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SAVANNAH
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MARCH 22-25, 2018

Presented by The Women of Christ Church Anglican
and Historic Savannah Foundation

HOME & GARDEN WALKING TOURS

Join the Annual Savannah Tour of Homes & Gardens in Celebrating 83 Years of Hospitality, Preservation, and Community Giving!

The Tour offers a rare opportunity to enter some of Savannah's finest private homes and experience the architecture, furnishings, and collections that have been treasured by families for generations...but seldom seen by the public. These properties have been meticulously restored, preserving the character of the space yet allowing for the enjoyment of modern amenities. Several sites incorporate more contemporary design trends.

The 2018 Tour features homes in four of Savannah's National Register Historic Districts. Thursday highlights the Victorian and Thomas Square Streetcar Districts. Friday and Saturday focus on downtown--home to one of the largest urban National Historic Landmark Districts in the United States, including twenty-two oak-canopied squares surrounded by lovely homes, businesses, and churches. Ardsley Park, Savannah's first planned suburban area, is featured on Sunday.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

Home & Garden Walking Tour

Victorian Historic District and
Thomas Square Streetcar Historic District

10:00am-1:00pm, 12:00pm-3:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Tickets \$45

Savannah's Victorian Historic District was developed between the late 1860s and late 1890s and was the first expansion outside of Oglethorpe's original planned area. This District is characterized by shaded, tree-lined streets with wide brick sidewalks and picturesque houses lined up on narrow landscaped lots.

Architectural styles reflect those popular at the time and range from the Carpenter "Box" style, a box embellished with lace-like wood designs, to High Victorian Queen Anne style, and also include several fine brick townhouses scattered throughout the district. The Thomas Square Streetcar Historic District consists of a mix of residential, commercial, and community landmark buildings with landscaped yards and tree-lined streets. The district is characterized as a streetcar suburb, which developed during the late 19th into the mid-20th century. Architectural styles within the district include Queen Anne, Folk Victorian, Italianate, Neoclassical Revival Colonial Revival, Beaux-Arts, Prairie School, and Craftsman.

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Home & Garden Walking Tour

Western Historic Landmark District

10:00am-1:00pm, 12:00pm-3:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Tickets \$45

Built during the height of the Cotton Era, these 19th century homes exhibit many Romantic Revival architectural elements. Stroll through Madison, Monterey, and Chatham Squares and visit magnificent Forsyth Park. Clustered along the park are grander, more elaborate houses in a variety of styles. West Jones Street is at the heart of this neighborhood and features a broad brick-paved street with elegant row-houses and a canopy of live oaks. Additionally, this area includes a mix of commercial businesses, including the locally renowned Mrs. Wilkes' restaurant and the Downtown Design District.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

Home & Garden Walking Tour

Eastern Historic Landmark District

10:00am-1:00pm, 12:00pm-3:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Tickets \$45

The northern portion of this neighborhood features some of the District's earliest homes. Built closest to the Savannah River, these structures date back to the mid-to-late-18th century and include Greek Revival and Federal style architecture. As you head farther south you will find beautifully restored 19th century homes showcasing wrought iron, unique architectural detailing, and charming front stoops. The area includes a range of both large and small houses as well as duplexes and row-houses in a variety of architectural styles including Romanesque, Victorian, and Italianate, among others.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

Home & Garden Walking Tour

Ardley Park - Chatham Crescent

12:00pm-3:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Tickets \$45

Ardley Park-Chatham Crescent is a large residential area developed (c.1910) as two adjacent planned subdivisions and built to accommodate the automobile. Ardley Park showcases broad streets with lush tree canopies and landscaped squares. Chatham Crescent has one of the only Beaux-Arts inspired 'City Beautiful' plans in Georgia, with a grand mall, crescent-shaped avenues, and small circular parks. The district is strictly residential and contains larger homes with expansive lawns in a variety of revival and eclectic styles which were popular in the early 20th century.

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HOME & GARDEN WALKING TOURS

Home and Garden Tours are self-guided with a different grouping of five to seven sites featured on each of the four days. You may visit these selected sites in any order during a three-hour period at your own pace. The homes vary in age, size, and style; they may have high-stooped entries with steep steps to climb. Most are NOT handicapped accessible. We regret that animals and service animals cannot be admitted into the homes. Please wear appropriate walking shoes for your comfort, safety, and to protect the floors of the homes.

