

Welcome to the SHPO Team!!

We are thrilled to announce two new hires



Alyssa Lozupone joins the SHPO team as our new administrator for the Historic Restoration Fund Grant and the Historic Homes Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program. Alyssa comes to us from Rhode Island where she was a research specialist with the Preservation Society of Newport County and an adjunct professor at Roger Williams University. A recent graduate of the Historic Preservation Masters Degree program at the University of Pennsylvania, Alyssa brings to the SHPO a wealth of experience in historic property research and documentation, grant administration and public outreach.



Elizabeth Rairigh joins the SHPO team as our newest Environmental Reviewer and administrator of the State Register of Historic Places. Most recently, Elizabeth served as the Senior Planning Specialist at the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission in Springfield, MA where she was responsible for completing Federal and State Historic Tax Credit applications and National Register nominations as well as grant writing and preservation planning. Elizabeth has a dual Masters Degree in Historic Preservation and City Planning from the University of Pennsylvania.

Caring for Historic Properties

Ever wonder what the best treatments are for your historic

property? Or the least invasive way to incorporate energy efficiency? The National Park Service's Technical Preservation Services Department has a wealth of information on best practices for preserving historic resources and they just launched a new webpage dedicated to providing guidance for a successful rehabilitation project. Check it out below:



[Planning a Successful Rehab](#)

Looking for Hands-On Preservation Experience?

SHPO is helping to fund two lecture demonstrations and two hands-on workshops designed to provide training in the proper treatment of window repair and restoration. This program is open to anyone interested in learning how to restore historic windows.



The lecture demonstration will provide information on how and why it is possible and preferable to choose restoration of historic windows over replacements. The 3-day workshops will allow the participant to learn hands-on how to do the actual restoration. Choose one or both!

The program, developed by the CT Trust for Historic Preservation, is planned for late April and early May. Dates, times and venues to be announced.

CT SHPO Goes to Washington

The National Council of State Historic Preservation Offices (NCSHPO) is holding its annual meeting next month in Washington D.C. and representatives from the Connecticut SHPO plan to attend. The meeting coincides with the annual Advocacy Week where

preservationists of all stripes are let loose on Capitol Hill to advocate for historic preservation funding and programs and to thank their legislators for their support. Help us say Thank You to the CT delegation by emailing us your local preservation story so that we can share it with the delegation. Emails can be sent to mary.dunne@ct.gov. Alternatively, email your local U.S. Representative directly to tell them what historic preservation has meant to your community. And, for more information on issues facing historic preservation in CT and nationwide, [click here](#).

Contact your U.S.
Representative

NEWS from the MUSEUMS



HENRY WHITFIELD STATE MUSEUM

One of the projects at the museum this winter has been removing the "Holidaze" exhibit in the Visitor Center galleries. This has cleared the way for a new exhibit featuring antique fishing equipment on loan from Joe Buda, a long-time volunteer at the Eric Sloane Museum. The exhibit will be open May-October.

Photo: HWSM Curator Mike McBride



PRUDENCE CRANDALL MUSEUM

Museum programs and activities continue during the off-season! Museum Curator Kaz Kozlowski will be presenting "The Life and Legacy of Prudence Crandall" at the Three Rivers Healthcare of Norwich monthly Community Breakfast (Feb. 16, 9am). The presentation is part of the facility's *Black History Month* public programming. Kaz also recently did a podcast interview with

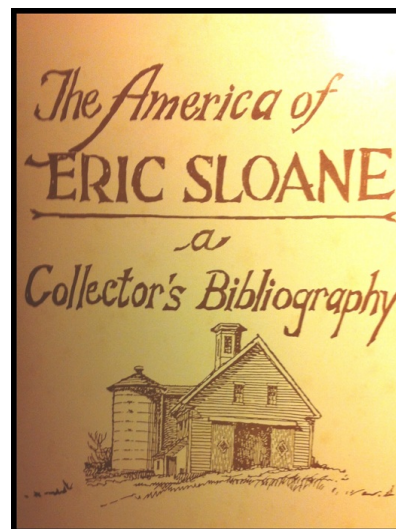
discussing the exhibit with Joe Buda
and Marc Banks

Ronald Hawkins, Director of
Community Relations at Capital
Preparatory Magnet School, Hartford:
[Listen Here](#)

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ERIC SLOANE MUSEUM AND KENT IRON FURNACE

In 1990, retired surgeon and medical doctor Dr. Dean Mawdsley chronicled the literary and artistic endeavors of Eric Sloane. His research led him to write *The America of Eric Sloane a Collector's Bibliography*. Over the past year Sloane enthusiast John Pennings along with the help of friend and Sloane admirer Scott Sheldon have poured over archival materials at the museum and have collected extensive supplementary information for a comprehensive addendum to this publication.



The SHPO's 5-Year Statewide Preservation Plan Needs Your Help!

The SHPO recently published a Request for Proposals to firms interested in helping produce the office's next 5-year Statewide Preservation Plan. A requirement of the SHPO's federal National Park Service funding, the plan will set the office's goals and objectives for the next five years.

Public input in the process is a vital component in crafting the plan. Outreach meetings will be scheduled in locations throughout the state for the late Spring and Summer. Let us know if you are interested in attending or hosting the sessions by sending your name to julie.carmelich@ct.gov.

CALL FOR SESSION PROPOSALS- Deadline: March 1, 2017

SHPO Statewide Conference!

The SHPO is currently taking proposals for panel discussions and keynote speakers that fit the theme of ***Preservation in a Changing Environment***. Proposals should include suggested speakers or panel

members and a moderator. Questions or suggestions? Please email jenny.scofield@ct.gov. The deadline for proposals is March 1, 2017.

The statewide conference will be held on Thursday May 18, 2017 at the UCONN Campus in Storrs.

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Museum Division:

Chris Collins, Museum Guide
Kaz Kozlowski, Museum Curator - The Prudence Crandall Museum, Canterbury
Michael McBride, Museum Curator - Henry Whitfield Museum, Guilford
Michelle Parrish, Museum Curator
Barbara Russ, Museum Assistant - Eric Sloane Museum & Kent Iron Furnace, Kent

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.

