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SPT BOARD MEETINGS

SPT members are welcome to attend

When
Third Wednesday of each month at 6 PM.

Where
Currently these meetings are virtual. Please email info@springfieldpreservation.org for more information.

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ABOUT THE SPRINGFIELD PRESERVATION TRUST

The mission of the Springfield Preservation Trust (SPT) is to preserve and protect properties in Springfield, Massachusetts which have architectural, historic, educational, or general cultural significance for public edification and enjoyment.

SPT believes historic preservation is an important part of making Springfield a great place to live, work, and visit. Historic Preservation is crucial to tourism and economic development and creating a unique sense of place. It’s a means of creating jobs, attracting investment, generating tax revenue, and supporting small business.

For 50 years, SPT has been an independent voice supporting historic preservation. Over the years we have held countless events to showcase how our old buildings can be part of our modern lives and show off the historic places that make Springfield unique. We’ve helped pass legislation on the state and local levels that averts the needless loss of historic places. Our online resources help homeowners with restoration and educate the public on the beauty, quality and value of older homes. These activities have helped save and restore Springfield’s threatened historic treasures so that they are here for future generations to enjoy.

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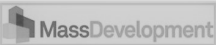
SPRINGFIELD PRESERVATION TRUST NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2023

image above is
Carriage House at the Barney Estate
The May Second Saturday Tour will be held here.

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2023 MOST ENDANGERED HISTORIC RESOURCES LIST

On February 26 at the Annual Meeting the SPT released its Most Endangered Historic Resources List. Our list draws attention to the predicaments that endanger historic buildings, allows the public to comment and suggest ideas for reuse, and connects these properties with potential developers. Please visit our website below

Visit our website at springfieldpreservation.org/mehr/ to learn more.

- ◆ 15 Hawley Street
- ◆ 174-184 Maple Street
- ◆ 116 Mulberry Street
- ◆ 145 Bay Street Saint Luke’s Episcopal Church
- ◆ 60 Byers Street Thurston Munson House
- ◆ 55 Emery Street National Needle
- ◆ Apremont Trianlge Surrounding and Surrounding Buildings Bridge, Chestnut, and Pearl Street
- ◆ Indian Orchard Fire Station 87 Oak Street
- ◆ 139-141 Lyman Street Chapman and Brooks Block
- ◆ 241 Maple Street David Ames Jr. House
- ◆ 201 Maple Street Andrew Wallace House
- ◆ 63 Mulberry Street
- ◆ 477 State Street Gunn Block
- ◆ 1414 State Street Isolation Hospital
- ◆ 280-302 Worthington Street Underwood Building



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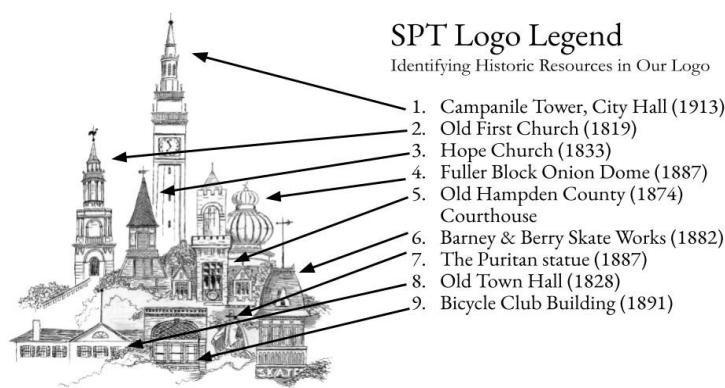
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LEARN ABOUT THE SPRINGFIELD PRESERVATION TRUST LOGO



Article Courtesy of Derek Strahan/ Lost New England

Have you ever wondered about the buildings and landmarks in the Springfield Preservation Trust logo? Board member, former president, and Educational Programs Committee Chair Derek Strahan provides a historical overview of each of the historic resources in our logo. How many did you already know?

Campanile Tower (1913): Part of the three-building Springfield Municipal Group, the Campanile was completed in 1913, and it stands in between City Hall and Symphony Hall on Court Street.

Old First Church (1819): One of the oldest surviving buildings in Springfield, Old First Church was completed in 1819 on Court Square. It was designed by architect Isaac Damon, who built a number of churches in the area, and it was the home of the First Church of Christ until it closed in 2007.

Hope Church (1883): Hope Congregational Church was established in 1870, and in 1883 this building was constructed at the corner of State and Winchester Streets. It stood here until 1931, when it was destroyed by a fire.

Fuller Block Onion Dome (1887): The Fuller Block, located at the corner of Main and Bridge Streets, was completed in 1887, and it originally had a distinctive onion dome inspired by Moorish Revival architecture. The building still stands, but the dome was removed in the early 20th century.

