

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES** from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)  
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**Preservation Conference: Early Registration Ends March 16**

Register by March 16 to receive the early registration discount for the 2012 Preservation Conference. The Conference will be held March 29 - 30 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. One-day registrations are also available, as are student discounts. The brochure and registration information is online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, [jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us).

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**Landmark Conference in North Augusta: April 12 - 14**

The Confederation of SC Local Historical Societies will host its 2012 Landmark Conference from April 12-14 in North Augusta. The theme is "Railroads, Resorts, and Rogues along the River: The History of North Augusta" and it offers wonderful opportunities for learning first-hand about the rich history of North Augusta. The opening reception will be held Thursday, April 12, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Arts & Heritage Center of North Augusta, Palmetto Terrace. The general conference sessions will be held from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday, April 13, at the North Augusta Community Center. The Confederation awards banquet and annual meeting will be held on Friday evening from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at The Barn, Living History Park. Additional sessions and tours are scheduled from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM on Saturday, April 14, at various sites of interest in and around North Augusta.

Complete details and registration materials are available online at the Confederation's website <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/>. The conference is sponsored by the Confederation and the wonderful citizens, civic leaders, historical and heritage societies, and businesses of North Augusta, SC.

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### **SHPO Tax Credit Workshop in Charleston March 19**

The State Historic Preservation Office is pleased to be part of the Preservation Society of Charleston's Continuing Heritage Studies program. On Monday, March 19, SHPO staff will teach a three-hour workshop on the ins and outs of South Carolina historic preservation tax credit opportunities. The presentation will give homeowners, contractors, real estate and accounting professionals the opportunity to understand the tax credit programs that are available, as well as the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. The workshop is free, and a box lunch will be available for \$10. To register go to <http://www.preservationsociety.org/CHS/schedule.asp> and scroll to the bottom of the page. For more information contact Paul Saylor at [psaylor@preservationsociety.org](mailto:psaylor@preservationsociety.org).

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### **4 New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places**

The **Shiloh Presbyterian Church Cemetery**, in the Grover vicinity of both Cleveland County, North Carolina and Cherokee County, South Carolina, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on December 22, 2011. The Cemetery, located on both sides of the North Carolina-South Carolina state line, was established in 1780, with the last burial in 1916. It is associated with the Presbyterian Shiloh Meeting House, and with the burial of Revolutionary War hero William Patterson, who died on October 5, 1780, the day of the Battle of Kings Mountain. The cemetery is significant as a small, rural church cemetery with gravestones of artistic value. The majority of the gravestones possess the distinctive craftsmanship of noted York County, South Carolina stonecutters John Caveny, Robert C. Caveny, James Crawford, William N. Crawford and Robert M. Crawford. To see photographs and read the nomination, go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/cherokee/S10817711023/index.htm>.

The **Robert Quillen Robert Office and Library** in Fountain Inn in Greenville County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on January 30, 2012. It is significant for its association with Robert Quillen, a local literary figure who became nationally known for his humorous newspaper columns. Born in Syracuse, Kansas, Quillen moved to Fountain Inn in 1911 to start the Fountain Inn Tribune. He wrote paragraphs, editorials, one-liners, and cartoons for Baltimore Sun, Saturday Evening Post, and The American Magazine. He was syndicated in nearly 400 newspapers in the U.S. and Canada. The building is a small one-story, one-room brick Neo-Classical Revival building with a distinctive temple front situated at the southeast corner on a landscaped lot adjacent to the Fountain Inn City Hall. Directly in front of the Office are two contributing structures, a rectangular reflecting pool and a round pool, and a

contributing object, a granite obelisk known as the “Monument to Eve.” To see photographs and read the nomination, go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/greenville/S10817723071/index.htm>.

