

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES** from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)  
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**Treatment of Flood-Damaged Historic Buildings: Information Links**

In the wake of Hurricane Matthew, we are sharing the following information links to aid property owners faced with flood-damaged properties.

- [\*Repairing Your Flood-Damaged Home\*](#), FEMA P-234, October 2010
- [\*Initial Restoration For Flooded Buildings\*](#), FEMA, November 2005
- [\*Treatment of Flood-Damaged Older and Historic Buildings\*](#), National Trust for Historic Preservation, Information Series, No. 82, 1993
- [\*Brief Guide to Understanding Repairs to Historic Homes Damaged by Hurricane Katrina and Other Related Floods\*](#), Preservation Trades Network
- [\*Flooding and Historic Buildings\*](#), English Heritage, Technical Advice Note, 2004
- [\*Tips for Drying out a Water-Damaged Building\*](#), North Carolina SHPO, 1998
- [\*Tips for Damaged Historic Buildings\*](#), Minnesota SHPO

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**FY 2017 Historic Preservation Fund: Grant Applications**

Applications and instructions for the FY 2017 Historic Preservation Grants are now available at <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/Pages/Grants.aspx>. Administered by the SHPO, these matching grants can assist two types of projects:

- **Survey and Planning Projects**—eligible projects include surveys of historic properties, National Register nominations, preservation education, and preservation planning
- **Stabilization Projects**—eligible projects include stabilizing historic buildings or protecting historic buildings from the adverse effects of the weather. Stabilization Projects are limited to projects in the 35 [Certified Local Government \(CLG\) communities](#).

Any local government, non-profit, or institution in South Carolina may apply for a Survey and Planning Project. Local governments, non-profits and institutions located in a CLG community may also apply for a Stabilization Project. At least ten percent of the state’s annual allocation from the National Park Service must be awarded to CLGs. While the exact amount of funding will not be known until Congress completes the 2017 budget, as funding is available after the required CLG minimum is met, then non-CLG projects may also be selected for funding. Grant awards generally range from \$1,500 to \$30,000. **Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, February 3, 2017.** Please contact Brad Sauls at 803-896-6172, or [bsauls@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:bsauls@scdah.sc.gov) to discuss your project before you apply.

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### **Call for Session Proposals for 2017 Preservation Conference**

We are now accepting proposals for education sessions at the 2017 Historic Preservation Conference, which will be held April 21, 2017 in Columbia at the SC Archives and History Center. Education sessions can cover a variety of topics, and range in difficulty from “Preservation 101” to advanced discussions of cutting-edge issues. For more details, please see <http://shpo.sc.gov/events/Pages/presconf.aspx>. **Proposals are due January 13, 2017.** Questions? Contact Elizabeth Johnson at [ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov), 803-896-6168.

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### **October is Archives Month and Archaeology Month**

Each October, archives across the country celebrate American Archives Month. Governor Haley proclaimed October as Archives Month in South Carolina. See the proclamation at this [link](#). October is also Archaeology Month in South Carolina. A link to the 2016 Archaeology Month Poster can be found [here](#). Copies of the Archaeology Month poster are also available for free in the lobby of the SC Archives and History Center. The theme of the poster is “Santa Elena’s 450th Anniversary: Celebrating America’s Untold Story.”

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### **State Review Board Meeting: November 18**

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, November 18, 2016 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- *Pelzer Historic District, Pelzer, Anderson County*
- *St. Luke's Parish Zion Chapel of Ease Cemetery, Hilton Head Island, Beaufort County*
- *Charleston City Railway Car Houses, Charleston, Charleston County*
- *General Asbestos and Rubber Company, North Charleston, Charleston County*
- *Old Pilgrim Baptist Church Cemetery and Kilgore Cemetery, Simpsonville, Greenville County*
- *Columbia Commercial Historic District (Boundary Increase and Additional Documentation), Columbia, Richland County*
- *Olympia Union Hall, Columbia vicinity, Richland County*

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review, see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/Board.aspx> or contact Ehren Foley at [efoley@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:efoley@scdah.sc.gov), 803-896-6182 or Virginia Harness at [vharness@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:vharness@scdah.sc.gov), 803-896-6179.

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### **New Listing in the National Register of Historic Places**

**Warren Mill in Warrentown** in Aiken County was listed in the National Register September 27, 2016. Warren Mill is significant under National Register Criterion A for industry as an intact example of South Carolina's once-thriving textile industry. The Warren Manufacturing Company built the mill between 1896 and 1898 and operated its textile operations until it became part of the Graniteville Manufacturing Company in 1918. When it began operation in 1898 the Warren Mill was one of the most state-of-the-art industrial facilities in the Horse Creek Valley and the state of South Carolina. The Warren Mill is also significant at the local level under National Register Criterion C as an intact textile mill designed by W.B. Smith Whaley, a prominent industrial architect responsible for designing many of the most prominent textile facilities throughout South Carolina. The period of significance begins with the mill's completion in 1898 and ends with the construction of the cotton warehouses, which were completed by 1947 and are the last contributing resources built on the site. The Warren Mill contributes to the Textile Mills in South Carolina Designed by W.B. Smith Whaley, 1893-1903 Multiple Property Submission, completed in 1990.

