



Preservation South Carolina

*Dedicated to Preserving and Protecting the Historic
Structures of South Carolina*

A Non-Profit Membership Organization Working for South Carolinians Since 1990

Headlines + Happenings

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Did you know?

Preservation South Carolina holds 46 easements across the state of South Carolina.

One easement we would like to highlight is the Fountain Fox Beattie House, the third oldest structure in Greenville, SC. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Beattie House was built circa 1834, just a few blocks south of East North Street. It was built by textile merchant Fox Beattie for his bride, Emily Edgeworth Hamlin.

In 1872, the one-story flanking wings of the building and elaborate Italianate ornamentation was added by son, Hamlin Beattie. The house would be occupied by the Beattie descendants until 1940.

For 65 years, it was the home of the Greenville Women's Club. Today, it is privately owned.

A preservation easement is a legal interest which regulates changes to a historic building and its land and is usually given or sold by the property owner.



Celebrating Dr. Wenonah Haire | 2022 Historic Preservation Governor's Award

Dr. Wenonah Haire is the Executive Director of the Catawba Cultural Preservation Project, an organization headquartered in the historic Catawba Indian School building on the Reservation. The mission of the CCPP is to preserve, protect, promote and maintain the rich culture and heritage of the Catawba Nation, South Carolina's only Federally Recognized Tribe.

Dr. Haire directs the many programs of the organization's projects, including its archives, archaeology, and cultural programs. She also oversees a Crafts Store, where Catawba pottery and other arts and crafts may be purchased.

She has served on the Catawba River Task Force that called attention to both the environmental and cultural resources along the river named for her people. This has made a significant impact on the greater community while also bringing a statewide awareness of the need to identify, protect and enhance Native American historic and archaeological resources.

Dr. Haire has dedicated her life's work to preserving Catawba culture and history. She continues working ceaselessly to protect the Catawba River, the historic lands of the Catawba, and artifacts and other materials found on those lands.





Pictured: Dr. Haire, Staff, & PSC Board Chair Bill Fitzpatrick 2022

We thank you Dr. Haire, for your preservation leadership in South Carolina and for the inspiring work you continue to do.

Digital Treasures: Daufuskie Island and Beyond!

Explore the resiliency and preservation of Gullah Geechee heritage through this VIRTUAL event on October 20th.

Enjoy a culturally rich Live Program from 2:00PM - 3:00PM that explores the beauty of Daufuskie Island, SC and the surrounding Gullah communities.

As an attendee you will virtually meet descendants from the Island, experience a Ring Shout performance, quilting circle, historic tours of Daufuskie Island, SC and Savannah, GA, a traditional Gullah meal and more.

**Thursday, October 20, 2022
2:00pm - 5:00pm**



Digital Treasures: Daufuskie Island and Beyond!

The Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture

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Preservation SC is a proud partner of this event.

Plan Your Visit | Historic Brattonsville of York, SC

Historic Brattonsville takes you through the history of the upcountry in their 30 historic sites that date from the 1760s through the late 19th- century. The site provides visitors with an opportunity to see the evolution of Southern culture and architecture of the Carolina Piedmont.



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