Check out the following pages for Special Events each day! Tickets for Tours and Special Events sell quickly and a limited number of tickets is available. Please reserve early.

Tickets go on sale starting December 4, 2017 at 10:00am, EST. Tickets can be purchased by phone or online.

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Please visit our website for updates on tours and events.

ABOUT THE ANNUAL SAVANNAH TOUR OF HOMES & GARDENS

The Tour is operated by a subsidiary of the Women of Christ Church Anglican. Christ Church Anglican traces its origins to the founding of Georgia in 1733 when General Oglethorpe laid out the City around evenly-placed town squares. It's believed that the first Anglican worship services were held in Oglethorpe's tent or in the open air before moving to the colonial courthouse. For the last half century, Historic Savannah Foundation (HSF) has been involved with the Tour. HSF also has a long presence in the community. In 1955, seven determined women joined to save the Davenport House from demolition. Their vision led to the creation of HSF, which has worked tirelessly to preserve and protect the unique heritage of Savannah ever since. The Church uses its share of Tour proceeds to fund ministries in the name of Christ by providing necessities and hope in difficult times. HSF uses proceeds to support its operations in Savannah and Chatham County. On Sunday we collaborate with the Ardsley Park-Chatham Crescent Garden Club, which uses proceeds for restoration efforts in its historic neighborhood.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

**Home & Garden Walking Tour
Victorian Historic District
and Thomas Square Streetcar Historic District**
10:00am-1:00pm, 12:00pm-3:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm
Tickets \$45 More details on page 1

Thursday & Friday Afternoon Combo Deal
Save \$10 when you purchase tickets for both the 2-5:00pm
Thursday and 2-5:00pm Friday Walking Tours.

**Round-trip Shuttle for Victorian and Thomas Square
Streetcar Historic Districts Tour**
Departs from the trolley stop at 123 East Broughton Street
Departures every 30 minutes
9:30am-8:00pm Tickets \$10

Shuttles will depart from the Tour Headquarters at the Marshall House, located at 123 East Broughton Street, and drop off at Christ Church Anglican, 2020 Bull Street, in Thomas Square. Shuttle tickets may be purchased by phone, on the website, or at the Tour Headquarters.

THURSDAY SEMINARS & EVENTS

Secrets of Preserving a City
Kennedy Pharmacy, 323 East Broughton Street
9:30am-11:00am Tickets \$40

Learn the secrets of how Savannah has become famous for preserving arguably the largest urban historic district in the country. Daniel Carey, President of Historic Savannah Foundation, will explain how this is being achieved using a Revolving Fund and easements. Savannah was one of the earliest communities to employ these tools and their use has saved nearly 400 buildings. Enjoy a 30-minute presentation followed by a one hour trolley tour featuring a sampling of success stories.

Thomas Square Architecture Tour
Location to be announced at a later date
10:00am-11:30am Tickets \$30

Our signature neighborhood on Thursday is Thomas Square, Savannah's first suburb. The development of this neighborhood was driven by the extension of the street car lines and the expansion of the city limits. Learn how middle class growth expanded the city boundaries of Savannah and influenced architectural designs during this time. This event will begin with a lecture and end with a walk through the neighborhood.

Beautiful Table Settings
Whitefield Center, 106 East 37th Street
11:00am-12:00pm
Tickets \$30

In Savannah and throughout the South, a beautifully set table for the season is an integral part of any event. Delightful table-setting experts will explain and share their experiences in designing seasonal table-settings. Come enjoy their hospitality and charm.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

Beautiful Table Settings with Lunch at Elizabeth on 37th

Whitefield Center, 106 East 37th Street
1:00pm Tickets \$45

In Savannah and throughout the South, a beautifully set table for the season is an integral part of any event. Delightful table-setting experts will explain and share their experiences in designing seasonal table settings. Come enjoy their hospitality and charm. Following their presentation, the demonstration lunch will be served across the street at Elizabeth on 37th. Elizabeth on 37th has been a mainstay of the Thomas Square neighborhood for many years and is housed in an early 1900s mansion. Typically closed for lunch, this is an experience not to be missed. The menu makes good use of coastal seafood, locally-grown produce, and flavors from the restaurant's own herb garden.

