



# Preservation *of* Historic Winchester, Inc.

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## MISSION

Preservation of Historic Winchester, Inc. was organized by concerned members of the community to safeguard the heritage of the Winchester and Frederick County community and to improve tomorrow by preserving the area's past.

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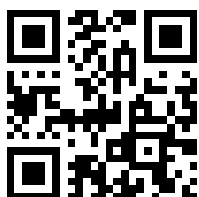
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## PRESERVATION MONTH 2022: PEOPLE SAVING PLACES

Celebrate Preservation Month this May by shining a spotlight on the people doing the important work saving our places and building our communities through preservation!

This year's theme is **People Saving Places**. Historic place-savers pour their time, energy, and resources into protecting places they care about, often without recognition. Preservation Month 2022 is for them—a national high-five to everyone doing the great work of saving places and inspiring others to do the same. Here's how you can join in:

## PRESERVATION AWARD NOMINATIONS

It's that time of the year again—if someone you know has completed a preservation project in Winchester or Frederick County and deserves recognition for their hard work, nominate them for a PHW award. The nomination forms can be found on the PHW website at [www.phwi.org/issues/award.pdf](http://www.phwi.org/issues/award.pdf)—nominate as many people or projects as you wish. Nominations are due by **June 10** for consideration this year.

## NATIONAL HISTORIC MARKER DAY

The last Friday of April is traditionally Apple Blossom Time in Winchester, but this year we are also celebrating National Historic Marker Day. This service-oriented event brings people and communities together to maintain their markers by cleaning them and providing an opportunity to celebrate and preserve history. Learn more and register to clean a marker at [www.wgpfoundation.org/national-historic-marker-day/](http://www.wgpfoundation.org/national-historic-marker-day/) this **April 29**.

## OPEN HOUSE EVENT

PHW and ShenArts will be teaming up for an open house event on **Saturday, May 14, noon-4 PM** at our joint offices in the Hexagon House. We invite anyone to stop by and see our unique office building, the only hexagonal residence built in Virginia. We will premiere the highly-requested brochure on the house's history at the event. Visitors can pick

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up a free copy during the event.

In lieu of an admission fee, we encourage you to donate to one of a number of earmarked funds held by PHW, including a scholarship endowment and the Laidlaw fund.

### **KIDZFEST**

This family-friendly day downtown will also be held **May 14**. Before or after visiting us at the Hexagon House, head to the Old Town Mall for exhibits highlighting education, art, music, sports and more. Information on the event is available at [oldtownwinchesterva.com](http://oldtownwinchesterva.com).

### **FORT LOUDOUN DAY**

The French and Indian War Foundation invites you to stop by Washington's Well at 419 N. Loudoun St. between **10 AM and 4 PM on May 14**. This year marks the 20th anniversary of Fort Loudoun Day commemorating the beginning of construction of Col. George Washington's historic Fort Loudoun in 1756. Look back into Winchester's history during the 1700s via re-enactments, tours, and children's activities.

### **"GEORGE WASHINGTON GETS LUCKY, JULY 4, 1754"**

Dr. Carl Ekberg presents this special luncheon and lecture for the 20th anniversary celebration of the French and Indian War Foundation on **Sunday, May 15**. Head to the George Washington Hotel Ballroom for a 1 PM lunch and 2 PM lecture and cash bar. The event is \$30 for members of FIWF and \$35 for nonmembers; reserve your tickets by shopping online at [fiwf.org/shop](http://fiwf.org/shop) or by mailing a check to FIWF, PO Box 751, Winchester, VA 22604.

### **CLOWSER MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The Clowser Foundation will hold their Clowser Memorial Service this year on **Saturday, June 4** at the Clowser House in Shawneeland. Come out to this free event to learn more about the house, the foundation, and the events that inspired the preservation of this historic site.

### **PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC WINCHESTER'S ANNUAL MEETING**

Join us this **June** (date TBA) for our annual awards, election of the PHW Board of Directors, and an afternoon of socializing. Keep an eye on our website and social media for more details, and PHW members can expect a printed invitation as well. ♦



**YOU'RE INVITED**

**National Preservation Month**

**Open House**

**Saturday May 14, 12 - 4 PM**