

Connecting and Protecting: Advocacy Update

With your support for our advocacy work this year – by caring desperately – you can help us do more to save places that matter around our city.

Pictured in header image: Advocates “Heart Bombing” a recently saved West Seattle bungalow, home to C & P Coffee Company.

Nominate Your Favorite Preservation Project, Person, or Pursuit

SAVE THE DATE: HISTORIC SEATTLE'S ANNUAL PRESERVATION AWARDS BENEFIT will be held on Thursday, September 20th at Washington Hall. Enjoy dinner, drinks, and celebrating preservation successes, in support of our mission. **For the first time we are accepting nominations for the Preservation Awards, in celebration of the 10th anniversary of this event.** Contact naomiw@historicseattle.org to reserve your spot or for more information on making a nomination. The deadline for submitting nominations is April 30.

Toast To The Past

ON MAY 8, MCMENAMINS SIX ARMS will donate 50% of the night's profits to support Historic Seattle's mission. Come learn about the history of the building from McMenamins Historian Kerry Conroy, and enjoy a drink (or two - it's for a good cause after all)!

300 E Pike St | 5 to 9 PM | Lecture at 6:30



Right: Glasses raised high to celebrate successful preservation at last year's 9th annual Preservation Awards.
Credit: Sticks & Stones Photography



Changes at Historic Seattle

IN FEBRUARY, OUR 2018 EDUCATION PROGRAM COMMENCED with new Program Manager Liz Johnson welcoming members and friends to the Museum of Flight for the first of our quarterly Members Meetings. We asked attendees to share why preservation matters as part of a strategic planning kickoff. As one so aptly said,

"Historic preservation opens the past to all of us."

Our new strategic plan will guide the next five years of our work, and we look forward to sharing it with you later this year.

We are also excited to introduce a couple of other new faces you'll see around Historic Seattle going forward. Brady Begin joined Historic Seattle in March as our Development and Program Assistant, and Jeffrey Murdock will take on the Preservation Advocacy Coordinator role beginning in May. Also in May, we'll bid a fond farewell to Lee Murray, who has been a part of our team since 2010, serving most recently as Director of Finance and Administration. Lee will hand the reins over to our current Bookkeeper Jane Davies, who will assume the role of Accounting and Administration Manager. Our team is glad to work with committed supporters like you to protect places that matter.



Above right: Historic Seattle's Jane Davies, Brady Begin, Liz Johnson, and Lee Murray made a site visit to see the renovation project underway at Town Hall. Now viewed by many as a city-wide treasure, Historic Seattle played a role in saving the once-threatened building by conducting a feasibility study that led to the building's adaptive reuse as Town Hall.

UPCOMING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

April 21	Public Gardens Lecture & Tour	June 5	First Hill Neighborhood Tour (sold out)
April 28	Good Shepherd Center Garden Tour	June 23-24	Skagit Hydroelectric Tour (sold out)
April 30	Members Meeting: The Cadillac Hotel (free!)	July 15	Frank Lloyd Wright Tour (sold out)
May 12	North Capitol Hill Apartments Tour (sold out)	July 31	Members Meeting: Washington Hall (free!)
May 23	Fremont Bridge Tour		

Programs are selling out fast. Please check the website or call for the latest availability!