The **Williams--Ligon House** in the Easley vicinity of Pickens County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on February 8, 2012. It is significant as an intact farm complex and landscape that conveys farm practices from the early and mid-twentieth century intended to promote diversity in agricultural production and to combat soil erosion. The house is also architecturally significant as an intact example of the Folk Victorian style, with decorative elements of spindle work, turned porch posts and balusters, and brackets. The house, originally a two story I-house with rooms on either side of a central hallway, was completed in 1895 by Barnet H. Williams with later additions and alterations in the early twentieth century by Henry G. Ligon. For more than fifty years, Ligon’s farming operations on the property included cotton, corn, and wheat. Ligon raised cattle for dairy and beef production, and sowed fescue, clover, Bermuda, and other grasses for cattle grazing and to maintain the soil. The property also includes a ca. 1875 barn that was the original Williams house, a smokehouse, and several barns and farm buildings from the mid-twentieth century. To see photographs and read the nomination, go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/pickens/S10817739025/index.htm>.

The **William Dixon Fowler House** in the Pauline vicinity of Spartanburg County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on February 8, 2012. Constructed ca. 1901 by William Dixon Fowler, the one-and-one-half story house is an excellent example of late Queen Anne style architecture, with a steeply pitched roof, asymmetrical design features, front facing gable dormer window, shingled tower and railed roof balustrade. Additional features include the wrapped porch, single paned, double hung windows and imbricated wood shingle siding. The interior of the home displays additional late Queen Anne characteristics including fireplaces with detailed mantels, transom windows atop the doors, and dark stained woodwork throughout the house. Family tradition states that Mr. Fowler built the house himself with help from friends and family. The house appears to follow one of the many house patterns by architect George F. Barber. Thousands of Barber’s designs were built throughout North America. It is estimated that he was responsible for approximately 20,000 sets of house plans over a twenty-five-year career. To see photographs and read the nomination, go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/spartanburg/S10817742065/index.htm>.

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### **North Charleston’s Park Circle Honored as One of the “Best Old-House Neighborhoods”**

*This Old House* magazine recently included North Charleston’s Park Circle neighborhood in its annual listing of Best Old-House Neighborhoods. Read more about the neighborhood in an article by Robert Behre of the *Post and Courier* <http://www.postandcourier.com/news/2012/feb/23/park-circle-praised-old-house/>.

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## **Preservation Leadership Training in Beaufort June 3 – 8, 2012**

The National Trust for Historic Preservation invites applications for its Preservation Leadership Training: Capstone Experience. This new intensive workshop provides hands-on, experiential learning in real estate redevelopment, market research, site planning and design, and strategies for working in diverse communities. Participants will work in teams to map out a preservation strategy for the 1400 block of Duke Street in Beaufort's historic district, honing their skills, learning new practices, and increasing their effectiveness as preservation leaders in their community. Participants will work in teams spending about half the time in the classroom and half the time meeting with stakeholders, analyzing data, preparing options, and testing assumptions. To apply, go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/plf/>. **The application deadline is April 1, 2012.**

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## **Lunch and Learn Series at the SC Archives & History Center**

**March 20:** Krissy Dunn-Johnson of the SC Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum will speak about Civil War Cemeteries and Monuments

**April 17:** Historic Columbia Foundation will present the organization's Garden Initiative

**May 15:** Tracy Power, historian with SCDAH, will speak about "Lee's Miserables"

The free Lunch and Learn talks begin at 12 noon at the SC Archives and History Center. For more information about all of the SC Archives and History Foundation's events, visit their website at <http://www.palmettohistorysc.org/> or contact Mary Katherine Marshall at 803-896-6124, [mmarshall@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:mmarshall@scdah.state.sc.us).

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## **Conferences/Workshops/Events**

**2012 Statewide Historic Preservation Conference**, March 29 - 30, 2012, Columbia. The schedule and registration information are online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. Contact Jennifer Satterthwaite at 803-896-6171, [jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us](mailto:jsatt@scdah.state.sc.us).

**National Main Street Conference**, April 1 - 4, 2012, Baltimore, MD. The conference includes 50 + classroom and mobile sessions, two general sessions and an urban Main Street Summit, meetings with vendors and service professionals, and networking opportunities. See <http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/training/conference/2012baltimore/> or email [msconference@nthp.org](mailto:msconference@nthp.org) or call 202-588-6219.

