



Newsletter

October 2025

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Distillery Tour & Meet Up: Cotton & Reed

Wednesday, October 29th | 6:00 to 8:00 PM

In-Person | Cotton & Reed Distillery

1330 5th St NE



Join the DC Preservation League for a tour of [Cotton & Reed Distillery](#), a beautiful example of adaptive reuse in DC's Union Market Historic District! The last time DCPL toured this space was 2016 and much has changed since - come see for yourself!

Your experience will include a distillery tour, rum taste test, and one cocktail.

Price for DCPL Members is \$25 | Price for Non-Members is \$35

Cancellations/Refunds: Requests for refunds will only be considered more than 5 days prior to the event, and transaction fees will be subtracted from the refund total. Cancellations 5 days or less from the event will not be refunded, but the cost can be converted to a tax-deductible donation.

Questions? Email Kelli Knox, kelli@dcpreservation.org

[Register Here](#)

Historic Cemeteries of DC



Lisa Fager, Executive Director of the Black Georgetown Foundation, leading a tour of the Mount Zion/Female Union Band Society Cemetery in Georgetown earlier this month. Photo by Zachary Burt.

Earlier this month, DCPL members toured two historic cemeteries in Georgetown: [Oak Hill Cemetery](#) and [Mount Zion/Female Union Band Society Cemetery](#). Attendees learned about the establishment and development of the adjacent cemeteries, preservation challenges, and how these cemeteries tell a powerful story of racial inequality and segregation in the city's past and present.

You can learn more about these two cemeteries and the District's many other historic cemeteries through the pamphlet "Gone But Not Forgotten: Cemeteries in the Nation's

["Gone But Not Forgotten" Cemeteries Pamphlet](#)

[DC Historic Sites: Cemeteries](#)

4 Vacancies on DC Historic Preservation Review Board

The 9-member DC Historic Preservation Review Board once again has 4 vacancies. DCPL is incredibly concerned, considering the importance of HPRB in helping sustain a successful local historic preservation program. Each month, the board reviews historic landmark/district nominations and proposed projects. This project design review includes assessments of major alterations, complex additions, and new construction for numerous historic landmarks and contributing properties throughout the city's many historic districts. **Would you like to serve on the HPRB or do you know a good candidate?** Please contact Rebecca Miller, rebecca@dcpreservation.org.

Association for Preservation Technology International (APTI) City Gathering: Washington, DC

Tuesday, October 21st
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM Walking Tour of National Mall
Reception until 9:30 PM



Hirshhorn Museum. Photo by Zachary Burt.

The Association for Preservation Technology International (APTI) is hosting a learning and networking event for the DMV's historic preservation community, and everyone is welcome to attend!

The evening will start with a walking tour of the National Mall, followed by a private reception at a roof deck overlooking the city. If you plan to attend, please register below. Additional event details will be sent to registrants.

Note: If you are a federal employee who has been furloughed, you are eligible for a complimentary ticket. Please contact [Rebecca Harris \(administration@apti.org\)](mailto:Rebecca.Harris@apti.org) of APTI to learn how to claim your ticket.

[Register Here](#)

Cedar Lane Past, Present, and Future

Friday, October 24th | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
In-Person | Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Congregation
9601 Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814



Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Bethesda, Maryland. Photo courtesy of Cedar Lane.

For this year's Tour Day, [Docomomo US](#) is celebrating "Places of Worship," and Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Bethesda, Maryland, is hosting a welcome reception and tour of its 1958 Mid-Century Modern building. The church was designed by a local firm, with guidance from the influential architect Pietro Belluschi. This tour is a must for fans of Mid-Century Modern architecture and design! Click below to register for this event.

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