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Real Estate Seminars: Historic Preservation 101 & 201

Friday, July 14th | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Real Estate Seminars

Historic Preservation 101 & Historic Preservation 201



DC Real Estate Agents and Appraisers can earn **three required continuing education credits** in one of these free, three-hour courses focused on historic preservation in the District of Columbia.

HP 101 will provide an overview of historic preservation, architectural styles, and design guidelines while HP 201 will dig deep into specialized educational content on home restoration, fair housing, and preservation technology. Please note that participants must take HP 101 before HP 201.

Free Event
July 14th
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library



Register for this event online.
Visit www.dcpreservation.org/calendar to access the registration links for both HP 101 and HP 201.

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This event will be held at the **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library** on **July 14th**. The session will run from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. In-person attendance is required throughout the entirety of the session. Participants will not receive credits if they

arrive late or leave early. It will not be possible to attend virtually. If you have any questions about this event, please email shae@dcpreservation.org.

This event is hosted by the DC Preservation League and sponsored by the [DC Real Estate Commission](#) & the [DC Board of Real Estate Appraisers](#). This is a free continuing education credit for realtors but these sessions are also open to the general public, including ANC members.

Register for HP 101

Register for HP 201

DCPL to Administer Study on Latino History in Washington, DC



Washington Heights Historic District (Photo by Carol M. Highsmith).

The DC Preservation League (DCPL) is pleased to announce it will partner with the [DC Office of Planning's Historic Preservation Office \(DC HPO\)](#) to implement a \$50,000 grant from the National Park Service to develop The History of Latino Communities in Washington, DC: A Context Study.

The project will include the research and documentation necessary to produce a historic context study that identifies important historical themes related to the Latino communities in Washington, DC. The context will be citywide, and the period of significance will cover 1943-1991—representing the initial surge of immigrants during World War II through the Mount Pleasant Riots.

This project will produce two new nominations to the DC Inventory of Historic Sites and the National Register of Historic Places. In addition, the study will augment existing documentation for the Mount Pleasant Historic District with important Latino history. DCPL will implement an outreach plan to educate the community on the research findings and significant associated properties.

“There are endless American stories yet to be recognized on the national stage, like the National Register of Historic Places. The Underrepresented Community Grant program provides our state, Tribal, and Certified Local Government partners the means to identify and nominate their most significant places and stories for the benefit of all,” said NPS Director Chuck Sams.

Funding for this project comes from the National Park Services’ Underrepresented Community Grants Fund. The fund supports efforts to identify historic and cultural resources related to communities that have often been overlooked in traditional planning and preservation efforts. The program also encourages nominations to the National Register of Historic Places to increase representation for traditionally underrepresented communities of color.

This is the third Underrepresented Communities Grant that DCPL and the DC HPO will partner on. The two other studies currently in progress focus on the history of Women’s Suffrage and the history of Asian and Pacific Communities.

A request for proposals will be published in July 2023.

If you have any questions about the grant, please contact kelli@dcpreservation.org.

DCPL Staff Spotlight: Shae Corey



DCPL is excited to announce that Shae Corey, DCPL's Programs Manager, will be participating in [HumanitiesDC's Independent Practitioner Fellowship](#). Through a \$10,000 grant, Shae will be researching and conducting oral history related to [The Potter's House](#).

Established in 1960 as a café and community space through the Church of the Saviour, The Potter's House has maintained a strong neighborhood presence in DC's Adams Morgan for nearly 70 years. From supporting those suffering through HIV/AIDS, to providing housing, food and job training, The Potter's House and its sister organizations (also founded by the Church of the Saviour) played an essential role in Adams Morgan during the second half of the 20th century. This oral history project will document the stories of The Potter's House employees and volunteers while analyzing the impact of coffee-house community activism in the city.

Shae graduated from American University in 2022 with a master's degree in Public History. She has long been interested in both cultural heritage and oral history. For more information about Shae's work and to follow along with the project, [please visit Shae's website \(www.unorthodoxacademic.com\)](#). Congratulations, Shae!

