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PRESERVATION MONTH

MAY 2024

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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 and showcase the unique cultural heritage and historic fabric of our city.

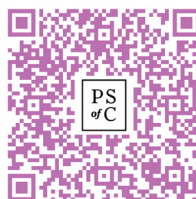
This is the largest array of Preservation Month offerings we have ever presented, thanks in part to our community partners for joining forces this year. We hope you will join us this May as we venture throughout the Lowcountry celebrating all that Charleston has accomplished and continues to champion in historic preservation.

GET INVOLVED

To learn more or register for an event, please visit preservationsociety.org/preservationmonth.

For questions or assistance, contact PSC Manager of Programs, Virginia Swift, at vswift@preservationsociety.org or call 843.277.4630 ext. 21.

Please Note: Registration links for members-only events are sent to current members via email.



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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.

LEARN MORE AT
WWW.PRESERVATIONSOCIETY.ORG

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Some events do require advance registration and capacity may be limited. All ticket sales are final. If possible, we will allow exchanges. * Indicates registration link sent to members via email.

For more details or to purchase tickets, visit preservationsociety.org/preservationmonth.

SPIRITED BRUNCH

Sunday, April 28, 2024 | 12:30 - 3:30 PM | Various Churches, Charleston, SC

Food is not only a symbol of our various histories, cultures, and faiths: It is also one of the very best ways to bring people together. Enjoy a glimpse into the culinary traditions of Charleston's many congregations and houses of worship during this free snack tour, presented in partnership with The Food Section, The Preservation Society of Charleston, The College of Charleston, and the Charleston Interreligious Council.

Free and Open to the Public

SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING: RESILIENCE GUIDELINES PREVIEW

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 | 6 - 8 PM | International Longshoremens Association Hall, 1142 Morrison Drive, Charleston, SC

PSC Members are invited for a special preview of the new *Climate Resilience Guidelines for Property Owners*, a project that aims to provide residents with accessible strategies for resilience and flood mitigation. The presentation will begin at 6 PM, followed by a light reception and the opportunity for further discussion with fellow members and staff.

PSC Members Only | Registration Required* | Limited Spaces Available

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY AT THE PSC SHOP

Saturday, May 4, 2024 | 9 AM - 5 PM and Online | 147 King Street, Charleston, SC

PSC Members will receive an additional 10% discount 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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ELIZABETH KIRKLAND CAHILL DISTINGUISHED LECTURE WITH BOB VILA

Monday, May 6, 2024 | 6 PM | Charleston Music Hall, 37 John Street, Charleston, SC

Bob Vila, esteemed host of *This Old House* and passionate advocate for historic preservation, will join us as the inaugural speaker of the Elizabeth Kirkland Cahill Distinguished Lecture. Renowned local preservation contractor Moby Marks of Richard Marks Restorations, Inc. will join Bob in conversation about the importance of preservation and inspiring the next generation of preservationists and craftspeople.

Adults \$20 | Students \$10 | Free for kids 12 and under

EAST COOPER COMMUNITY POP-UP

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 | 4 - 6 PM | Battery Gadsden, 1917 I'on Avenue, Sullivan's Island, SC

The Preservation Society will be popping up all over the Lowcountry to celebrate National Preservation Month. All are welcome to join us for a meet and greet to learn more about the PSC's work and ongoing initiatives. Guests can also enjoy site tours of the historic Battery Gadsden artillery battery, home of Battery Gadsden Cultural Center for arts, history, and historic preservation on Sullivan's Island.

Free and Open to the Public

WEST ASHLEY COMMUNITY POP-UP

Thursday, May 9, 2024 | 4 - 6 PM | Carr-Richardson Park, 1071 Bender Street

Join us in West Ashley for another community pop-up to celebrate National Preservation Month. All are welcome to attend this meet and greet, enjoy light refreshments, learn more about the PSC, and check out the amazing new Carr-Richardson Park in the historic Maryville /Ashleyville neighborhood.

Free and Open to the Public

MODERNISM IN HISTORIC CHARLESTON LECTURE WITH CAROLINE WILSON

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 | 5:30 PM | Cannon Street Arts Center, 134 Cannon Street

Charleston is a city steeped in 18th and 19th century history. While Modernism did not proliferate Charleston in the same way as other regions, there are many examples if you know where to look. Join us for a lecture with Caroline Wilson, architectural historian and founding member and current president of MidModSC, a non-profit organization for the documentation and preservation of South Carolina's Modernist architecture.

Adults \$15 | Students \$10 | Free for kids 12 and under

PRESERVATION MONTH HAPPY HOUR

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 | 5 - 7 PM | Blind Tiger Pub Courtyard, 36-38 Broad Street, Charleston, SC

PSC Members are invited to this celebratory happy hour at the historic Blind Tiger Pub on Broad Street. 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

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP WITH THE IAAM CENTER FOR FAMILY HISTORY

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 | 2 PM | International African American Museum, 14 Wharfside Street, Charleston, SC

Whether you are researching your family tree for the first time or are an experienced genealogist, come learn from the new International African American Museum's groundbreaking Center for Family History. Focused on African American history, this workshop will explore research methods, archival resources, best practices, and more. Tickets include same-day admission to the museum exhibits and reference library before or after the workshop. Proceeds benefit the PSC and IAAM.

\$25 per person | Limited Spaces Available

110 BEAUFAIN STREET HARD HAT TOUR

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 | 3 PM | 110 Beaufain Street, Charleston, SC

Located in the heart of Harleston Village, the c. 1840 Robert Shands Smith House stands prominently along the north side of Colonial Lake. Learn more about preservation methods, architectural history, construction, and craftsmanship as we explore this ongoing restoration project. The tour will be followed by light refreshments and the opportunity for further discussion with the project team.

\$75 per person | Limited Spaces Available

GIBBES LANDING HISTORIC MARKER UNVEILING CELEBRATION

Friday, June 7, 2024 | 6 - 8 PM | 10th Ave, between Gordon St and Winyah Alley in Wagener Terrace, Charleston, SC

Join the Preservation Society, MARSH Project, and Carolina Ocean Alliance to celebrate the installation of a new State historic marker at Gibbes Landing. Located in the Wagener Terrace Neighborhood at the mouth of Halsey Creek, Gibbes Landing was a significant point in the Siege of Charleston during the American Revolution. The marker dedication and unveiling will begin at 6 PM, followed by a block party with local food trucks and vendors.

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