

Congratulations!

Connecticut recently added a new historic resource to the National Register of Historic Places. The Hoyt-Burwell-Morse House in New Canaan was listed on January 31, 2017. The house, which was slated for demolition, was purchased by a concerned citizen who intends to preserve the property through the CT Trust for Historic Preservation's Easement program. For more information about the National Register, click [here](#).



And for more information about the CT Trust's Easement Program, click [here](#).

Spotlight: SHPO's Awesome Interns!



Cambriel Crowal comes to us from Capital Community College where she is currently studying architecture. While at SHPO,



Elizabeth Correia is a recent graduate of CentralConnecticut State University where she majored in Anthropology and

Cambriel is helping us with environmental reviews and our social media posts. She is also helping to review projects that come in under our rehabilitation tax credit programs. She will be finishing up her internship at the end of the Spring semester, but she will always be part of the SHPO family.

minored inHistory. While at the SHPO, Elizabeth will be creating a report of archaeological work completed at the PrudenceCrandall Museum, the Old New-Gate Prison, the Henry Whitfield State Museum, andthe Eric Sloane Museum. The report will map previous archaeological finds onthe museum properties to prevent future damage.

To apply to become an intern at the SHPO, contact Mary Dunne at mary.dunne@ct.gov

Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit News

The SHPO recently awarded tax credits for the successful rehabilitation of the Capewell Horse Nail Company in Hartford. The rehabilitation created 72 new units of housing including 15 low-moderate housing units. After remaining vacant for decades, it is exciting to see a new life for the building! Congratulations to the owner, Corporation for Independent Living, Inc!

For more information on the rehabilitation click [here](#).



Come One, Come All!

SHPO staff will be presenting a workshop on the Historic Homes Tax Credit Program on March 25th at 10:00. The event will be hosted by the New Haven Preservation

Trust at the Corsair Apartments at 1040 State Street in New Haven. Pre-registration is required. Email info@nhpt.org or call 203-562-5919 to register.



NEWS from the MUSEUMS



Eric Sloane Museum and Kent Iron Furnace

One of the many books that Eric Sloane wrote, *Diary of an Early American Boy: Noah Blake -1805* chronicles the life of the 15 year old boy in diary and story form. Sloane conceived of a project where the cabin, as described by Noah in the book was constructed on museum grounds in the summer of 1974 and open to the public in the fall of that same year. The elements have taken their toll on the cabin necessitating it's closure in recent years. The Friends of the Eric Sloane Museum



Henry Whitfield State Museum

Museum Guide Chris Collins (right) gave Boy Scouts Joe Erlich and Ben Brechlin of Guilford's Troop 474 a tour of the Whitfield House. The scouts visited this National Historic Landmark as part of requirements for earning the "Citizenship in the Nation" merit badge. The museum has also benefitted from nine Eagle Scout projects since 1991, including installation of an outdoor information kiosk, bird nest boxes, picket fencing, and the New England Trail spur.

proposed restoring the cabin and with the help of DECD's Kristina Newman-Scott, Director of Culture and Catherine Labadia, Staff Archaeologist an innovative and creative framework was created whereby the Friends of the Eric Sloane Museum could assume responsibility for the rehabilitation of the Noah Blake Cabin. Programming and fund raising for this project will begin this season with a goal of restoration work being accomplished next year.

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The museum is closed for the winter. Please call (860) 927-3849 for additional information.

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#ICYMI - The SHPO is seeking nominations for two preservation awards to be announced during the statewide conference on May 18, 2017. For details on how to submit a nomination click [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE for the SHPO's Statewide Preservation Conference on May 18th, 2017. The event is free. We will begin registration in April so look for more announcements soon! Follow us on Facebook and Twitter - #CTSHPO2017

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The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and Museum Division is responsible for overseeing the governmental program of historic preservation for Connecticut's citizens. In partnership with the National Park Service, state and local preservation organizations, SHPO administers a range of federal and state programs that identify, register and protect the buildings, sites, structures, districts and objects that comprise Connecticut's cultural heritage and built environment.

