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Welcome to the September 2017 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. Please feel free to forward this email with friends, or share it on your social media by clicking the buttons at the top of this email.

**Only 2 Weeks until *Perfectly Aged:*
Historic Augusta's Benefit Auction
Thursday, September 14!**

The countdown to Historic Augusta's largest fundraiser of the year begins! **Perfectly Aged: Historic Augusta's Benefit Auction** will be held in two weeks on **Thursday, September 14** at Saint Paul's River Room.



Get your tickets now and support the mission and programs of Historic Augusta.

[Click here to buy tickets.](#)

This year's gala will feature vibrant local artists, a wine tasting coordinated by **Toast Wine and Beverage**, a beer tasting with Augusta's very own **Riverwatch Brewery**, and

Now Seeking Nominations



*2840 Walton Way, a winner of
Historic Augusta's 2016
Preservation Awards*

Each year, Historic Augusta's Preservation Awards recognize significant contributions to the preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of Augusta's buildings of historic, cultural, and architectural value. These awards are given out to individuals at the Annual Meeting held in November. We are currently seeking nominations of residential or commercial buildings that have had major renovation work completed in-keeping with preservation standards. Criteria for nominating a

specialty hors d'oeuvres by Augusta's finest restaurants, including **Abel Brown Oyster Bar, Dixie Riverside, Edgar's Grille and the Snelling Center, Go West Catering, New York Butcher Shoppe, Pinnacle Club, Pizza Joint, Silver Palm Catering Company, Soiree Catering, Tastefully Yours, and Two Moms Cookies!**

Don't miss your opportunity to bid on a wide selection of **art, antiques, fine wines, and unique experiences** during the silent auction; our committee has found something for everyone!

This year, **vibrant local art** has been added as a new category to the silent auction, so please grab one of our gallery guides at check-in and discover your new favorite artists! Premium items, such as a special trip to Sonoma, California, will be presented during a short, live auction.

[Click here to preview auction items.](#)

Raffle Tickets are on sale now! Each ticket is a chance to win one of the following fabulous prizes, and the winners selected need not be present to win. Cost is \$20 for one ticket or \$50 for three. Buy more tickets and increase your chances to win!

[Click here to purchase raffle tickets.](#)



Lifestyle Photography Session with Natalie Thompson

Photography: Photography Session (\$300 value) with 50 digital images, lifetime ownership of high-resolution digital images + printing rights, editing/retouching of all images, no set time limit, although the average session lasts between 45 min – 1 hour, outfit changes (if desired), location scouting, travel (within the Augusta area; additional travel fees apply for

property includes saving a property from an uncertain fate, returning a vacant or dilapidated structure into a viable resource, and returning a structure to its original appearance with appropriate material. For more information or questions concerning the eligibility of a property, please contact Historic Augusta at 706-724-0436.

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locations outside of Augusta). *Ideal for families, babies, children, or maternity photos.*



Guided Fishing Trip: Join fishing guide Todd Scoggins on a guided fishing tour for hybrid striper, catfish, and crappie's on the Lake Murray/Clarks Hill lake. Up to 8 hours of fishing or to your limit, whichever comes first. Guided tour is for up to 3 guests.

Walk with the Spirits Returns This October

Historic Augusta's annual cemetery tour, *Walk with the Spirits*, returns this October! Please mark your calendars to "Walk with the Spirits" through Saint Paul's historic colonial churchyard on **Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29**, and experience history come alive! During a 45-minute guided tour with a "spirit" dressed in period costume, patrons will join Historic Augusta on a special trip through Augusta's past and learn about the city's most notable citizens. Along the route, additional spirits will enlighten the group with details of their lives and accomplishments.

Historic Augusta is currently seeking sponsors for the event, as well as a historic home to host our afterparty, "Sip with the Spirits," after the last tour on Sunday, October 29.

Tours begin every 20 minutes from 1:00 pm each day, with the last tour commencing at 4:40 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person, but group discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. Reservations are recommended.

To make a tour reservation, sponsor the event, or for more information, contact Historic Augusta at 706-724-0436.

**Now Scheduling
Group Tours at The
Boyhood Home of President Woodrow
Wilson**



His family called him Tommy, but you know him better as Mr. President.

Now that summer is over and everyone is falling back into their regular routines, it is the perfect time **schedule a visit** to the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson. Are you the program chair for your club or civic group? Suggest taking a tour of the home and then having lunch downtown. Or tell your child's teacher about the museum - we love hosting school groups, and our trained docents will happily help teachers incorporate the home into their lesson plans!

Group rates for groups of 10 or more, by appointment, are \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and \$2 for students K-12. **That's \$1 off per person!**

Woodrow Wilson, the 28th president of the United States, grew up in Augusta, Georgia. His home, the Woodrow Wilson Boyhood home, was built in 1859 and is now a

National Historic Landmark that serves as a house museum depicting life during the Civil War and Reconstruction eras. The museum is both an educational facility and historic attraction. Each room is done in the tableaux style, making you feel as if you have stepped back in time to the mid 1800's. **Please call (706) 724-0436 to make a reservation.**

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