Old Hampden County Courthouse (1874): This courthouse was an early work by prominent architect Henry H. Richardson, and it was constructed of Monson granite. It originally had a third floor with large dormers, but these were removed during an early 20th century renovation.

Barney & Berry Skate Works (1882): Established in 1864, Barney & Berry became one of the leading skate manufacturers in the United States during the late 1800s. In 1882, the company moved into this building at the western end of Broad Street. However, the company closed in the early 1900s, and the factory was demolished in 1935.

The Puritan statue (1887): Commissioned by railroad tycoon Chester W. Chapin in memory of his ancestor Samuel Chapin, this iconic statue was created by prominent sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens. It was originally located at Stearns Square, but in 1899 it was relocated to its current site next to the library.

Old Town Hall (1828): Located on State Street on the present site of the MassMutual Center, this building served as the town hall from 1828 until 1855, when a new city hall was built on Court Street. It was then converted to commercial use, and was ultimately demolished in 1937.

Bicycle Club Building (1891): Located at 264-270 Worthington Street, this building was completed in 1891 as the home of the Springfield Bicycle Club. Among the club's members was George Hendee, a renowned bicycle racer who later founded the Indian Motorcycle Manufacturing Company.

ANNUAL MEETING 2023

This year's Meeting was held on Sunday, February 26th. Joy Martin, of Davenport Advisors LLC, gave a presentation about the Maple Street project.

President, Derek Strahan, made a brief presentation of the events and activities of SPT during the previous year. Erica Swallow and James Johnson presented about committees and future goals for SPT. Kira Holmes presented the 2023 Most Endangered Historic Resources List and Bob McCarroll gave an update on the Community Preservation Act. The membership also elected the following to the SPT Board of Directors:

Eirca Swallow, President	Jim Boone	Stephen Davis	Melvin Edwards	Roberta Kilkenny
James Johnson, Executive VP	Walter Kroll	Jesse Lederman	Robert Louder	Robert McCarroll
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FAREWELL TO PAST PRESIDENT WILL STEBBINS

Wilfred Stebbins III was 63 when he passed away this February. He was born on January 14, 1960. He grew up and lived in Springfield the majority of his life. He graduated Cum Laude from Wilbraham Monson Academy in 1978 and Connecticut College in 1982 with a BA in Art History. He interned at the Museum of Modern Art in NYC and later owned and operated family business Central Communications, Inc. His most recent accomplishments were VP HR & Finance at CSI in Springfield. He always loved and was involved with art, culture and historic preservation. He served as SPT President from 1994 to 1999. He inspired several other Springfield residents to join the Trust and inspired one to be a future president. He received the Donald Campion Award for Excellence in Preservation in 1999.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL UPDATE 1414 STATE STREET Springfield Historical Commission approved the final study of the Isolation Hospital to make it a local historic district, which will be on the City Council agenda on April 10.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GREAT HOUSES OF THE MCKNIGHT HISTORIC DISTRICT

Jim Boone will lead this tour of the McKnight neighborhood. The tour begins at Thompson Triangle 10:30am on April 8, the intersection of Worthington St and Saint James Ave. The Second Saturday Walking Tour series is co-presented by the Springfield Preservation Trust and Springfield Museums, and is sponsored by a grant from the Springfield Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

HOW TO SAVE A HOUSE: PATHWAYS TO PRESERVATION

How do you save a property from the wrecking ball or insensitive alterations? There is a large toolbox available to would-be preservationists, but it takes forward thinking to ensure a house survives into the future. This lecture explore options to protect properties: the National Register, historic districts, preservation easements, and more! This is a virtual lecture that will be broadcast through Facebook Live on April 27 at 7pm. Historic New England Senior Preservation Services Manager Dylan Peacock will be present this virtual lecture.

MORE EVENTS COMING SOON

Events for the late Spring and Summer will be added to the Trust's website. Check our website springfieldpreservation.org, Facebook, Instagram, or call SPT at 413-747-0656 to learn about events. Additionally, if you have program ideas or questions email info@springfieldpreservation.org.



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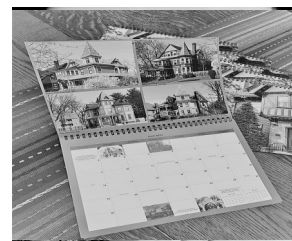


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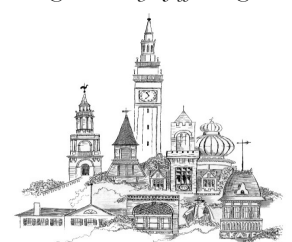


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