



Newsletter

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Updates: DCPL Board of Trustees

DCPL is pleased to announce its new slate of officers (voted into place in July 2022): *Board President*, Fay Armstrong; *Vice President*, Greta Fuller; *Treasurer*, Howard S. Berger; *Secretary*, Melissa Cohen AIA, LEED AP; and *At Large*, John De Ferrari. *Immediate Past President* Scott DeMartino will continue to serve on the board.

Additionally, DCPL is pleased to welcome two new trustees: Constance Lai, FAIA, NCARB, LEED AP BD+C, and Elizabeth Milnarick, Ph.D., AIA. Constance is the Manager of Historic Preservation Services at Grunley Construction Company and Elizabeth is a Historical Architect at the National Park Service.

Crab Feast 8

Saturday, October 1 | 12 - 3 pm
Washington Canoe Club



Join the DC Preservation League and the [Capital Pride Alliance](#) for their annual Crab Feast at the historic [Washington Canoe Club](#), one of DC's most picturesque locations on the banks of the beautiful Potomac River.

This event takes place entirely outdoors, with canoes and paddle boards available for adventures on the water.

Tickets: \$75 each. Includes: all-you-can eat crabs, shrimp, corn on the cob, hot dogs, and ice cream + beer, wine, soda, and water available.

Buy Your Tickets Today!

Save the Date: 2022 District of Columbia Awards for Excellence in Historic Preservation

Tuesday, November 1 | 7:00 pm
DAR Constitution Hall

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New Tour: D.C. Apartment Buildings



Hampshire Gardens, looking north, 1991. Photo courtesy of Raymond Pelkey.

In Washington, DC, significant historical events such as the Civil War and the Panic of 1873 limited major construction and growth within the city. However, following the Civil War, and then again during the interwar period between the world wars, apartment living became a staple for many residents of the capital city, despite the initial resistance by many to adopt apartment-style living. Over time, apartment living grew incredibly popular, and "apartment corridors" with direct and easy access to public transit developed.

A new tour at [DC Historic Sites](#) gives an overview of this important history and includes stops at 20 historic apartment buildings found throughout the District. The tour is based on the information compiled in the 1994 multiple property documentation form, "[Apartment Buildings in Washington, D.C. 1880-1945](#)." That documentation describes 11-types of apartment buildings found in Washington, including Garden Apartment Buildings, as shown here at Hampshire Gardens (1929), which was added to the DC Inventory of Historic Sites and National Register of Historic Places in 1993 and 1994, respectively.

Recently, on August 3rd, [EHT Tracerics, Inc.](#), Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Emily Hotaling Eig, and Chief Operating Officer, Laura Harris Hughes, presented on the process of surveying DC's historic apartment buildings for the multiple property documentation that was completed in the 1990s and what this important survey discovered. If you missed this webinar, please enjoy the following recording!

[Click Here for the Tour](#)

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