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### **State Library Offers Grant Research and Proposal Writing Classes**

**Grants Research: Finding a Funder for Your Nonprofit Organization.** This class helps individuals working with nonprofit organizations locate information on grants available from private foundations and corporations using the South Carolina State

Library's electronic and print resources. The session will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon and is next offered on [Thursday, November 17](#).

**Proposal Writing Basics.** This class will focus on what needs to be included in grant proposals. Sessions run from 9:30 a.m. to noon and will be offered on [Wednesday, November 2](#) or [Wednesday, December 7, 2016](#).

The classes will be held at the South Carolina State Library, 1500 Senate Street, Columbia and are free; however, registration is required. For more information, please contact Dawn Mullin, Information Services Librarian at 803-737-3762 or [dmullin@statelibrary.sc.gov](mailto:dmullin@statelibrary.sc.gov).

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### **Report on Federal Historic Tax Credits for FY15**

The National Park Service recently released the *Annual Report on the Economic Impact of the Federal Historic Tax Credit for Tax Credit for FY 2015*. Nationally, 870 projects generated \$4.5 billion in qualified rehabilitation expenditures. For the full report click on <http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives/taxdocs/economic-impact-2015.pdf>.

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### **Conferences / Workshops / Events**

**NEW Historic Homeowners Academy**, October, November, and December, 2016, Savannah, GA. The Savannah Technical College is offering a series of weekend courses on a range of topics including plaster repair, masonry repointing, window repairs, mechanical system repairs, carpentry as well as understanding tax credit and design guidelines. American Institute of Architects (AIA) CEUs are available for some workshops. The HHA workshop cost is \$50 per weekend, plus a materials fee (if required). The workshops have limited space. ***The deadline to register, if space is available, is noon on the Thursday prior to the workshop.*** For more information visit <http://www.savannahtech.edu/academics/all-programs/historic-preservation/historic-homeowners-academy/>.

**PastForward 2016: A Conference of the National Trust for Historic Preservation**, November 15-18, 2016, Houston, TX. Information is available on the conference website <http://www.pastforwardconference.org/pastforward2016/>. **Several events at the PastForward Conference will live streamed for free**, including the opening plenary and closing luncheon, and three TrustLive sessions on Livability, Places, and Voices. For more information visit <http://pastforwardconference.org/pastforward2016/info booth/143194/48843>.

**International Architectural Paint Research Conference**, March 15-17, 2017, New York, NY. The 6<sup>th</sup> [International Architectural Paint Research Conference](#) brings together professionals including paint analysts, painters and decorators, preservation

architects, heritage managers, interior decorators, scholars, art conservators, and materials scientists from around the world to share their latest findings related to the analysis, research, conservation, and replication of historic finishes in the built environment.

**2017 SC Historic Preservation Conference**, April 21, 2017, SC Archives and History Center, Columbia. A call for session proposals will be announced this fall, and details on the program and registration will be available early next year. Comments and suggestions can be sent to Grace Salter ([gsalter@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:gsalter@scdah.sc.gov)) or Elizabeth Johnson ([ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov](mailto:ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov)).

**NEW National Council on Public History**, April 19-22, 2017, Indianapolis, IN. Information on registration, lodging, and conference exhibiting can be found here: <http://ncph.org/conference/2017-annual-meeting/>. The full program will be posted soon.

**Main Street Now Conference**, May 1-3, 2017, Pittsburgh, PA. This event provides attendees with an opportunity to convene and learn about the innovative methods and practices that make the [Main Street Approach®](#) one of the most powerful economic development tools in the nation. For more information visit [Main Street Now! Conference](#).

**Vernacular Architecture Forum 2017 Annual Meeting**, May 31-June 3, 2017, Salt Lake City, UT. For more information visit the VAF website at [www.vafweb.org](http://www.vafweb.org).

**Transforming Public History from Charleston to the Atlantic World**, June 15-17, 2017, Charleston. This conference that will be hosted by the Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture, the Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World Program, and the Addlestone Library at the College of Charleston in Charleston, South Carolina, with a pre-conference workshop day on June 14th. **A call for session proposals has been extended until December 15, 2016.** Please see the conference page for more information <http://claw.cofc.edu/conferences/2017-conference/>.

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**NEW November 3, 2016 Preservation Technology and Training Grants.** The National Center for Preservation Technology and Training administers grant funding for innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. For more information and application instructions, visit <https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/grants/2017-preservation-technology-and-training-grants/>.

**Online sources of grant information:**

[National Trust for Historic Preservation](#) Finding Preservation Funding  
[Preservation Directory](#) Grants and Funding Resources  
[State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance  
[SC Grantmakers Network](#)  
[Federal grants](#) Grants.gov  
[Foundation Center](#) Foundation Directory Online

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