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National Trust launches African American Heritage in Preservation Web site

In celebration of Black History Month, the National Trust for Historic Preservation has launched a “African-American Heritage in Preservation” Web site at <http://www.preservationnation.org/about-us/african-american-preservation.html> This new page highlights sites, programs, and resources pertaining to people of African heritage. Help the public learn about preserving African American historic places and revitalizing communities by sharing upcoming events. Forward stories or articles to Tanya Bowers, Director for Diversity, at tanya_bowers@nthp.org.

Economic Development Awards Available

The Economic Development Administration (EDA), U.S. Department of Commerce, announces the EDA Excellence in Economic Development Awards 2009 to recognize exemplary economic development accomplishments in communities. The nomination category of Excellence in Historic Preservation-led Strategies to Enhance Economic Development is noteworthy. Nominations submitted in this category demonstrate significant use of regional historic assets (including heritage tourism) to advance innovative economic development strategies resulting in higher-skill, higher-wage jobs and substantial private capital investment. The deadline for entry submissions is April 16, 2009. For more information visit www.eda.gov or contact Barbara Earman at 202-482-4521.

GHRAB now accepting nominations for Archives Awards Program

The Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board (GHRAB) has twelve different award categories for individuals and organizations. Instructions and forms as well as a list of previous award winners are at www.GeorgiaArchives.org; select

“2009 GHRAB Awards Program.” You may nominate your own work. Nominations may be submitted from February 12 through the June 1 deadline. Awards will be announced in August and presented in October 2009. GHRAB established the Archives Awards Program in 2003 to recognize outstanding efforts in archives and records management work in Georgia. By publicly recognizing excellent achievements, the Board strives to inspire others. For further information, contact GHRAB at 678-364-3719 or ebarr@sos.ga.gov.

Preservation events calendar

Check the Events Calendar at www.gashpo.org for complete listings by date.

Please note that items on the "Preservation Events Calendar" are events and meetings of interest to preservationists. It is not to be used for the detailed scheduling of meetings with HPD staff without contacting those individuals.

Submit your listings to: helen.talley-mcrae@dnr.state.ga.us.

This week's new listings -

March 7–22 - The 6th Annual Phoenix Flies: A Citywide Celebration of Living Landmarks - more than 100 events, from guided tours to lectures to open houses, at dozens of Atlanta's historic sites - Atlanta Preservation Center - <http://www.phoenixflies.org/>

April 3-5 - The Southern Garden History Society annual meeting - Camden, South Carolina - <http://www.southerngardenhistory.org> or contact Davyd Foard Hood at 704-462-1847.

May 14-16 - Old Knoxville Days & Georgia Jugfest - Knoxville, Ga. - www.gajugfest.com

September 17-18 - Georgia Municipal Cemetery Association Annual Conference - Rome - contact Stan Rogers at 706-236-4534

National and state conferences and meetings (listed in previous newsletters)-

February 19-21- 6th biennial Savannah Symposium: World Heritage and National Registers in Perspective - Savannah College of Art and Design - Savannah - <http://www.scad.edu/architectural-history/dept/events/symposiums.cfm>

February 23 - Talking Walls: Heritage Education Program information seminar - Georgia Trust - Atlanta - RSVP to Kate Ryan at kryan@georgiatrust.org by Monday, Feb. 16. - http://www.georgiatrust.org/whatwedo/talking_walls.htm

March 1-4 – National Main Streets Conference – Chicago – www.mainstreet.org

March 8-11 - 2009 NCSHPO Annual Meeting and Historic Preservation Advocacy Day - Washington DC - <http://www.ncshpo.org> - or contact Giselle Rahn at 202-588-6167

March 11-15 – National Housing and Rehabilitation Association Affordable Housing Developers Conference and Annual Meeting – Key Largo, FL – www.housingonline.com/events.aspx

March 11-15 – 12th US/ICOMOS International Symposium: Preservation in Peril – New Orleans – www.usicomos.org

March 12 - Georgia Women of Achievement Annual Induction Ceremony with guest speaker author Mary Kay Andrews - Wesleyan College, Macon - www.georgiawomen.org

March 12-14 – Traditional Building Exhibition and Conference – Boston – www.traditional-building.com

March 14 - Georgia Chapter of the Trail of Tears Association meeting - lecture by Chris Haveman, Creek Indian specialist - contact Leslie Thomas at 706-635-3864 or aeriehollow@ellijay.com or visit www.gatrailoftears.org

March 19-21 – A Critical Look at Sustainability: 6th National Forum on Historic Preservation Practice – Baltimore – www.goucher.edu/forum2009 or 800-697-4646

March 26-27 - 2009 Landmark and Preservation Conference - South Carolina SHPO - Columbia - <http://shpo.sc.gov/conf>

March 26-29 – Conference of the Organization of American Historians – Seattle – www.oah.org/meetings/2009/

April 8-11 - The Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association annual conference - New Orleans - contact - <http://www.pcaaca.org/conference/national.php>

April 17 – The 25th Anniversary Preservation Ball – Georgia Trust - Atlanta - 404-885-7812 - www.georgiatrust.org/whatsnew/calendarevents.htm

April 22 -26 - Society for American Archaeology (SAA) 74th Annual Meeting - Atlanta - www.saa.org

May 5 – Preservation 101: A Georgia Orientation – Historic Preservation Division – Atlanta or Decatur -

<http://www.gashpo.org/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=414>

May 7 – 24th Governor's Awards in the Humanities – Georgia Humanities Council – Atlanta – <http://www.georgiahumanities.org/programs/gov/index.html>

May 15-17 - Georgia Trust Annual Meeting and Spring Ramble - Augusta - 404-885-7812 - www.georgiitrust.org/whatsnew/calendarevents.htm

May 29-June 7 – Victorian Society in America's 29th annual American Summer School – Newport, RI – www.victoriansociety.org

June 10-13 - Vernacular Architecture Forum Annual Meeting - Butte, Montana - www.vafweb.org

August 23-26 - National Scenic Byways 2009 conference: Elevate Your Expertise - Denver, CO - www.bywaysresourcecenter.org or center@byways.org

August 26-29 - 2009 AASLH (American Association for State and Local History) Annual Meeting - Indianapolis, IN - <http://www.aaslh.org/2009-annual-meeting.htm>

October 13-17 - 2009 National Preservation Conference - Nashville, TN - <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>

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