

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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State Review Board to Meet July 28, 2017

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, July 28, 2017 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia. The public is welcome to attend the meeting. The following nominations will be considered at the meeting:

- Pelzer Historic District, Pelzer, Anderson County
- Sixth Naval District Training Aids Library, Charleston, Charleston County
- Mount Dearborn Military Reservation, Great Falls vicinity, Chester County
- Parrish Motor Court (Brookwood Inn), Murrells Inlet, Georgetown County
- Gifford Rosenwald School, Gifford, Hampton County
- Sadler Store, York, York County

For more information about the agenda and the State Board of Review, see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> or contact Ehren Foley at efoley@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182 or Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179.

SAVE THE DATE: Preservation Conference Scheduled for April 20, 2018

Please mark your calendars for the 2018 Preservation Conference, to be held at the SC Archives and History Center on Friday, April 20, 2018. Several presentations from the 2017 conference are now available online! Check them out on the conference webpage: <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>.

Tax Credit Project Spotlight

Starting this month, the newsletter will highlight one or more historic rehab projects in South Carolina that have been assisted by the federal or state historic tax credit programs. The first spotlight features an owner-occupied historic residence in the Hampton Park Terrace Historic District in Charleston.



Kuhne-Drews House (see above): Constructed in 1915 by Henry J. Kuhne for his wife, Henrietta Caroline Backus Kuhne and their four children, the Kuhne-Drews House in Charleston, SC has remained in the continuous care of the Kuhne-Drews family for over 100 years. As the Chief Clerk of the railway mail service for the 6th District, H.J. Kuhne was responsible for the transportation of mail for the state of South Carolina. He served as Secretary-Treasurer in the German Fusiliers' Society, and as a soldier in the Spanish American War. Sometime in the second half of the twentieth century, the Kuhne-Drews home was converted from a single family residence into a multi-residence rental property. When English Drews and her husband, Stephen Giebner, inherited the property, they set out to return the family home back to its original glory. "We never imagined we would take on such a big project to renovate our family home, built in 1915 and in desperate need of repair after being rental property for over 30 years. We are tremendously thankful for the SC state tax credit and the process that encouraged us to stay true to the historic integrity of the home," English said. The rehabilitation of the Kuhne-Drews House and its conversion back into a single family residence was completed in 2016 with the use of the state homeowner tax credits. For more information about this program visit

<http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/tax/Pages/Homeowner.aspx>.

Reconstruction Era National Monument Seeks Public Input

The National Park Service (NPS) will hold three forums in July to gather public input for the Reconstruction Era National Monument foundation document that will inform future park management decisions by outlining what is most important about the park and documenting what is needed to protect and preserve those assets. Interested citizens can participate by sharing their thoughts on what is most important about the Monument, potential issues that could threaten future preservation and commemoration of the site, and what opportunities exist to improve the protection of and provide access.

Sessions will be held:

July 24, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Penn Center / Frissell Community House
16 Penn Center Circle West, St. Helena Island, SC 29920

July 25, 6:30 pm to 8:30 p.m.

The Town of Port Royal
Town Hall Council Chambers
700 Paris Avenue, Port Royal, SC 29935

July 27, 6:30 pm to 8:30 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, Sanctuary
907 Craven Street, Beaufort, SC 29902

The public can also offer comments through August 18, 2017 online, via email, phone or mail:

Online: parkplanning.nps.gov/REER

Email: reer_information@nps.gov

Phone: (404) 227-1507

Mail: Reconstruction Era National Monument, P.O. Box 1719, Beaufort, SC 29901

NPS Online Community Assistance Programs Directory

National Park Service programs assist community groups and the public with historic preservation, recreation and improved access to public lands, natural resource conservation, and education and stewardship. These programs can provide funding, technical assistance, and other resources to community groups for historic preservation, investment in historic sites, recreation and improved access to public lands, and education and professional development in and outside national parks. The new [community assistance program website](#) provides information on the 50+ programs available.

