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You may now read our annual report covering July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008 on our Web site at

http://www.gashpo.org/assets/documents/sfy2008_HPDP_annual_report.pdf It's a large file, so please be patient while it downloads.

If you'd like a print copy, please send your mailing address to Helen Talley-McRae at helen.talley-mcrae@dnr.state.ga.us or call 404-651-5268.

Coming Soon: Cemetery Grant Program, Round 2

Applications for Round 2 of the Historic Cemetery Heritage Tourism Grant Program, funded in cooperation with the Georgia Department of Economic Development, will soon be available on HPD's Web site at

<http://www.gashpo.org/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=426>. If you submitted an application for Round 1 and your project was not funded, please contact Carole Moore (if you have not already done so) if you wish to be considered in Round 2.

The purpose of the grant program is to assist local communities in promoting their historic cemeteries through heritage tourism. Eligible projects include research and documentation; interpretation and public information; advertising and marketing; or workshops and training. "Bricks and mortar" projects are not eligible for this program. The reimbursable grant funds are 50% state/50% local match and will be awarded on a competitive basis. The maximum grant award will be \$2,500; however, there is no minimum amount, and HPD encourages

applications for small projects. We anticipate that the deadline to submit applications will be mid-March with grant awards being announced in late April/early May 2009.

Watch this newsletter for the formal announcement of this program. For more information, please call or e-mail Grants Coordinator Carole Moore at 404-463-8434 or carole.moore@dnr.state.ga.us.

Do you know of a historic or archaeological resource in DeKalb County that needs protection?

DeKalb County pursues the acquisition of properties to protect greenspace and expand the county's parks system. Since the inception of the parks Bond Program and the Community Greenspace Program, over 600 properties have been nominated by the general public for acquisition/protection consideration.

One criteria the county uses to assess a property is that creating a park would protect significant historic or archaeological resources. Visit their Web site at <http://dekalbgreenspace.com/Nomination.htm> for more information.

Washington County Historical Society announces new book

The Washington County Historical Society in Sandersville has announced the printing of Historical Survey of Sherman's March to the Sea and the Flight of Jefferson Davis Through Washington County, Georgia. The 362-page book is the result of a professional study commissioned by the Historical Society. Washington County has the "distinction" of being the only county in the State to host both of these historical events. The book contains accounts of Union soldiers organized based on their military units. Grouping accounts by Corps, Division, Brigade and Regiment assist the reader in following their movements. Individual journal entries of soldiers and their leaders are included. Gleanings of Interest of the Union soldiers is included as well as detailed route maps which overlay modern highway maps of the exact paths taken by Sherman's troops and Jeff Davis. Accounts of Washington County citizens and Confederates are presented. Proceeds from the book benefit the Washington County Historical Society. For more information on purchasing the book please send your inquiry to glenmary151@aol.com.

Call for Nominations: 2009 Waldo Gifford Leland Award

Have you read a great new book about archives? Have you come across an exceptional finding aid for a newly-processed archival or manuscript collection? Have you encountered a documentary publication that is head and shoulders above the rest? Has a web publication really stood out to you? If you have, please consider nominating it for the Waldo Gifford Leland Award. Nomination forms, a list of previous winners, and more information is at <http://www.archivists.org/governance/handbook/section12-leland.asp>. The deadline for applications is February 28, 2009.

World Monuments Watch Nominations Sought

The World Monuments Fund has announced a new schedule and online process for the World Monuments Watch, its biennial list of the 100 most endangered sites that calls international attention to cultural heritage around the world threatened by the forces of nature and society. Deadline for nominations: March 15. www.wmf.org/watch

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 -

February 9 – Preservation and Urban Revitalization lecture by Myrick Howard, Executive director of Preservation North Carolina – Historic Augusta, Inc. – 706-724-0436 or info@historicaugusta.org

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

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

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 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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