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Welcome to a **Special Edition** 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, as well as an important **call to action to save the Federal Historic Tax Credit Program.**

## "Walk with the Spirits" This Saturday and Sunday!



*The cast of Walk with the Spirits 2017*

Historic Augusta's annual cemetery tour, Walk with the Spirits, returns this weekend! Reserve your spot at this family-friendly event, and **"Walk with the Spirits"**

## Historic Augusta's Annual Meeting to be held November 2, 2017



Please make plans to attend Historic Augusta, Inc.'s Annual Meeting on **Thursday, November 2, 2017** at the Augusta Country Club, 655 Milledge Road.

This meeting will include updates about projects and programs, committee reports, elections, and our annual Preservation Awards ceremony. There will be light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar **beginning at 5:30 p.m.** The business meeting will follow.

through Saint Paul's historic colonial churchyard on Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29. During a 45-minute guided tour with a "spirit" dressed in period costume, history will come alive as patrons walk 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.

[Click here to read about the spirits featured in this year's tour.](#)

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

[Click here to make a reservation!](#)

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

## Historic Augusta's 2018 Endangered Properties List to be announced next week!



## Over There: Augusta and the Great War



Please join us at this symposium featuring Augusta's involvement in World War I.

Thursday and Friday events are all free of charge. The fee for Saturday's events is \$40 per person, which includes lunch.

### Thursday, November 9

*At the Imperial Theatre*

**1:00pm:** Film screening of *The Big Parade*

**2:00pm:** Film screening of *Wings*

### Friday, November 10

*At the Morris Museum of Art*

**Noon:** Film screening of *All Quiet on the Western Front*

**The Edward J. Cashin  
Woodrow Wilson Memorial**

Historic Augusta will announce its twelfth annual Endangered Properties List at a press conference to be held on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 10:30 am. The press conference will take place at the old Court of the Ordinary building, adjacent to the original Congregation Children of Israel Synagogue at 525 Telfair Street. The former Court of the Ordinary building was listed to the 2014 Endangered Properties List and is currently leased by Historic Augusta from Augusta-Richmond County. The Augusta Jewish Museum is developing plans for the building's rehabilitation with museum exhibits.

Historic Augusta hopes that its 2018 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 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.

**For more information,  
call Historic Augusta at 706-724-0436.**

**Federal Historic Tax Credit**

## Lecture

**6:00-8:00pm:** Send the Word, Send the Word, Over There: The Songs of World War I

Joined by singer **Cindy Miller** and pianist **Alan Jones**, music historian and producer/host of NPR's Peabody Award-winning program Fascinatn' Rythm **Michael Lasser** devotes an evening to the songs of World War I, revealing the values and beliefs of the time. Those songs trace changes in American attitudes - from "I didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier" (1914) to "Over There" (1917) to "How You Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm" (1919).

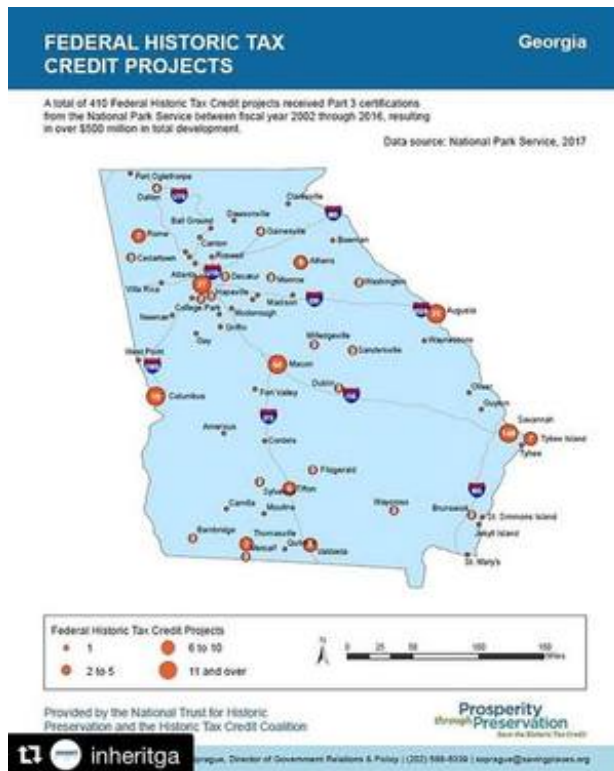
**Saturday, November 11**  
*At the Morris Museum of Art*

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

**9:30-10:30am:** "Augusta's Participation in World War I, At Home and Overseas" presented by **Dr. Russell K. Brown**

**10:45-11:45am:** "Why would a pacifist from Augusta go to

# THREATENED!



Historic Augusta, the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, and **the National Trust for Historic Preservation** have issued a call to action to save the federal historic tax credit program. In a recent e-blast from the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, "The tax reform movement in Washington is gaining steam, and our national leadership indicates that there is a strong possibility that the highly successful **Federal Historic Preservation Tax Credit** will be eliminated in the House version of tax reform. We have also been advised that our distinguished **Senator Johnny Isakson** has the opportunity to provide leadership which may result in saving this powerful economic development tool." [Follow this link](#) to contact Sen. Isakson and read more about the **\$500 million dollar impact** in Georgia that this tax credit program has had!

war? The American entry into the Great War" presented by **Dr. Hubert Van Tuyl**

**11:45am-1:30pm:** Lunch and the ARCHS Veteran's Day Celebration

**1:45-2:45pm:** "My Subject is War: Voices of WWI" presented by **Dr. James Garvey**

To register, call (706) 828-3867 or email

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