Unique Floral Artistry: A Workshop

Whitefield Center, 106 East 37th Street
3:00pm-4:30pm Tickets \$100

We are so excited to have this workshop available to the Tour. Taught by Savannah's own Anissa Manzo, Proprietress of Urban Poppy. Her designs are exquisite and elegant. Many brides enjoy her unique floral artistry at their weddings. Each participant will create an organic, low profile, asymmetrical arrangement to take with them. The workshop is limited to 20 participants and is expected to fill fast. Cost includes supplies and instruction. All skill levels welcome.

Tour of Christ Church Anglican

2020 Bull Street
Complimentary event; no ticket required

Located at 2020 Bull Street in Thomas Square and originally built as Hull Memorial Presbyterian, Christ Church Anglican is proud to call this home. Complimentary tours are given at 11:00am, 1:00pm and 3:00pm.

Welcome Reception and Worship Service

Whitefield Center, 106 East 37th Street and
Christ Church Anglican, 2020 Bull Street
5:30pm-7:00pm Complimentary event; no ticket required

The Women of Christ Church Anglican invite you to the Whitefield Center for homemade goodies and fellowship to kick off this year's Tour. You will have ample time after the 6:15pm service to reach your dinner destination. The \$10 round-trip shuttle which will be running throughout the day will continue after the Home and Garden Walking Tours and throughout the duration of the complimentary Welcome Reception and Worship Service. See page 4 for more details. Shuttle tickets may be purchased by phone, on our website, or at the Tour Headquarters.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

**Home & Garden Walking Tour
Western Historic Landmark District**

10:00am-1:00pm, 12:00pm-3:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Tickets \$45 More details on page 2

Thursday & Friday Afternoon Combo Deal

See page 11 for more details

FRIDAY SEMINARS & EVENTS

Container Gardening: Making the Most of Small Spaces

Kennedy Pharmacy, 323 East Broughton Street
9:30am-11:00am Tickets \$30

While touring Savannah, you'll notice the beauty of window boxes and container gardens. Exactly how do they make them look so well-put together? Learn how-tos from a Savannah garden club member.

Memories of Massie

Massie Heritage Center, 207 East Gordon Street
9:30am-10:30am Tickets \$40

Join us on a private tour of the oldest public school building in Georgia. Massie Heritage Center (formerly Massie Common School) is a downtown treasure for historians, preservationist, gardeners, and students young and old. And, if you were are an alumnus of Massie, let us know! Your insights and contributions could be a part of the program.

Saving Savannah: Mills B. Lane's Impact on Savannah's Preservation Story with lunch at 45 Bistro

45 Bistro, 123 East Broughton Street
1:00pm Tickets \$45

Mills B. Lane was passionate about making downtown Savannah a livable place while preserving its history. Learn about his legacy and impact on Savannah's history while enjoying award-winning cuisine at one of Savannah's premiere fine dining restaurants, 45 Bistro.

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Siege of Savannah Tour

Tour departure location to be announced later
3:00pm-4:30pm Tickets \$35

The Siege of Savannah in 1779 is considered one of the bloodiest battles in the fight for American independence. Follow your guide from the Coastal Heritage Society as you learn about the British forces that fortified and captured the colonial city of Savannah and the heroes who failed to win her back.

Frivolity and Perspective: An Early Evening Experience at the 1820 Davenport House Museum

Davenport House Museum, 324 East State Street
5:30pm-7:30pm Tickets \$35

Guests may arrive between 5:30 and 6:15pm to experience an early evening social with the house staffed by costumed docents, who will discuss activities of the household in the early 19th century. At 7:00pm, there will be a demonstration of early 19th century dancing in the Kennedy Pharmacy. Refreshments will be served in the garden throughout the evening.



SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

**Home & Garden Walking Tour
Eastern Historic Landmark District**

10:00am-1:00pm, 12:00pm-3:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Tickets \$45 More details on page 2

Thursday, Friday & Saturday Afternoon Combo Deal

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SATURDAY SEMINARS & EVENTS

Bonaventure Cemetery Walking Tour:

Acres of Monuments and Live Oaks

Departs from 123 East Broughton Street

Departures at 9:00am and 10:00am Tickets \$45

Join the Bonaventure Historical Society for a guided walking tour of Bonaventure Cemetery, highlighting the beautiful flora and several of the residents of Savannah's famous necropolis. Bonaventure Cemetery has been named by CNNtravel.com as the second most beautiful cemetery in the United States and the fifth most beautiful in the world. Stroll among centuries-old azaleas, camellias, and moss-draped live oaks, learning about their history and Savannah's most beautiful garden-style cemetery. Round-trip transportation from downtown is included; total time for the event is 2.5 to 3 hours. After arriving at the cemetery, participants should be prepared to walk approximately 1 mile on unpaved roadways.

An Introduction to Indigo

Kennedy Pharmacy, 323 East Broughton Street

9:30am-11:00am Tickets \$30

The Indigo plant can be transformed into a dye creating a rich blue color. Indigo was a cash crop in the Low Country of Georgia and neighboring states between the mid-to-late-1700s. Join us to learn about its cultivation, impact on the economy, the dyeing process, and use today.

Preservation-in-Progress Walking Tour

Tour departure location to be announced later

11:00am-12:30pm Tickets \$30

Join us for an interactive walking tour featuring two homes: one is a complete restoration and the other is a work in progress. This seminar involves walking to two different sites and one will be in a state of active restoration. Please wear appropriate footwear.

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Savannah's Scavenger Hunt

Tour departure location to be announced later

12:30pm–2:00pm Tickets \$25

Join Savannah Scavenger Hunt author, Chris Sergi, to discover the wonders of the National Historic Landmark District. Sergi pulls together little-known facts, visual treats, and enticing tidbits of history in this scavenger hunt designed for all ages to enjoy. From underground tunnels used by pirates for treasure transport to mausoleums and stained glass windows, the city abounds with secrets and trivia for all to discover!

Lunch with Mr. Habersham

17Hundred90 Inn & Restaurant, 307 East President Street

1:00pm Tickets \$40

Join Mr. Joseph Habersham, Esquire who departed from this beautiful city in 1815. He was a member of the Georgia Provisional Council and a member of the Sons of Liberty. Served as Post Master General under George Washington and was a former mayor of Savannah.

Mr. Habersham will speak on topics near and dear to his heart over lunch at 17Hundred90 Inn & Restaurant.

**Lunch with Luciana Spracher, Director City of Savannah
Research Library & Municipal Archives**

The Olde Pink House, 23 Abercorn Street

1:00pm Tickets \$45

Boston's William Gibbons Preston introduced Romanesque Architecture to Savannah and gave our city some of its most iconic buildings, such as the old DeSoto Hotel and the Savannah Volunteer Guards Armory. Join us for a delicious lunch at The Olde Pink House where Luciana Spracher, Director of the City of Savannah's Research Library and Municipal Archives, will be our guest speaker.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

**Spit, Shine, and Polish: A Private Tour of the
Webb Military Museum**

Webb Military Museum, 411 East York Street
5:00pm-6:30pm Tickets \$35

Please join a private tour of Savannah's Webb Military Museum. This unique museum features military artifacts from the American Civil War to Desert Storm. Original uniforms, headgear, and equipment are displayed in a walk-through setting. The museum honors our servicemen and women from all wars and branches. Many of the displays contain named groupings of servicemen highlighting their stories of service and bravery. A visit to Webb Military Museum will certainly bring back one's love of history and the realization of how much we owe to our men and women in uniform.



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SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

Home & Garden Walking Tour
Ardsley Park - Chatham Crescent
12:00pm-3:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm
Tickets \$45 More details on page 2

Round-trip Shuttle for Ardsley Park Tour
Departs from Trolley Stop at 123 East Broughton and drops off
at Tiedeman Park
Departures every 30 minutes
11:30am-5:30pm Tickets \$10

SUNDAY SEMINARS & EVENTS

Historic Trolley Tour of Savannah's Squares
Departs from Trolley Stop at 123 East Broughton
9:30am-11:00am Tickets \$40

Sit back and enjoy the ride through Savannah's majestic historic district while noted preservationists from Historic Savannah Foundation narrate this rolling seminar focusing on the beauty and history of Savannah's unique squares and parks. Included in the event will be information on the cultural and artistic significance of Savannah's monuments and public art. This 90-minute tour may include some walking, so remember to wear appropriate footwear!

