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Preservation tag sales update from HPD director Ray Luce

Thank you for your support of the historic preservation license plate. State funding for the Georgia Heritage grants has been deferred because of the budget downturn and so at this point, the license money is all that we have for grants. We were pleased to be able to award the first grant from those funds—a \$20,000 grant for the Tybee Theater in Chatham County. We are nearing the 2,000 mark for sales, but we need to have 5,000 by the end of next year in order to make some difference in the preservation of historic properties owned by local governments and not for profits.

The latest sales figures show some interesting trends. 1,889 historic preservation license plates have been sold in 111 counties. Six counties have sold more than 50 license plates: Fulton—173; DeKalb—110; Chatham—92; Cobb—75; Forsyth—54; and Gwinnett—50. There have been some impressive sales in some smaller counties: Morgan 18; Jasper 11; Oglethorpe and Jefferson 9 each.

Only 5 of the 20 most populous counties have sold less than 20 license plates: Clayton—3; Houston—8; Dougherty—7; Lowndes 5 and Fayette—1.

Morgan County has the most license plates per capita with 1 license plate for every 859 people in the county; followed by Jasper with 1 per 1,039; Oglethorpe 1 per 1,403; Dawson: 1 per 1,886, and Jefferson with 1 per every 1,918 people. Fayette County has the largest per capita with 1 license plate for every 91,293, and Catoosa is the most populous county without a single license plate.

Thank you for your continued support and please keep up the efforts to sell plates to your friends and family. Visit our preservation tag Web page at <http://www.gashpo.org/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=327>

HPD Web site updates and additions

We've just updated our consultants directory listings -

<http://www.gashpo.org/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=360>

Check out our new Energy Conservation & Historic Building Web page -

<http://www.gashpo.org/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=458>

We're pleased to announce that all of HPD's video productions have been updated to digital files and are now available to watch on our Web site at

<http://www.gashpo.org/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=450>

The four titles are:

- Buildings For All Seasons: Energy Conservation in Historic Structures - 2001
- After the Flood: Rebuilding Communities Through Historic Preservation - 1997
- Traveling Through Time: Restoring Historic Homes as Bed & Breakfast Inns - 1992
- Patterns of Change: Historic Preservation in Georgia – 1988

National Register news

Reminder: the next National Register Review Board Meeting will be on January 30 in Atlanta. For information on nominations that will be presented, go to

<http://www.gashpo.org/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=457>

The Upper Lott's Creek Primitive Baptist Church and Cemetery, located in the vicinity of Portal, Bulloch County, was listed in the National Register on December 4, 2008. Constructed in 1881, the church is significant at the local level in the area of architecture as a good intact example of a late 19th-century rural church building with elements of the Greek Revival style. The cemetery is significant on the local level in the area of landscape architecture as a good example of an early 20th-century formal cemetery landscape laid out in the gridiron plan. Located on the south side of the building, the cemetery contains 328 marked graves as well as several dozen unmarked plots. The cemetery may have been used as early as 1841—dating back to an earlier church building—but the oldest known grave dates from 1902. For more information about this and other National Register listings, go to

<http://www.gashpo.org/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=375>

Dozen Distinctive Destinations and America's Coolest Small Towns

Each year since 2000, the National Trust for Historic Preservation has selected 12 vacation destinations across the United States that offer an authentic visitor experience by combining dynamic downtowns, cultural diversity, attractive architecture, cultural landscapes and a strong commitment to historic preservation and revitalization. The 2009 list has been announced - <http://www.preservationnation.org/travel-and-sites/travel/dozen-distinctive-destinations/> Congratulations to Athens!

Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel magazine invites you to nominate America's Coolest Small Towns at

<http://www.budgettravel.com/bt-srv/coolestsmalltowns/?wpisrc=newsletter>

The town must have a population under 10,000 and on the upswing. Voting begins February 2.

Canton Cotton Mills Pictorial History Book Release

The Cherokee County Historical Society has announced that a history of the Canton Cotton Mills titled, *Canton Cotton Mills: A Pictorial History*, is now available. The 200-page book contains over 300 photographs of the mills and their employees during the 80-year history. The book was written by Michael Wagner, a member and volunteer of the Historical Society. He will donate all of the proceeds from the book to benefit the Historical Society.

The book release coincides with the Historical Society's 3rd Annual Cherokee Remembers Exhibition in January at the Rock Barn. The exhibit will be held on January 17-19 and 24-25 and will feature historic images and artifacts from the Canton Cotton Mills. The exhibit will be free and open to the public. Visit their Web site at www.rockbarn.org.

