end of World War

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A special **Candlelight Tour** will take place on **Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1**, from **5:00– 7:00 pm**, with tours offered every **30 minutes**. See history come to life by candlelight! Festive refreshments will be served on the evenings of the Candlelight Tours. Candlelight Tour admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students ages 5-18, or free for children under age five.

[Click here to purchase tickets for the Candlelight Tours](#)

Holiday tours of the Wilson House, at the regular admission price of \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, and \$3 for students, are offered Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays throughout the month of December. The home will be closed December 24 and 25. Tours are guided and begin on the hour from 10 am to 4 pm.

For more information about these tours or to make group tour reservations, please call (706) 722-9828 or visit www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org.

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