



SHPO is Hiring!

Open for only two weeks (closing July 3, 2019)! The SHPO is seeking an Architectural Preservationist. The primary responsibilities of the position will be to oversee the administration of the Historic Homes Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program and the Historic Restoration Fund Grant Program. [Click here](#) for more information or to apply.

NEW DATE - Historic Preservation Council

Mark your calendars, July's meeting of the Historic Preservation Council will be held on **July 10th at 9:30** at the SHPO, located at 450 Columbus Blvd in Hartford. Visit [our website](#) for the meeting agenda and updates.

Battlefield Preservation News

Earlier this month, Jenny Scofield and Cathy Labadia visited Old Saybrook to visit archaeological sites associated with the Siege and Battle of Saybrook Fort. Tedd Levy, historian and Project Director at the Old Saybrook Historical Society, has been instrumental in preserving and sharing the story of these sites. He arranged the tour with Dr. Kevin McBride, archaeology professor at the University of Connecticut, who is preparing a multiple property listing to the National Register of Historic Places for the sites. Together these locations represent a series of important events that occurred from September 1636 to April of 1637 when the Pequot retaliated against English actions by repeatedly attacking the new English settlement at Fort Saybrook. During the nearly six-month Pequot siege on Saybrook, the Pequot won every single engagement. The Pequot's tactics demonstrated military organization, knowledge of large-scale regional warfare, and skills gained during the Pequot-Dutch War in 1634. The sequence of events at Old Saybrook are important to understanding the context for the Connecticut General Court declaring war on the Pequot during May of 1637.



CT SHPO in Harrisburg, PA

Earlier this month Julie Carmelich and Cathy Labadia attended the northeast regional SHPO meeting in Harrisburg, PA. SHPO staff from Virginia to Maine attended the two day meeting to share news, ideas, and lessons learned. Representatives from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the National Park Service and the National Council of State Historic Preservation Officers were also in attendance. Special thanks to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for hosting us!



Programming Announcement - Reminder

Due to a current staffing shortage, the SHPO has temporarily suspended two programs.

No new applications to the [Historic Restoration Fund Grant](#) will be accepted. Existing grants with active contracts will be processed as usual. For questions or additional information, please email HRFgrants@ct.gov.

Also, suspended is the [Historic Homes Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program](#). New applications to the program will not be accepted. Applications will be processed as usual for property owners with a previously approved Part 2 Application and active tax credit reservation. For questions or additional information, please email Homestaxcredits@ct.gov.

Thank you for your patience, we hope to restart the programs in Fall 2019.

News from the Museums



Prudence Crandall Museum



The Friends of the Prudence Crandall Museum, Inc.

Music at Twilight

SATURDAY, JULY 20

5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

FREE CONCERT

Featuring

**Nekita Waller,
CT State Troubadour**

**Prudence Crandall Museum lawn
Canterbury, CT**



Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, family, friends, and picnic supper to enjoy an evening of music! Handicapped parking accessible.

Rain Location: Canterbury Community Center

For more information: 860-546-7800 / crandall.museum@ct.gov

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Connecticut

Henry Whitfield State Museum

MAKE MUSIC DAY

Celebrate Make Music Day at Connecticut's oldest house on Friday, June 21st, 4-8 pm. Bring blankets and chairs to enjoy an evening of free outdoor music

performances on the museum's front lawn for this global celebration of music on the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. This year's schedule includes the Thimble Islands Saxophone Quartet, Skunk Misery Ramblers, Breakwater Light, and Lisa Carlucci & Justin Paglino. New this year, audience members are encouraged to bring their own instruments to play during intermissions between scheduled performances. On-site food vendors will offer a variety of refreshments: The Leaner Wiener, Sultan Kebab Mediterranean Food Truck, and Fred's Ice Cream Truck. There is free parking and no charge for the performances and Visitor Center. The Whitfield House will be open for self-guided tours (\$6 admission and free for children ages 12 and younger). The event will be canceled if it rains, so check the museum's Facebook page for the latest announcements.

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