Call for Papers

The National Council for Social Studies will be having its 2009 conference at the Georgia World Congress Center, November 13-15, 2009. The overall theme of the Conference is "Dreams & Deeds, the Civic Mission of Schools." They are very interested in having as much local participation and flavor in the conference, especially since they anticipate a large representation from metro Atlanta and throughout Georgia. They invite you to submit proposals for a session to be held at your institution or as part of the conference agenda. The call for papers can

be found at <http://atlanta2009.ncss.org>. The deadline for paper submission is February 2, 2009.

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 -

January 27 - Discover Historic DeKalb: Stone Mountain lecture by Dr. George Colletti - DeKalb History Center - Decatur - contact Karen Kopanezos, Archivist at 404.373.1088 ext. 23 or archives@dekalbhistory.org

January 28 - Neel Reid Lecture: McLean Jenkins - Georgia Trust - Atlanta - 404-885-7817 - <http://www.georgiitrust.org/whatsnew/calendarevents.htm>

February 12 – Historic DeKalb County book release party, signing and silent auction fundraiser - DeKalb History Center - Decatur - 404-373-1088 or dhs@dekalbhistory.org

February 12-15 – Display commemorating the life of Abraham Lincoln – Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park - www.nps.gov/kemo - 770-427-4686

February 22 - Classics at the Castle: featuring violinist Robert McDuffie - Georgia Trust - Atlanta - contact Mary Railey Binns at 404-885-7812 or mrbinns@georgiitrust.org to reserve your tickets

March 21 - 1st Annual Rhodes Race 5/10K - Georgia Trust - Atlanta - 404-885-7817 - <http://www.georgiitrust.org/whatsnew/calendarevents.htm>

March 24 - Discover Historic DeKalb: McDonough-Adams-Kings Highway (MAK) Historic District lecture by Scott Leith - DeKalb History Center - Decatur - contact Karen Kopanezos, Archivist at 404.373.1088 ext. 23 or archives@dekalbhistory.org

April 17 - 25th Annual Preservation Ball - Georgia Trust - Atlanta - 404-885-7812 - <http://www.georgiitrust.org/whatsnew/calendarevents.htm>

May 2 - Jasper County Historical Foundation Annual Meeting - Monticello - contact rodperry@perryandplummer.com or Ann Mercer at wrmercer@bellsouth.net

May 26 - Discover Historic DeKalb: Tucker lecture - DeKalb History Center - Decatur - contact Karen Kopanezos, Archivist at 404.373.1088 ext. 23 or archives@dekalbhistory.org

July 21 - Discover Historic DeKalb: Druid Hills lecture by Dr. Richard Sams - DeKalb History Center - Decatur - contact Karen Kopanezos, Archivist at 404.373.1088 ext. 23 or archives@dekalbhistory.org

September 22 - Discover Historic DeKalb: Dunwoody lecture - DeKalb History Center - Decatur - contact Karen Kopanezos, Archivist at 404.373.1088 ext. 23 or archives@dekalbhistory.org

Oct 31-Nov 21 - Seminar for Historical Administration (application deadline is May 15) - AASLH - Indianapolis - www.aaslh.org/histadmin.htm

November 13-15 - National Council for Social Studies 2009 conference: "Dreams & Deeds, the Civic Mission of Schools" - Atlanta - <http://atlanta2009.ncss.org>.

November 17 - Discover Historic DeKalb: Avondale Estates lecture - DeKalb History Center - Decatur - contact Karen Kopanezos, Archivist at 404.373.1088 ext. 23 or archives@dekalbhistory.org

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

January 22-24 - 8th annual New Partners for Smart Growth conference – Albuquerque – www.newpartners.org

January 30 – National Register Review Board Meeting – Historic Preservation Division – Atlanta – <http://www.gashpo.org/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=457>

February 3-14 - Georgia Days in commemoration of the 276th anniversary of the founding of the Georgia colony - Georgia Historical Society - statewide events - <http://georgiahistory.com/stories/79>

February 5-6 – Historic Tax Credits for Developers Conference – Miami Beach – www.ipedinc.net

February 9-10 – UGA School of Environmental Design Career Fair – Athens - contact Audra Lofton at alofton@uga.edu

February 19-20 – Southern Garden Heritage Conference – Athens – contact 706-542-1244 or garden@uga.edu

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>

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 19-21 – 6th National Forum on Historic Preservation Practice: A Critical Look at Sustainability and Historic Preservation – Baltimore, MD – www.goucher.edu/forum2009

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 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 15-17 - Georgia Trust Annual Meeting and Spring Ramble - Augusta - 404-885-7812 - www.georgiatruster.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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