DISCOUNTS

Thursday & Friday Afternoon Combo Deal

Save \$10 when you purchase tickets for both the Thursday and Friday afternoon Walking Tours together. Available for the 2:00pm-5:00pm Walking Tours only.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday Afternoon Combo Deal

Save \$15 when you purchase tickets for Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon Walking Tours together. Available for the 2:00pm-5:00pm Walking Tours only.

Group Discounts

We now offer a 10% discount to groups of 20 and more. To receive the 10% discount, orders must be placed by calling the Tour office at 912.234.8054. Tickets must be purchased together; the discount is not available for individual purchases.

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COMPLIMENTARY EVENTS

Savannah's Preservation Story

Historic Savannah Foundation, 321 East York Street

9:00am, 9:30am, 10:00am and 10:30am

Thursday through Saturday

Join us for a 15-minute video about Savannah's preservation efforts and the history of Historic Savannah Foundation. The founding of Historic Savannah Foundation began with a catalyst – the impending destruction of the Isaiah Davenport House, an 1820s brick home on Columbia Square in 1955. Through the tenacity of an unlikely band of activists, the house was saved and the organization founded. Since that time, Savannah has achieved an international reputation for historic preservation, and today, boasts a billion dollar tourist industry.

Welcome Reception and Worship Service

Whitefield Center, 106 East 37th Street and

Christ Church Anglican, 2020 Bull Street

5:30pm-7:00pm Thursday

(More details on page 5)

Compline - Saying Good Night to God (Gregorian Chant by Candlelight)

Christ Church Anglican, 2020 Bull Street

9:00pm-9:30pm Sunday

Christ Church Anglican Sunday Worship Services

2020 Bull Street

8:00am and 10:30am

It would be our pleasure to welcome you to these events. Please visit our website for updates on tours and events.

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ORDER TICKETS EARLY!

Many Tours and Special Events sell out well in advance. Tickets on sale starting December 4, 2017 at 10:00am, EST.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

TOUR HEADQUARTERS/GIFT SHOP

Tour Headquarters and the Gift Shop will be open March 21 - 25, 2018 from 9:00am-5:00pm for ticket sales, ticket pick-up, and shopping. It is located in the Marshall House located at 123 Broughton Street, Savannah, GA 31401.

PAYMENT FOR TICKETS

Payment for tickets may be made by cash, check, MasterCard, or Visa. Tickets may be purchased through our website, by calling the Tour office, or by mail using the form on page 14. No unpaid reservation is accepted. All sales are final; we regret we are not able to offer refunds. Events are held rain or shine and are subject to change.

TICKET ORDER CONFIRMATION

A ticket order confirmation will be sent by email upon receipt of your ticket order and payment. If you do not receive confirmation of your ticket order, please call the Tour Office immediately. No tickets will be mailed. Bring your confirmation with you so it may be exchanged for tickets upon your arrival at Tour Headquarters.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Visitor information may be obtained by calling Visit Savannah toll free at 877.728.2662 or by visiting visitsavannah.com.

PARKING

Parking is limited downtown and may be difficult to find in the vicinity of Tour Headquarters; most on-street parking is metered. Parking meters operate Monday to Saturday from 8:00am-8:00pm and many require coins. Parking garages require payment 24/7. Information about special parking permits may be obtained by contacting the City of Savannah Parking Services at 912.651.6470.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available at Tour Headquarters and other public facilities.

DIRECTIONS

Directions to Tour Headquarters may be obtained on our website or by calling the Tour Office at 912.234.8054.

NET PROCEEDS

Net proceeds of the Tour are shared by the Tour Partners. Proceeds for the Women of Christ Church Anglican are allocated to community outreach organizations, and proceeds for Historic Savannah Foundation help underwrite its annual operations. Proceeds for the Ardsley Park-Chatham Crescent Garden Club fund preservation projects in the neighborhood.

ORDER FORM

Order online at savannahtourofhomes.org or detach and mail this form to:

The Savannah Tour of Homes & Gardens
2020 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401

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ALL SALES FINAL. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.

Tickets are limited; sell-outs often occur. Purchase tickets online, or by phone, or mail. All mail orders must be postmarked by March 10, 2018, and are filled based on availability.



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