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**HISTORIC MACON CELEBRATES NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH WITH
ANNUAL PRESERVATION AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES**

WHO/WHAT: HMF Annual Meeting and Preservation Awards and Preservation Month Activities

WHEN: Annual Meeting and Preservation Awards are Thursday, May 9– Reception 5:00-6:00 p.m. and Awards 6:00-7:00 p.m. Preservation Month activities to take place throughout the month of May.

WHERE: Meeting and Preservation Awards are at 473 Hawthorne Street, Macon, GA 31201. All Preservation Month activities have different locations and are listed below.

MORE INFORMATION: All events are open to the public and free unless otherwise noted.

Jane's Walk in Napier Heights

Saturday, May 4 | 2-3pm | 2473 Napier Avenue

The Fuller Center will lead a Jane's Walk through the Napier Heights neighborhood. The walk will begin promptly at the address above and last one hour. Learn more about this historic neighborhood while participating in this beginner-level walk.

Preservation Awards and Annual Meeting

Thursday, May 9 | 5-7pm | 473 Hawthorne Street

Celebrate historic preservation efforts in Macon, Georgia by attending Historic Macon's Preservation Awards and Annual Meeting. From 5-6pm join us for a reception catered by Oliver's Corner Bistro and stick around for the Annual Meeting and Awards from 6-7pm.

Preservation in Practice: Stencil Workshop

Saturday, May 11 | 10am-noon | Beall's Hill | 1332 Jackson Street

HMF is happy to host a hands-on workshop. Join us in Beall's Hill to learn about preservation techniques.

Space limited to 20 people. Cost is \$15.00/per, register at historicmacon.org.

HMF Meet & Greet and Fading Five Photo Contest Announcement

Tuesday, May 14 | 5:30-7pm | Macon Beer Company

Come meet our board, HMF staff, and volunteers over a glass of beer! We'd love to meet you and share about the many projects we have going on and how you can be involved. Additionally, we will highlight the finalists of our Fading Five Photo Contest and announce the winner, who will be featured in Macon Magazine.

Street Talk: The Bobby Jones Project

Saturday, May 18 | 2-7pm | 1389 Jefferson Street

HMF is proud to support the Street Talk: The Bobby Jones Project, spear-headed by Tonja Khabir. Join us as we activate the space surrounding this Fading Five location and reimagine its potential uses from Savannah College of Arts and Design (SCAD) interior design students.

Industrial District Day

Sunday, May 19 | 2-7pm | multiple locations

Join us in the Industrial District for an afternoon of learning about this area packed with a fascinating history. Complete with tours and activities for kids and adults, we'll see you there! Some of the activities include:

- Family Fun with the Lofts at Empire Yard from 2-5pm
- Bike Tour of Industrial District led by Alex Morrison and BikeWalkMacon with water stations provided by Sparks Yoga, tours begin at 7th Street Salvage, 2:00 & 3:30
- UpCycle activities for kids and adults at 7th Street Salvage, 230 7th Street, 3-5pm
- Old City Cemetery Tour, led by Steven Fulbright, corner of Cherry and 7th St, 3pm
- Tours of Lofts at Empire Yard, 340 6th St, 2:00 & 3:00 & 4:00
- Tours of Willingham Sash & Door Co., 360 7th St, 3:00 & 4:00
- Wrong Side of the Tracks: Panel on Macon's Tybee Neighborhood, facilitated by Alice Bailey & Nancy Cleveland, Elaine Lucas Senior Center, 132 Willie Smokie Glover Drive, 5-7pm

Preservation in Progress

Thursday, May 23 | 5-7pm | Beall's Hill | 1332 Jackson Street

HMF has multiple new house projects in our target neighborhood, Beall's Hill. Come tour select houses for an inside look at our most recent historic rehabs. Enjoy beer and wine and vote on paint colors for our ongoing projects.

Sidney's Salon

Tuesday, May 28 | 5:30-7pm | 935 High Street

HMF's Director of Neighborhood Revitalization, Lauren Mauldin, presents All the Pretty Houses: Macon's Historic Architecture. Sidney's Salons are held at the Sidney Lanier Cottage on a regular basis as a nod to this Macon-born poet. Salons are generously supported by Capital City Bank, Bob and Carolyn Hargrove, Natalia's, and Macon Magazine.

*Salons begin with a reception at 5:30pm and the presentation begins at 6pm. Salons are free for members, \$5 for non-members, and \$3 for students.

About Historic Macon Foundation

Founded in 1964, Historic Macon Foundation is a nonprofit organization that revitalizes communities by preserving architecture and sharing history. In 2018, HMF was awarded the National Trust for Historic Preservation's coveted Trustees' Award for Organizational Excellence reflecting 50+ years of community revitalization efforts and innovative tactics for historic preservation. For more information and to support our work, visit www.historicmacon.org or call 478-742-5084.