**Annual Conference on South Carolina Archaeology**, April 14, 2012, Columbia. The annual conference is sponsored by the Archaeological Society of South Carolina, Inc. For more information see <http://www.assc.net/events/annual-conference>.

**Landmark Conference: Railroads, Resorts and Rogues Along the River**, April 12 - 14, 2012, North Augusta. The Landmark Conference is sponsored by the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies. For more information, call Brenda at 803-642-2015. More information is online at the Confederation's website <http://www.palmettohistory.org/confederation/>.

**NEW VITRUVIANA 2012** April 13-14, 2012, Charleston. On April 13 a symposium will focus on "Charleston and the Development of American Architecture". The April 14 tour will feature "Parish Churches of the Charleston Lowcountry". Vitruviana 2012 is presented by the Center for Palladian Studies in America, Inc., Drayton Hall, the Graduate Program in Historic Preservation of Clemson University/College of Charleston, and the Historic Preservation & Community Planning program of the College of Charleston. For more information see <http://www.draytonhall.org/pdf/events/610112511126550.pdf> or contact Eugenia Payne at 843-769-2627, [Eugenia\\_payne@draytonhall.org](mailto:Eugenia_payne@draytonhall.org).

**National Council on Public History/Organization of American Historians Joint Conference**, April 18 - 22, Milwaukee, WI. See <http://annualmeeting.oah.org/registration/>.

**Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation Annual Meeting**, April 25 - 28, 2012, Victoria, British Columbia. See <http://ahlp.org/>.

**Cemetery Preservation** (May 9 – 10, 2012) and **Cemetery Landscapes: A Practical Guide to Care and Maintenance** (May 11, 2012), Greensboro, NC. Participants in these National Preservation Institute seminars will learn how to begin a cemetery project and make sound choices. Topics covered include documentation and recording, conservation techniques and issues, and preservation projects. To learn more about the seminars and registration go to <http://www.npi.org/>. Scholarships are available to attend both seminars.

**NEW Training Seminar for Boards and Commissions**, May 22, 2012, Rock Hill. The City of Rock Hill is hosting a seminar from 2 – 5 p.m. for planning and zoning officials, boards and commission members with C. Gregory Dale, co-author of *The Citizen's Guide to Planning, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*. For more information or to register contact Janice E. Miller, Historic Preservation Specialist with the City, at 803-817-5129, [JEMiller@cityofrockhill.com](mailto:JEMiller@cityofrockhill.com).

**National Rosenwald Schools Conference: 100 Years of Pride, Progress, and Preservation**, June 14 – 16, 2012, Tuskegee, AL. Organized by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, along with state and local partners. More information is at [www.preservationnation.org/rosenwald](http://www.preservationnation.org/rosenwald).

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual National Underground Railroad Conference**, June 20 – 23, 2012, St. Augustine, FL. For more Information about the Network to Freedom Program and Underground Railroad conferences, see <http://www.nps.gov/subjects/ugrr/community/annual-conference.html> or contact Turkiya L. Lowe, Ph.D., at [turkiya\\_lowe@nps.gov](mailto:turkiya_lowe@nps.gov), 404-507-5830.

**The Association for Gravestone Studies Annual Conference**, June 19 – 24, 2012, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ. See <http://www.gravestonestudies.org/welcome.htm>.

**National Alliance of Preservation Commission's Forum**, July 19 – 22, 2012 in Norfolk, VA. Features a wide range of workshops and sessions specifically for local historic preservation commissions and boards of architectural review. See <http://napc.uga.edu/forum2012/>.

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## **Grant Application Deadlines**

**May 1, 2012: National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions.** Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. For complete details see <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html>. Program questions should be directed to NEH's Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 or [preservation@neh.gov](mailto:preservation@neh.gov).

## **For More Grants Information**

The National Trust for Historic Preservation's federal grants office maintains a blog which also includes a calendar of upcoming deadlines and useful tips to help you navigate through the federal grant application process. See <http://nthpgrants.blogspot.com/>

- <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Documents/hpfinancialincent.pdf>
- [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
- <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>
- [www.npguides.org](http://www.npguides.org)
- <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/grant-and-funding-sources>
- <http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>

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