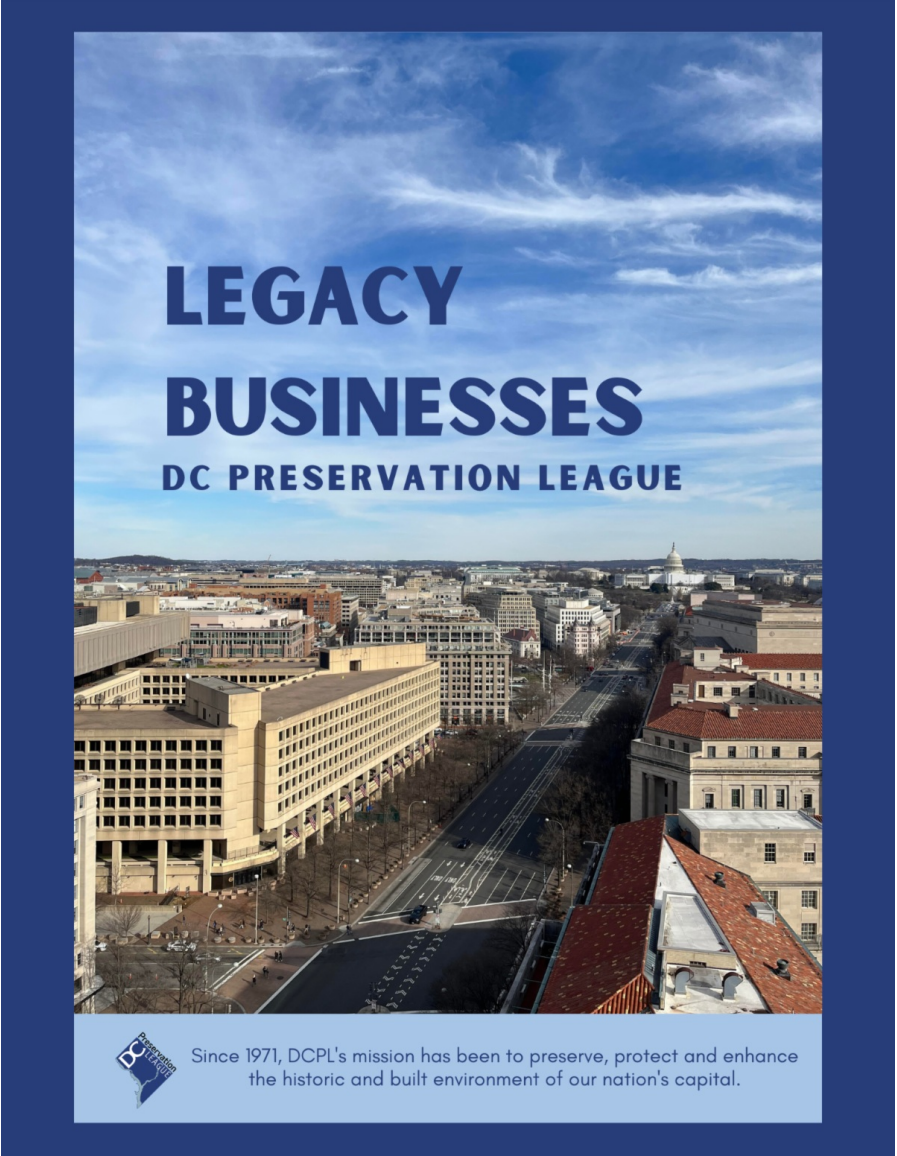
C&O Canal Boat Tour

Saturday, June 24th | 12:00 - 1:00 pm



Join DCPL for an engaging, hour-long boat tour of the [C & O Canal](#) through [Georgetown Heritage](#). Learn about the history, technology, and culture of the C & O Canal, a landmark and National Park Service site that dates back to the 1800s. A hub of transport and industry, the canal operated from 1831 to 1934. Chat with other preservation-minded individuals and enjoy the cruise down the canal. This event has a ticket cost of \$35.00 for DCPL members, and \$50.00 for non-DCPL members. If you have questions about your DCPL membership, please contact kelli@dcpreservation.org.

Register Here



DCPL has released its **Legacy Business Directory**, which now includes **over 80 local, longstanding businesses** that meet the following criteria:

- Business must be currently operating and located within the boundaries of the District of Columbia;
- Business has operated and contributed to its community’s history and/or identity for 20 or more years;
- Business is not franchised by or affiliated with a national, corporate chain;
- Business has had no more than four years of closure

DCPL’s **Directory** is a compilation of legacy business submissions crowdsourced from the local community and it is available as a reference for the general public. The directory is not yet complete and the page for submissions will remain open indefinitely. To tell DCPL about a Legacy Business, click the below link.

Disclaimer: Inclusion of a business in this directory does not constitute endorsement by the DC Preservation League or the DC Historic Preservation Office.

[Legacy Business Directory](#)

[Tell DCPL About a Legacy Business!](#)

New Tour at DC Historic Sites

Finding Asian American History in DC: A Digital Tour



This tour is curated by the [1882 Foundation](#) in collaboration with the [Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage](#) and the [University of Maryland Historic](#)

[Preservation Program.](#)

The 18-stop tour includes sites among those researched for DC’s first Asian American Historical Context Statement, a project produced by the 1882 Foundation for the DC Historic Preservation Office and the DC Preservation League through funding from the National Park Service’s Underrepresented Communities Grant Fund.

These sites provide only a small glimpse into the range of places where Asian Americans have lived, gathered, and built community in the city for more than a century—against the backdrop of turbulent geopolitical shifts, as well as over half a century of US immigration policy that excluded Asians.

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