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To learn about the latest developments in preservation and how you can become a member of the **National Trust for Historic Preservation**, send an email to nero@nthp.org to join our mailing list or to request membership information.

NORTHEAST OFFICE RECEIVES NATIONAL GRANT TO AID AFRICAN AMERICAN SITES

This spring, the Northeast Office was awarded a major grant from the **1772 Foundation** to support our work to increase the organizational capacity and effectiveness of African American preservation organizations in the region. Funds will be used to offer educational opportunities for the diverse array of African American sites across our 10 states. We will offer programs and support to the newly identified sites, and the emerging and sophisticated organizations in the Northeast. Programs like Better Boards for African American Historic Sites, a two-day workshop at the John Nicholas Brown Center at Brown University and on-site field support will encompass our first year of outreach to this audience. To share thoughts, resources and other related information, or to be included on the Northeast African American list serve, please contact Brent Leggs [HERE](#).

NORTHEAST OFFICE WELCOMES 1772 FELLOWS

The Northeast Office is also pleased to announce the addition of two 1772 Fellows to our office. **Ervin James** of Cincinnati, Ohio and **Trevor Johnson** of Boston, Massachusetts have been selected for the prestigious 1772 Fellowship beginning May 26, 2009. Ervin James is a PhD candidate working on his dissertation in history at Texas A&M University. Trevor Johnson is working on his master's thesis in historical archeology at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. Both men will work in the Northeast Office to develop a regional database and survey of African American preservation organizations and historic sites from Maine to Delaware. This valuable work, particularly the survey, will influence and guide future programming that our office is developing to support this audience. Our Fellows will also be adding and mapping African American historic places on PreservationNation.org so it is available to the public and preservationists. This 10-week position is funded by The 1772 Foundation. To provide contact information and descriptions of African American preservation organizations and extant African American historic places in the Northeast, click [HERE](#) for Ervin's email and [HERE](#) for Trevor's email.



(from L to R) Ervin, Trevor, and our summer intern, Nick.

WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER INTERN

The Northeast Office also welcomes **Nick McDaniel, our legal intern for the summer**, assisting the National Trust on a project to promote closer collaboration between the **preservation and conservation movements**. The project will compile case examples that represent efforts by preservation and conservation organizations to combine protection of natural and cultural values, with the goal of developing strategies and legal tools to help these organizations achieve shared goals.

Nick received a degree in Anthropology and Spanish from Eastern Kentucky University where he was on the varsity golf team. He wrote his Senior Honors Thesis about Native American sacred places protection under the First Amendment and other legislation, including the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act. Nick will begin his second year at Harvard Law School in the fall.

UPCOMING DATES, DEADLINES AND EVENTS

JUNE

June is **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Heritage Month** – commonly referred to simply as Pride. Join the National Trust for Historic Preservation throughout the month of June as we join in the celebration by recognizing the many contributions that LGBT preservationists and pioneers have made to our field, as well as the sometimes-overlooked spaces and places that tell their stories. For more information, click [HERE](#).

On **June 11, 2009, Middletown Main Street** will host a workshop about **Delaware's Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program** from 7-8 p.m. The FREE information session will be presented by Joan Larrivee of the Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs in the Town of Middletown council chambers at Middletown town hall, located at 19 W. Green Street. For more information, click [HERE](#).

Don't miss **Hidden City Philadelphia May 30—June 28, 2009!** Performing and visual artists have created dance, music, sculpture, video, print, and mixed media pieces inspired by the history and architecture of their selected sites to draw attention back to the important people and places forming Philadelphia. Through this unique arts festival, Philadelphia's best unknown historical and architectural landmarks come back to life through original works of art. Don't miss the chance to experience the places that have been forgotten over the years, hidden to the people who walk, run, or drive by them every day. For more information, click [HERE](#).

Register today for **Vermont's Historic Preservation Conference and Honor Awards Luncheon** in Isle La Motte on **June 12, 2009**. Isle La Motte is rich in Native American, geological and architectural history, all of which will be explored at the conference.

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UPCOMING DATES, DEADLINES AND EVENTS (CON'T)

JUNE (CON'T)

Applications for the **Diversity Scholarship Program (DSP) due June 15th 2009** to attend the National Preservation Conference in Nashville, Tennessee October 13-17, 2009. The Diversity Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to individuals from diverse racial, ethnic, economic and cultural backgrounds to increase the diversity of participants at the annual National Preservation Conference and in the preservation movement. Applications for the 2009 conference are available online [HERE](#). Questions? Please contact Brent Leggs in the Northeast Office for more information. brent_leggs@nthp.org

On **June 18th, 2009** The Museum of African American History presents "**Pauline Elizabeth Hopkins: Black Daughter of the Revolution.**" The event will take place at the Abiel Smith School on 46 Joy Street, Boston, Massachusetts at 5:30 pm. Free Admission. For more information, click [HERE](#).

Nominations are now being accepted for **Preservation Pennsylvania's 2009 Historic Preservation Awards**. Nominations are due **June 22, 2009**. For more information, check out Preservation Pennsylvania's website [HERE](#), or for the nomination application, click [HERE](#).

On **June 27, 2009** the **New Hampshire Preservation Alliance is holding an Old House & Barn Detective Workshop** in Brentwood, New Hampshire. They will be offering guidance and best practice tips for do-it-yourselfers, covering architectural styles and their common color palettes, lead paint safety practices, proper preparation techniques and choice of paint products. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Newporters (RI) are taking a creative approach to filling the gap in funding for their city's historic preservation planner: **they're selling raffle tickets to raise funds to support the planner's salary**. Raffle tickets (\$10 each or 3 for \$25) can be purchased **before the June 30th** drawing from the Hill Association and the Newport Historical Society. Contact Alexandra Allardt, at alex@artcareresources.com.

JULY

Attend the **Architects Retreat at the Philip Johnson Glass House**—an unprecedented opportunity for participants, all leaders and emerging leaders in architecture, design and culture, to engage, to learn, and to be inspired. Receive your 2009 AIA credits by joining us on July 7, 2009 for a private tour of the exhibition Frank Lloyd Wright: From Within Outward at the Guggenheim followed by a reception at the Four Seasons to celebrate the Glass House Oral History Project. July 8, 2009 offers a full day at the Glass House for presentations and dialogue exploring leadership, innovation and modern preservation. Sign up by June 12, 2009 for savings. For more information contact Dorothy Dunn or click [HERE](#).

Learn the basics of cemetery landscape preservation at the **Cemetery Preservation Landscape Workshop in Brookline, Massachusetts July 29-30, 2009**. The workshop will take place in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Town of Brookline Parks and Open Space Division at The Old Burial Ground in Brookline. Instruction will include both lecture and hands-on demonstrations. The deadline for registration is July 10, 2009. for more information, click [HERE](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The final results are in and the **Paragon Carousel** in Hull, Massachusetts, is the **winner of the 2009 Partners in Preservation public vote!** Garnering 15% of all votes submitted at the Partners in Preservation website over the 34-day voting period, they are guaranteed to receive a Partners in Preservation grant of \$100,000.

Start planning your trip to Nashville, Tennessee for the 2009 **National Preservation Conference: Sustaining The Future In Harmony With Our Pasts**, October 13-17. For more conference information, click [HERE](#).