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THE NEW AGE OF PRESERVATION: EMBARK, INSPIRE, ENGAGE

Established in 1973 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, National Preservation Month is a celebration of the nation's architectural heritage, co-sponsored by local preservation groups, state historical societies, business and civic organizations. During Preservation Month, events are planned to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling national and community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation.

PHW is a frequent contributor to these activities, with tours, archi-treasure hunts, and lectures. This year, PHW has partnered with several downtown fixtures for events this May (and beyond!):

MAY 7: WHAT'S NEW AT THESE OLD HOUSES: THE CHANGING ROLE OF HISTORIC HOUSE MUSEUMS

Join PHW and Friends of the Handley Regional Library for this lecture on May 7, 7 p.m. in the Handley Library Auditorium, 100 W. Piccadilly St. Three executive directors from area house museums will speak about the upcoming changes so the sites remain active and engaging for the community. The featured speakers are Nicholas Redding of Long Branch Plantation, Dana Hand Evans of the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley and Glen Burnie Historic House, and Kristen Laise of Belle Grove Plantation.

MAY 12: PHW ANNUAL AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE

Do you know of a preservation project in Winchester or Frederick County that deserves recognition? Nominate a building rehabilitation, preservation leader, or publication before PHW's next board meeting on May 12. See the back page for more information.

MAY 17: CHURCH TOUR IN OLD TOWN WINCHESTER

PHW is highlighting churches at this National Preservation Month activity on May 17 to raise awareness not only of their history and architecture, but also of the unique challenges of

preserving places of worship.

The tours are free, family-friendly, and open to the general public. RSVPs of planned attendance are appreciated; contact PHW at 540-667-3577 or phwi@verizon.net. Arrive for the tour of each location at the top of the hour. Travel between sites is "on your own."

Tour Schedule:

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Old Stone Church and Lutheran

Wall, East Piccadilly St./East Lane intersection

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Centenary Reformed UCC, 202 S. Cameron St.

3:00 – 3:45 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 116 S. Loudoun St.

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 26 W. Boscowen St.

MAY 17: OTHER DOWNTOWN EVENTS

The French and Indian War Foundation celebrates their Fort Loudoun Day. Kidz Fest is also taking place at the Taylor Hotel outdoor pavilion.

MAY 29: LUNCH AND LEARN LECTURE

David Logan of Vintage Restoration, Inc. will speak about lime mortar, noon at OakCrest Co., 126 N. Kent St.

JUNE 22: 50TH ANNUAL MEETING

Join us for an afternoon of awards, lawn games, and light refreshments. Watch your mail for your official invitation in early June.

JULY 26: INSIDE & OUT HOME AND DESIGN EXPO

Look for PHW's table at this event on the Old Town Mall. We will be unveiling an updated architectural walking tour for the mall at the event.

SEPTEMBER: CELEBRATE PHW'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Planning is underway for a grand event celebrating PHW's 50th Anniversary on September 12 or 19 (dates subject to change). Keep your calendar open! ♦



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PHW ANNUAL AWARDS

Do you know of a person or project worth recognizing in local historic preservation? Help PHW by submitting an award nomination for 2014 before May 12. Download a nomination form at www.phwi.org/issues/award.pdf and send your suggestions to PHW, 530 Amherst St., Winchester, VA 22601. Projects must:

1. Have been completed by May 2014
2. Be located in Winchester or Frederick County

To help the decision making process, nominations should:

1. Include before and after pictures for rehabilitations
2. Include contact information for the award nominees

Preservation of Historic Winchester begins another year and with your continuing help and support, it will be a successful one. After a long period of negotiation with the Salvation Army, the deed to the Simon Lauck house was obtained in September, 1975. ... As you can see, we have a very busy but fun year planned, but it takes work and people to make it successful.

- Excerpt from the September
1975 PHW newsletter

ARE YOU A PHW MEMBER?



Preservation of Historic Winchester, Inc., is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting Winchester's architectural heritage. PHW depends on income from membership and contributions to achieve its goals.

All contributions above membership are tax deductible.

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PHW, 530 Amherst St., Winchester, VA 22601.

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