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PRESERVATION MONTH

Celebrate National Preservation Month with the Preservation Society of Charleston this May.

Each year, the PSC hosts a series of Preservation Month programs designed to educate and raise awareness about the importance of preservation and design in Charleston. We hope to spark interest in the city's storied past, shine a light on the pressing advocacy issues facing Charleston, and showcase the remarkable preservation projects taking place on and off the peninsula.

This year's lineup features a diverse array of projects and properties ranging from the early 18th century to today, and everything in between! We hope you will join us this May as we venture throughout the Lowcountry celebrating all that Charleston has accomplished and continues to champion in historic preservation.

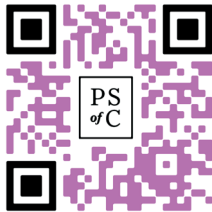
Preservation Month
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PURCHASE TICKETS

To learn more or purchase tickets, please visit preservationsociety.org/preservationmonth or contact PSC Manager of Programs, Virginia Swift, at vswift@preservationsociety.org or 843.722.4630 ext. 21.

Please Note: Registration links for member events are sent via email.

**SCAN QR CODE
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Founded in 1920, the Preservation Society of Charleston (PSC) is the oldest grassroots preservation organization in the nation. Proceeds from Preservation Month support the PSC's mission is to advocate for the preservation and enjoyment of Charleston's distinct character, quality of life, and diverse neighborhoods.

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All events have limited availability and reservations are required. All ticket sales are final. If possible, we will allow exchanges. Find more details and tickets at preservationsociety.org/preservationmonth.

* Indicates registration link sent to members via email

SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 | 6 – 8 PM | The Refinery, 1640 Meeting Street Road

Join us at the Refinery, a recently redeveloped complex including historic rehabilitations and compatibly-designed new construction. Hear from PSC leadership during the meeting on the amphitheater lawn, then enjoy a reception and the opportunity to tour the complex at various stations around the property.

PSC Members Only | Registration Required*

BLACK BUSINESSES OF CHARLESTON RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, May 4, 2023 | 5:30 – 7:30 PM | Burke High School, 244 President Street

The Preservation Society, Burke High School Foundation, and District 20 Principal's Collaboration Program will host a student research symposium as part of the PSC's Black Businesses of Charleston Oral History Project. Guests are invited to sit in on student breakout sessions or enjoy student performances, light refreshments, and learn more about oral history and Black-owned businesses in Charleston.

Free and Open to the Public

CONSERVE + PRESERVE: WAGENER TERRACE TOUR

Friday, May 5, 2023 | 5 – 7 PM | Begins at Hampton Park

Jointly hosted by the Preservation Society and the M.A.R.S.H Project, this tour of Wagener Terrace will focus on the area's developmental and architectural history, as well as efforts to conserve the neighborhood's marshes, creeks, and unique character. The tour will begin in Hampton Park and end with refreshments and marsh views in the backyard of a private Wagener Terrace residence.

Registration Required | \$10 - \$20 suggested donation, benefitting a historic marker at Halsey Creek

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY AT THE PSC SHOP

Saturday, May 6, 2023 | 9 AM – 5 PM and Online | 147 King Street

PSC Members will receive a special discount and online promo code for a total of 20% off all purchases through the Preservation Society Shop and online store. This includes handcrafted products from our local makers such as Brackish, Smithey Ironware, J. Stark, and more! As always, purchases are tax-free and proceeds benefit the mission of the Preservation Society.

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RECENTLY RESTORED: THE STARLIGHT MOTOR INN

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 | 5 PM | The Starlight Motor Inn, 3245 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston

Join the PSC and preservation and research consultant, Brittany Lavelle Tulla, for a tour to learn about the Starlight Motor Inn. This classic mid-century motel was recently restored and reopened to honor its significant history. The tour will end in the motel's Burgundy Lounge where light snacks will be provided and a cash bar is available.

\$50 per person | Limited Spaces Available



MAPPING CHARLESTON'S BLACK BURIAL GROUNDS

Friday, May 12, 2023 | 12 PM Livestream, Recording to Follow | Virtual Webinar

Join us for this Virtual Lunch and Learn focused on the PSC's Mapping Charleston's Black Burial Grounds Initiative. Project team members will discuss the goals of this initiative, as well as best practices for researching, documenting, and interpreting African-descendant burial grounds.

Free and Open to the Public

PRESERVATION MONTH HAPPY HOUR

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 | 5 – 7 PM | Blind Tiger Pub Courtyard, 36-38 Broad Street

PSC Members are invited to this celebratory happy hour at the historic Blind Tiger Pub. Join us in the courtyard to meet and mingle with PSC staff, board, and fellow members. Complimentary food and drinks will be provided courtesy of Blind Tiger Pub and King Street Hospitality Group.

PSC Members Only | Registration Required* | Limited Spaces Available

RECENTLY RESTORED: CANNONBOROUGH'S AWARD-WINNING PRESERVATION

Thursday, May 18, 2023 | 10 AM – 12 PM and 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Begins at Cannon Street Arts Center, 134 Cannon Street

Cannonborough is a neighborhood of historic mixed-use residential and commercial properties, many of which have received the PSC's distinguished Carolopolis Award, recognizing exceptional preservation efforts. This walking tour will include stops at award-winning properties to hear from local professionals involved in the projects. Interiors are not included.

\$50 per person | Limited Spaces Available

BRUNCH AT BRICK HOUSE RUINS

Saturday, May 20, 2023 | 10 AM – 1 PM | Brick House Ruins, Edisto Island

Join us on Edisto Island for brunch under the oaks and a study tour of Brick House Ruins. The remains of this early 18th century house have undergone major preservation and stabilization in recent years. Guests will enjoy brunch specials, mimosas and coffee, and games and archaeology activity kits will be provided for young preservationists.

\$100 per person | Free for children 12 and under

HARD HAT TOUR: 6 MONTAGU STREET

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 | 4 PM | 6 Montagu Street

Learn about preservation methods, architectural history, construction, and craftsmanship on this hard hat tour of the John Rudolph Switzer House. Rockwell Construction and architect Simons Young will discuss the ongoing restoration of this grand 1803 house. The tour will be followed by light refreshments and the opportunity for further discussion.

\$75 per person | Limited Spaces Available