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties

An updated version of *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring and Reconstructing Historic Buildings* has been released and is now available in PDF format at <https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/treatment-guidelines-2017.pdf>. The Guidelines have been updated to ensure that they continue to reflect best practices in historic preservation, apply to 20th-century building types, materials, and systems now considered historic, and incorporate modern methods and technologies. The Standards themselves have not been changed.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

NEW National Preservation Institute Seminars 2017-18

The National Preservation Institute recently announced the seminar schedule for September 2017 through May 2018. See <https://www.npi.org/NewsRelease2017-18.pdf>. Several seminars are scheduled in the Southeast this fall including:

- [Landscape Preservation: An Introduction](#), September 6-7, Tallahassee, FL
- [Landscape Preservation: Advanced Tools for Managing Change](#), September 8, Tallahassee, FL
- [NEPA Compliance and Cultural Resources](#), October 24-25, Richmond, VA
- [Section 4\(f\) Compliance for Historic Properties](#), October 26-27, Richmond, VA
- [HSRs and Maintenance Plans: Tools for Preservation](#), December 5, Columbia, SC
- [Historic Property Management](#), December 6-8, Columbia, SC

American Association of State and Local History, September 6-9, 2017, Austin, TX. More information is available at <http://about.aaslh.org/conference/>.

Preservation North Carolina's Annual Conference, September 27-29, 2017, Charlotte, NC. Conference information will be posted at <http://www.presnc.org/experience/annual-conference/>.

Historic Tax Credit Conference, September 28-29, 2017, Denver, CO. More information will be posted [here](#).

SC Humanities Festival, October 5-8, 2017, Gaffney. For more information, visit <http://schumanities.org/annualevents/humanitiesfestival/>.

Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Conference, October 11-14, 2017, Lynchburg, VA. More information is available at <http://sesah.org/2017-annual-conference-in-lynchburg-va/>.

CAPITALizing on HERITAGE, October 11-14, 2017, Ottawa, Canada. The joint conference of the Association for Preservation Technology (APT) and National Trust for Canada is expected to be the largest ever gathering of conservation practitioners and advocates in Canada. For more information, visit <http://www.heritageconference2017.com/>.

4th Annual Slave Dwelling Conference, October 18-21, 2017, Charlottesville, VA. More information will be posted at <http://slavedwellingproject.org/2017-slave-dwelling-project-conference/>.

Keeping History Above Water, October 29-November 1, 2017, Annapolis, MD. Please visit <http://www.historyabovewater.org/2017-conference/> for more information.

2017 PastForward Conference, November 14-17, 2017, Chicago, IL. Sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the conference themes are ReUrbanism, Technology, and Health. Registration is now open, with the super early bird discounts ending August 4. See <https://pastforwardconference.org/pastforward2017/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

August 16, 2017 Humanities Council^{SC} Major Grants. Major Grants (\$2,000 - \$8,000) support public programs designed to be accessible by a broad audience, to serve citizens in urban, rural, and small-town settings, and to make possible humanities programs that illuminate and enrich the lives of both audiences and scholars. Drafts are strongly encouraged and will be accepted any time prior to the deadline. For more information see <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply> or contact the office at tjwallace@schumanities.org.

August 16, 2017 Humanities Council^{SC} Hometown Humanities. SC Humanities seeks proposals from interested nonprofit organizations or institutions designed to highlight an interesting aspect of a community's local history or culture. Applicants for this grant opportunity are required to partner with at least one, and preferably more, cultural or educational organizations in their community. Awards are in sums between \$2,000 and \$8,000. For more information visit <http://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/>

Hometown Economic Development Grants. This Municipal Association of South Carolina program awards grants to implement economic development projects that will make a positive impact on the quality of life in communities. The 2016 grant program provided eight cities with grants of \$25,000. The [May 2017 MASC publication Uptown](#) notes 2017 grant applications will be accepted online beginning July 20. For more information, and to learn about the 2016 grants go to <http://www.masc.sc/Pages/resources/Hometown-Grants.aspx>.

Online sources of grant information:

NEW Check out these [funding tips](#) from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

[Preservation Directory](#) Grants & Funding Resources

[State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance

[SC Grantmakers Network](#)

[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov

[Foundation Center](#) Foundation Directory Online

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