

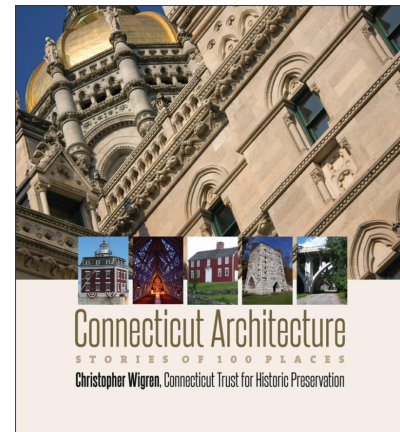
SHPO Strategic Plan Update

The SHPO has completed a draft of its 5 year strategic plan. The draft is posted to our website and we welcome your feedback. The public comment period will be open for thirty days. If you'd like comment on the draft plan, please send an email to Julie.carmelich@ct.gov using the heading **SHPO Strategic Plan** by **October 18, 2018**.

[Click Here to Review the Plan](#)

CT Architecture: Stories of 100 Places

On November 6, the SHPO's statutory partner, the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation, will unveil *Connecticut Architecture: Stories of 100 Places*, the first comprehensive illustrated book about the state's rich and diverse architectural heritage. Written by Christopher Wigren, the Trust's deputy director, the book introduces readers to 100 places across Connecticut, ranging from Colonial churches and Modernist houses to 19th-century factories, tobacco sheds, town greens, and corporate headquarters. The text draws on architectural survey and National and State Register programs administered by the SHPO to emphasize the importance of the built environment for our sense of place. The Trust will celebrate with a book launch party on November 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 at the Samuel Russell house in Middletown. To register for the party or learn more about the book, visit www.cttrust.org/book.



Internship Opportunity

The SHPO is currently seeking a social media intern to assist with the office's social media presence. The internship would be for the Spring semester and duties will include:

- Responding to messages on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram.
- Gaging audience receptivity and developing strategies for inspiring our

followers to connect and participate in our upcoming campaigns.

- Writing and posting effective, inspiring, and engaging daily content for all of the SHPO's social media pages.
- Engaging with relevant social media trends and popular platforms to expand and enrich the SHPO's outreach.
- Creating a clear monthly Social Media calendar with the language for all social media platforms (FB, Twitter, YouTube and IG).
- Developing and implementing a system where the SHPO and the preservation community can effectively share upcoming events, campaigns, and content to be featured on our social media pages.

For more information about the SHPO's internship program: [click here](#), and to apply: [click here](#)

New to the National Register of Historic Places

Cypress Cemetery, Old Saybrook

Cypress Cemetery, located on Saybrook Point overlooking South Cove, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on October 2nd. It is an unplanned cemetery with burials and monuments dating from the 17th century to the present. It is significant on the local level for demonstrating the evolution of funerary art over three centuries.



News from the Museums



Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine

On Friday October 26th, and Saturday October 27th the prison yard at Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine will be haunted by history... even more so than usual! Festive fun includes performances by the Marquis of Granby Ancient Fyfe and Drum Corps, a children's costume parade, Colonial-era reenactors, Old New-Gate stories with a spooky twist, face painting, and

other activities. Fun for adults and kids alike! Food will be available for purchase, including Adolf's Sausage, kettle corn, as well as plenty of Halloween candy!
October 26th 5pm-8pm
October 27th 4pm-8pm

Online Ticket Prices:

Adults \$10 (ages 13 and up)

Children \$5 (ages 12 and under)

At the Door Ticket Prices:

Adults \$15

Children \$5

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Prudence Crandall Museum

Tours at the Prudence Crandall Museum are in full swing, just in time for leaf-peeping season! Last month we welcomed members of the Alumni YaleWomen CT, who visited the Museum on September 29. This September was also the first year the Prudence Crandall Museum participated in the Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day, which brought in steady visitation throughout the day, and was quite a success!



The Museum will be open Wednesday-- Sunday, through November 2nd, for both general tours for the public and scheduled group tours. Remember, October 21st is a Free Third Sunday, which means all CT residents with valid ID receive FREE admission! Come visit before we switch to our off-season schedule--bring yourself, your family, or tour as a group with friends and colleagues! We hope to see you soon!



Eric Sloane Museum

The collection at the Eric Sloane Museum are on the move! In preparation for upcoming renovation work at the museum, the collection is being dismantled, professionally cleaned, and carefully stored until work is complete.

A newly renovated building will be an exciting way to launch the 50th anniversary celebration of the Eric Sloane Museum!